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Providing Boots for Hollywood

If you would have asked Cowboys Too!' owner, George Wilson if his small western clothing store would be a part of Hollywood he would have said you were crazy. But this is exactly what happened! Right after Christmas in 2020 Jacqui West with Apple Studios LLC was in Belle Fourche and walked into Cowboys Too!

George was working and she walked up and asked "Could you supply a little over 30 pairs of boots for a movie"? George who loves a challenge said "Sure".

Jacqui and George's conversation was interrupted by a phone call to Jacqui and she left but not before saying "I will be back to discuss this with you". George wondered if she would return.

She did return a few days later with more information about what she was looking for and questions.

She was in need of 30 pairs of black boots for background actors in a movie set to start filming in April of 2021 and released in theaters on Friday, October 20, 2023.

She also needed two pairs of custom boots for the lead actor. This was a $200 million dollar budget movie. A movie directed by Martin Scorsese starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert DeNiro, Lily Gladstone, and Brendan Fraser.

The Osage Indian murders and the Birth of the FBI, David Grann (author) tells the riveting true story of the murders of the world's richest people per capita in the 1920s. Apple Studios LLC and Martin Scorsese were about to bring Grann's book to life through film.

Cowboys Too! was under a huge deadline to get the boots. George started researching where to get boots in mass quantity. He came into contact with Alberta Boot Company, located in Canada. With COVID-19 in force and many lockdowns in the USA, Alberta Boot Company was able to slip this into production. They have made boots for dozens of movies and shows including Dances with Wolves, and Hell On Wheels, and also supply boots for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Jacqui and her team sent George a copy of Leo's foot. They stopped him in his tracks at a New York hotel to get the outline of his foot and sent the 8.5X11" paper with an additional sheet that gave his calf, heel, instep, waist, and the ball of foot measurements. All of

Cowboys Too! A8

"Killer's of the Flower Moon"

COWBOYS TOO! is giving away 10 pairs of tickets (20) to the Northern Hills Cinema in Spearfish, SD. Tickets are for the Luxury Seating Theater. Come to ***COWBOYS TOO!*** to ENTER to WIN. Now through Monday, October 16th. Winners will be drawn on Tuesday, October 17th, at 9:00 AM. COWBOYS TOO! is located at 506 State Street in Belle Fourche, SD. For more information call (605) 892-9089.

National 4-H Shooting Sports

In June, Lydia Main and Carter McKenna traveled to Grand Island, Nebraska, to participate at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition in the Hunting Skills category, which lasted June 25-30. Main and McKenna joined the team in February and had been studying diligently and preparing for the competition with the help of Chuck Berdan. Berdan met with the shooting competitors weekly and provided his upland game birds, pelt, skull, and animal call collections, as well as walked them through the NRA and Game and Fish Handbooks, for both South Dakota and Nebraska, all of which was needed in their competition. Once in Nebraska, Lydia and Carter met with their other two Hunting Skills teammates from South Dakota, Jaxen Docter and Grady Hemmingson, as well as their coach, Bryce Heinje.

The Hunting Skills competition has many more parts to it than any of the other National events. On Day 1, the shooters compete in a 3-D archery course, a Wildlife Management test, and a Wildlife ID test. Carter placed 9thindividual, Lydia 20th individual, and the team placed 5th overall for that day. On Day 2, the shooters compete in a shotgun sporting clays course, a General Hunting Skills test, and a Map Reading/Compass Skills test. Carter placed 3rd individual, Lydia 31st individual, and the team placed 3rd overall for Day 2. On Day 3, the shooters compete in a .22 rifle course, a Decision-Making test, a Shoot-Don't Shoot test, and a compass course. Lydia placed 2nd individual, Carter 19th individual, and the team 1st overall for that day. Overall, Carter placed 6th individual, Lydia 10th individual, and the team 3rd.

McKenna commented that the biggest thing he learned from the experience was the importance of studying the material and was very thankful for the time Chuck put in to help him prepare for the book work portion. Main commented that her biggest struggle was the archery and shotgun portions because she hasn't shot them competitively since she was a beginner in 4-H but was glad to get out of her comfort zone and try something new. They are both very grateful to the Center of the Nation Sportsman's Club who sponsored a big part of their travel costs for the trip. They will be presenting their trip to the club at their October meeting.

Carter McKenna & Lydia Main

Opinions Strong, Decision Made on Cannabis Renewal

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Even though several Butte County citizens had strong opinions against the renewal of GLP Custer Manufacturing and Cultivation, the Butte County Commissioners approved operations for another year at the October 3 meeting.

During the September 19 meeting, Sue Broadhurst had found that Rod Woodruff, a principle member of GLP Custer and listed on the Board, had requested his name be removed by the Assessor's Office as Occupied Status.

During the October 3 meeting, she pointed out that the application for renewal of the Permit to Operate must be done within 30 days of the anniversary date the permit to operate was issued. Since the application had not been approved within that time frame, the commissioners should deny renewal. She noted that GLP Custer should begin the application process again.

Mike Green, a dispensary owner in Rapid City and Deadwood, explained that although he was not part of GLP Custer, he is associated with two of the owners and wanted to clear up some of the information in the document presented to the commission. GLP Custer does have an officer that is a Butte County resident. Lisa Waverly is the secretary of the business is on the Board of GLP Custer. He also pointed out that eight out of ten employees are Butte County residents.

On October 3, Travis Ismay had several items concerning the renewal of GLP Custer licenses. He showed that Rod Woodruff was in violation of County Ordinance 2021-02, Section 4(2) by falsely verifying his residence on his application. He added that any person "who knowingly submits false records or documentation required by the department to certify a medical cannabis establishment under this chapter is guilty of Class 6 felony. Consisting of up to two years imprisonment and $4000 in fines or up to one year in county jail."

"At the very least," he said, "Mr. Woodruff should be stripped of his license, and made to reapply under the new ordinance regulations."

There had been the decision made at the September 5 regular commission meeting to deny the application and there was no decision made during the September 19 meeting.

When discussion was held during the October 3 meeting, following Executive Session with Legal Counsel, Commis-

County B4

Shirley Speaks Continues to Speak

Shirley Speaks is a local Non-profit organization that provides confidential, professional help to victims of domestic violence. Shirley Speaks was founded in 2021. The services are free to victims.

Shirley Speaks has had a banner year. Several additional licensed mental health specialists have joined the team. During the past year the organization has provided services to seventeen domestic abuse survivors. Shirley Speaks continues to grow as it raises awareness of the problem of domestic abuse in the surrounding area.

Beacon readers may remember an article published just over a year ago regarding how the Shirley Speaks organization came about. Founded by Danielle Butler the non-profit is a tribute to her mom Shirley. Shirley was the victim of domestic violence. It's a tragic, violent story but very real.

Just over two years ago, on August 28, 2021, Shirley was beaten for five hours. Most of her hair was pulled out and she suffered many other injuries. When her attacker eventually fell asleep, Shirley managed to crawl to a phone and called 911.

Daniel Butler, or Dani Jo, is the Founder of Shirley Speaks. *Courtesy Photo*

A few months later, In November 2021, Shirley died as the result of injuries inflicted by her domestic abuser, Mike her husband of 40 years. You might argue that Shirley was murdered. According to Danielle, a history of abuse permeated the marriage. At one point, Shirley and Mike were separated for two years. "We were so happy and hoped the separation would last." Danielle noted, speaking for herself and her siblings.

Altogether, Shirley and Mike were married and divorced four times. Mike worked as a chef for a living and was very controlling. He suffered from alcohol and drug abuse. Shirley was 79 when she died. Mike was 13 years younger.

Before she married Mike, Shirley had had other relationships and several children.

Perhaps one reason that Shirley stayed with Mike is that he often threatened to kill one of her kids. Shirley believed him.

Unfortunately, as in so many domestic abuse cases, the separation did not last. Although the idea that anyone would participate in an abusive relationship seems incongruous, the scenario is common. It's a real thing. Danielle noted that the average victim returns to an abusive relationship seven times. The reasons are com-

Shirly Speaks contd. B4

"Stop and Go" Printing

If a newspaper could ever be accused of trying the patience of its readership the Beacon would have to plead guilty.

Our "stop and go" printing schedule has been necessary to build the components that will insure the Beacon's publication far into the future.

The community nonprofit has been established; an online version that is available via website (www.bellefourchebeacon.com) is constructed and more easily readable news will soon be available there and easier to read on your cell phones.

The Beacon will soon be accepting applications for additional staffing for the paper's news, sales, distribution, construction, and operation.

We are looking for those individuals that believe in maintaining the Beacon and have skill sets they would like to add to the cause. (See employment opportunities Page A7).

This issue follows the September 13 publication and created the longest void in printing we have incurred since beginning the Beacon in June 2018.

After this October 11th printing we are planning an every other week schedule for this month and November.

If all goes according to plans we may be back on weekly schedule starting in December.

The every other week schedule, like when the Beacon first began, is necessary to proceed with the steps to proceed long into the future.

When we are putting out a paper it is a task that only takes place on days that end in "y" and others are free. Basically no time left to do anything else.

For those of you who have paid subscriptions you will be credited forward for the gaps that have taken place these last couple months.

So basically a "year's subscription will carry 14 months forward.

We will, as we know, continue to provide publication status updates in each printing of the Beacon.

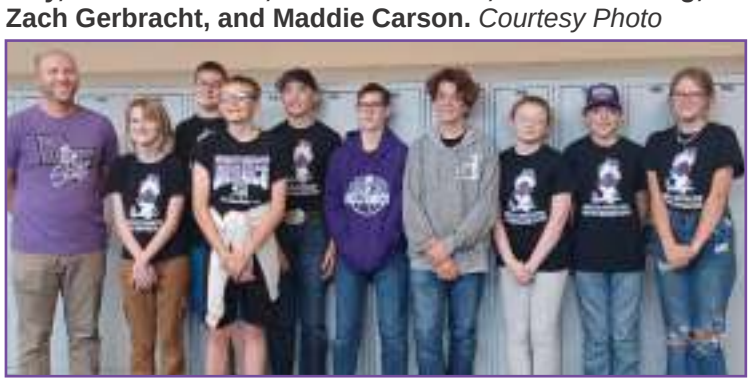
Subscriptions continue to come in and never too late.

The price to follow single issue pricing will go up from $40 to $52 starting January 2024.

Thank you for your patience, and above all, thank you for your support of the Beacon.

The **High School Knowledge Bowl** team has been taking 1st place at meets this year. The teams compete in five rounds, one written round and four buzzer rounds. There are sixty questions in each round. The written round is scored with each question equaling a tenth of a point. The buzzer rounds are awarded points based on who answers the most questions correctly overall.

Belle Fourche Knowledge Bowl includes Coach **Jordan Esmay, Merik McNeese, Brodie McNeese, Theodore Long, Zach Gerbracht, and Maddie Carson.** *Courtesy Photo*



The middle school teams are learning and growing and Mr. Esmay is excited to see what they can do. In the middle school picture left to right is: **Mr. Esmay, Aspen Richter, Nathan Erhart, Jaxon Tucker, Kasey Dobesh, Isaiah Slama, Brahnson Brink, Bella Welles, and Abigail Schmidt.**

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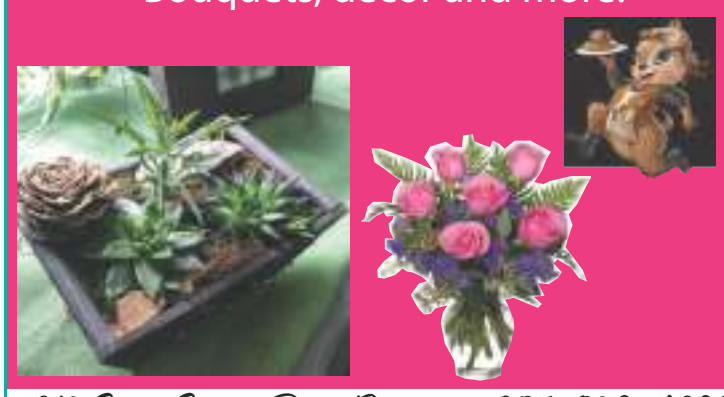
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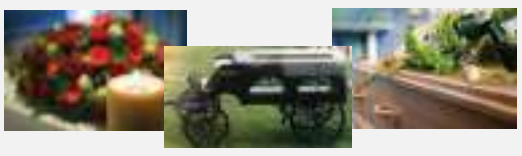
Most of us intend on 'getting around to it someday,' but if your someday never comes, your loved ones will wonder if they made the right decisions for your final requests when it does.
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Dennis Fritz 78

Dennis L. Fritz, age 78 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, September 9, 2023, at St. Martin Village of the Good Samaritan Society in Rapid City, surrounded lovingly by his family. Mass of Christian Burial took place on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. A wake service was held at the church Wednesday, September 13, 2023. There was no visitation. Arrangements were with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends can leave written condolences and view a video tribute at www.LeveringtonFH.com. Interment took place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Dennis Lyle Fritz was born February 24, 1945, in Mobridge, SD, son of Alvin and Elizabeth (Holzer) Fritz. A difficult childhood, he lost his mother at a young age. As a result, Dennis loved the simple things in life, home cooked meals, spending time with family, and being home. His father served in the military. During that time, Dennis, his mother and two siblings lived with Grandma and Grandpa Fritz west of Trail City. After the unexpected death of their mother, Dennis and his two siblings went to live with relatives. Following that they moved to Timber Lake, Walker, and finally McIntosh. Dennis attended school in McIntosh where one of his greatest memories was helping his team advance to the 1962 Boy's State High School Basketball tournament, a historical first for the school.

In November of 1964, Dennis was united in marriage to Karren Sanow. To this union a daughter, Karmon Kaythrne and son, James Lyle, were born. Following their marriage, they lived in McIntosh where Dennis worked at the grain elevator. Karren and infant daughter died suddenly, just four years after their marriage, in 1968. On September 18, 1970, Dennis married Gwen Erz at St. Michael Catholic Church in Watauga, SD, and they became an instant family. A lifetime of working in the grain elevator business in Watauga, SD, Haynes, ND, Chadron, NE, eventually led him to managing the elevator in Belle Fourche before retiring from there after 34 years.

At the beginning of 2023, Dennis faced serious health challenges. Through it all he lived with faith, courage, never complaining. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, where one of his favorite things to do was flipping pancakes for the biker breakfasts each year. He also volunteered at the Compassion Cupboard.

Dennis loved his family. They were always his first priority. An avid fisherman and lover of all sports, one of his passions was to watch his kids and grandkids compete in their activities. He also loved to cook on his grill, and made a mean stuffed baked potato. He was a strong and compassionate man who endured many difficult events in life, but always maintained his positive attitude. This most likely was due to his deep Catholic faith. Second to his family, he loved his boat, camper and tinkering in the garage.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Gwen of Belle Fourche; daughter Karmon (Darin) Brickman of Overland Park, KS; son, James (Pam) Fritz of Winner, SD; five grandchildren, Tanner (Payton), Sydney, Nicholas, Brady and Sophie; sister Peggy (Skip) TenBroek of Bismarck, ND, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his extended family Annetta Sutton, Mary Engle, CeCe Soucy and their families; Gwen's nine siblings and their families.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Karren, and infant child; brother, Gary; as well as extended family Harry and LaVerna Kittleson, Joe, Wally, and LaVonne.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Alice Corinne Pluimer

Alice Corinne Pluimer, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2023. She will forever be remembered for her kindness, quick wit, and the love she shared with all those fortunate enough to know her.

Born on December 17, 1926, in Lead, South Dakota, Corinne Pluimer was the daughter of Fred P. Stephens and Gertrude (Blake) Stephens. She attended Todd School near St. Onge for grades 1 to 4, and later continued her education at Belle Fourche High School in South Dakota, where she completed grades 5 to 12. Her passion for helping others led her to pursue a career in nursing, and she attended the St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, Colorado, from 1944 to 1947. There, she earned her Bachelor's Degree and became a Registered Nurse in 1947.

Corinne dedicated her life to providing compassionate care to those in need as a Registered Nurse. She worked at John Burns Hospital in Belle Fourche, SD, Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, OR, and Spokane Valley General in Spokane, WA. Her commitment to her patients and her profession left an indelible mark on all those she cared for.

On August 10, 1953, Corinne married the love of her life, Allman "Red" Pluimer. Together, they created a warm and loving home filled with laughter, joy, and cherished memories. They shared a deep bond, as they worked through the ups and downs of the journey of marriage. Corinne's faith became the source of her strength and life during her husband's struggle with cancer. Red preceded her in death in 1992.

Corinne's legacy lives on through her daughter, Kay Valentine, and her husband, Kent. She was a devoted and loving grandmother to her grandchildren: Joshua Valentine and wife Bree, Tiffany Jansen and husband Jared, and Jordan Valentine and wife Mia. The joy in her life extended to her great-grandchildren: Adam Strongman, John Valentine, Brylee Jansen, Brooklynn Jansen, Declan Jansen, Jedidiah Valentine, Bristol Jansen, Thaddeus Valentine, Daxton Jansen, and Judah Valentine. She was a constant source of love and wisdom in their lives.

Corinne is survived by her sister, Faye Wassenaar, and numerous sister-in-laws, brother-in laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will be forever remembered by her extended family and friends for her unwavering love and support.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Red; her parents, Fred and Gert Stephens; parents-in-law, Fred and Grace Pluimer; sister, Norma; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Corinne Pluimer will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love, compassion and Christian faith will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her. Her kind spirit and selflessness will forever be remembered and cherished.

Interment was at the Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche on Friday, October 6, 2023. A funeral service to celebrate Alice's life followed at Kirk Funeral Home.

In remembrance of Alice, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Open Bible Church of Rapid City/ Chaplain Ministry an organization that ministered to her greatly in her last years. https://openbiblerc.org/chaplaincy/

During this difficult time, the family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the love, support, and condolences received. Your kind words and gestures have provided strength and comfort.

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Oscar Gonzales 62

Oscar Arispe Gonzales, 62, of Belle Fourche died at his home from complications of diabetes on September 21, 2023.

Oscar was born July 13, 1961 in Senora, Texas to Oscar Sr. and Jane (Gomez) Gonzales. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1980 where he played basketball and football. Attended college at Bismarck State where he played football. He worked his way into a starting noseguard position on defense. Oscar served in the United States Marine Corp as a transport operator with the 3'd Marine Aircraft Wing in El Toro California.

He married Melissa Scherr July,1995. They had one son, Tanner Gonzales. He worked at EZ Fab as a welder fabricator and a Maintenance Tech for IDIC Specialty drilling chemicals. Oscar enjoyed fishing and hunting. He guided elk hunters for Big Sky Guide & Outfitters out of Wilsall, Montana for several years. He loved fishing with friends at Orman Dam, and depending on the bite has been known to fish all night leaving just in time for work.

Oscars passing was preceded by his parents, Oscar Sr. and Jane Gonzales

He is survived by his son, Tanner Gonzales of Henderson, NV; siblings, Lynda Schmidt of Denver, CO, Sam (Barb) Gonzales of Thornton, CO, Larissa (John) Noriega of Modesto, CA and Leroy (Andrea) Gonzales of Belle Fourche.

A Celebration of Life will be held tentatively in July 2024 at which time the obituary with date and time will be posted.

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Kline Funeral Chapel

Donna Greger 72

Donna Greger, age 72 of Belle Fourche, died peacefully on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche, SD as a result of Lewy Body Dementia.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Paul Howard officiating. Visitation took place one hour prior to the service. Interment was held at ZCBJ Cemetery, in Wagner, SD. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolence and view a video tribute online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Donna Rae Greger (Sheldon), daughter of Willis and Gloria (Slagle) Sheldon, was born October 16, 1950 in Yankton, SD. Donna attended school in Yankton, SD. She married Duane Haberman in 1969, living near Fordyce, NE. To this union was born two daughters: Jolene and Lisa. After 13 years of marriage they divorced. Donna was married to Jack "Honeyboy" Greger on January 11, 1985. They shared their life together in Wagner, SD, and had a successful bee business. Together they enjoyed traveling, fishing, hunting, cooking, gardening, and enjoying family and friends. Donna also enjoyed sewing, long walks with her dog, and flower gardening.

Jack died in 2013 and Donna moved to Belle Fourche, SD in 2017 to live closer to her daughter Lisa because she needed the help after her glaucoma got worse. There she lived in her home with her little dog Crickett. The last two years Donna couldn't live alone because her health deteriorated. She loved visits from her great grandsons Luke and Josiah. It gave her much happiness watching them grow and talking about them.

Donna lost almost all her sight, and couldn't walk. The dementia stripped her of most everything else, and she held onto Jesus. I'm glad God chose her to be my mom. It was hard, but an honor to care for her at the end of her life. Donna was a mom, grandma, and friend. Most importantly she repented and believed on Jesus, loving Jesus. Even when she could barely speak, she would say Jesus is with me. She now has her new body and resides with Jesus, and I take great comfort in that and all the Lord did. Praise God He made a way, a gift of eternal life through His one and only Son, Jesus. I'm proud of my mom, she fought the good fight, kept the faith and finished the race. She has no more pain; He has wiped the tears from my mom eyes and brought her Home. What a glorious day!

Revelation 21: 3-4: "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'"

Surviving family are: Daughter Lisa Hines and her husband Kelly, Moorcroft WY. Grandson Zachary Ulmer, Rapid City SD. Grandson Noah Hines and his wife Emily (Frizzell), their sons (great grandsons) Luke and Josiah Hines, Belle Fourche SD.

Daughter Jolene Kostal and her husband Jim, Tyndall SD. Grandson Brody Fuchs, Tyndall SD. Granddaughter Kelsey Stainbrook (Fuchs) and her husband Jesse, Vermillion SD, their sons (great grandsons) Miles and Finn.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Obituaries contd.

Elizabeth Colgrove 93

Elizabeth Colgrove, age 93 of Buffalo SD, died Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Her Life Celebration was held Friday, September 22, 2023 at the new gymnasium in the Harding County High School in Buffalo. Visitation held one hour prior to the service. Interment was at Buffalo Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends make leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com.

Elizabeth "Liz" Schauer Colgrove was born November 21, 1929 to Jacob and Louisa Schauer at her home near Regent, ND. The family grew to 13 children with Liz being the third oldest. Liz went to heaven to spend eternity on September 13, 2023. She is joyfully reunited with those loved ones that went before her and into the presence of Jesus her Savior. Heaven gained a beautiful soul, and although we will miss her, we are thankful she is now at peace.

Liz attended her grade school years at the Alden country grade school near her home. After 8th grade she stayed home to work and did not attend high school until two years later. She dreamed of going to school and eventually was allowed to go and graduated from Regent, ND high school in 1949 as Valedictorian. She then attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa for two years earning her teaching certificate. There was a country school near Hettinger, ND in need of a teacher at that time and she accepted that position. She lived with a local family while teaching and there is where she met Henry "Hank" Colgrove as he was their hired man. They dated a short time and married in August 1952. Hank and Liz lived in various places such as Spokane, WA, Newell, SD, Missoula, MT and then settled in Buffalo, SD in 1963. They ran the Sioux Oil service station on the south edge of town for a few years before deciding to farm and ranch. They leased farm land from John Niemi and Nilo Tilus for many years. They purchased the old Harold Sharp place in the late 1960's now owned by Dennis and Becky Brengle. Liz put in a big garden every year, liked to cook/bake and stayed very busy on the ranch/farm.

Liz and Hank had 5 children: Rebecca Kay, Sherilyn Sue, Steven James, Robin Louise and Todd Michael. In the late 1950's they welcomed Hank's brothers and sister, Roger, Allen, Les Page and Midge Colgrove Sparlin into their home, since their parents had passed away. They continued to raise them along with their own children and were honored to do so. Heartache happened in 1978 when Hank passed away at the young age of 49 from cancer, leaving Liz with three children still at home to raise. She stayed on the ranch until the youngest (Todd) graduated high school in 1984. She then enrolled in college at Black Hills State University and completed her teaching degree earning her elementary education and special education degree along with her master's degree. She taught briefly in Dupree, SD before securing a teaching position in the Harding County School system where she taught for many years. She was a gifted teacher and was much loved by her students and peers, as many of them still speak very highly of her. She loved teaching and loved her students. She retired in the spring of 2003.

In November of 2003 Liz suffered a massive stroke which left her with very limited speech and difficulty with writing and weakness on her right side, which was challenging for her. In October of 2020 she sold her home and moved into Peaceful Prairie Estates in Buffalo and resided there until February 2023 when she moved to Edgewood Vista in Spearfish, SD where she resided for about 5 months and then moved to Belle Estate where she lived until her death. She always had a strong faith in Christ Jesus who sustained her throughout the heartbreak and difficulties life dealt, and the wonderful times as well. We now know that she is resting peacefully in the arms of her Lord and Savior. She lived life well and left a legacy behind through her family and students that will live on.

Grandchildren are Lane Brengle (Erica), Stephanie Brengle, Christopher Blankenbaker (Cecelia), Wade Blankenbaker (Christel), Jesse Blankenbaker (Bailey), Hannah Colgrove Keating (Josh), Rachel Colgrove Marler (Juston), Grant Colgrove, Issiah Colgrove, Harmony Colgrove, Zoe Colgrove, Izaak Colgrove and Kelsee Colgrove. Great grandchildren are Nick Brengle, Landon Brengle, Lucas Brengle, Logan Blankenbaker, Kennedi Blankenbaker, Bostyn Blankenbaker, Jaycie Blankenbaker, Raegan Blankenbaker, Lleyton Inman, Amelia Blankenbaker, Clara Blankenbaker and Annie Blankenbaker.

She is survived by her 5 children and their spouses. Rebecca and Dennis Brengle, Sherilyn and Larry Blankenbaker, Steven and Karla Colgrove, Robin Colgrove, Todd and Barbara Colgrove, all her grandchildren and great grandchildren listed above. Her brothers and sisters surviving her are Carl (Velma) Schauer, Jake (Arlene) Schauer, Sam (Linda) Schauer, Linda (Kenneth) Kouba, and Russell (Sharon) Schauer. Other surviving family members are Roger (Larine), Allen (Dee Dee), Les (Rhonda) Page and sister in law Midge Sparlin along with numerous nieces and nephews. Loved ones that have gone on before her are her husband Henry Colgrove, siblings Edwin Schauer, Emma Schaible, Karolina Nible, Otto Schauer, David Schauer, Ronald Schauer and an infant sister and her parents Jacob and Louisa Schauer.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Karen Mae Lang 63

Karen Mae Lang, 63, of Newell, SD, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, surrounded by loved ones as she journeyed home.

Karen is survived by her 4 children: Tara Kracht of Spearfish, SD, Amber Lang (Chris Salat) of Broomfield, CO, Megan (Kurt) Potter of Rapid City, SD, and John Lang Jr. (Megin) of Belle Fourche, SD; her 3 brothers: Morgan (Marcia) Strohschein of Belle Fourche, SD, Dave Strohschein of Newell, SD, and Karl Strohschein of Newell, SD; Karen leaves behind 7 grandchildren: Bailey Lang (Lane Jenkins), Gage Kracht, Tyson Kracht, Daven Kracht, Kailynn Lang, Kasen Lang, and Sophie Potter; along with 2 great-grandchildren: Waylon, and Emmy Jenkins.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mae (Flaigg) Strohschein, one sister, Nita Vandermay, and one granddaughter, Payton Rae Kracht.

The family extends their deepest and sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the caring and compassionate staff of Monument Health (MH) Home Health and Hospice as well as MH Primary Care Physician Drew Moss, the retired Primary Care Provider Dr. Forrest Brady, and MH Hospice Providers and Nursing Staff. A special thank you to Dr. Marc Aldrich, MH Hospitalist, for your continued devotion to medicine and genuine love for those in your care. Thank you for going above and beyond to ensure our Mom received the best care possible. We are forever indebted to you for becoming a lifeline for us all at a most difficult time. We also thank all Monument Health staff and Departments for the care and compassion provided for Mom. We knew she was not going to get better but you all made her remaining days as comfortable and pleasant as they could be and for that we are forever grateful.

Per Karen's wishes, a private family viewing and graveside service will be held.

In lieu of flowers or cards, please consider making a donation to Monument Health Home Health and Hospice or give back by offering to volunteer your time to those on Hospice Care.

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

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Kevin Hall 53

Kevin Hall, 53, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Kevin was born on October 22, 1969, in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He graduated from high school in Spearfish, SD, and earned a degree as an Aviation Maintenance Professional (AMP) in Dallas, TX. Throughout his career as an AMP and Flight Engineer, Kevin traveled extensively and lived all over the world.

He recently moved back to the Black Hills and has been working at the Spearfish Airport. Kevin enjoyed riding his motorcycle and spending time outdoors camping and fishing.

Kevin was a kid at heart with endless creativity and curiosity towards all things mechanical. He loved the Dallas Cowboys and NASCAR.

He is survived by his wife Kim Hall, son Kyle and Jessica Hall of Spearfish, SD, daughter Kristen and Mike Owens of San Antonio, TX, son Cody and Hailey Hall of Rapid City, SD, five grandchildren (Wyatt, Delilah, Harper, Riker, and Amelia).

He is also survived by his mother Dixie Williams, step-father Ted Vore, and sister Chandra and Jack Brojde. Kevin was also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Kevin was preceded in death by his father Terry Hall.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service

Marion Potter 89

Marion Joyce (Foss) Potter age 89 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

A celebration of Marion's life took place Monday, October 2, 2023 at the Belle Fourche Global Methodist Church. Visitation was held Sunday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, concluding with a prayer service. Interment took place Tuesday at Oakridge Cemetery in Seneca SD, followed by a time of fellowship at the Seneca Community Center.

The funeral was live-streamed from Marion's obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Marion was born September 2, 1934, the second daughter of Dave and Sylvia (Brozik) Foss. Marion grew up on the family farm near Hamill, SD. She attended country schools in her elementary years and then Winner High School where she graduated in 1952. She later attended Black Hills State Teachers College and graduated in 1954 with her teaching certificate. After college, she worked in Denver and Albuquerque as a secretary, and then she taught in rural schools in Tripp County and in Iona, SD.

In 1954 she first met Willard Potter, a SDSM&T student, at a Black Hills State track meet. They were united in marriage on June 25, 1960 in Winner, South Dakota. To this union were born two sons and three daughters: Lee, Bruce, Joyce, Reva, and Diann.

Following their marriage, Willard worked as an Civil Engineer and his career took the Potter family to several towns, including Pierre, Selby, and Aberdeen.

From 1979 to 2010, they lived near Warner, and following his retirement, Willard and Marion moved to their home on Walworth Street in Belle Fourche where Marion resided until this September.

Marion grew up through the Depression and WWII years, and these experiences instilled in her the importance of thrift and creativity, including a love of the finer things in life such as home-grown and home-canned fruits and vegetables; homemade fashion; family gatherings with music and card games; traveling between the pages of countless good books; play, crafts, and songs with children; nurturing lifelong friendships; and providing a listening, caring ear to others.

She was a hardworking daughter and her father's helper on the farm, a quiet, kind older cousin, a devoted niece, a true partner in marriage, and a mother and grandmother who was forever the teacher and a champion for children.

She was proud of her family and loved her grandchildren very much. Her quiet strength, quick humor, and faith will be greatly missed.

Marion is survived by her children, Joyce (Dean) Beck of Glenwood, MN; Lee (Darla) of Cheyenne WY, Reva (Terry Hoscheid) Potter of Belle Fourche, Diann (Don) Drew of Volga, SD; Bruce (Laura) of Garretson SD; 13 grandchildren, Gia and David (Alex) Beck; Logan and Ruth Potter; Spencer (Mackenzie), Nathan (Sentel), Kendal, and Conrad Schreier, and Nathan Hoscheid; Erin (Jon) Evenson and Rachel Drew; Eliza and Wyatt Potter; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Willard, her parents, Dave and Sylvia; and her sister, Clara Jane.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Jimmy Schlosser

Jimmy Dale Schlosser was born to Jim C. and Katherine (Kari) Schlosser on August 30, 1959, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. His father was so excited to have a son that Jimmy's sister, Treva, who was only 28 months old at the time, remembers her dad running in, smiling and yelling, "Mama had a great big boy!" He was delighted he had a son.

Jim grew up in Belle Fourche and learned invaluable lessons about life while working with his dad building the family trucking business. As a boy, still too young to drive, he could change a tire faster than any grown man. He tirelessly worked late nights mechanicing to keep the fleet running at his father's shop. Jim was determined to help the business succeed, and in order to make the payments, he always made sure to get one more load than everyone else. He learned what a person could accomplish through hard work and determination by watching his parents and a special neighbor friend, John Roth. Jim was very proud of his parents and how much they achieved in their lifetime.

On June 11, 1983, Jimmy and Beverly Cochrun were united in marriage. Jim often referred to Beverly as "the complete package," and appreciated her drive and determination. They made a great team. He would often joke about taking his wife on a romantic motorcycle ride to irrigate the fields or A.I. the cows. She was a great partner to run the family ranch. They were blessed with four children, and enjoyed their 40th anniversary this summer.

Jim was a talented rancher, with an inquisitive mind and a natural ability to manage the herd efficiently. As a young rancher in a rural area, he challenged himself to be as self-sufficient as possible, even learning to do c-sections on his cows. His oldest son, Otto, jokes that Jim managed the herd with alchemy and intuition. He would often do things he could not explain, but it always seemed to work. Concurrent with running the ranch, Jim dedicated over 40 years of his life to securing and developing the bentonite reserves on the family ranch. He overcame countless obstacles and impossible odds to secure one of the last mineral patents issued in the United States. He was deeply appreciative of his neighbor, Jim Mauer, and his brilliant lawyer, Bill Marsh, for helping him. Jim's whole family is grateful beyond measure for the gift he gave us through his dedication and never giving up on his impossible dream.

Jim always said he could learn something from everybody and loved to find ways to use people's talents. He had a knack for finding a job, or several, for anybody who came within eyesight. First his daughter, Savanna, and then his daughter-in-law, Demarest, served as Jim's secretary and typist. He enjoyed composing lengthy emails with them and marveling at the "catchy" letters they wrote. He often commented about how very lucky he was to have such good office help.

Jim did not have any conventional hobbies, preferring to leave a legacy by improving anything he could, whether it be a building, road, fence, corral, or even a creek crossing. He said that the secret to success was, "Every day do everything you have to do and then do a little more." Of his many skill sets and abilities, he considered himself foremost to be an equipment operator. He often said that if someone else was capable of thinking of something and building it, he could at least make it go and keep it running. Jim enjoyed building roads with his son Jed and valued Jed's attention to detail in finishing and his skill operating the scraper.

Jim was happiest when he had multiple projects going on, which usually included at least one road construction, a concrete job, and a building project simultaneously. Jim had a lot of fun utilizing his son Chester's engineering talents by having Chet draw out Jim's designs and help his projects come to life. When he wasn't building something or entertaining grandkids, he was often riding with Otto in the side-by-side where they mostly civilly planned for future projects and discussed how to solve issues. Few men have, or ever will, possess such a wide range of skills, talents, and the level of determination to accomplish as much as Jim did in his endeavors. His family will be spending the next several years finishing up the projects Jim had initiated, and the next few generations completing the projects he had dreamed up.

A skill much appreciated by his family was his exceptional ability to make his grandchildren smile and laugh. He made the most mundane tasks seem extra special for the grandkids. From taking out the garbage to feeding cows, everything was exciting with Grandpa. He was often seen riding his dirt bike with 1 to 3 grandchildren on board. He liked to tell the kids, "Let me fix your cheeks!" as he playfully squeezed their cheeks together. He would say, "Lift your hands like you're being robbed!" and then tickle them under their arms. We will all miss his made-up version of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," which was a year-round hit with the grandkids. During his later years, as Jim became very interested in natural remedies, he repeatedly encouraged his grandkids to eat sauerkraut. One day Heidi (9) saw him coming and exclaimed, "Oh no, here comes Grandpa! He's probably coming to make us eat sauerkraut!" The day before he passed away a treasured picture was taken of him playfully covering his young grandsons, Fulton (4) and Anselm (1) in the loader bucket of sand.

Jim died suddenly of a heart attack on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at about 6:30 a.m. At the time, he was working with members of family on the hill upon which he was building his dream house, on one of his favorite days - concrete day - which is how he would have wanted to go. He would have been so proud of his grandson, Conrad (15), for making the decision to finish the pour, and working with his sister, Lillian (13), while Beverly, Chet, and Otto drove Jim to meet the ambulance.

Jim D. was preceded in death by his parents, Jim C. and Katherine M. Schlosser. Grateful for sharing his life is his loving wife Beverly; his son Otto (wife Demarest Thompson) whose children are Conrad, Lillian, Heidi, Sterling, Clark, Hazel, Fulton, Anselm, and a new baby due April 2024; his daughter Savanna (husband Samuel Barcus) whose children are Thayne, Reagan, Wesley, Claire, and Cordelia; his son Jed (wife Hannah Frerking) whose child is Valerie; his son Chester (wife Mollie Rose-Fish) whose children are Liam, and Noah; his sister Treva Pino (spouse Eric) and their daughter Joan; and his sister Rachel (formerly Jodi Leigh) Johnson (husband Stephen) and their children Tayler and Haven.

A Vigil was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 5th, at Saint Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche, SD. The funeral Mass was held October 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche, SD. Procession to the family ranch north of Hulett, Wyoming, will immediately follow the funeral mass, for a cemetery consecration and burial which will take place at approximately 12:30 p.m. A meal will follow the burial.

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Kline Funeral Chapel

Happy 95th Birthday

October 11th

4:30-7 pm

Branding Iron in Belle Fourche

An open house for Eunice Leitner will be held at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche SD on October 11th at 4:30-7 pm.

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He has been practicing in South Texas and is board qualified by the American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Riley attended school with Dr. Merrell's parents. Please stop by to also say your well wishes for Dr. Riley as she goes on her next journey.

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Volleyball into Final Month

Fehrin Brindley
Special to the Beacon

The Broncs are headed into the final month of their regular season with a 15-8 record. They are currently sitting second in region 8A and 13th of all 65 teams in class A. Here is a recap of the games they have completed since the last issue.

On September 12th, the Broncs sent the Bowman County Bulldogs back to their doghouse in three straight sets 25-23, 25-21, 25-18. Sloan Young led the defense with 13 digs followed by Avery Cherveny with 11. Mataya Ward had 19 kills and Young had 12. Reese Larson had 29 assists to round out the homecoming game stats.

The following Thursday night saw the Broncs at Hot Springs for another sweep. Larson had 27 assists and Sarah Juelfs was 15 for 15 on serves. Ward and Young had 16 and 10 kills respectively. Cherveny and Ward each had 11 digs. Scores were 25-21, 25-15, and 25-16.

The following week brought up a tiebreaker match up between the Broncs and Rapid City Christian. The Comets came away with the home court win in four sets, but the Broncs showed great promise as they battled it out. Larson had 24 assists and 2 aces. Cherveny also contributed 2 aces as well as Ward for 3. Young had 11 digs with Cherveny at 10, while Ward also put the ball to the floor for 13 kills. Scores were 10-25, 20-25, 25-20, and 19-25.

The Bronc Volleyballers played another four set match Thursday the 21st of September, but came out victorious this time. Scores against the Winner Warriors were 27-25, 18-25, 25-19, 25-17. Larson had 8 aces and 37 assists for one of her best statistical games to that point of the season. Her younger sister Denali contributed two solo blocks for points. Young and Ward secured 16 kills each for a balanced offensive attack from the outside hitters. Cherveny kept the ball off the floor with 21 digs.

Belle Fourche hosted their annual Varsity tournament on the following Saturday. The Broncs beat Lakota Tech in 2 sets with scores of 25-17 and 25-19, before losing to Philip and Hill City each 2 sets to 1. Leaders of the tournament include Ward, Young, and Juelfs on the offense with 33, 30, and 13 kills respectively. Larson fed them with 68 assists and contributed 22 digs. Ward added 35 digs and a solo block for defense.

Another clean sweep took place in Custer on the 26th with scores of 25-16, 27-25, and 25-23. Ward had 15 kills followed by Young for 12. Young also went 9 for 9 with an ace from the serving line. Ward and Cherveny contributed 12 and 11 digs for the Broncs and Juelfs added a solo block.

Bronc VB in action.

Strong serving and three players with double doubles helped the Broncs secure a big win 3 sets to 1 against the #6 ranked Aberdeen Roncalli Cavaliers. Young, Ward, and R Larson each had double double nights. Young with 17 digs and 11 kills, Ward with 15 digs and 21 kills, and Larson with 12 digs and 30 assists. Ward also contributed 5 blocks and 3 aces. Olivia Nehl was 15 for 16 with 1 ace behind the line, Juelfs was 10/12 with 2 aces, and R Larson was 19 for 20 with 4 aces. Scores were 25-27, 25-18, 25-22, and 25-14.

Belle Fourche found its way into the Gold Bracket of the Redfield Tournament the following morning, Saturday the 30th, battling more East River power programs throughout the day. The Broncs won both morning pool play matches 2-0 against Potter County and Redfield. They then matched up against Class B #1 ranked team, undefeated Warner, and lost 0-2 before losing 1-2 to Class A ranked #4 Miller. Leaders for the tournament were Ward with 11 aces, 48 kills, 10 blocks, and 23 digs. Cherveny had 22 digs and Hatling had 6 blocks to aid the defense. Young also had 17 digs and 23 kills. R Larson contributed 59 assists followed by Syd Pelster stepping in to dish out 13 more. Both Young and Ward were selected for the All-Tournament team.

Undefeated Faith traveled to the Edwin Petranek Armory and were handed their first loss of the season in a four set match. Scores were 25-23, 25-17, 21-25, and 25-20. Ward had 28 kills and 23 digs. Young also had a double double with 15 kills and 14 digs. Cherveny was 13/14 with one ace serving and had 17 digs while Juelfs was 18/19 with an ace and added in 8 digs. Larson had 42 assists and 2 aces while serving 12/13.

The Belle Fourche team also secured some power points in a defeat of AA school Douglas 3 sets to 1. Two of the matches required volleyball's equivalent of overtime, going past 25, but the Broncs proved disciplined and secured each of those sets. Scores were 27-25, 25-21, 28-26, and 25-18.

Katelynn Lee was 5 for 5 from the serving line and contributed 5 kills while Cherveny had 22 digs and a kill from the backrow. Larson, Young, and Ward all recorded another double double each. Larson had 12 digs, 43 assists, and assisted with 4 blocks. Ward had 27 kills, 26 digs, and 7 blocks. Young tallied in 13 kills and 16 digs to prove a key part in the Broncs' victory.

Only a few regular season matches remain for the Broncs with Red Cloud coming to town October 12th starting with the C games at 4pm. The Varsity will play in a tournament at Douglas on the 14th before returning back home for Senior night against St Thomas More on the 17th. The final regular season game will be in Hill City on the 24th. Playoffs will be announced once final games have been played and seed points calculated. First round will be on the 30th at the highest seed. Come watch the girls play and you won't be disappointed!

Marshall Osloond 39

Marshall Earl Osloond, 39 of Rapid City died in a car accident East of Spearfish on October 5, 2023.

Marshall was born November 7, 1983, in Belle Fourche, SD to Jim and Marsha Osloond.

He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 2002. Marshall enlisted in the National Guard and went to basic training at Fort Knox, KY in 2002 and was honorably discharged in 2009.

He attended college at Black Hills State and Northern State University where he graduated as a certified teacher in Special Education.

Marshall taught Special Education in Rapid City for 7 years and most recently was teaching in Hot Springs High School Special Education.

Marshall touched a lot of lives, he was kind, caring, generous and had a big heart. His passion was football.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents. Grateful for sharing his life are his parents, Jim and Marsha Osloond of Belle Fourche; his dogs, Frost and Frasier; his aunts, Carloyn (Bob) Traub and Marilyn Jones; his uncles, Kelly (Debbie) Jones and Douglas (Jan) Nyholm and many cousins.

A visitation was Tuesday, October 10th at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, October 11th at 10:30 am at the Connection Church in Belle Fourche with pastor Stephen Carson officiating.

Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family suggests memorials to the Cornerstone Mission in Rapid City or to the Humane Society of the Black Hills in Rapid City.

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

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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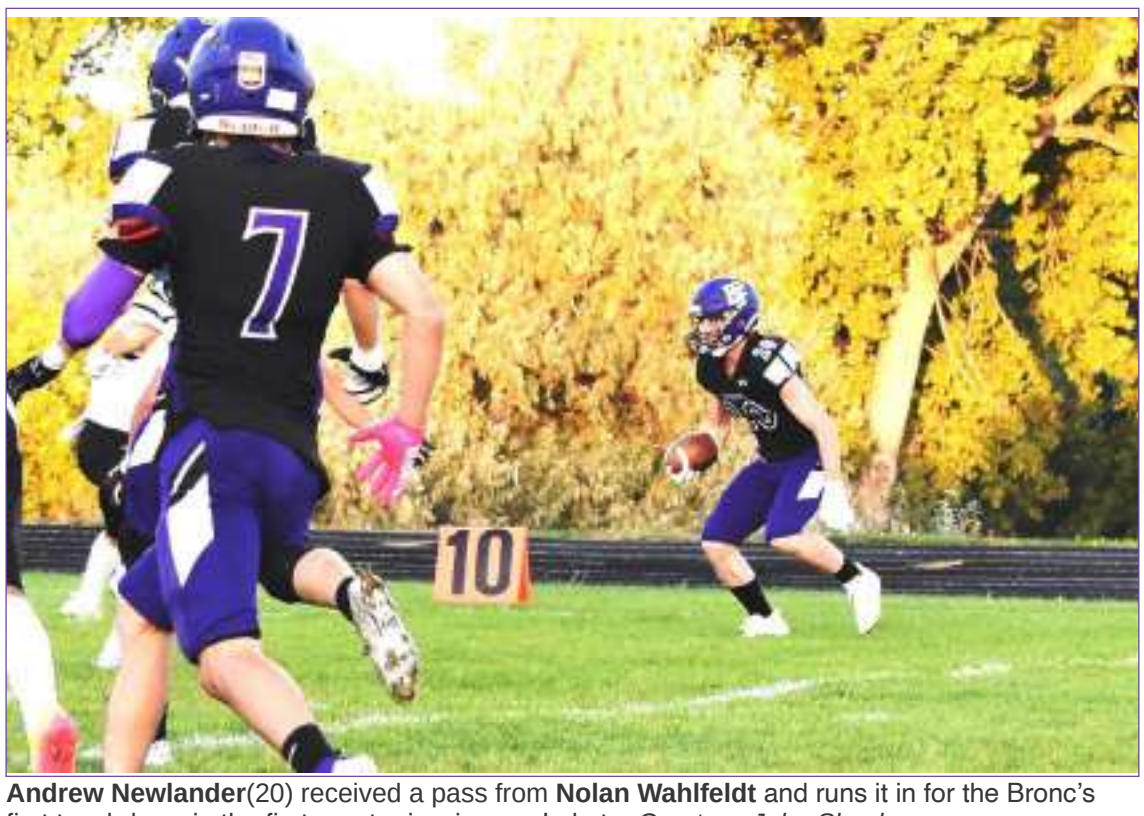
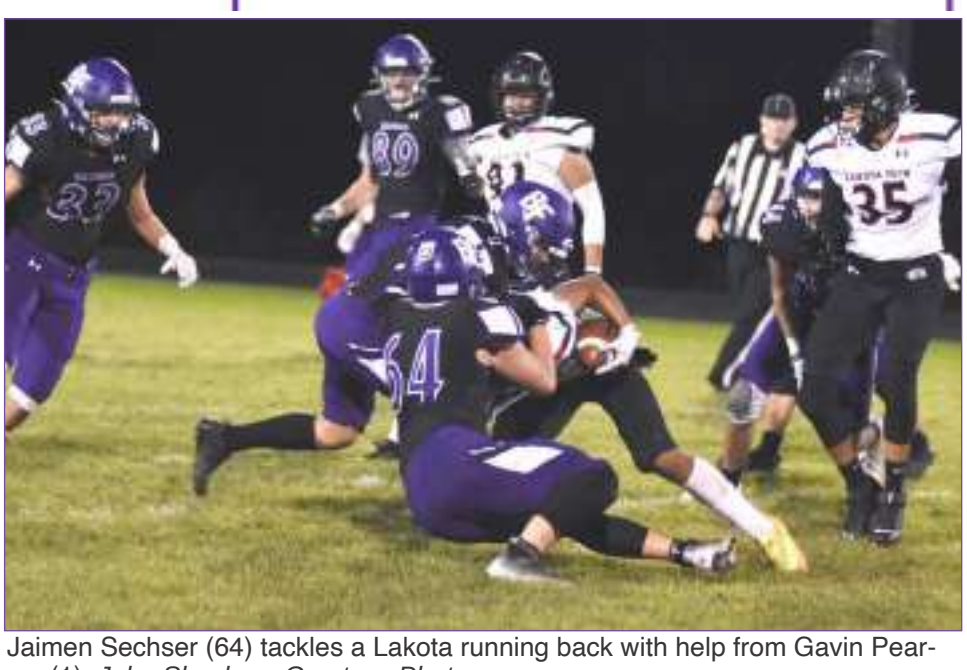
Broncs Win at Lakota Tech Drop Game to Sturgis

The Broncs got their first win of the season defeating Lakota Tech 28-8 and then dropped a home game Friday October 6 against Sturgis 14-47.

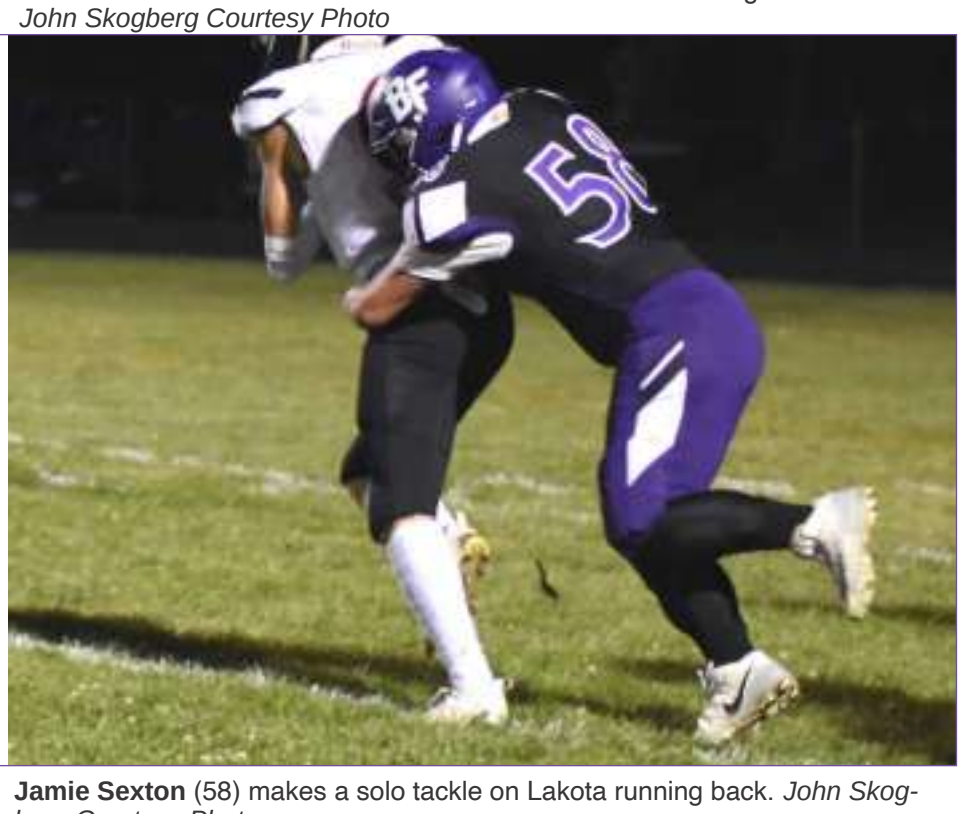


Andrew Newlander(20) received a pass from **Nolan Wahlfeldt** and runs it in for the Bronc's first touchdown in the first quarter in win over Lakota. *Courtesy John Skogberg*

#45- **Gavin Pearson** runs in the bronc's second touchdown agains Lakota. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*



Jaimen Sechser (64) tackles a Lakota running back with help from Gavin Pearson(1). *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*



Jamie Sexton (58) makes a solo tackle on Lakota running back. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*

Reserve quarterback **Joe McLennan** (4) came in during the 4th quarter to make several nice runs. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*

Cody Foos(32) tackles Stur. QB **Aidan Hedderman**(8) in Friday's home loss. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*

Owen Schreder (11) goes in for a touchdown with help from **Earl Jordan** (89). One of Broncs two 4th Qtr. scores against Sturgis. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*

Belle Fourche School District will be holding a Community Early Childhood Developmental Screening

For children ages 0-5

Date: Friday November 10, 2023

Time: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Where: North Park Elementary Early Intervention Classroom

Please call for an appointment

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Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

Fall is here, and in school means fine arts as BFHS Band, Chorus, and Dance groups begin practicing and performing fall events.

We will be your go-to source for all things fine arts for all ages!!

Get ready for fall theater! The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater has announced the cast for their final production of their season, House on Haunted Hill.

This show is a stage adaptation of the classic Vincent Price film that has spooked and delighted audiences since 1959, and this Halloween season you get to experience it as a full length play on October 20th through the 22nd. According to BFACT Producer, Derek Olson, even if you've seen the original, this adaption will have some shocking twists of its own in keeping with the spirit of the original. The cast includes Tyler Schone, Chyann Cody, Wayne Gilbert, Pamela Wegner, Crystal Woods, Derek Olson Heather Pittman, Whitney Bridgers, Sheila West, Wyatt Lesmeister, and Gideon Gilger. We will get practice pictures and backstage info soon! Meanwhile, enjoy the photos from this summer's past productions.

This cooperative effort consists of three one-acts: one by the Historic Homestake Opera House from Lead; one by the Matthews Opera House in Spearfish; one by Belle Fourche Area Community Theater. Each night will be held in a different location, so each theater group gets a chance to perform in a new space and give that community a chance to see a show by other local theater groups.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for these upcoming events:

October 16th: BFHS Band & Chorus Concert at the BFRC Theater at 7 PM. NOTE: Belle Fourche School District Concerts are free to the public.

October 21st-23rd: BFACT Production, The House on Haunted Hill. Friday & Saturday performances at 7 PM, Sunday performance at 3 PM in the Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater.

Christmas Karaoke-Tentatively Dec 2, 2pm.

Maybe YOU know what SHOW is UP next? Share your fine arts tidbits and upcoming events at bellelavenue@gmail.com. I especially love the juicy

Stage Stop Ribbon Cuting

Friday September 29, 2023 JC Stage Stop had their Open House and Ribbon Cutting. The new owners, **Steven & Liz Uttecht**, purchased the Stop in fall of 2021. This serene campground is found near Aladdin, WY just 10 minutes away from Belle Fourche. Wildlife and pine trees in the rimrock complete a tranquil reset after the hustle and bustle of an adventurous day.
JC's offers RV sites with cement pads electrical and sewer at each site, cabins, or a fully furnished split level ranch house! You can even bring along your horse to experience the trails as they have covered stalls, an arena, and thousands of acres to trail ride. This is the perfect place for family reunions and gatherings; They have a beautiful playground for the kids to play on while you are catching up with your family.
We welcome them to the business community and encourage you to check them out for your next campground stay! *Courtesy Photo*

October national 4-H month

Anika Main
Special to the Beacon

National 4-H Week is technically Oct. 1-7, But October is also considered 4-H Month. It is the time that kids and parents are STRONGLY Encouraged to sign-up so they don't miss out on any of the year's events!

In honor of 4H promotion week, I would like to promote 4H by talking about all the opportunities it has given me. First, the friendships I have gained and the people I have met through 4H are irreplaceable. The leadership opportunities I have had, including being a member of junior leaders, attending various youth leadership days, and being president of my club for many years have taught me many skills that will benefit my life going forward. Additionally, the skills I have learned through youth-in-action activities are things I will carry with me forever. I have participated in hippology, shooting sports, showing horses and sheep, consumer-decision making judging, horticulture judging, and rodeo. Through these various activities I have been able to experience a little bit of a lot of things, allowing me to be well-rounded while finding my interests at the same time. All in all, 4H has a multitude of opportunities and no matter what you are interested in, it has something for you!

Anika Main

Hoover held their annual pasture pitch doubles horseshoe tournament on September 30th. Winners were : **Julie Kluck, Nisland; and Austin Ramirez, Belle. 2nd place : Dan Cahill, Huron; and Peder Tenold, Reva.** *Courtesy Photo*

Badlands cowboys, cowgirls enter Circuit Finals Rodeo in first place in respective events

Ruth Nicolaus
Special to the Beacon

Minot, N.D. (September 25, 2023) – The best cowboys and cowgirls in the Dakotas will be in Minot next month for the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo.

And these number ones lead the charge, in their respective events.

North Dakota cowboy Chase Lako leads the tie-down roping. The Mandan man has won more than $17,000, with this the fifth time he has qualified for the Badlands Circuit Finals.

A financial advisor by day, rodeo is more of a "hobby" for he and his wife Kennedi, a barrel racer.

"It's a hobby but a serious one," he said. "My wife and I go to the barn every night and we're riding five or six horses." He will ride his nine-year-old gelding named Dunnie, who he trained.

South Dakota cowboy Mason Moody is on top of the pile of bull riders.

Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D., is a six-time Badlands Circuit barrel racing champion and enters this year's finals in first place. *Photo by Alaina Stangle.*

Chase Lako, formerly of Arthur, N.D. but now living in Mandan, is the number one tie-down roper heading into this year's Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo in Minot. *Photo courtesy Alaina Stangle.*

The 20-year-old is in his rookie year of PRCA action, and went straight from high school to rodeo. He competed in the PBR last year but decided to switch to professional rodeo this spring, and has done well, having won money at rodeos in Newtown, N.D., Mobridge, S.D., and Hamel, Minn.

"I felt like I could make a pretty good living rodeoing so I decided to pro rodeo and it's worked out for me," he said. "I'm definitely paying my bills, and this is definitely something you'll always remember, when you look back at your rodeo career."

Moody has more than $31,000 in winnings, ahead of the number two man, Chance Schott, who has won nearly $20,000.

Moody's first trip to the Badlands Circuit Finals was two years ago, when he was a high school senior. He also qualified last year. He is ranked 36th in the world standings.

In the barrel racing, a fan favorite, Jessica Routier, leads her event.

The South Dakota cowgirl has won more than $20,000 this year, having done well at Mandan and Killdeer, N.D., and Mobridge and Deadwood, S.D.

She also won the NFR Open (previously known as the National Circuit Finals Rodeo), which gave her a big boost in the world standings. Champs from each circuit finals qualify for the NFR Open, held in Colorado Springs in July.

It was "super exciting," she said, "and a result of winning the circuit finals, and all the more motivation to try to get back there this year."

For most of the year, she rode Missy, her twelve-year-old mare who is a multiple Badlands Circuit Barrel Horse of the Year winner.

She also rode Nicki, a daughter of the mare she won her first Badlands Circuit title on.

Routier, Buffalo, S.D., has won six year-end titles in the Badlands Circuit (2010, 2017, 2019-2022).

Another North Dakota cowboy, Joe Nelson, comes into the circuit finals in first place, in the steer wrestling.

The Watford City resident had planned to rodeo across the nation, but a horse injury forced him to come home and ride a borrowed horse.

He rode River Voigt's horse, Woody, and on Woody, won money in Mobridge and Belle Fourche, S.D., Ashley and Killdeer, N.D. and Gordon, Neb.

Nelson rodeoed in the circuit and worked as a horse shoer and electrician.

As a kid, his sport of choice was baseball, not rodeo.

One day, he participated in a youth rodeo, winning the dummy roping, "and it was game on from there," he said. "I told my parents I was done playing baseball."

Nelson, who is 28 years old, won the average at the 2019 Badlands Circuit Finals. This is his fourth trip to the finals.

Other leaders coming into the circuit finals include bareback rider Ben Kramer, Max, N.D.; saddle bronc rider Shorty Garrett, Eagle Butte, S.D.; team ropers Bodie Mattson, Sturgis, S.D. (header) and Cash Hetzel, Lemmon, S.D. (heeler); and breakaway roper Tanegai Zilverberg, Holabird, S.D.

The top twelve contestants in each of eight events, after the pro rodeo season, compete at the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo.

The rodeo is Oct. 13-15, with shows starting at 7 pm on Oct. 13-14 and at 1 pm on Oct. 15.

Tickets are $25 for adult general admission and $10 for kids ages 3-10. Gold buckle seats, the five rows closest to the arena floor, are $35 for all ages. The October 15 performance is Family Day with all general admission tickets at $10.

They are available online at RodeoMinot.com, at North Country Mercantile in Minot (2000 20thAvenue SE) and at the gate.

For more information, visit the website at RodeoMinot.com or Facebook and Instagram (search for Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo.)

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

We are repeating some of the last issues comments:

"Stop and Go" printing has probably been as frustrating for you, the readers, as it has been for the Beacon.

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It doesn't seem that long ago, but five years ago, when the Beacon began, the first six months we only printed every other week.

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We would print a paper one week and do the work to build the paper in the off week, and repeat again.

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The reason for that is when you are building, printing, and distibuting the 8,925 copies of the Beacon, you really don't have time for anything else.

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You, the readers subscription support is making it possible to move forward, but much has to be done to insure that the Beacon can continue publishing long after I quit looking in the "Barrel".

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Also, the number of you that have subscribed has created a safety net that has allowed us to proceed but the rebuilding is a work in progress.

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We are in process of setting up a community non profit that will own and operate the for profit Beacon.

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A non profit can own a for profit business and use profits to support the Foundations goals.

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We have received many notes of thanks along with your subscriptions with words of encouragement to keep the Beacon going.

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Those kind words and contributions have been appreciated more than we can ever express in words.

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Who really deserves the "Thank You" are the scads of local businesses who have brought you the Beacon these past years and continue to do so through their advertsing support.

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The other part of the rebirth of the Beacon is the hiring, training, and compensating other employees to keep our local journalism alive and well.

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As we move forward, I ask you all, to be patient with the "stop and go" schedule (we will try to do a better job of informing you of print schedule); continue to subscribe and encourage all to do so; shop local and thank those businesses who advertise in the Beacon.

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After the September 13th,issue the next will be, October 11th (TODAY'S DATE!)

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We plan to get back on a consistant schedule at that time. The subscriptions you are paying are not being eaten up in "off" weeks. Subscriber's annual renewals will not be based on the weeks of the calendar, but by the number of weeks papers are printed.

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Thank you to all of you for your support of the Beacon and its local and area news.

With the "stop and go" schedule and absence of a printing schedule we have had short bits of normal life available.

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We attended a 50 year class renuion the final weekend in September.

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The Class of '73 was the largest ever (67) at Platte High School and 37 of that group attended the reunion.

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9 members have passed away and several had good reasons for not being there.

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Was impressed with the homecoming parade. Lasted over 45 minutes and had 9 marching bands in attendance.

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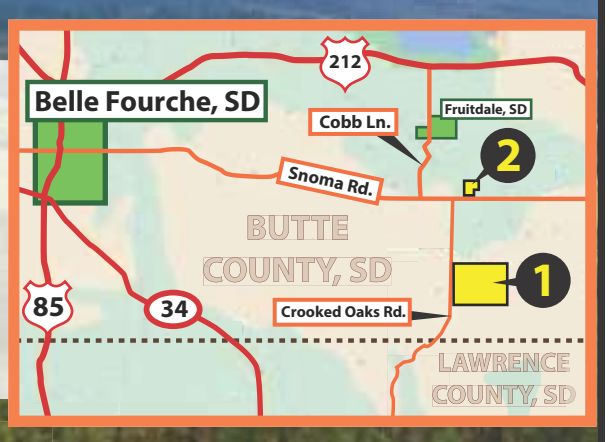

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From A1 **Cowboys Too!**

this took time and time was running out. There were many discrepancies with the main boot for Leo. They were to be a Western movie star, Tom Mix, replica. Tom's custom-made, decoratively stitched two-tone boots measuring 15" tall, with 2" Cuban heels needed a little change. Leonardo DiCaprio is over 6' tall and the Cuban heel is not for a stout man. George explained this to Jacqui and Jacqui explained it to the wardrobe department. All of this took precious time. After all the changes, boots finally went into production at the end of January. The boots had to be in Oklahoma in the middle of March for the costume designers to do their magic and fit correctly to the actors. The 30 pairs of black boots were easier. No decoration, just an easy slip-on cowboy boot.

Once the boots were in production George and George's manager, Michelle Evans, spoke with other departments to ensure delivery of the boots. Once all the boots were made and ready to be shipped, George called to tell Jacqui. Jacqui insisted that the boots be shipped to COWBOYS TOO! so that George and Michelle could see them. With border customs, this meant the boots would be delivered to the film set in Oklahoma late. George was ready for a road trip.

The boots were delivered through the front door in a 4x3x2 box and George and Michelle looked over each pair. George and Michelle also tried on the two pairs of boots for Leo and quickly knew they would be too small for Leo. After everything was looked over, tried on, and re-boxed George got in his truck with an Oklahoma address in his GPS. George arrived at the gated film set and was approached by a very happy Jacqui. After just a few minutes upon arrival, George made a U-turn and returned to South Dakota. After a roundtrip adventure of 1800 miles, George's job was complete and on time.

Alberta Boot Company had to quickly make another pair of boots for Leo because the first pair were indeed too small. Then the wait was on. George and Michelle were told not to tell anyone about their involvement or write any articles for any newspapers until the movie had been released at the Cannes Festival in May 2023. COWBOYS TOO! may have just been the middleman but their part is forever written in history

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Sdsu-Cottonwood St., Brookings SD	1	Blk	Cow	1310	$111.50
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The 1200 Ranch, Ashland MT	1	Blk	Cow	1365	$107.50
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD	1	Dair	Cow	1030	$115.00
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD	2	Red	Cow	1667	$111.50
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD	1	Red	Cow	1375	$111.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Alexander, Derek, Hill City SD	1	Blk	Bull	2175	$114.50
Allison, Timothy Or Carrie, Rozet WY	1	Blk	Bull	1770	$118.50
Allison, Timothy Or Carrie, Rozet WY	1	Blk	Bull	1765	$108.00
Allison, Timothy Or Carrie, Rozet WY	1	Blk	Bull	1665	$109.50
Biers, Jerry D, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1995	$115.50
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY	1	Blk	Bull	1620	$113.50
Boller Livestock, Weston WY	1	Red	Bull	1960	$107.50
Boller Livestock, Weston WY	1	Red	Bull	1945	$125.00
Boller Livestock, Weston WY	1	Red	Bull	1070	$152.00
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD	3	Blk	Bull	1951	$115.50
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD	1	Blk	Bull	1625	$104.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY	1	Blk	Bull	1565	$107.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Blk	Bull	1870	$117.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulett WY	1	Blk	Bull	1585	$120.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulett WY	2	Blk	Bull	1500	$109.00
Crowser, Ray, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Bull	1580	$108.50
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1250	$165.00
Grill, Brad & Trixie, Hot Springs SD	1	Red	Bull	1970	$115.00
Grill, Brad & Trixie, Hot Springs SD	1	Red	Bull	1785	$118.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch, Buffalo SD	5	Blk	Bull	1788	$113.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch, Buffalo SD	1	Blk	Bull	1705	$104.50
Grubbing Hoe Ranch, Buffalo SD	7	Blk	Bull	1689	$109.50
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	2	Bld	Bull	1957	$121.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Bull	1425	$110.00
Ketelsen, Kurt Or Judy, Box Elder SD	1	Blk	Bull	1780	$106.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Herf	Bull	2185	$111.50
Lindsey, Denna, Newell SD	2	Blk	Bull	1900	$116.50
Lindsey, Denna, Newell SD	1	Blk	Bull	1755	$123.50
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY	1	Blk	Bull	1470	$103.00
McPherson, Wayne, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1790	$105.00
McPherson, Wayne, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1620	$107.00
McPherson, Wayne, Sturgis SD	3	Blk	Bull	1575	$108.00
McPherson, Wayne, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1520	$102.00
McPherson, Wayne, Sturgis SD	4	Blk	Bull	1218	$150.00
Meiners, Charles, Hermosa SD	1	Red	Bull	1820	$114.50
Meiners, Charles, Hermosa SD	1	Red	Bull	1370	$127.50
Morella, Linda, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Bull	2175	$108.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Bull	1855	$110.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD	1	Red	Bull	1150	$172.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Bull	2050	$113.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Bull	1665	$105.00
Schuchard, Eric /Amanda, Prairie City SD	1	Blk	Bull	2320	$120.00
Schuchard, Eric/ Amanda, Prairie City SD	1	Blk	Bull	2040	$123.00
Schuldies, Gerald, Spearfish SD	1	Blk	Bull	2005	$120.00
Schuldies, Gerald, Spearfish SD	1	Blk	Bull	1945	$117.50
Semlek Ranch, LLC, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Bull	1810	$107.50
Willoughby, Jeff, Midland SD	1	Blk	Bull	2125	$124.00
Wilson Cattle LLC, Alva WY	2		Bull	1600	$107.00
Wilson Cattle LLC, Alva WY	1	Blk	Bull	1995	$112.00
Wilson Cattle LLC, Alva WY	1	Blk	Bull	1180	$136.00

Friday, October 13, 2023
Spring Calf Special
9:00 AM - Yearlings followed by Spring Calves

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

Yearlings

Mueller Land & Livestock -- 105 Blk Strs -- 800-850#
- 30 Blk Hfrs -- 775-825# - Open

Ian Policky -- 26 Blk Hfrs -- 750-850# - Open, Ni

Calves

Courtney Ranch -- 1050 Blk, Red & Few Char Strs & Hfrs -- 400-575# - BT, PC
Darc Duprel Ranch -- 400 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 600-700# - BT, PC
Brad Bauer -- 350 Blk Strs -- 650-725# - BT, PC
Keffeler Ranch -- 270 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 550-600# - BT, PC
Stensland Land & Livestock -- 200 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 475-550# - BT
Everett Zimmersheid -- 170 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs -- 500-575# - BT, PC
Schuricht & Kinstetter -- 160 Blk Strs -- 500-550# - BT, NI
T Qtr Circle Ranch -- 150 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs -- 425-550# - NHTC, BT, PC
Troy Johnson -- 150 Blk Strs -- 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Carle & Vickie Black -- 135 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs -- 550-600# - BT, PC, NI
Trent & Kayla Mills -- 130 Mostly Blk Strs -- 475-525# - BT, PC, NI
Todd Larsen -- 125 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 400-525# - BT, PC
Ted & John Elgin -- 120 Mostly Blk Hfrs -- 525-550# - BT, PC, NI
Curt Leininger -- 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 475-525# - BT, Ni
Ryan Xz Ranch -- 90 Blk Strs -- 500-550# - BT, PC
April Lane -- 90 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs -- 450-550# - BT, PC
Mike Grant -- 85 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 600-650# - BT, PC, NI
Brad Severson -- 70 Red Strs & Hfrs -- 550-600# - BT, PC, NI
Darrel Oedekoven -- 70 Blk & Red Strs -- 625-675# - BT, PC, NI, Poured
Tope Livestock -- 70 Blk & Bldy Mostly Hfrs -- 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Steve Trump -- 65 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs -- 550-650# - BT, PC
Terry Ellerton -- 65 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 580-650# - BT, PC
Lindsey Ranch -- 60 Blk Strs -- 450-550# - BT, PC
Anna Marie Evans -- 60 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 5550-600# - BT, PC
Troy & Gabe Crowser -- 60 Char Strs & Hfrs -- 550-650#
Jim Jandreau -- 50 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 500# - BT, NI
Danny White -- 50 Blk & Bldy Mostly Strs -- 550-600# - BT, Ni
Michelle Sorenson -- 40 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs -- 550-650# - BT, PC, NI, DF
Bill & Ray Kinghorn -- 40 Strs & Hfrs -- 450-500# - BT, PC, Poured
Brett & Melanie Crowser -- 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 400-500# - BT, PC
Frank Dooley -- 36 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 600-675# - BT, PC
Desirea King -- 33 Blk Strs -- 550# - BT, PC, NI
Ray Bogner -- 30 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs -- 500-525# - BT, PC, NI, DF
Dan & Jodi Chesar -- 30 Blk Strs -- 550-600# - BT, PC
Lazy Hd -- 30 Blk Strs -- 600-625# - BT, PC, NI
Bruce Crago -- 20 Blk Strs -- 450-500#
Steve Cullum -- 15 Red Strs & Hfrs -- 600-650# - BT, PC
Alan Hockenbury -- 14 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 575-650# - BT, PC, NI
Ruland Ranch -- 6 Blk Strs -- 450-525# - BT, PC

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Saturday, October 14, 2023
Weigh Up Sale
10:00 AM - Weigh Ups 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

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Sheep Report - Thursday, October 5, 2023

Lamb market was $20 lower
Salughter ewes sold steady to $3 lower

Next Sale - October 12th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Capp, Cody Or Callie, Faith SD	124	Lamb	84	$202.00
Davis, Doug Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	91	Lamb	75	$207.00
Fritz, Tyler Or Kayla, Belle Fourche SD	51	Lamb	104	$188.00
Harpster, Charles, Prairie City SD	132	Lamb	72	$210.00
Heaton, Dale, White Owl SD	47	Lamb	60	$230.00
Heaton, Dale, White Owl SD	103	Lamb	78	$208.00
Hulm, Chris, Glad Valley SD	96	Lamb	68	$216.00
Hulm, Chris, Glad Valley SD	151	Lamb	90	$195.00
Jacobsen, Mary, Newell SD	31	Lamb	58	$241.00
Jacobsen, Mary, Newell SD	217	Lamb	75	$208.00
Kaplin, Terry, Gordon NE	36	Lamb	99	$188.00
Kopren, Randy, Prarie City SD	81	Lamb	66	$215.00
Kopren, Randy, Prarie City SD	192	Lamb	86	$203.00
Kuhbacher, Travis, Alzada MT	62	Lamb	55	$241.00
Kuhbacher, Travis, Alzada MT	343	Lamb	78	$211.00
Kuhbacher, Travis, Alzada MT	83	Lamb	97	$191.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	72	Lamb	57	$242.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	291	Lamb	81	$207.00
Roghair, Brad, Okaton SD	49	Lamb	87	$197.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Nisland SD	29	Lamb	55	$243.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Nisland SD	186	Lamb	78	$218.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Nisland SD	47	Lamb	98	$190.00
Stedman, Terrance, Beach ND	18	Lamb	102	$192.00

Slaughter Ewes

Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD	26	K Ewe	143	$56.00
Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD	22	K Ewe	136	$52.00
Capp, Cody Or Callie, Faith SD	8	K Ewe	178	$65.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY	14	K Ewe	177	$65.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY	50	K Ewe	160	$54.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY	25	K Ewe	146	$37.00
Harlan, Robert Or Lynn, Kaycee WY	9	K Ewe	180	$65.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD	33	K Ewe	143	$55.00
Mceuen, Levi, Broadus MT	26	K Ewe	128	$37.00
Peterson, Doug, Lemmon SD	12	K Ewe	133	$37.00
Seaman, Karen, Newell SD	8	K Ewe	170	$65.00
Wwf Livestock, Alzada MT	21	K Ewe	146	$54.00
Wwf Livestock, Alzada MT	23	K Ewe	128	$37.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS
Thursday, October 12, 2023
Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special 1:00 PM

Feeder Lambs
Arledge Ranch – 800 Lambs
Joe & Jane Burke – 800 Lambs
Triple S Sheep – 300 Lambs – 85#
Robert Boylan – 800 Lambs
Beau Chapman – 200 Wthr Lambs – 70#
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Fishhook Ranch – 300 Wthr Lambs – 80#
Max Mathews – 150 Lambs – 70-80#

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2023 SHEEP SALES
October 19th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
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November 2nd - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 16th -Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
November 23rd – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving
November 30th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 7th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
December 14th – Last Sale Of 2023 - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

2024 SHEEP SALES
January 4th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be oBTained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged $2/hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

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

2023 CATTLE SALES
Friday, October 20th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 21st – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 25th – 1st Wednesday Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 27th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 28th – Weigh Up Sale
Wednesday, November 1st – Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 3rd – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 4th – Bred Cow Special
Friday, November 10th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 11th – Weigh Up Sale
Friday, November 17th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 18th – Bred Heifer & Cow Special
Saturday, November 25th – Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

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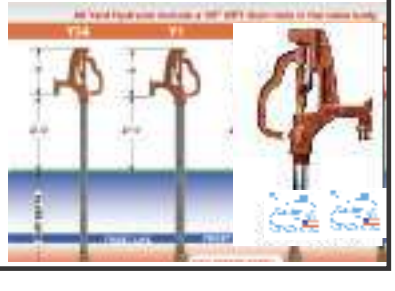

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TJ Schmidt Wins at Pendleton

TJ Schmidt Belle Fourche, SD native went to Pendleton, Oregon to compete in the Extreme Bulls Finale. TJ won the third round of the finals with an 86.5 ride on Macza's Pro Rodeo bull Ugly Wish. TJ Schmidt at the presentation of his awards after the round. *Courtesy Photos*

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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

Its hard to imagine how far America has fallen since the era of "make Ameria Great Again". I'm not talking politicians but rather the ear of pride in our country. I dug out this little piece that I have printed and read many times through the years. I just felt that we needed to be reminded of How America used to be.

'How America used to be'

An Obituary printed in the London Times.....Absolutely Dead Brilliant!!

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,
-by his parents, Truth and Trust,
-by his wife, Discretion,
-by his daughter, Responsibility,
-and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers;
- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing

.sitting hear dreaming of the old America, I'm Jim Thomnpson

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Central Meade County News

By Sandy Rhoden

We are undoubtedly getting spoiled with such wonderful weather this late in September and early October. The Fall colors are gorgeous and we hope to keep them around a little bit longer this year. Hopefully with the moisture we've received we will enjoy fall for the season the way it was meant to be.

The Buffalo Roundup for 2023 went off without a hitch. The weather could not have been more perfect and the job got done well. Dean Wink rode and carried the South Dakota flag which was a wonderful sight to see. Larry and Sandy Rhoden's daughter-in-law, Liz, also rode in the Roundup with a broken arm which was in a cast. She rode hard at times and did a wonderful job in the saddle.

It was a warm weekend back in Sioux Falls for the Governor's Cup Rodeo. It was a huge success and was put on by Rorey Lemmel Bucker. A good number of West River folks made the trek back east for this big event that took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is the first of its kind and is the last chance for professional Rodeo participants to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo. The purse was worth 1.1 million dollars which is the highest amount South Dakota has ever seen. The highlights before and during the rodeo were great and performances were top notch.

Congratulations to Rorey and Krista Lemmel and family for working so hard to turn a spectacular vision into an amazing event. The Governor's Cup Rodeo was attended by both the governor, Kristi Noem and Lieutenant Governor Larry Ryoden. It was special to see Spud Lemmel be able to cross off on his bucket list getting introduced to Kristi Noem. He not only met her but she had very kind words to say about what an example he is with his family and his life. She presented him with a challenge coin, which was touching and a great highlight for him and all of his family.

Another fun family tidbit for the Lemmel family as Rorey and Krista's son, Kade, was part of homecoming royalty the week before this monumental week. All of their family worked the Governor's cup rodeo, including Tristen Rhoden who is engaged to Kalen Lemmel. A May wedding is being planned.

Kudos to Dana Keffeler for receiving yet another award commending her as a business owner. She was recognized from the Department of Labor and Regulation Dept. for her outstanding involvement and engaging in partnership opportunities. Keffeler Kreations of Faith South Dakota received the Breakthrough Business of the Month award which was presented at an open house held there at Keffeler Kreations.

Susan and Norm Delbridge recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to them for achieving 50 years together. Well wishes via mail may be sent to 17624 SD Hwy 73, Faith, SD 57626.

There was a pot luck dinner after church services in Union Center on Sunday as it was the first Sunday of the month.

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From A1 **County**

sioner James Ager brought out that although the principle officers were not Butte County residents, the secretary is listed in the body of the application. He admonished the owners of GLP Custer to "tidy up" the application to make it clear that there is a board member from the county. He also said that he was not able to go into all the contents of the application because it is protected by the State.

A roll call vote was taken with Commissioner Chad Erk with the only "Nay" vote.

State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney gave the commissioners a summary of offenses that occurred during the last quarter. A rising trend was seen in several areas, including Simple Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Violation of Protective Order or Bond Condition, Possession of Controlled Substance, Driving While Intoxicated (which includes alcohol or drugs), Zero Tolerance DUI (underage), Possession of Paraphernalia, Ingestion of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Underage Use of Tobacco, and Assault of Law Enforcement.

Auditor Annie Capp reported on the findings of a study done on county government funding and services. Several items will be sent to the state for legislation. Some of the highlights include allowing counties to impose an administrative/service fee for collecting and distributing property taxes, Veteran Service Offices will be state funded, there will be an upper limit on public defender costs of $10,000. Also, the counties will receive 50% of alcohol beverage taxes instead of 25%. The counties will not be held liable for road maintenance if the road district fails to maintain roads and several other items.

Capp also reported that she has been part of a meeting with the State Board of Elections and is gearing up for the upcoming elections.

Sheriff Lamphere reported on the latest discussions of the Building Committee. The old Shopko building has another interested party in purchasing the building. At this time, he said, the County is not in the position to purchase the building and so it is important to address the present building. He said that the first thing to speak to is the HVAC system, then proceed to other areas that need repairs.

The commission authorized a letter of support of RCALF and the sheep industry.

Michelle May, Butte County Extension, handed in her resignation at the September 19 meeting that will be effective October 31.

The next regular commission meeting will be October 17 at 1 p.m. in the Butte County Courthouse.

From A1 **Shirley Speaks**

Danielle referred to such organizations as the National Coalition of Domestic Violence https://ncadv.org and Safe Horizons http://safehorizons.org as helpful resources to better understand victim's perspective.

A few days following Shirley's horrific attack, Danielle experienced an epiphany. Something had to be done. She went to work to organize a charity foundation called Shirley Speaks to help victims of domestic abuse.

The Shirley Speaks Foundation has a board of directors all of whom are business professionals with interests in domestic abuse. Danielle serves as the facilitator. The foundation offers victims mental health, healing, and emotional services at no cost to victims.

Setting up a viable charity foundation is challenging, so is keeping it alive and thriving.

Shirley Speaks celebrated a banner first year of success with a Day of Wellness on Saturday September 30th in Sturgis. The event was an informational fundraiser that featured 37 vendors each of whom represented mental or emotional health.

Danielle describes herself as "well organized". She has certainly earned this legacy. Setting up a viable charity foundation is challenging. As a professional alternative healing therapist, she is familiar with domestic abuse. She is also a successful business owner, published author, and public speaker. Danielle's first books is Guided Directed and Protected. Her second title is Illuminate the Dark. Both titles are about Daniel's life journey that includes domestic violence. They are available on Amazon.

Danielle is aware that some of the resources for domestic abuse victims are discreet and the average person who is a victim may not be able to locate help in time. She is working on a master list of resources available for the victims of abuse in the community. Meanwhile, Shirley Speaks Facebook Page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/shirleyspeaks-foundation There is also a telephone number 605.801.0528

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

Some of Dick and Erma Albert's family will be going to Hawaii, next week, for their granddaughter's wedding, but Dick and Erma are not venturing that far. Their new grandson-in-law is from Hawaii, so it will be a great place for a wedding. Erma went to physical therapy in Buffalo, on Tuesday. Then, that afternoon, she and Fern went to visit at Greta Turbiville's, where they enjoyed the afternoon playing a few card games. On Wednesday, Erma had a dentist appointment in Belle Fourche. Dick and Erma went to the Senior Citizen chicken dinner, on Friday, and Erma stayed to play cards afterward. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Helms and Erk families, and Father Brian.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to the Hills for eye appointments, this week. On Thursday, they went to a church council meeting at the Little Missouri Church. They got about a quarter of an inch of rain, and one day, they had a big lot of wind. On Sunday, they went to church at Little Missouri Church.

Doug Davis and Morgan Buck hauled sheep to St. Onge on Thursday. Julia took her car down to be serviced at Wareing Motors in Belle Fourche. Then, Doug and Julia had fun this weekend with their grand-kids. The Alabama kids came on Friday, and Doug and Julia met them in Deadwood. The grown-ups went to a wedding, so Doug and Julia got to have an evening with the kids. Seeing each other on Facetime is a good interaction, letting the kids feel at home with Grandma and Grandpa. Not sure which age group got more worn out, but it was lots of fun.

Shirley and Junior Melum will soon be great-grandparents. Bertha's daughter, who is studying to be a police dispatcher, will soon have a baby, so she will be quite busy. John Ovitz came, on Tuesday, to visit and bring Shirley some of his home-grown apples. Shirley is known for her apple pies, and keeps her freezer in supply with lots of frozen pies just ready for eating.

On Monday, Ronda Cordell made a trip to Fruit's Service for new rear tires on the car. She had lunch at the Wagon Wheel before getting the tires mounted. Jack and Kay Ovitz came for a tour to view the Fall colors on Tuesday. They couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day. They Can-Am'ed to the Buck Ranch to take mineral to cows in the School Section. The cows were not to be seen, but a little yelling, brought them out of the pine draws on the run for their treat of cubes. They drove into the Gap, where they startled a cow and calf elk that were grazing in the open. They detoured into the Long Pines to see if the trees had turned colors up there. The aspen hadn't changed colors, so their yellow and golds will extend the Fall colors when they do turn. Ronda made another trip to Ekalaka, on Thursday, stopping by Marion Kerr's to leave a picture. She was glad they'd toured the day before, because the ash trees were shedding their leaves with the chilly wind a-blowing.

On Saturday, Ronda stopped by Lisa Koranda's. Lisa had come to Camp Crook for the weekend. She and Ronda went over to the Fireman's Barbecue at the Camp Crook Community Center. Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski had come from Gillette, and Clint, Denise, Gabby and Abby Zolnoski were there also. Ronda was at Clint and Denise's early, on Sunday. Clint and Ronda rode with Chad's family to Bowman, to watch Carsen Zolnoski, Curt and Krista's son, ride in the cycle racing being held there. They drove in dense fog from east of Camp Crook, all the way to Bowman. The fog hung in at the races until mid-afternoon. It was so thick at times it was nearly mist. Neither fog, nor the watered-down, muddy track discouraged any of those bikers. They all enjoyed dinner in town between heats. Carsen ran two heats and won both of them, so he was a mighty happy guy as they headed back to Rapid City. Denise yelled, "supper's ready", as they pulled into their drive, but Ronda declined because her two doggies were needing out. Denise and the girls had spent the afternoon at a birthday party in Buffalo.

Helen Stevens and Dawn Padden decided to make another trip to the Charles M Russell Reserve, where there was an Elk View Area at Slippery Ann. The Reserve is north of Lewistown, so they left early on Tuesday morning. They saw some elk that afternoon, and more again the next day. There were many visitors viewing the elk, and some with expensive, professional looking camera lenses. They had lunch at Malta, and decided to spend some more of the afternoon looking for elk. That caused them to get back home at two in the morning, so it had been a very long day. There were a couple of days of preg testing in there somewhere, and a trip to Rapid City to get new glasses. On Thursday, Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy Padden went to Buffalo for the high school volleyball game against Faith. All the games were quite close and exciting. On Friday the three went to Bison, where the football team played Wall. It was Bison's homecoming celebration this week. Dawn got some of the sports pictures processed and on Facebook. Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy were at the Camp Crook Firemen's supper, on Saturday night, too. They had not come together, this time, but all three enjoyed the evening of visiting with friends.

Karen Odell did some artwork this week. She visited with two of her high school classmates, this week, too. Bill Foulkes and Mary Ann Balser, each called her from Ohio. They are always interesting, kindred spirits. She also talked to her cousin, and good friend, Ralph Anderson, in Indiana, and got the home news from her eldest brother, Ron Evans. Karen got some mowing done on Thursday. While she was mowing, she heard her dog barking, but paid little attention, until she saw him spitting and galloping down the hill. It had been a skunk, so he stayed on the porch that night. She got a good rain early on Friday. That evening, she got to watch her grandson, Kellan Odell, play football for Mitchell. The game was on YouTube, and it was a great game against Spearfish. Mitchell's smart defense kept Spearfish at bay, and their offense stepped-up their action to win the game. On Saturday, she got to see granddaughter, Kyia Smith, sing the national anthem for the soccer game at her school at St Paul, Minnesota. Kyia is a musical fourth grader, and Kellan is an athletic junior. Karen joined the people who had a great meal at the Camp Crook Firemen's supper, on Saturday evening, and she had a good visit with neighbors and friends, who were enjoying the evening together. Karen discovered that others had had skunk trouble, too. She was warned that a freeze was predicted soon, so things will have to be battened down for the winter. On Sunday, Karen went to church at the First Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Georgia, and then, she wrote some music in the afternoon.

We wish a happy birthday to Madlon Brence this week. Thank you Madlon for the many years that you wrote the Mill Iron News, and hope you have a great special day.

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by Mary Buchholz

125 years ago – Belle TIMES October 6, 1898
The Taxpayers of Butte County You will please take notice that during the month of September the delinquent tax list will be made out, and that at the annual sale held on the first Monday in November, all lands upon which taxes are still unpaid will be sold to the county, if there are no bidders. D. R Evans, County Treasurer.
Going South With Horses Jack Hale, of Tilford, is arranging to start south with his horses about the middle of this month. He will take about two carloads and will ship them to New Orleans. He expects to spend almost the entire winter in the southern country, unless he is successful beyond his anticipations in disposing of them. He ahs on hand about 30 head of fine horses that he had left over from the bunches that he purchases last spring for the cavalry. He bought a large number to sell to the government, and some of them he failed to get off his hands before the government stopped buying. He will fill out the two carloads with horses of his own raising, and says he will then have as fine a bunch as he ever started out with. Three years ago he took a bunch of horses down into Mississippi and disposed of them with good success. He expects to have better success this trip than at that time, as horses are bringing in better prices now than for several years.
100 years ago – Belle Fourche Bee October 11, 1923
FRUITDALE BANK CLOSED The Fruitdale State Bank of Fruitdale, S. D., voluntarily closed its doors Friday of last week. Inability to make collections on past-due notes is given as the cause. Cashier David L. Roberts is still in charge of the bank, and is getting affairs of the bank in shape to make statement of its condition. The deposits, amounting to $70,000, are protected by the State Guarantee Act. Depositors will receive five per cent interest on their deposits pending the time of final settlement of all accounts.
KLANSMAN HELD ON RIOT CHARGE ***Grand Dragon of Order in Oklahoma Arrested – Special Sessions Today*** Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct 9 – Grand Dragon N. J. Jewett the highest officer of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, will be arraigned in justice court today for preliminary hearing on a charge of rioting in connection with a flogging here a year ago in which he is alleged to have participated. He is the first officer of the secret organization to fall into the new spread by Governor J. C. Walton for those responsible for mob violence and masked depredation in the state. Grand Dragon Jewett was arrested September 21 on the basis of evidence adduced by a military court which functions under the governor's decree of martial law. Testimony given by Dr. A. A. Maupin, a local dentist, which was made public by Governor Walton, implicated Jewett as the leader of a band of men who abducted E. R. Merriman, here, on the night of March 1, 1922 and lashed him severely for his alleged relations with a married woman. Dr. Maupin, who said he was a member of the Klan at the time, resigned from the organization when he learned it was responsible for the outrage, according to testimony. Since his arrest, Jewett has been at liberty on $3,000 bond. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Members of the state legislature. Meanwhile, today are completing final arrangements for a special session Thursday which will bring to a climax Governor Walton's war on the Ku Klux Klan. Indications are that the legislature will proceed with an impeachment investigation despite the governor's call for the session which specified that an exhaustive inquiry into the Ku Klux Klan be instituted.
75 years ago – Belle Fourche Bee October 9, 1948
EUGENE THRUSTON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP AT SCHOOL OF MINES
Eugene Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thurston of Belle Fourche, who is attending the South Dakota State School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, has been awarded a scholarship of $150 (value in today's dollars $1,910.95) , it has been announced by the scholarship committee of that school. The award, coming from three business firms of Rapid City, is to assist an outstanding athlete who demonstrates high qualities of personal character, good scholarship rating promise of future success in engineering. The scholarship sponsors are the First National Bank of the Black Hills, Red Owl Store No.3 and J. W. Burns, manager of Western Wholesale Company.
COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVED FUNDS FROM THE STATE Apportionment Total $2,924.10 – Amount Distributed Is $1.35 Per Capita The county auditor's office announces that a total of $2,924.10 was received the past week in apportionment funds to be distributed to the schools in Butte county. The per capita distribution, as based on the 1945 census was $1.35 per census child. The apportionment came from the state department of public instruction. A later apportionment derived from revenue from leases and sales of school lands within the state is expected later in the year. In last week's apportionment the Belle Fourche schools received a total of $1,206.90. The sums received by the other districts were Freeman $21.60, Blaine $8.10, Fruitdale Independent $186.0, Minnesela $67.50, Hay Creek $68.85, South Hilen $102.60, Newell Independent $410.40, Owl Creek $68.86, Horse Creek $37.80, Moreau $4.05, Willow Creek none (there was no school census in that district) Orman $91.80, Empire $91.80, Sulphur $2.70, Antelope $20.25, Sampont $48.60, Middle Creek $16.20, Nisland Independent $228.15, Vale $160.65, Indian Creek $18.90, Arpan $24.30, Kusel none (there was no school census), Cottonwood $10.80, Liberty $16.20, Two Top $2.70, Crow Butte $8.10.
SECRETARY KOLLER RECEIVES DIPLOMA At Tuesday night's meeting of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, E. E. Edmondson, president, presented to Secretary J. F. Koller, a diploma received from the Rocky Mountain Institute for civic club secretaries, held the past three summers at the University of Montana, staring that Joe had satisfactorily completed his Institute training course, which he has pursued the past three summers. Following the presentation, congratulations were extended Joe by those present. Asked what degree he obtained, he meekly remarked "the third degree." Anyway, many of the members began addressing our secretary as "Professor and Doctor."
50 years ago – Belle Fourche Bee, October 8, 1973
School Board Picks South Park Site The South Park School area has been selected as the site for the proposed replacement of the Washington School building. That decision was made Tuesday night by the Belle Fourche Board of Education at its regular meeting. Board members voted 4-2 in favor of the South Park site, Fred Carlson, Lorraine Collins, Walt Crago and Ann Kapsa voted for the site; Jacqueline Marousek and Ron Elison voted no. Cal Geis was called to Minneapolis on an emergency trip and was unable to attend. Prior to the vote, Mrs. Marousek had proposed that the motion contain provision for bussing fifth and sixth grade students from the Gay Park area. This proposal failed lack of a second. The action was taken after Gary Galyardt of the firm of Bell, Galyardt and Wells, architects, reviewed the possible courses which the school might take – to rebuild in the Washington area, to build a new junior high school near the high school and use the Roosevelt School to replace the fifth and sixth grades, or to simply abandon the buildings in the Roosevelt School area and start fresh. In the course of discussion it was pointed out that a fifth and sixth grade building in the South Park area offered advantages because provision had been made for expansion of the present building – electricity, water, sewer and heating (depending on the extent of construction). It was also pointed out that this would be a move toward consolidation of school sites. It would enhance the elementary program and would provide a structure in the direction in which the residential areas seem to be moving. Following the vote it was decided that Galyardt would meet with local officials to determine specific education goals to be met by the building and would then meet with the board to talk about plans and costs. In other business: Authorized a call for bids for sale of the Ingersoll School building. The bids to be opened Nov. 13; Moved to accept the mediation-conciliation team recommendations; Authorized the school attorney to meet with Robert and Myrtle Fox concerning disposition of the Fruitdale school. An existing contract provides that Robert and Myrtle Fox have first option to purchases the school in event it is closed. Supt. Joe Keegan was authorized to meet at Salt Lake City Oct. 12-13 with Dave Cortez, state migrant program coordinator, concerning the migrant program. The cost of $280

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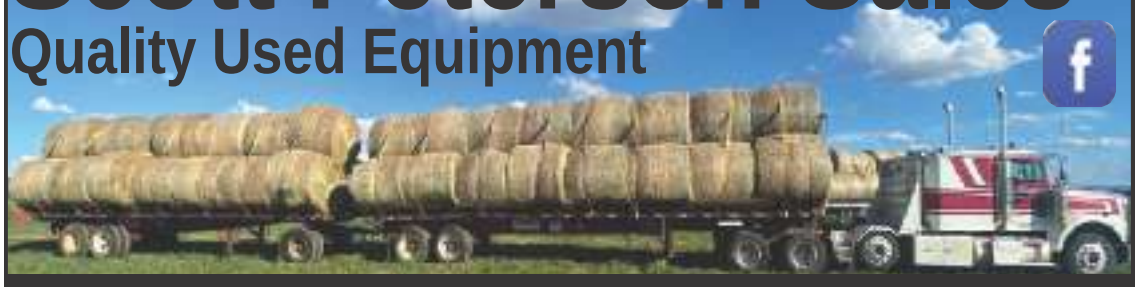
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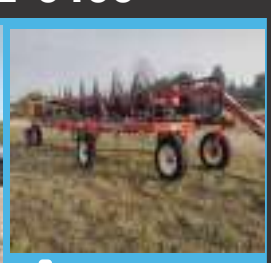
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Local Businesses Can Compete in the Digital Age

by John Newby

I am often asked how a small business can compete against their larger competitors in the digital age. Make no mistake, small locally owned businesses face both unique challenges and opportunities when it comes to competing against big-box retailers and online giants. While these large corporations have vast resources and established online presences, small businesses can leverage their agility, local connections, and a few strategic approaches to not only survive but thrive in the digital marketplace. Here are a few suggestions to start competing.

I am oftentimes amazed at the number of small businesses without an online presence. Small businesses must establish a robust online presence to compete digitally. Creating a 4–8-page user-friendly website showcasing their products or services, provides essential information, and facilitates online transactions. A well-designed, mobile-responsive website is crucial as most consumers now browse and shop on their smartphones and tablets.

While you must know social media platforms aren't your friend and simply data gathering companies, they do offer small businesses no-cost ways to connect with their target audience. Regularly posting engaging content, running targeted ads, and interacting with customers on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter can help raise brand awareness and build a loyal following.

Create high-quality, informative content that is relevant to your industry and target audience. Blog posts, videos, infographics, and other content can help position your business as an authority in your niche, attracting organic traffic and potential customers.

Optimize your website for (SEO) local search by using relevant keywords and phrases, creating Google My Business listings, and ensuring your business information is consistent across online directories. This helps your business appear in local search results, making it easier for nearby customers to find you.

Small businesses can stand out by offering unique or specialized products or services that big-box retailers may not carry. Highlighting what makes your offerings special can attract a niche customer base that values quality and individuality. Additionally, small businesses can excel in providing personalized customer service that online giants often struggle to match. Get to know your customers, remember their preferences, and go the extra mile to make their shopping experience memorable. Positive word-of-mouth and customer loyalty can be potent assets.

Encourage satisfied customers to leave positive reviews on platforms like Yelp, Google, and TripAdvisor. Respond to positive and negative feedback professionally and promptly. A strong online reputation builds trust and credibility.

While it can be challenging for small businesses to compete solely on price, they can employ pricing strategies that emphasize value, quality, and local support. Consider bundling products or services, offering loyalty programs, or providing discounts for residents.

While not always easy, allocate a portion of your budget to digital advertising campaigns, such as pay-per-click (PPC) advertising on Google and social media ads. Target your ads to reach your ideal audience based on demographics, interests, and location.

If feasible, consider expanding your reach by selling products through online marketplaces like Amazon, eBay, or Etsy. These platforms can expose your products to a broader audience.

Craft a compelling brand story that resonates with customers. People connect with businesses that have a meaningful narrative, so share your journey, values, and vision. Actively participate in and support local community events, charities, and causes. Engaging with the community fosters goodwill and builds a loyal customer base that appreciates your commitment to the local area.

While it may seem daunting for small locally owned businesses to compete in the digital age against big-box retailers and online giants, they have unique advantages, such as personalized service and a connection to the local community, that can set them apart. By leveraging these strengths and embracing digital tools and strategies, small businesses can not only survive but thrive in the ever-evolving digital marketplace.

Building a strong online presence, providing exceptional customer service, and continuously adapting to meet customer needs are key elements in the journey to digital competitiveness.

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SPRING CALVES	HD		WT	BID	$/HD
Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD	100	Black-Hfr Pc	528	318.50	1,682.95 $
	100	Black-Hfr Pc	535	317.50	1,700.05 $
	70	Black-Hfr Pc	457	296.00	1,351.87 $
Mccoid Ranch, Buffalo SD	66	Black-Str Pc	490	345.00	1,690.23 $
	17	Black-Str Pc	407	360.00	1,464.35 $
	31	Black-Hfr Pc	417	301.00	1,255.94 $
Consignment From MT	54	Black-Str Pc Ni	440	352.00	1,549.77 $
	18	Black-Str Pc Ni	328	360.00	1,180.00 $
	38	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	421	299.00	1,259.73 $
	21	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	349	339.00	1,181.65 $
3t Ranch Llc, Upton WY	54	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	531	300.50	1,596.26 $
	40	Black-Hfr Bt	530	272.75	1,446.25 $
	10	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	409	299.00	1,221.41 $
Tim & Roxy Dix, Rapid City SD	34	Black-Str Pc Ni	658	268.00	1,762.88 $
	27	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	649	249.25	1,618.74 $
Ivn Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	16	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	720	247.00	1,777.62 $
	5	Black-Hfr Pc	613	248.00	1,520.24 $
Cold Creek Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	48	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	534	307.50	1,640.64 $
	26	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	484	290.00	1,402.59 $
Riley Routier, Buffalo SD	36	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	525	301.00	1,581.50 $
	15	Black-Hfr Pc	415	307.50	1,276.12 $
Patricia Morgan, Gillette WY	9	Black-Str	619	264.00	1,635.33 $
	7	Black-Hfr	579	269.00	1,556.35 $
Marty Hunsacker, Fairburn SD	12	Blk/Bwf-Str	627	264.00	1,654.40 $
	4	Char-Str	624	258.00	1,609.27 $
	8	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	634	254.50	1,614.48 $
	5	Char-Hfr	629	252.00	1,585.08 $
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston WY	62	Herf-Str Pc	491	307.00	1,507.51 $
	25	Herf-Str Pc	384	302.50	1,161.60 $
	81	Herf-Hfr Pc	450	283.00	1,273.84 $
	19	Herf-Hfr Pc	369	290.00	1,069.18 $
Robert Kaufman, Whitewood SD	11	Black-Str Bt	611	270.00	1,649.45 $
	6	Black-Str Bt	461	317.50	1,463.14 $
	10	Black-Hfr Bt	529	282.00	1,491.78 $
Charlie Hensley, Rozet WY	8	Rwf-Str Pc	548	282.00	1,543.95 $
Matt King, Vale SD	2	Black-Str	745	245.00	1,825.25 $
	3	Black-Str	547	264.00	1,443.20 $
Bear Ridge Ranch, Spearfish SD	27	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	583	255.00	1,487.02 $
	12	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	681	245.00	1,668.04 $
	12	Rwf/Bwf-Str Pc	528	294.00	1,553.30 $
	5	Black-Hfr Pc	489	257.50	1,259.17 $
	5	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc	443	281.00	1,244.83 $
YEARLINGS	**HD**		**WT**	**BID**	**$/HD**
Kling Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	61	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	859	230.00	1,975.54 $
	54	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	756	242.50	1,833.12 $
Cliff & Cheyenne Conry, Belle Fourche SD.	50	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	806	236.25	1,905.12 $
	9	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	671	248.50	1,666.33 $
Jardee Ranch, Ekalaka MT	51	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str Ni	892	244.25	2,179.57 $
Ondriezek & Fligge, Upton WY	44	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	923	221.50	2,044.34 $
Labree Red Hill, Miles City MT	19	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	848	233.00	1,974.98 $
O.d. Cattle Co, Douglas WY	59	Red/Rwf-Yrlng Str	986	225.00	2,219.30 $
	57	Red/Rwf-Yrlg Hfr	920	220.00	2,024.77 $
Tj Livestock, Weston WY	38	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	898	235.00	2,111.28 $
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD	45	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	777	263.50	2,047.68 $
	10	Black-Yrlng Str	687	278.00	1,909.86 $
	16	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlng Str	838	250.00	2,096.09 $
	37	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr	797	239.75	1,910.22 $
Henry & Viola Lambright, Hulett WY	18	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	745	267.00	1,988.40 $
	21	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	718	252.50	1,813.19 $
Hip Investments Llc, Buffalo WY	10	Rd/Blk-Yrlng Str	747	260.00	1,942.20 $
	15	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr	625	247.50	1,546.05 $
Claudia Vroman, Buffalo SD	12	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	897	220.00	1,972.66 $
Wesley Jones, Sundance WY	12	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	740	265.00	1,962.10 $
COWS	**HD**		**WT**	**BID**	**$/HD**
Ballek Land & Live, Clearmont WY	19	Black-Cow	1389	117.00	1,625.68 $
	1	Black-Hfrt	1055	157.00	1,656.35 $
	8	Black-Cowette	1283	122.50	1,571.06 $
	1	Black-Cow	1730	125.00	2,162.50 $
	1	Black-Cowette	1155	142.50	1,645.87 $
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	1	Black-Cowette	1150	122.50	1,408.75 $
	1	Black-Cow	1315	123.00	1,617.45 $
	1	Black-Cow	1445	117.00	1,690.65 $
	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1437	100.50	1,443.85 $
Matt King, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1580	118.00	1,864.40 $
John King, Nisland SD	1	Red-Cowette	1240	124.00	1,537.60 $
Ben & Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1420	123.00	1,746.60 $
Keith Perli, Piedmont SD	3	Black-Hfrt	975	177.00	1,725.75 $
	2	Black-Cow	1425	111.50	1,588.87 $
Linda Olson, Broadus MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1250	111.00	1,387.50 $
Joe Breding, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1360	111.00	1,509.60 $
	1	Black-Cow	1140	105.50	1,202.70 $
	1	Black-Cow	1130	77.00	870.10 $
4w Ranch, Newcastle WY	7	Red-Brd Cow	1256	117.50	1,476.30 $
	2	Red-Brd Hfr	920	177.50	1,633.00 $
Linda Olson, Broadus MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1420	110.00	1,562.00 $
Floyd Donaldson, Rozet WY	2	Black-Cow	1480	122.00	1,805.60 $
	1	Black-Brd Cow	1325	137.50	1,821.87 $
Trevor Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1420	113.50	1,611.70 $
	1	Black-Cow	1260	127.00	1,600.20 $
	1	Black-Cow	1380	117.00	1,614.60 $
	1	Black-Cow	1715	122.00	2,092.30 $
Dave Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1745	111.00	1,936.95 $
	1	Black-Cow	1625	118.50	1,925.62 $
	1	Black-Cow	1580	116.00	1,832.80 $
	1	Black-Cow	1685	123.00	2,072.55 $
	1	Black-Cow	1300	107.00	1,391.00 $
Derek A Hensley, Rozet WY	1	Herf-Cow	1545	119.00	1,838.55 $
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1735	118.00	2,047.30 $
Billy Clanton, Buffalo SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1480	106.00	1,568.80 $
Schweigert Ranch Inc, Baker MT	1	Black-Hfrt	1200	128.00	1,536.00 $
Bill Wilhelm, Sundance WY	1	Red-Cow	1575	115.50	1,819.12 $
	1	Herf-Cowette	1395	115.00	1,604.25 $
	1	Herf-Cowette	1155	136.00	1,570.80 $
BULLS	**HD**		**WT**	**BID**	**$/HD**
Hip Investments Llc, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Bull	1880	124.00	2,331.20 $
	1	Black-Bull	2045	125.00	2,556.25 $
Casey & Alysa Tenke, Sundance WY	1	Black-Bull	2065	124.00	2,560.60 $
Enos & Company, Baker MT	1	Red-Bull	1185	176.00	2,085.60 $
	1	Red-Bull	2055	128.00	2,630.40 $
	1	Black-Bull	1595	112.00	1,786.40 $
Shannon Elmore, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1630	110.00	1,793.00 $
Matt Johnson, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1915	111.00	2,125.65 $
	1	Black-Bull	855	210.00	1,795.50 $
Rod Steele, Sundance WY	2	Red-Bull	1405	112.00	1,573.60 $
	1	Red-Bull	1790	120.00	2,148.00 $
	1	Red-Bull	1670	116.50	1,945.55 $
	1	Red-Bull	1845	119.00	2,195.55 $
Spyglass Ent, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1275	152.50	1,944.37 $
	1	Char-Bull Df	1935	123.00	2,380.05 $
Tom H Hadley, Wheatland WY	1	Herf-Bull	1660	109.00	1,809.40 $
	1	Herf-Bull	1085	177.50	1,925.87 $
Robert Yemington, Sundance WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1895	114.00	2,160.30 $
Joe Breding, Ekalaka MT	1	Herf-Bull Df	1780	112.50	2,002.50 $

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

October 13, 2023 ..... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 19, 2023 ..... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 20, 2023 ..... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 26, 2023 ..... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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November 2, 2023 ..... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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OCTOBER 12, 2023

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SPRING CALVES

Moncur Ranch-SD
350 blk/bwf mxd clvs
550-600#
PC, NI, NHK, poured, sired by Thorstenson Hereford bulls

Perino Ranch-WY
330 blk/charx strs
500-600#, PC, NI

Bill & Brad Johnson-SD
250 blk/bwf mxd clvs
500-550#, PC, NI

Hoagland Family Trust-WY
250 blk mostly strs
600#, PC, NI

Bruce Blair-SD
180 blk mxd clvs
630-665#
BT, PC, NI, NHK, poured

Patt Lynch-WY
180 blk mxd clvs
540-595#, PC, NI

Clint Stinson-MT
170 blk strs
400-475#, PC, NI

Matthew Stiegelmeier-MT
150 blk strs
450-500#, PC, NI

Cory Peterson – WY
150 blk mxd clvs
560-600#, PC, NI, NHK, mineral program

Doug Johnson-ND
140 blk mxd clvs
525#, BT, PC, NI, poured

Dusty Schultes-SD
100 blk/char mxd clvs
475-525#
PC, NI, no brands

Matt Disney-WY
85 red mxd clvs
550#, PC, NI

Gladson Ranch-WY
85 blk strs
600#, PC, NI

Helen Wellborn-MT
82 blk/red mxd clvs
580-625#
BT, PC, weaned 30 days

Mike Maliscki-SD
80 bwf/hereford mxd clvs
450-475#, PC, NI

Wade Habeck-WY
75 mostly red mxd clvs
625-650#, PC, NI

Brian & Anita Tope-WY
60 blk/heref/ simx mxd clvs
575-600#, PC, NI, DF

Virginia Hill-MT
60 blk mxd clvs, 670-740#
BT, PC, NI, weaned 40 days

Brock & Renee Burris-WY
50 blk/red mxd clvs
500#, BT

Wes & Lila Butts-WY
50 blk strs
450-500#, BT, NI

Sandy Hason & HAE Ranch-SD
50 blk mostly strs
600#, BT, PC, NI, poured

Tonya Baker-SD
50 blk mxd clvs, 500-550#
BT, PC, NI, poured

John & Arlene Boetker-SD
50 blk mxd clvs, 600-650#
BT, PC, NI, poured

Troy & Mary Lou Gladson-WY
46 blk mxd clvs
600#, PC, NI

Dave & Clint Hahn-MT
40 blk strs, 610#
PC, NI, poured

TomTrigg-SD
40 blk/red strs, 550-600#
PC, NI, poured, knife cut

Daniel & Stephanie Stutzman-WY
37 blk/bwf mxd clvs
500-600#, BT, NI

Laird Ranch-MT
30 red strs
450-500#, PC, NI

Alan Morris-SD
9 bwf/hereford mxd clvs
600#, PC, NI, poured

YEARLINGS

Double Heart Ranch-SD
1000 blk/bwf/ few red/rwf strs
900-1000#, off grass

Double Heart Ranch-SD
400 blk/bwf/few red/rwf hfrs
925-1025#, HR, spayed

Muleshoe Ranch-SD
270 blk mxd yrlngs
800-900#
70 strs, 200 spayed hfrs

Kling Ranch-SD
195 blk strs
850-925#, HR, NI

Lepisto Land & Cattle-MT
116 blk/bwf/few red hfrs
800-850#, spayed

Montgomery Ranch-MT
100 blk/red strs
1000#, HR

Chris Kling-SD
80 blk strs
900-950#, NI

SC Livestock-MT
70 blk/bwf hfrs
800#, tested open

Double Heart Ranch-SD
50 blk hfrs
1000#, tested open

McDowell & Gergen-MT
25 blk hfrs
600-650#
HR, tested open

STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL

OCTOBER 13, 2023

Start Time: 9:00 AM

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Bertolotto State Arm Wrestling Champion

Donny Bertolotto, Belle Fourche is doing big things. He is A two time State Arm Wrestling Champ.

Bertolotto won his second state championship at the State competition held at the Central States Fair in Rapid City in August. *Courtesy Photos*

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Resolutions and Ordinances

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NEWELL-Several resolutions and ordinances were discussed and passed at the regular Newell Town meeting held September 11.

The first ordinance discussed and passed was Ordinance 02-2023 which establishes a change in the month schedule for the introduction and adoption of the annual municipal budget. The annual budget will now be submitted to the city council for the first reading on the first meeting in November, with the second reading held five days later. The annual budget will be published prior to December 31 following the adoption. The reasoning behind the change in the ordinance is that more information is needed from the county auditor to make appropriate budget numbers.

An ordinance prohibiting keeping or feeding of exotic/wild animals or waterfowl was passed and put into place. Since there have several complaints especially about the wild turkeys found wandering the streets of Newell and South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks will not address the problem unless an ordinance in put in place, the council members passed the ordinance unanimously. The ordinance gives authority to anyone who has been contracted by the city, which would include the Butte County Sheriff, Public Works Superintendent Larry Parker, and the SDGFP.

A resolution was passed to establish a capital outlay account to purchase certain pieces of fire equipment necessary for the proper repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Fire Department. The accumulation of funds will not exceed more than 60 months and have a starting balance of $105,953.80 from the end of 2022 and will have a maximum amount of $150,000.

There was also a resolution passed for transferring funds of $3,170.58 from the General Fund to the Sewer Fund.

Public Works Superintendent Larry Parker informed the commissioners that at least two water meters needed to be replaced soon. He said that it would cost approximately $1200 to $1400 per meter to change the register/batteries in each meter and it may take several months to get them. Purchasing new meters would be faster with a cost of $1800 to $2400 each.

Mayor Ken Wetz suggested that several be purchased so that there are some on hand.

Parker also discussed getting a new bed for the truck used to spread salt in winter conditions. He had several quotes, but the commissioners recommended more research and more options to be brought to October's meeting.

Questions arose concerning pet licensing fees as the commissioners dealt with issues of whether a late fee should be charged per animal or per household. As discussion progressed, Mayor Wetz stated that it was important that city commissioners are obligated to follow all ordinances and set an example to the citizens of Newell.

City Meeting C2

Making Salsa for Their Chips

Newell Fifth Graders learned some new skills in the Newell School kitchen last week when they made salsa for their afternoon snack. Under the guidance of the kitchen team, Betty Bruner and Marlee Sais, the students learned about the importance of washing their hands, wearing hairnets, and safety around ingredients and utensils. Afterward they were able to enjoy the fruit of their labor. Photo by Betty Bruner

Newell Ram Show & Sale Posts Steady Numbers

Supreme Champion Ewe at the 2023 Newell Ram Show was Lot# 121 a Suffolk Yearling Ewe from Dave Pearson, Hettinger, N.D. Courtesy Photo

NEWELL, SD – The annual Newell Ram Show & Sale wrapped up its 78th year on Sept. 15.

Just over 250 head of rams and ewes sold to buyers in 9 states. The sale averaged $575 for ewes and $941 for rams.

Top selling lot was an entry from Chapman Rambouillets of Bison, S.D. Lot 17, a yearling stud ram, sold for $3,200.

Winning the Overall Champion Ram was the Rambouillet Yearling Stud Ram from Anika Bobb of Taylor, N.D. Overall Champion Ewe was the Suffolk Yearling Ewe Dave Pearson of Hettinger, N.D.

Annika Bobb had the Grand Champion Pair of Ewes and Erk Bros. of Newell, SD had the Champion Pen of Range Rams.

Winning the wool show was a Rambouillet fleece from Rabel, Forbes and McGivney of, Kaycee, WY.

Supreme Champion Ram at the 2023 Newell Ram Show was Lot # 3 a Rambouillet Yearling Stud Ram from Annika Bobb, Taylor, N.D. Courtesy Photo

The Raymond Garness Memorial Youth Credit went to Rollie Ohrtman of Long Valley, SD. He was able to take the $500 credit and apply it towards the purchase of a sheep on sale day at the Newell event.

Find out more information at newellramsale.com.

Randy Oliver signed on as the newest Newell School Board member. - Betty Bruner photo

New School Board Member

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NEWELL-Randy Oliver was named as a Newell School Board member to replace the vacant seat left by Lisa Wendt. He will keep that position until the next election in the Spring. Since Wendt was the board's Vice Chair, there was an election for that position. Sara Brunner was nominated and unanimously elected.

Chairman Tyrel Bonnet appointed Oliver to the Negotiation and District Leadership committees.

During Open Forum Dawn Gardner brought up concern with the landscaping work done around the new drainage area. Bonnet confirmed that the topsoil will be done and the area seeded.

Tax levies were approved as follows: General Fund (Ag.1.320, oo-2.954, non-Ag/utilities-6.113), SPED (1.574) and Capital Outlay ($842,625).

Debra Kopetsky was hired as a paraprofessional for $13.50 per hour and Ashley Kreitel was hired as a custodian at $13.50 per hour. Extra duty pay was approved for Billie Beaver and Kiahley Sandoz with Luann Youngberg as a alternate at $2 per hour above their current pay.

The new bell system was tabled until the October School Board meeting.

The need for a K-12 special education teacher and another paraprofessional will be advertised.

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The commissioners decided that the late fee for registering a pet should be charged to a household, not individual pets.

Finance Officer Sheila Smith mentioned an issue with late water fees and residents moving without paying the last month's water bill. She explained that water bills are from the previous month, so that when someone moves fees are still due.

The commissioners decided not to donate any money to the Newell Improvement Corporation for the Splash Pad.

The next regular meeting was changed to October 10 due to the holiday on Monday, October 9.

The new Ordinance reads as follows:

Ordinance 03-2023
ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR FEEDING OF EXOTIC/WILD ANIMALS OR WATERFOWL

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town of Newell, South Dakota that feeding or keeping any exotic/wild animal or waterfowl within the limits of the Town of Newell shall be Prohibited.

1.Definitions in General:

A.Exotic Animal: Any animal which is ordinarily found in an unconfined state and is usually not kept as a household pet, including, but not limited to: Lions, tigers, cheetahs, panthers, leopards, cougars, mountain lions, ocelots, any wild member of the genus Felis, lynx, bobcats, foxes, minks, skunks, raccoons, bears, nonhuman primates, wolves and coyotes. "Exotic Animal" shall not include livestock, or household pet.

B.Songbird or other backyard bird: Includes birds of the suborder oscines or passerine including but not limited to larks, jays, cardinals, shrikes, finches, and orioles, characterized by a vocal apparatus highly specialized for singing.

C.Waterfowl: Any bird that frequents the water, or lies about rivers, lakes, or other bodies of water; an aquatic fowl, including but not limited to ducks, geese, swans, herons, and egrets

D.Wild Animal: Shall include any animal, other than domestic dog, or domestic cat, which in a wild state is carnivorous or with because of its nature or physical makeup is capable of inflicting serious physical harm or death to human beings which is not normally domesticated in this state, including but not limited to: snakes, coyotes, deer, turkeys, ostrich, emu, wolverine, badger, feral cats, foxes, raccoons, skunks, and waterfowl.

2.Feeding of wild animals and waterfowl prohibited:

A.No person shall purposely or knowingly, with intent to provide such food, feed, bait, or in any manner provide access to food to any wild animal or waterfowl within the corporate limits of the Town of Newell, on lands either publicly or privately owned. This shall not apply to the feeding of farm animals lawfully kept within the city limits.

B.No person shall purposely or knowingly leave or store any refuse, garbage, food product, pet food, forage product or supplement, salt, see, birdseed, fruit, or grain in a manner that would constitute any attractant to any wild animal or waterfowl.

C.Nothing in this section shall prohibit the actions of any agent of the State of South Dakota lawfully engaged in a wildlife or waterfowl management program.

3.Enforcement Authority:

A.The provisions of this title shall be enforced by the Town of Newell, Butte County Sheriff, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks or any person/business the Town of Newell would contract with for enforcement.

B.Any Contracted Officer, the Town of Newell, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department or the Butte County Sheriff's Office may issues citations for violations of any section of this ordinance other ordinance relating to animals or may issue warning tickets requiring correction of a violation.

4.Enforcement Interference with:

No person may hinder, delay or obstruct any officer in the performance of any duty under this ordinance, or seek to release any animal in the custody of the Control Officer.

5.Violation-Penalty:

Any violation of this title is subject to the removal of the animal/waterfowl and /or a fine in the amount determined by the Town of Newell not to exceed $250 per occurrence.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the date of publication pursuant to SDCL-9-19-13.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2023.

Oct. 19
Freshman Impact, Camp Rapid
Fall for Books, Newell School MPR, 5:00 P.M.

Oct. 19
Tot N Twenty Extension Club Country Christmas Fair, Newell City Hall, 10-4

Oct. 28
Vale Trunk or Treat, Vale Community Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 31
Harvest Fest, Newell City Hall, 4:30-6:30 pm

Community Thanksgiving Supper
November 19, Newell City Hall

December 2
Newell Festival of Trees
Newell City Hall, 9 a.m.

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

NEWELL - VALE - NISLAND NVN Community Calendar

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WIT Spotlight

This month's spotlight is on Mrs. Elizabeth "Betsy" _Burtzlaff. Betsy is a WIT Coalition members from it's beginning. She is the one that helped come up with the name: "Whatever It Takes Coalition" _and she is the Newell high school science teacher. She has a Masters of Science in Curriculum and Instruction and has taught 24 years of Middle School/High School Science Education. Betsy is married to Miles Burtzlaff and they have been married for 33 years. They have 3 wonderful children that have all graduated from Newell and are finding their next adventures. Payton is a Neurovascular interventional radiological technologist at Sanford Hospital, Lexa is in her final year at Mount Marty University for Physical and Occupational Therapy and Colton is beginning his classes for Business at Southeast Technical College Betsy is a true "Science Nerd" _- meaning this in a loving way. It is fun to listen to her and see her in action when it comes to Science. She incorporates practices that she acquires while working with research faculty at the South Dakota School of Mines and South Dakota State University to her classroom. She takes her students off campus to work with different university students. She has taken students to the Scrubs camp for several years and the students learn more about the health-care area that could be a passion of theirs to pursue. She supports and helps all the seniors by letting them know about scholarships, writes letters of recommendation, and helps them complete financial aide forms. She finds ways to help students learn about other leadership-type programs such as Girl's and Boy's State or SURF internships. Her students surely get the

best experience that she can muster and the school receives financial compensation and scientific equipment for her classroom. She is a blessing to the school by being a mentor for new faculty at Newell, has insight on School Improvement, PLC and the Accreditation processes because of her prior work with these state programs. It has been mentioned numerous times that she is the Momma Bear of the Ag Science Building. Betsy goes the extra mile to help students and staff succeed. Pictured to the left: One of the hands-on activities done during her Forensic Class. Betsy make learning fun. Betsy is an avid canner. She never sits and is always busy.

Fall for Books Thursday

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Come and join us for a fun filled evening of reading food and prizes at Newell School! Start in the Multi-Purpose Room and rotate to different stations. Sponsored by the Title Program 5:00-5:30 pm

Start with a walking taco supper and listen to the story, "The Old Woman Who Swallowed a Leaf", as it plays on the big screen. 5:30ish—6:40ish pm.

We will be moving to a new station every 15 minutes. Get your card punched at each station * Fall Book Bingo * Decoration leaf cookies * Act out your favorite part of the book. * Sensory rhyming * High School students reading to the elementary students. They will also do a scavenger hunt throughout the evening and end by making a craft with the pieces from the story.

A Great Opportunity

My name is Christian Hagen and I am the Executive Director for South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures (SDYHA). We are a youth mentoring non-profit based in Rapid City and serving the entirety of the Black Hills area from Belle Fourche to Edgemont and everywhere in between.

Our program is all about getting kids outdoors. There are many barriers and obstacles for kids when it comes to hunting and fishing: primarily the cost, access, and having someone knowledgeable to go with. That is where our program steps in; we take kids who want to hunt and fish, but do not have the opportunity to do so, and we get them matched with an experienced and qualified mentor. We also outfit every kid from head to toe each year, we provide firearms and ammo, we provide land access, and we pay for meat processing.

It costs the youth and families $0 to be in our program! We also have over a dozen fun events throughout the year that teach kids necessary and fun outdoor skills.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about what we do, I would love to visit with you or jump on a phone call!

Christian Hagen Executive Director South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures 605.631.9270 sdyouthhunting@gmail.com

Teamwork Wins Irrigator Pride

The Newell School kitchen Team of Betty Bruner and Marlee Sais received the Irrigator Pride Award for October. The Pride Award is given to staff members showing their pride in being an Irrigator and are chosen by staff members.

Grand River Roundup

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It got really chilly here this week. The freezing temperatures on Thursday and Friday reminded us that this is fall.

The guys spent all day last Monday cleaning corrals and hauling manure while Reub and I worked on repairing the big wooden cross that rotted off and tipped over down on the south side of the yard. Reub and Lanie's sister Bryce built the cross and placed it in the yard for our granddaughter Lanie Olson's wedding when Lanie and Matt Klug got married in August of 2015. They got married right below the cross in our yard on a warm, sunny afternoon and Pastor Henry Mohagen performed the wedding. Reub put a new wooden bottom on the cross that is held together with two iron beams while I untangled all the little lighting fixtures that were tangled around it that no longer worked. When we got the cross all ready to put back up, Reub dug the new hole to set it in and Taz raised the cross up and set it in the hole while the guys tamped the dirt around the base of the cross to hold it up. It sure looks nice standing up straight again.

The little showers of rain we got on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday added up to just under a half inch of much needed moisture, but that didn't stop the guys from still cleaning corrals and sheds and hauling manure again on Tuesday.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon to get his eye drops that he is supposed to put in his eyes four times a day before his eye appointment with Dr. Leidenix in Hettinger next Wednesday. We stopped in Reeder on the way home to have coffee and a good visit with the Prairie Pioneers. Leroy Olson gave me a couple sacks of apples that came off the apple tree in his yard and they are delicious.

The guys went up to the Hackamore Thursday morning to help Doug and Clint Doll gather the cows so Dr. Lynn Stadheim could preg test them and then helped work the calves. Reub helped me cover up what is left of my garden because the temperature dropped to 27 degrees that night.

Taz helped Reub load the snow blower that goes with my mother's garden tractor in the back of our pickup and we hauled it up to Reeder Friday morning to sell to Matt Seaberg, who had also bought Mom's garden tractor. We took the pickup out to NAPA to have them check the check engine light that came on again. They told us it wasn't a problem and got it shut off again. We uncovered my garden after we got home that afternoon so it could get some sunlight, but had to cover it up again because the temperature dropped to 23 degrees that evening! Lanie brought their kids down after school on Friday to stay with Casey and Missy while she and Matt were insulating their basement at South Heart. Amanda had a ZIYA conference in Spearfish this weekend so she and Taz took their kids up to Grandma Starla and Grandpa Ron Jenson on Friday.

With a high of 48 degrees on Friday I decided to knit me a stocking cap after seeing what stocking caps cost in town. I hadn't knitted anything for so long that it took me forever to find my knitting basket and the wool yarn I wanted to use. Years ago we used to have a neighborhood knitting club that met once a week to knit together but hardly anyone knits any more. When we first started out there were probably 15 of us that would gather together and that increased to about 30 before we quit knitting together. I called Louise Jenson to visit with her about our old knitting club that she was also involved in. Our dear friend, the late Nubby Larson was also one of the original knitting club members and so was Reub's late mother, Amy Olson. A lot of the original members are no longer with us and very few of us knit anymore.

Ron and Starla Jenson brought Taz and Amanda's kids down to Casey and Missy's house on Saturday so they could play with Matt and Lanie's kids. Casey was hauling the last of the manure that afternoon so he took several of the kids with him and all nine of the cute little buggers stayed at Grandma Missy and Grandpa Casey's house that night. Taz and Amanda got home Sunday morning in time to pick their kids up and then Taz took the oldest ones to Sunday School and church. Grandma Missy took Matt and Lanie's oldest kids to Sunday School and Grandpa Casey and Amanda brought the rest of the kids that were too young for Sunday School to church. Matt and Lanie came down after church to take their kids back up to South Heart with them and we got to visit with them a little while before they went north.

I'll leave you with these I found in my last Range Magazine:

"All jobs rely on one of two industries – mining and agriculture. Every tangible thing our society needs is either pulled from the ground or grown from the ground. Without these fundamental industries there would be no jobs of any kind. There would be no economy. Civilization begins with miners and farmers, and polite society is only possible when skilled workers transform those raw materials into something useful or edible." – Mike Rowe (b. 1962), host of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" and "How America Works" on FOX Business

"I was educated once. It took me years to get over it." – Mark Twain (1835-1910), American humorist, novelist. Short story author and wit.

Then and Now *in Newell*

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

September 21, 1933

Superintendent Booth of the Federal Fisheries in Spearfish has decided upon an excellent proposal, which will likely be hailed by farmers of the northwest as one of the noblest on record, if successful. He proposes to feed his fish with the farmer's greatest surplus, grasshoppers. He has posted an offer of $2.50 for a gunny sack of grasshoppers for his experiment.

Ferdinand DeJaeger passed away at his home last Saturday afternoon and funeral services were held Monday at Mason. A great number of neighbors from the Castle Rock and Hoover vicinity attended the DeJaeger funeral and burial at the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Dr. Walsh, specialist, will hold a clinic for removal of tonsils at the Newell Hospital in the near future, if sufficient number of patients can be secured. Special low prices will be arranged for this clinic. If interested, leave your name with Dr. Clark or his nurse.

September 23, 1943

Farmers were urged today to market their turkeys immediately so that members of the Armed Forces stationed throughout the world could have the bird during the holiday season. Major General E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, sent a joint statement to the farmers through State and County Agriculture Boards, asserting the Quartermaster Corps now in the market for 10,000,000 pounds of turkey to provide typical American Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for soldiers and sailors overseas.

Troop 19½, the Junior Girl Scout group, entertained a number of friends at a party in the upper room at the City Hall last Friday evening. About 24 girls and boys were present, also the group leaders, Miss Connie Taylor and Miss Marion Smith. Games were played, dancing to phonograph music enjoyed and refreshments of cookies and pop were served.

The clean-up drive on discarded silk and nylon hosiery ends September 30, according to Mrs. Mae Wells, chairman of the Women's' Division of County Salvage. Wells urged persons who have silk or nylon hosiery they wish to discard to take it to local stores, so that the committee may send in the collection before the deadline. The hosiery collection program is being terminated because the fact that little or no silk or nylon has been manufactured for several months.

September 17, 1953

Beginning next Sunday, September 20, a Lowery Organ will be used in the worship service of First Lutheran Church, it was announced this week by Rev. K. L. Ellingson. This instrument will be on trial by the church for 3 Sundays and on the last Sunday a congregational vote will be taken to determine whether the church should purchase the instrument or not. The Lowery Organ is a combination organ and piano. It involves only putting on a switch to make it operate as an organ. Members of the congregation are urged to attend and decide so that they can be in on the voting Sunday, October 4th.

The recently re-incorporated Vale Cemetery Association has issued a call for help in this area. Missing, but believed in this territory someplace is the original plat of the cemetery. Any person who has some knowledge of the whereabouts of same or who knows who may have had same is requested to contact the Association Treasurer Ervin Trohikimoinen as soon as possible. All assistance that my be given in locating such missing records will be greatly appreciated.

Ted Bekken left Monday for Sheridan, Wyoming, to take a short course in Bookkeeping before going on to Ashton, Idaho, where he will be employed by the Kiewit Construction Company.

The Altar Society met Thursday at the Rectory with 28 ladies present. September 23rd was set as the day to paint the church and clean up the grounds. This is a parish-wide endeavor and each family is asked to bring their own dishes, sandwiches and hot dish for a pot luck dinner that day. Mrs. Carl D. Anderson and Mrs. Wesley Babb served a nice lunch at the close of the afternoon.

September 19, 1963

Army Specialist Four, Donald E. Alexander, son of Mrs. Enid Harr, Newell, completed with honors a demolition and mine warfare course at the US Army School, Europe, in July. Specialist Alexander is a gunner in Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion of the 36th Infantry in Germany. He entered the Army in February 1961. The 20-year old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Vale High School.

Rosemary Hafner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vern Hafner, Newell, and 1958 Newell High grad, is employed as a Flight Attendant by the Trans World Flight Center, located in the New York International Airport. She was to leave on a TWA Jetliner for Frankfurt, Germany this week end.

Three years of activities by the Newell Lions Club were reviewed recently by Lion Secretary-Treasurer Armine Kuhlman at a meeting of the organization. Work projects included: stands at Newell Lake; Newell Labor Day celebration; sponsorship of a magician show and girls basketball team, which netted together $1,154.85. Such funds were spent locally as follows: $14.60 purchased a flag for Austin Auditorium; $362.50 for scouting programs; $250 to help co-sponsor a public address system for Austin Auditorium and $250 for a swimming program at Newell Lake. They also gathered that past 3 years between 500 and 600 pairs of discarded eye glasses which were sent to Lions Headquarters for the "Sight for the Needy". The Newell Lions invite any service-minded men to join the organization as active members to the regular next meeting at the Cove Café.

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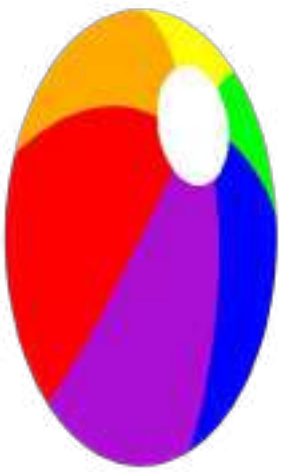
Boy Scouts reorganized 1933-*Newell Museum*

This is the old manual method of harvesting beets. Families walked the fields picking up beets that had been pull up and tossing them on a truck-*Newell Museum*

This is from 1953 when the new method of harvesting beets was introduced all mechanized. A truck ran along side the harvester catching the beets.-*Newell Museum*

Then and Now C4



Answer to Sudoku

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8	3	6	9	5	7	1	4	2
1	2	5	6	4	9	8	3	7
6	9	3	8	7	1	2	5	4
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Life is a tough proposition, and the first hundred years are the hardest." — Wilson Mizner

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Newell's first football team, 1923. Eleven young men tough enough to make the team -*Newell Museum*

Then and Now Cont'd

October 2, 1913

Don't forget the Farmers Dance at the Theatorium Saturday evening, October 11 at Newell. The Newell 5-piece orchestra which is one of the best, if not the best dance orchestra in the Black Hills, will furnish the music. Dance begins at 9:00 PM and lasts until the first call for breakfast.

Sam E. Marts, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Freight conductor, was shot and killed by an unidentified tramp, who previously had held up and robbed Brakeman Reed of Marts' Train and who now is a fugitive before a posse of Deputy Sheriffs. When the freight train stopped on the side track to allow a passenger train pass, Brakeman Reed discovered a man beneath one of the cars and ordered him to come out to which the tramp come out with drawn revolver and fired. He then took Reed's gold watch, $3 in coin and a pay check for $100.

Don't miss Leroy Guffey's closing out sale of brood mares, horses and mules, also a stallion and nice jack. All are big drafters. Remember the time and place; Vale on October 11.

George Staiger was called to Newell Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Paul Schmele, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Selmer Lee who lives 8 miles northwest of town is also suffering with a severe attack of the typhoid fever.

October 4, 1923

W. S. Knight has sold his Spearfish Canyon summer home to Thomas R. Mathews, the consideration being $2000. This is rated as one of the finest summer homes in the Canyon, consisting of a commodious log house with fireplace, porches, etc and one of the finest houses in the Canyon.

William Schipke and Raymond Keene enrolled in High School the first of this week. William is a senior and Raymond is a sophomore, coming in from Horse Creek High School. Both boys, enrolled in the second year agriculture class. This makes 20 boys in High School, with 11 boys are taking agriculture. Mr. Rarich does not have as many boys in his classes as he would like to have, but it looks like he was getting his share.

William Jennings Bryan Guffey, H. D. Wetherill, Raymond Howing and Max Pifer were arrested last week at Sturgis by State officers to answer various charges, after receiving information that Guffey was bringing liquor to the Meade County Fair. When they stopped his car, they discovered a whole beef without hide. Guffey falsely told them the hide was at his mother's ranch. He sold the meat to the Guy Woodle Meat Market and was promptly arrested. After an investigation at the Pifer ranch on 4 Mile Creek, whiskey was discovered, a fresh beef heart cooking on the stove and a small piece of hide was burning in the cook stove. Max Pifer, H. D. Wetherill and Roy W. Howing were arrested at the ranch, since the crime was committed in Butte County. The group was taken to Belle Fourche on grand larceny charges. Guffey, who has already served a term in the State Penitentiary, will be charged in Meade County for selling beef without exhibiting the hide.

Agriculture Class (FFA) 1923-*Newell Museum*

October 5, 1933

Irene Kusima injured on September 22, when a car, driven by Ernest Bottala, jumped the curb at the Livestock Exchange Bank corner and pinned her against the railing, was able to leave the hospital Monday. An x-ray examination showed that no bones were broken, only soft tissues bruising.

At a meeting of the local Boy Scouts Committee held on Monday evening: Robert Cunningham was appointed Assistant Scout Master for the Newell Troop. The meeting was called by Scout Executive George Bruntlett, Rapid City and was attended by G. W. Austin, Scout Master; David Richards; F. C. Youngblutt; D. J. Hull and Paul A. Wiest. A program of Boy Scout work for the coming year was mapped out and preliminary plans discussed for a rousing opening meeting for Scouts in the near future.

The Consolidated Power & Light Company recently rented the former Wimmer Barber Shop room in the Thomas Wall building and will open an office here with James Gadsen of Newell in charge. In addition of handling service in Newell, Mr. Gadsen will have charge of service in Vale and Nisland and expects to give the best service possible in towns here in the Valley. The Belle Fourche office now has charge of service and accounts for the towns of Newell, Vale, Nisland, Fruitdale, St. Onge and Belle Fourche. Most of which were formerly handled through Deadwood.

October 6, 1943

The Willow Creek Bridge south of Castle Rock broke through on the south side bank Monday night while a lamb truck was crossing and since then other traffic has been crossing west of the bridge. Tuesday morning another truck got stuck in the crossing and Francis Jacobsen pulled it out with his new tractor.

The Jeep was originally called a "general purpose" vehicle and then later was shortened to "GP". To speed paper work and slurring of the 2 letters together in pronunciation, the word "Jeep" was coined.

A shortage of mine and mill workers for the various mines and rifting shops in the industry is seriously affecting the war effort. Experienced miners are needed and able-bodied workers will be hired as muckers and given an opportunity for promotion after gaining experience. There are also employment opportunities for women in the mica rifting slopes located at Custer. Attractive wages are offered and workers are permitted to work long hours. Don Hafner, who is now employed in mining work at Leadville, Colorado, visited Friday until Monday with his parents and relatives in Newell.

October 1, 1953

Commendation for the Newell School lunch program was voiced in a letter this week from Harold H. Schuler, Pierre, Director of School Lunch and Direct Distribution Programs. After a review of our school lunch program and equipment of dish washing system is one of the best he has seen in the school lunch state wide. Mr. Schuler also commented on the storage facilities, over-all lunch room and method of serving the 250 children daily with good Type A meals. Mrs. Ruth Martin supervises the program and ably assisted by Mrs. Herbert Scofield, Mrs. Bessie Wilkinson and 4 High School girls on a part time basis.

Radioactive ore, with possibilities of uranium, have been found in undetermined quantities south of Hay Creek between Belle Fourche and the Wyoming line, according to a notice posted in mining centers by the Atomic Energy Commission recently. Ernie Banato, one of the farmers on whose land the radioactivity was discovered, reported most offers of contracts have been on 12½% royalty basis with a small deposit for drilling concessions. The result has been arrival of a number of mining contractors and corporations' representatives in the area trying to negotiate leases and the right to make exploratory drilling. Some of the engineers from Homestake Mining Company have gathered samples at Sundance and Edgemont where another type of radioactive ore, carnotite, has been found.

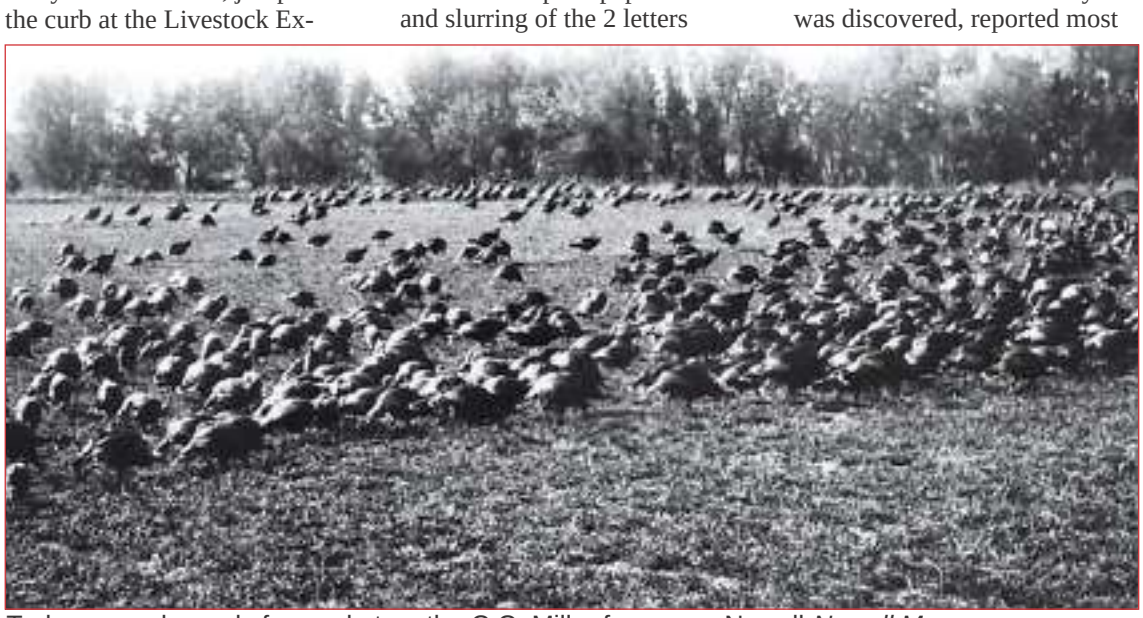
October 3, 1963

Ray Eichler, employee of the Black Hills Power & Light Company at Newell, received a dislocated shoulder and broken upper right arm about 4 PM last Wednesday, when he hit a live power line while working on a pole at the rear of the former Hedrick building. Eichler was apparently knocked unconscious when he touched the wire and crashed into the pole as he was turned upside down and caught by his safety belt. Larry Jarnecke, also a BHP&L Co. employee working in the area, found Eichler dangling shortly afterwards. Eichler was taken to Belle Fourche hospital where Dr. Joseph F. Pokorny administered treatment and he was sent home. As soon as swelling goes down, the Dr. can put a cast on the arm. Eichler has worked for BHP&L for nearly 13 years.

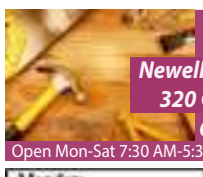
At the annual meeting of the Newell Saddle Club held Saturday night at the Cove Café, Bill Swan was elected President, succeeding Rudy Jaskela who became Vice President; Loren Poole was unanimously elected Secretary-Treasurer and Walt Milberg elected a new Director. Poole was also named representative to the Black Hills Riding Clubs Association, with Frank Miles as alternate. Mrs. Matt Klinkner was named for the club's Annual "Saddle Club Dance", November 30 at the City Hall at which time a saddle will be given away.

BHTC students have qualified for student teaching assignments during the fall Semester and are already at work in 12 Elementary, Jr. High and Sr. High schools in the Hills area. Current local student teaching assignments include; Spearfish: Annitta Stolnack, Newell, 3rd grade under Mrs. Opal King; Belle Fourche: Iretha Follette, Vale, physical education under Mrs. Gay Lynn and Sturgis: Norman Williamson, Newell, English and Civics under Dick Williams.

Lunch Room after Health Department inspection 1953. Ruth Martin, Signy Scofield and Verna Killinen-*Newell Museum*



Turkeys nearly ready for market on the C.C. Miller farm near Newell-*Newell Museum*



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October Newell School Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2) Pancakes, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Meatballs & Pasta, Green Beans, FF, Fruit, Milk	3) Apple Pie Overnight Oats, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Broccoli, FF, Fruit Cocktail, Milk	4) Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Tangerine Chicken w/ Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Fruit, FF, Milk	5) Long Johns, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Meal in a Peel with Broccoli, Chili, or Ham, Peaches, FF, Milk	6) NO SCHOOL
9) Hashbrown Eggs, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, FF, Milk	10) Turkey Wrap, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Fajitas, Coleslaw, Fruit, FF, Milk	11) Pancakes, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Sub Sandwich-Turkey or Ham, Pasta Salad, FF, Fruit, Milk	12) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Goulash, Bread Sticks, Corn, Peaches, FF, Milk	13) NO SCHOOL
16)Egg Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Pulled Pork Sandwich, Honey Glazed Carrots, FF, Peaches, Milk	17) Waffles, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Spaghetti, Bread Sticks FF, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	18) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Strips, Green Beans, FF, Peaches, Milk	19) Long Johns, Juice, FF, Milk Chili, Cornbread, Carrots, FF, Pears, Milk	20) NO SCHOOL
23) Pancakes, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Mac & Cheese, FF, Peaches, Milk	24) Scrambled Eggs & Sausage, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Beef Stroganoff w/ noodles, Corn, FF, Tropical	25) Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Spanish Rice, Dinner Roll, Broccoli, FF, Pears, Milk	26) Oatmeal Muffins, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Ramen, Corn, FF, Peaches, Milk	27) NO SCHOOL

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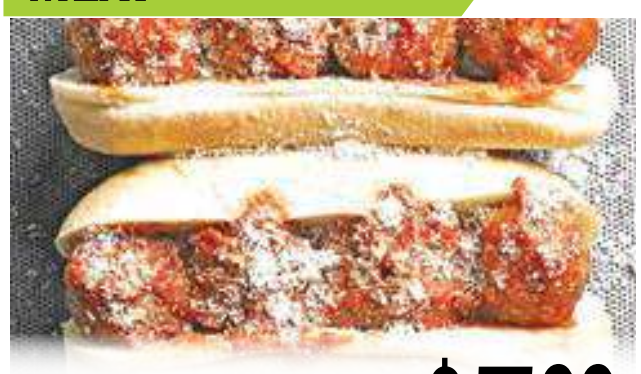

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However, our beers were still being brewed on our 5-barrel system while we were waiting for our new 30-barrel brew house – three 60-barrel fermentation vessels and 60-barrel bright beer tank to arrive and be installed. Installation of the new equipment, plumbing, wiring and boiler system was completed in June of 2010. In addition to the larger brewing system, a Cask automated canning line was brought online in the fall of 2010, allowing us to distribute our product in both draft and packaged form.

By the end of 2015, Crow Peak Brewing Company was producing 2,000 barrels of beer annually and was distributing its products in South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Minnesota. We were finding it hard to keep up with demand, especially in the summer months so we underwent a second expansion in 2018. With two additional fermentation vessels and one additional bright beer tank, we are now able to produce approximately 5,000 barrels annually.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Burglar
5 Madam
9 Life (pref.)
12 Ecuador (abbr.)
13 King Atahualpa
14 Anvil (abbr.)
15 Unleeling
16 Diaper
17 Royal Air Force (abbr.)
18 Political party
20 Hairy
22 Article
25 Pub fare
27 Belles
28 King
29 Embellish
31 Eyeworm
34 Finesse
35 Heavenly being
37 Brown
38 Reward
40 Sport
41 A (Ger.)
42 Gaplike
44 Carmine
45 Recommended daily allowance (abbr.)
46 Santa's reindeer
49 Bobbsey twins
51 Husband of Fatima
52 Alaska Hawaii Std. Time (abbr.)
54 River into Tatar Strait
58 Civil (abbr.)
59 Fat (pref.)
60 Sugar source
61 Summer (Fr.)
62 N.Z. evergreen
63 Eucalyptus secretion

DOWN

1 Longing
2 Five-franc piece
3 Exudate plant
4 Tend
5 Soap
6 Black colonial cuckoo
7 Alternating current/direct current (abbr.)
8 Urban office hoger
9 Weather indicator
10 Cleopatra's attendant
11 Yellow ale
19 Female camel
21 Bub
22 Trolley
23 In this place
24 Ample
26 "Pomp and Circumstances" composer
30 Mackess
32 Gal
33 Fraction of a rupee
36 Queen of Sparta
39 Burmese knife
43 Monster
46 Cryptic Irish
47 Dismounted
48 Mother of Zeus
50 Salt
53 Compass direction
55 Sleep's cry
56 "Faerie Queene" lady
57 Agent

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. Hint: "G" = "Z"

"YBKL BP R ZUCSO WVUWUPBZBUE, REG ZOL KBVPZ OCEGVLG NLRVP RVL ZOL ORVGLPZ."

— HBYPUE IBTELV

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8 Spaghetti & Meatballs Broccoli Garlic Toast Pears No Bake Cookie	9 Baked Ham Au'Grautin Potatoes Green Beans Pinapple Snickerdoodle	10 Chicken Cordon Bleu Wild Rice Creamed Spinach Mixed Fruit	11 Pork Enchiladas Mexican Corn & Black Beans Small Garden Salad Fruity Jello	12 Salsbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Peaches	13 Turkey A La King Egg Noodles Roasted Carrots Dinner Roll Cranberry Fruit Jello	14 Chicken & Rice Casserole Veggie Medley Corn Bread Baked Apple
15 Pork Roast & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie Medley Apple Sauce	16 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Asian Veggies Egg Roll Pinapple	17 Taco Salad Refried Beans Mandrin Oranges Butter Cookie	18 Stuffed Pork Loin Roasted Reds Rosemary Cream Brussel Sprouts Pears	19 Baked Chicken Buttered Noodles & Gravy Green Beans Tropical Fruit Molasses Cookie	20 Deluxe Fish or Chicken Sandwich Loaded Potato Soup Peaches	21 Chili Cheese Dogs Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli Waldorf Salad
22 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Pinapple	23 Paprika Chicken Steamed Rice Roasted Zucchini Fruity Jello	24 Corned Beef Cabbage Roasted Carrots Dumplings Pears	25 Creamy Pork Egg Noodles Broccoli Tropical Fruit Brownie	26 Deluxe Cheeseburger Steak Fries Roasted Tomatoes Melon	27 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veggie Medley Cranberry Sauce	28 Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Veggies Garden Salad Peaches Peanut Butter
29 Chef's Choice	30 Beef Spanish Rice Casserole Cauliflower Garden Salad Mixed Berries	31 Chicken Fried Steak Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans				

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