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When You're Diagnosed Covid-19 Positive

Tim Smith-Belle Fourche
A Special to the Beacon

July 26th, my wife tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, and then July 28th, I tested positive for the virus. Thus, began our journey into two weeks of phone calls, checking in, well wishes and seclusion. We had both been tested through the Monument Health Urgent Care drive thru. The tests were back to us within two hours of our taking them. And, for the next two weeks, we stayed home, lounging and resting.

Daily, Monument Health would call and check in to insure that our symptoms weren't any worse, and that our temperatures and oxygen levels were within normal levels. If there were difficulties for us breathing or we couldn't get our fever down, we were instructed to call our physician.

I had posted on social media that we had tested positive, but I had done so reluctantly. Part of my reluctance was due to the fear of how people would respond to such a diagnosis. In a way, my expectation was that people might look at us different if they found out that we had been diagnosed.

What happened, for us, was that friends and church members called and offered to pick up groceries, bring by food, and run errands to the bank. We were incredibly blessed by their thoughtfulness, and it reminded us of those in our community that are 'homebound' due to their age or health.

If you know of someone in our community that hasn't been out of their house, please check in on them, perhaps call them, or even go over and visit with them from a safe social distance in their front yard. There are countless individuals in our own town who either haven't been out of their home, one of the most difficult for outgoing people is the quarantine that has been imposed on them, whether at the Nursing Home, Assisted Living, or Rehab center. Many people are lonely, and need us to check in on them.

Some view the virus as nothing more than the flu, while others

Jackson Dental Tourney Benefits South Dakota Kids Belong



Dr. Chris Jackson and Dr. Johnathan Krumm are presenting **SD Kids Belong Kristi Woolsey** with a check for \$11,798.00. Front: Dr. Christopher Jackson, Kristi Woolsey, Hope Jackson, Dr. Jonathan Krumm, Tallia Nighswonger, Roni Vander Vorst, Kayla Flanagan, Lacey Beatson. Back: Tera Persche, Misty Isenberg, Nita Justice, Kristie McKenna, Aubrey Soester, Rita Bollwitt, Caitlin Coughlin, Caitlyn Mayer, Tara Reddick, Joni Gonzalez, Mikayla Addison, Steph Feterl, Erica Height, Angie Wahlfeldt
Courtesy Photo

Charity Golf Event Huge Success

The Jackson Dental 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament raised \$5,899.00

Jackson Dental matched the funds raised to be able to donate \$11,798.00 to South Dakota Kids Belong.

"Jackson Dental has chosen to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children in South Dakota through their business. With this donation at least 20 children will be able to share about their desire to be adopted through a high-quality video. Advocating for these children

and giving them a voice to share about their desire to have a family of their own can change the life trajectory of a child in foster care. I want to say thank you to Jackson Dental on behalf of the children in foster care for choosing to use their influence and resources to give them hope and the chance to belong." stated Kristi Woolsey, SD Kids Belong Co-State Director as she accepted the check from Jackson Dental.

"Our group loved the golf tournament. We enjoyed sup-

porting such a worthy fundraiser while having a great time together!" Clay Birkeland, SVP & Director of Ag Banking at Pioneer Bank & Trust. Pioneer made a generous donation of \$2,500 to the event.

Jim Grapentine, Lynn's Dakotamart & Graps summed up the sentiments of all who participated when he said, "Very well put together and just a ton of fun for a great cause!"

Jackson Dental is looking forward to planning the 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

in the summer of 2021!

"We are so proud of our team members for donating their time to put on such a fun, successful event for a very worthy cause involving the entire community." concluded Hope Jackson, Jackson Dental.

The husband and wife team, and South Dakota Co-State Directors Damen & Krisi Woolsey can be emailed at: kwoolsey@sdkidsbelong.org, or dwoolsey@sdkidsbelong.org.

Contact them for information

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ers view it as very, very serious. With all of the media reports and daily updates, it is easy to see why the fear is there. We have seen or heard the adverse reaction to the quarantines. The seclusion has resulted in families being prohibited from seeing their loved ones, and in some cases this has gone on for months without a visit.

As a country, we haven't experienced anything like this in the last 100 years. Who could have imagined that

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Broncs Drop Season Opener in Dakota Dome



The **Bronc** football team, although on the short end of a 35-0 loss to Vermillion High School, had the opportunity to play a game in the Dakota Dome last Friday. Quarterback Anthony Budmayr hands off to Brextin Garza. Garza led the Broncs with over 100 yards rushing in the game.
Photo Courtesy Angela Vissia Photography

Museum Acquires Historic Belle Fourche Bloom Saddle

Tri-State Museum Collections Archivist Jada Udager got an email out of the blue not long ago – and the result is a unique new museum artifact, with a special tie to Belle Fourche.

Udager received an email from Richard Norton, a supporter of Clearwater Historical Museum in Orofino, Idaho, regarding a saddle that had long been in that museum's possession. The saddle's leather tooling on the cantle read "Belle Fourche," and it had belonged to one Allen Frederick Bloom. Norton didn't know much about Bloom beyond his connection to the saddle but wondered if the Tri-State Museum was interested in receiving it for their collection.

Udager was sure the museum would want the artifact but set to work to determine if it was appropriate for an institution in South Dakota to possess it, since Bloom's headstone refers to him being in the U.S. Calvary in Montana.

"I wanted to make sure that the state of Montana didn't have some closer association with it, so that it should really remain



The Beacon's weekly "Looking Back" columnist **Mary Buchholz** and Tri-State Museum Archivist **Jada Udager** pose with the recently acquired Bloom Saddle. *Museum Courtesy photo*

there," recalls Udager.

The research she did made it clear that it really would be more appropriate to the Tri-State's collection. But she was curious to find out more about Allen Fredrick Bloom. To accomplish that, she enlisted the help of Mary Buchholz, a Belle Fourche native, long-time museum supporter and indefatigable local history researcher.

"I'm a genealogist and I love history, especially family and local history," says Buchholz. She dug into census records, homestead records and obituaries and was able to learn more about Bloom.

Allen Frederick Bloom was born in New Hampshire on September 3, 1893. He came west and married in Texas; he and

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BH Roundup Parade Safety Concerns

The Black Hills Roundup's proposal to the Belle Fourche City Council for the July 4, 2021 parade route to mirror this year's July 4th route has not found favor with Belle Fourche business people.

The council, last month, after hearing testimony from both sides tabled the issue and instructed business representatives and the Roundup to get together and see if they could work something out.

At this point in time it appears that those discussions are at an impasse.

The Roundup committee citing concern for the safety of the public and parade participants informed the business representatives that they are going

stick with the parade route they submitted.

Businesses want the historic parade to continue on the downtown State Street route are planning to pursue ways to safely accommodate 5th Ave./Hwy 85 traffic and the public.

Daphne Johnson, a downtown business owner of Designs by Daphne, has contacted the Governor's office and Dept. of Transportation in an effort to pursue establishing a safe July 4th parade route down the historic State Street by providing a full or partial closure of Hwy 85.

Council action on the parade route is scheduled to be taken up again at the Council's Sept. meeting.

BFACC Sand Volleyball Champs



The **BFACC** held a coed sand volleyball tournament at Herrmann Park August 23. Champions from left to right: Bernadette Barnaud, Andre' Barnaud, Brian Frahm, Cecily Barnaud, Jacqueline Humes, Francois Barnaud. *Courtesy photo*

Floral Holiday Calendar

September 13th - Grandparents Day
September 18th - 20th - Rosh Hashana
October 16th - National Boss Day
October 17th - Sweetest Day
October 31st - Halloween
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Obituaries

Jesus "Jessie" Estrada 76

Jesus "Jessie" G. Estrada, 76, of Nisland, South Dakota died August 27, 2020 at his home following a battle with cancer.

Jessie was born December 1, 1943 in Brackettville, TX to Gregorio and Josefina (Lozano) Estrada. He attended school in Brackettville. As a young man he played in an orchestra in Texas. He married Elvia Garcia and to this marriage 8 children were born, Elsa, Elia, Elda, Elida, Elena, Jesse Jr., Armando and Robert. The couple later divorced and Jessie moved to Belle Fourche in 1968 as a sheep shearing contractor. He worked for Steens Feeds for several years.

He married Lucy (Brien) Sanchez and to this marriage a daughter, Estella was born. He played guitar and enjoyed singing the Freddy Fender songs, Los Tigres Del Norte and the Texas Tornados music. He had a band with long time friends, Bob Reyes and Justo Tobar and other musical friends. Jessie was a good mechanic, fixing almost anything. He spent hours outside his home in Nisland working on many projects and helping others with anything they needed. Jessie had a great sense of humor.

Special thanks to Dora Estrada, Michelle Mitchell and



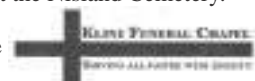
Lucy Estrada for always being there for Jessie. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Nina Perry; brother, Larry Estrada and a granddaughter, Alyssa Peterson.

He is survived by his children, Elsa Gomez of New Breunfels, TX, Elia Estrada of San Angelo, TX, Elda Terrazas of Brackettville, TX, Elida Estrada of Brackettville, TX, Elena Aguirre of Brackettville, Jesse Jr. Estrada of Brackettville, Armando Estrada of Brackettville, Robert Estrada of Brackettville and Estella Peterson of Arvada, CO; his ex-wife and friend, Lucy Estrada of Spearfish; siblings, Betty Green of Brackettville,

TX, Julia Buruato of Rhode Island, Henry Estrada of Brownfield, TX and Roy Estrada of Brackettville; step children, Shannon Humann of Belle Fourche, Steve Sanchez of Sykesville, MD and Stephanie Odden of Pierre, SD.

Visitation was held Monday, August 31 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, September 1 at the Nisland Community Church. Interment followed at the Nisland Cemetery.

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



Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Andy Anderson of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He Loved Her Too Much

There is a familiar story of a young man who met the love of his life while in the early years of high school. He fell instantly in love with her. They seemed to be the perfect couple. At the beginning of their romance they met only on the weekends. At first, she made him feel good, courageous, relaxed and allowed him to open up, let his hair down and enabled him to express himself to the world. She became his companion into early adulthood, the center of his life. Ever so slowly she began to become more demanding and controlling. He got to the point where he could not function without her. Her name was Addiction. When he finally came to realize the control she had on his life, it seemed to be too late, he could not escape her grip. He tried many methods, nothing seemed to have a lasting effect. One day he met a Person who would, could and did change his Life and took the Addiction he struggled with out of his life and gave him a whole new life. His Name was Jesus. Jesus came to set the captives free.

Whatever addiction enslaves you; you can be set free. John 8:36 states: If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Matthew 9:10 – 12 As Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those



who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

Mark 2:16 – 17 states, when the scribes and Pharisees saw him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners? When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Truth is we are all sinners and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23. Jesus came to set everyone of us free from the power of sin and addiction and give us forgiveness of sin and eternal life. God has a plan for your life, which begins with a personal relationship with his Son, Jesus Christ.

Eph 2:8 – 10 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

I encourage you to make peace with God by accepting His Son as your Savior and through His power He will break the power sin and addiction has over your life. I know this through personal experience.

Blessing Pastor Andy Anderson

Please contact me if you have questions or need help. Ebcbf.org / 605-644-6457

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Hope is Alive In Uganda!

A Ugandan NGO that has been around for more than 30 years, New Hope Uganda, has strong connections to Belle Fourche, SD through donors, staff members, and missions teams. New Hope Uganda was founded in 1988 amidst the Ugandan Bush War in the Luwero triangle, where most of the mass murder fueled by tribal conflict took place. The land that was gifted to New Hope, was covered in bones, skulls, abandoned homes, and filled with orphaned children.

This landscape, a place of no hope, is where a place of "new hope" was founded with the mission to bring "the Fatherhood of God to the fatherless". The vision

was to not build an orphanage, but to build families through a family group model. Since then, New Hope Uganda has impacted the lives of thousands of children through education, medical care, vocational training, and loving families.

If you visited New Hope Uganda today, you would see the impact of those from the Northern Hills. Entire buildings (schools, housing, and more), construction and farming equipment was provided by the fundraising efforts of locals in the Dakota Project committee. If you visit one of the local villages, you may see a woman weaving baskets so she can provide for her family. This would not be possible without the glasses she is wearing provided by Dr. James Trimble of Black Hills Vision Care.

COVID-19 has presented challenges as the country of Uganda was on complete lock-down for several months. Many Ugandans who depend on daily work for food have been faced with hunger. New Hope Uganda Ministries, the U.S. non-profit, had many medical and project mission trips planned this year that had to be cancelled.

In this challenging time, New Hope Uganda decided to host an outdoor event on September 19th (12-2pm), declaring that "Hope is alive" and "Hope starts here"! The event will take place at Herrmann Park in Belle Fourche. There will be individually packaged BBQ meals, live music, and a message from a New Hope Uganda missionary, Geoff Britton, who will share "Hope Stories" and how God's design for family is restoring Uganda. The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP at www.newhopeuganda.org/southdakota or contact Lucy Cole or Jamie Tucker at donations@nhum.org for more information. In case of inclement weather the event will be held at the Connection Church, 613 6th Ave, Belle Fourche,



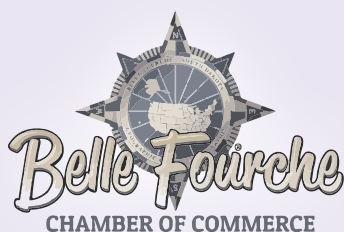
Ugandan village woman basket weaving with glasses provided by Black Hills Vision Care

Notes from the Chamber Director

Editors note: This the first of what we know will be many reports from our new Belle Fourche Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher

Belle Fourche Chamber has postponed the 1st annual golf tournament due to the recent increase in COVID numbers in the area. We are saddened by this decision but we want to do what is best for all the residents and businesses in Belle Fourche.

We will announce the new



date for the tournament as soon as we get one set.

On a positive note I have truly enjoyed meeting so many of the local businesses owners in town and can't wait to meet more.

Together we can do great things for Belle Fourche and surrounding areas. Thank you to all of those who attended our 1st annual Corn Festival. We had a great turn out!!

The chamber can be reached by mail at: Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 905, Belle Fourche, SD 57717; by phone (605) 892-2676; email director@bellefourchecchamber.org; or stop by the office at 509 Grant Street.



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Sweet Corn Cooks up a Success

The Sweet Corn Festival was regarded as a positive effort and a good event that can be bigger and better in the future.

The consensus of the business members "wrap up" that met following the event was to give the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce the lead in producing next years downtown event.

The business community wishes to thank the following for their efforts: Ron Keil, who grows the world's only sweet corn known as "Keil Corn" for his generous donation of the delicious sweet corn. It is Keil corn that is the inspiration for the event; Mayor Gloria Landphere, the Boost Belle Committee and all city employees who helped make it happen; Hometown Thursdays; Roger Schiffner, train rides; Center of the Nation Business Association; Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce; Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp; Belle Fourche High School Cheerleading Squad; Scott Peterson Motors; Carl's Trailer Sales; Redwater Tactical; Munro Earthmoving; Belle Fourche Country Club; Belle Fourche Beacon; Chutes for Charity; Grossenburg

Implement; Belle Fourche FFA chapter; Cory Tolly, Mountain Metal Art; and Butte County Implement.

Individuals whose hard work and made it a success: Michelle Evans - Cowboys Too; Felicia & Quintin Vavra - Belle Flower Shop; Daphne Johnson - Designs by Daphne Gallery; Deb McCart - Olive Branch; Barb Clarkson & Mary Buchholz - Downtown Business District; Bryton Oede-koven, Master of Ceremonies; Andy Demos; & Ron Tietgen.

Food Vendors-The Leaky Pot and Ranchos Los Agaves.

Cooking teams: Chutes for Charity; the Mona Heinbaugh Mona Mias & Chamber of Commerce; Reich Charolais; Ree Reich, Charlotte Fladmoe, & Jean Claire Hamblin; Silver Linings Senior Center; Laura Bennett, Laura D. Bennett, Cindy Rankin, Hunter and Hilary Anderson, Anderson Photography; Paul Johnson, Designs by Daphne Gallery; Steven Hodge, Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery; and Gabby Bush & Kurt Manke.

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Museum seeks artifacts and stories for "History of Medicine" Exhibit

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will mount a new temporary exhibit in late September, entitled "History of Medicine." The exhibit will include artifacts, photos and storyboards about the rise of the medical profession, patent medicine, doctoring on the frontier, the establishment of nursing and about doctors, nurses, pharmacies and hospitals of this area over the decades.

"We chose this topic long before the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic," said director Kristi Thielen, "but we will, of course, discuss it, just as we will have historical storyboards about the 1918 influenza pandemic."

The museum has some medical artifacts in its collection and has a permanent exhibit about doctors and nurses of this area. "But this exhibit will be far bigger than that," said Thielen, "so we are asking the public if they have any medical devices which they would loan to us, for the duration of the exhibit. We are also looking for suggestions

about stories we might want to cover."

Assistant Director Jean Maher handles photos and photo collation for such exhibits. She is especially interested in "photos of area doctors and nurses; and of hospitals and clinics, whether of their exterior or interior." She is also seeking photos of what she terms "new equipment," which is to say equipment that was new to a facility in any given era.

Photos loaned to the museum are reproduced digitally for an exhibit; originals are not used and would be returned to the person who loaned them. Likewise, artifacts loaned for temporary exhibits are returned to their owners when the exhibit comes down.

Those who have artifacts or photos they may be willing to share, or story suggestions, are urged to call the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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Ryan Budmayr sets up to pass as Brextin Garza, Austin Wood, & Aidan McCarty follow. Angela Vissia Courtesy photo

State 4-H Rodeo Finals Held

Local results from the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo state finals held in Pierre August 14-16th. **Rance Bowden:** Jr Boys reserve all around; Jr boys breakaway: 1st round 1st place; 2nd round 2nd place; average: saddle winner; Jr Team Roping 1st round 4th place with **Sern Weishaar; Mataya Ward:** Jr Girls reserve all around; Jr girls goat tying: 1st round: 1st place, 2nd round: 1st place and saddle winner for average; jr

girls break away: 1st round 1st place; Jr team roping 2nd round 3rd place: **Koby Bowden and Sloan Weishaar;** Sr Team Roping 1st round 3rd place: **Lexi McCoy;** Sr Girls Break Away: 2nd round 1st place: **Charlie Henwood;** Sr Girls Pole Bending: first round and second round 3rd place, winning 2nd in average: **Shyanne Howell;** and Jr girls flag race 2nd round 3rd place winner: **Syd Pelster**



Layla Hockenbary (L) drops deep; Amity Middleton (C) preparing to return; and Katie Mailoux (R) serving in Volleyball action against Sturgis. The Broncos won 1 of 4 in the season opener. 12-25) (22-25) (25-22) (17-25) Hockenbary Courtesy Photos



Rance Bowden and Mataya Ward with the saddles they won by placing first in the average at the 4-H Rodeo State Finals. Courtesy photos



Belle Fourche Cross Country on the Run

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After a Wyoming state policy prohibited them from traveling to the annual Newcastle Invite, the Belle Fourche High School cross country team instead traveled to the Douglas Invite (Box

Elder) on Friday for their first competition of the season. The varsity girls battled for 5,000 meters to start off the windy & cool morning and the freshman duo of Ava Allen (8th) and Allison Hayes (16th) finished strong in the 49-girl field.

Sophomore Sawyer Clarkson led the majority of the boys' 5,000-meter race before getting passed by Simeon Birnbaum in the final downhill stretch. Birnbaum, who recently transferred from Rapid City Christian to Rapid City Stevens, has battled Clarkson often since their sixth-grade seasons. Clarkson's second-place time of 17:33 was a new Belle Fourche course record for Douglas.

Also in the varsity boys' race were sophomore Nic Lambert (32nd) and senior Isaac McKenney (52nd).

Four Broncos ran in the JV girls race, two of them competing in a cross country meet for the first time. Veteran runners Alanah Pomrenke (13th) and Anika Main (23rd) led the way while newcomers Jasmyr Jensen (34th) and Brenna Leitner (48th) were treated to a hilly & challenging 4,000-meter course for their first ever race.

The JV boys also raced the 4,000-meter course to finish out the day. Freshman Aiden Voyles ran a patient and confident race to place second overall in 65-runner field, clocking a time of 15:23. Seventh-grader Sern Weishaar was the next Bronc across the line, finishing his first ever high school competition (there was no middle school

division at this meet) in 10th place overall.

Fellow middle schoolers Darian Pesicka (22nd), Carsyn Hahne (24th), and Zach Tonsager (25th) soon followed.

Freshman Harley Rivera (26th) edged out sophomore teammates Dustin Kolb (29th) and Jadon Jensen (34th also his first ever Cross Country meet). Jadon's younger brother Jet, an eighth-grader, was next across the line in 35th. Harvey Walding (38th) and Garet Huston (47th) rounded out the Bronc

finishers.

The 4,000-meter JV race experience should pay dividends to the middle school runners that competed as their typical middle school distance is only 3,000 meters.

The middle school team is scheduled to make their season debut at the Spearfish Invite on Friday, September 4th while the high school team will next be in action at the Belle Fourche Invite on Thursday, September 10th.



Sophomore Alanah Pomrenke finished 13th; and Sawyer Clarkson leads Simeon Birnbaum in Friday's Douglas Invite



Freshman Ava Allen battles a Sturgis runner to the finish line at the Douglas Invite Brittany Clarkson Courtesy Photos

Eight Bronc Senior Soccer Players Honored at "Senior Night"



These eight Senior Bronc Soccer players were honored on "Senior Night" L-R. Conrad Schreier, Josiah Trimble, Heather Mitchell, Lauren Albrecht, Addie Shockey, Kiah Millett, Laney Brill, and Jazmyn Hunt Courtesy Photo



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Nia Peoples once said, “Life is a moving, breathing thing. We have to be willing to constantly evolve. Perfection is in fact, constant transformation.” Recently a good friend passed along a report entitled, “Where Our Jobs Come From.” The author of this piece, Don Macke from the Center of Rural Entrepreneurship, pointed out several items every small or mid-sized community and media company across the country should note. Here are a few statistics to think about:

- 1) Between 2006-16, 48 million net new jobs were created.
- 2) Stage 1 businesses (business from 1-9 employees) and Stage 2 businesses (those with 10-99 employees) accounted for a full 95% of those 48 million jobs.
- 3) Stage 3 businesses (businesses from 100-499 employees) created 2.6 million jobs or the other 5%.
- 4) Stage 4 businesses (500+ employees) lost a million jobs in that same time period.

While figures can at times present a false narrative, the above figures create a very compelling argument for hopping aboard the small business and entrepreneurship bandwagon. Numbers tell us placing our eggs in the basket of only courting large or even medium manufacturing and like businesses are going against the odds as the deck is firmly stacked against your community succeeding in this quest. With over 10,000 communities across the country courting these larger businesses, your odds of success are less than 2% of actually landing one. And those are the communities far advanced in



John Newby

the courtship game. Put another way, the odds of securing one of these large businesses are like the odds of winning the national lottery. Additionally, those communities depending on this type of employer are setting themselves up to experience great loss when these businesses leave due to better offers, better tax incentives, off-shoring, moving or even shutdown.

The above numbers are worth their weight in gold to communities that understand and build their future success on the reality of what is taking place in the overall economy. Don Macke also indicates that over the next generation, between a third and a half of all workers will be self-employed and/or part of this new gig economy which will be highly out-sourced and entrepreneurial in nature. This was before COVID-19 which has only sped up this transition. Knowing these statistics should weigh heavily on how your community proceeds in building your community’s infrastructure, your downtowns and your commercial zones.

Imagine your community right now with a third or even a half of the workforce self-employed. What would you be doing differently as you plan for the future if you knew this today? Would you be subsidizing new commercial space such as malls or large developments which may actually become albatrosses of the future? Instead, they might you be thinking about high-speed fiber, Wi-Fi locations or smaller office suites? These could be entrepreneur or innovation suites where multiple businesses or the self-employed might be able to locate with minimal space needs sharing the essential office services needed. Forward thinking communities might even provide financial or tax incentives for this up and coming workforce that will drive them

to your community. The future is rapidly approaching. The signs of the current glut of big boxes, malls and chains have been showing the chinks in their armor for years. COVID-19 is highlighting or accelerating these chinks across the country today. Communities clinging to the traditional revitalization strategies are destined for a bleak and blighted future. Those communities fortunate to still have large employers are blessed. Treat them well as that adds to the balance in your community. Communities seeking to find their way in this challenging economic climate, the numbers are over-whelming telling you small and medium sized business development is the direction to be going. It is no secret America was built on the backs of small businesses. Small business has always been the road map to sustainable community success. Communities with the innovative mentality and attitude of the entrepreneurial spirit can survive while other communities that rely on manufacturing and big companies may wither on the vine with the next economic blow or recession. The future of your community and future generations rest in the hands of the decisions you make today!



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2nd Annual Corny Joke Contest has drawn to a close. The "tail end" submissions were coming in as late as Saturday afternoon.

It has been suggested to the Beacon to make telling Corny Jokes a part of "Sweet Corn Days" next year. Have a live on stage joke competition and let the audience pick the winners.

They say it isn't a joke until it is properly told.

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Two pirates meet in a bar. One has a patch over one eye, a hook for a hand, and a wooden peg leg. "Ye gads, matey," says the other pirate. "What happened to yer leg?"

The first pirate says, "Me pirate ship was attacked, and a lucky shot across the bow lopped off me leg. So now I got me a wooden peg."

"And yer hand?"

"When me ship sank, a shark bit me hand off. So I got me a hook."

"Wow! What's with the eye patch?"

"I was standing on a dock looking up, and a seagull poops right in me eye."

The other pirate says, "Ye went blind from the seagull poop?"

"No," says the first pirate. He holds up his arm. "It was the first day with me new hook."

* * *

The other day I stopped to pick up a hitch-hiker. I was a little leery of him possibly being a serial killer, but then I thought, what are the odds of there being two serial killers in the same vehicle?

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What do you get when you cross a bluebird with a red cardinal? A purple birdwatching car.

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A cow said to the other cow, stop uddering, I can't understand you!

* * *

What's flat on the bottom, pointed on top, and has ears? A mountain.

But what about the ears?

Haven't you heard of mountaineers?

* * *

A cowboy rides into town on hot dusty day. He pulls up in front of a saloon, ties up his horse, then walks around to the rear of the horse, lifts the horse's tail and rubs his face in the horse's rear

end. He replaces the horse's tail and walks into the saloon, goes up to the bar and orders a shot of whiskey.

The bartender obliges and pours the drink. He then says to the cowboy, "I watched you get off your horse and rub your face in the horse's rear end and I'm wonderin' why you did that. The cowboy points to his lips and mutters, "Chapped lips". The bartender responds by asking, "Oh, is that a good remedy for chapped lips?". The cowboy says, "Nope, just keeps me from lickin' em".

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One of the Corny Joke contest judges said, "That joke is tasteless! His sidekick replied, "Only if you don't lick you lips."

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By: Doug Cole

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Clay Birkeland Named Director of Agricultural Banking Joins Board of Directors at Pioneer Bank & Trust

(Belle Fourche, SD) Pioneer Bank & Trust President & CEO, Dylan S. Clarkson, announced this morning Clay Birkeland has been promoted to Director of Agricultural Banking for Pioneer Bank & Trust, effective immediately. The Senior Vice President and longtime manager of the Belle Fourche Branch will also join the Board of Directors.

“Clay has been contributing to the success of Pioneer Bank & Trust since 1996,” commented Clarkson. “This is a new position for the bank, designed to support, develop and monitor our current agriculture portfolio of business, including credit, trust, deposit and investment services.” Pioneer Bank & Trust, locally owned by the Clarkson family for more than a century, is deeply rooted in regional agri-business and Birkeland will now oversee all ag-related activity.

“I am humbled by this opportunity and the faith the Clarkson family has in me,” Clay said. “I grew up on a ranch and most of my life outside banking has revolved around ranching and livestock production, so this promotion is a natural progression for me. This opportunity allows me more time to spend with the best people in the world: my customers and co-workers.”

“The fact that we are also adding Clay to our Board of Directors demonstrates how much we think of him and how important we consider this new position to be,” Clarkson added. “I see this as a critical step to ensure that we have the infrastructure to be prepared for operation as we near a billion dollars in total asset size.”



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Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD	3....	Bld Str	811	\$144.00
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Wesley, Tj, Oshoto WY	5....	Blk Hfr	949	\$126.75

Weight Up Cows

Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	2....	Blk Cow	1405	\$70.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	3....	Blk Cow	1353	.....	\$58.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	1....	Blk Cow	1305	.....	\$58.50
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT	1....	Blk Cow	1455	.....	\$69.00
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD	1....	Herf. Cow	1510	.....	\$59.00
Capra Ranch LLC, Boyes MT	1....	Blk Cow	1565	.....	\$60.00
Capra Ranch LLC, Boyes MT	2....	Blk Cow	1335	.....	\$73.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	2....	Bld Cow	1632	.....	\$69.00
Fiedor, Patrick & Amanda, Gillette WY	6....	Red. Cow	1466	.....	\$68.00
Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD	5....	Herf. Cow	1489	.....	\$57.00
Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD	1....	Herf. Cow	1355	.....	\$63.00
Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD	1....	Herf. Cow	1320	.....	\$67.50
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD	3....	Blk Cow	1438	.....	\$69.50
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD	1....	Blk Cow	1360	.....	\$63.50
Hausman, Doug Or Brittany, Buffalo SD	1....	Blk Cow	1530	.....	\$60.00
Hausman, Doug Or Brittany, Buffalo SD	1....	Blk Cow	1465	.....	\$64.50
Hix, Garrit, Belle Fourche SD	1....	Blk Cow	1345	.....	\$64.50
Hix, Garrit, Belle Fourche SD	3....	B/Ch Cow	1421	.....	\$70.00
Hix, Wyatt, Belle Fourche SD	1....	Char Cow	1805	.....	\$64.00
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD	1....	Blk Cow	1425	.....	\$60.00
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD	1....	Blk Cow	1270	.....	\$62.00
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD	1....	Bld Cow	1755	.....	\$56.50
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD	1....	Blk Cow	1470	.....	\$70.50
Mackey, Dudley & Marilyn, Gillette WY	7....	Red. Cow	1557	.....	\$71.00
Mackey, Dudley & Marilyn, Gillette WY	1....	Red. Cow	1265	.....	\$67.00
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY	9....	Red. Cow	1405	.....	\$69.00
Palczewski, Paul, Ludlow SD	6....	Blk Cow	1745	.....	\$67.50
Rogers, Avin C, Biddle MT	1....	Bld Cow	1430	.....	\$65.00
Rogers, Avin C, Biddle MT	1....	Bld Cow	1325	.....	\$66.50
Rourke, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY	1....	Blk Cow	1530	.....	\$70.00
Rourke, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY	6....	Blk Cow	1415	.....	\$71.75
Rourke, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY	6....	Blk Cow	1403	.....	\$68.50
Rumph, Connie, Biddle MT	2....	Bld Cow	1432	.....	\$68.00
Rumph, Connie, Biddle MT	2....	Herf. Cow	1557	.....	\$64.50
Scott, Marion H Or Mary C, Gillette WY	4....	Red. Cow	1461	.....	\$66.50
Scott, Marion H Or Mary C, Gillette WY	2....	Red. Cow	1367	.....	\$67.00
Scott, Marion H Or Mary C, Gillette WY	2....	Red. Cow	1310	.....	\$67.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY	1....	Blk Cow	1485	.....	\$61.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY	1....	Blk Cow	1410	.....	\$58.00
Thompson & Sons, WW, Spearfish SD	3....	Bld Cow	1403	.....	\$69.00
Thompson & Sons, WW, Spearfish SD	1....	Blk Cow	1615	.....	\$67.50
Thompson & Sons, WW, Spearfish SD	3....	Blk Cow	1420	.....	\$59.50
Thompson & Sons, WW, Spearfish SD	1....	Bld Cow	1505	.....	\$59.00
Wesley, Tj, Oshoto WY	1....	Blk Cow	1340	.....	\$73.50

Weight Up Bulls

Andrews, Tom, Biddle MT	1....	Blk Bull	1775	\$80.50
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD	1....	Blk Bull	1715	\$88.00
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD	1....	Red. Bull	1750	\$90.00
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Sheep Report - August 27, 2020

Light Feeder Lambs Sold \$15 to \$30 Higher
80# to 90# Lambs Sold Steady
90# And Up Were \$5 Higher
Fat Slaughter Ewes Sold \$9 Higher
Medium & Thin Ewes Sold \$10 Lower

Next Sale - September 3rd - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Lambs

Steadman, Tim, Miles City MT	63Lambs	.....	56	.....	\$186.00
Steadman, Tim, Miles City MT	152 Lambs	.....	72	.....	\$166.00
Steadman, Tim, Miles City MT	42Lambs	.....	88	.....	\$135.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD	21Lambs	.....	44	.....	\$182.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD	75Lambs	.....	62	.....	\$182.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD	33Lambs	.....	54	.....	\$183.00
Olson, Casey & Taz , Prairie City SD	468 Lambs	.....	96	.....	\$134.50
Acosta, Melanie, Prairie City SD	137 Lambs	.....	87	.....	\$142.00
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Hammond MT	36 Lambs	.....	69	.....	\$169.00
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Hammond MT	96 Lambs	.....	85	.....	\$135.00
Hurley, Colton, Rozet WY	18Lambs	.....	53	.....	\$192.00
Hurley, Colton, Rozet WY	53Lambs	.....	68	.....	\$167.00
Johnson, James, Faith SD	28Lambs	.....	93	.....	\$130.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	82Lambs	.....	92	.....	\$131.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD	70Lambs	.....	72	.....	\$165.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD	44Lambs	.....	57	.....	\$183.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD	131 Lambs	.....	72	.....	\$163.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD	45Lambs	.....	91	.....	\$131.00
Taylor, Quinten Or Tracy, Kaycee WY	43Lambs	.....	55	.....	\$189.00
Taylor, Quinten Or Tracy, Kaycee WY	58Lambs	.....	63	.....	\$175.00

Slaughter Ewes

Owens, Bill Or Mary, Casper WY	29Klr Ewe	.....	134	.....	\$78.50
Owens, Bill Or Mary, Casper WY	172 Ewe	.....	149	.....	\$76.50
Owens, Bill Or Mary, Casper WY	23Ewe	.....	162	.....	\$75.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	14Ewe	.....	137	.....	\$78.50
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	15Ewe	.....	149	.....	\$74.50
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	39Ewe	.....	148	.....	\$69.00
Schalesky, Faye, Faith SD	5. Ewe	.....	184	.....	\$75.00
Schalesky, Faye, Faith SD	11 Ewe	.....	163	.....	\$73.50

Friday - September 4 2020

Yearling & Fall Calf Special

10:00 AM- Weighups - 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows & Pairs
Followed by Calves

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

Yearlings

Lindsey Ranch – 100 Blk Strs – 800-900#
-100 Blk Hfrs – 750-850# - Spayed
Pending – 150 Blk Hfrs – 800-900# - Spayaed
C & T Ranches – 185 Blk Hfrs – 700-850# - Open
-75 Blk Strs – 700-800#
WY Consignment – 120 Blk Strs – 800-900#
T Qtr Cirice Ranch – 115 Blk Hfrs - 800-900# - Spayed
Scott Crowser – 100 Blk & Red Hfrs – 800-900# - Spayed
KC Ranch – 100 Red Strs – 800-875#
Davenport Ranch – 75 Blk Hfrs – 800-850# - Open
Lila Glade – 75 Blk Hfrs – 750-850# - Spayed
Rusley Ranch – 60 Blk & Red Hfrs – 800-900# - Spayed
Dale & Mary Kreutz – 50 Mixed Color Strs & Hfrs – 700-800#
Ryan XZ Ranch – 24 Blk Hfrs – 950# - Hr
Jon Anderson – 20 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 800-900# - Hfrs Are Spayed
Bob Shedeed – 12 Blk Strs – 800-900#
Plus More By Sale Time!

2020 CATTLE SALES

September 11th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 18th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 25th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
October 2nd – Spring Calf & Yearling Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, October 9th – Spring Calf & Yearling Special
1st Saturday Sale, October 10th - Weigh Up Special
1st Wednesday Sale, October 14th – Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 16th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 17th - Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 21st – Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 23rd – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 24th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 28th – Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 30th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 31st – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday Sale, November 4th – Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 6th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 7th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 13th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 14th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 20th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 21st – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Saturday, November 28th – Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
Friday, December 4th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, December 5th – Weigh Up Special
Friday, December 11th – Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, December 18th – Last 2020 Sale – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

September 3, 2020
1:00 PM
Feeder Lamb Special

Expecting 3000 Feeder Lambs
WY - 350 - 6 Yr Old Ewes

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

Sept 10th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 17th – 39Th Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special – 10AM Start
Sept 24th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 1st – Special Replacement Ewes & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 8th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 15th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 22nd – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 29th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 5th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 12th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 19th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 26th – No Sale
Dec 3rd – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Dec 10th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Dec 17th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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 Brian Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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written form here in the Beacon.*

I don't intend any particular sermon with today's offering, but I'll bet some pastor reading it can make a pretty good start on one if he or she wishes!

**Twinkies and Root Beer***Ephesians 4:32 Be ye kind one to another . . .*

Kindness takes many forms—a smile, a touch, a compliment, an understanding look, a thoughtful deed. Regardless how big or how small, an act of genuine kindness usually touches the heart of the recipient deeply. It's certainly one of the best and most effective ways a person shows that Christ lives within him.

"A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey.

"When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park just feeding some pigeons.

"The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie.

"The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer.

"Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

"As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a hug. The man gave him his biggest smile ever.

"When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, 'What did you do today that made you so happy?'

"He replied, 'I had lunch with God.' But before his mother could respond, he added, 'You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!'

"Meanwhile, the elderly man, who was also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, 'Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?'

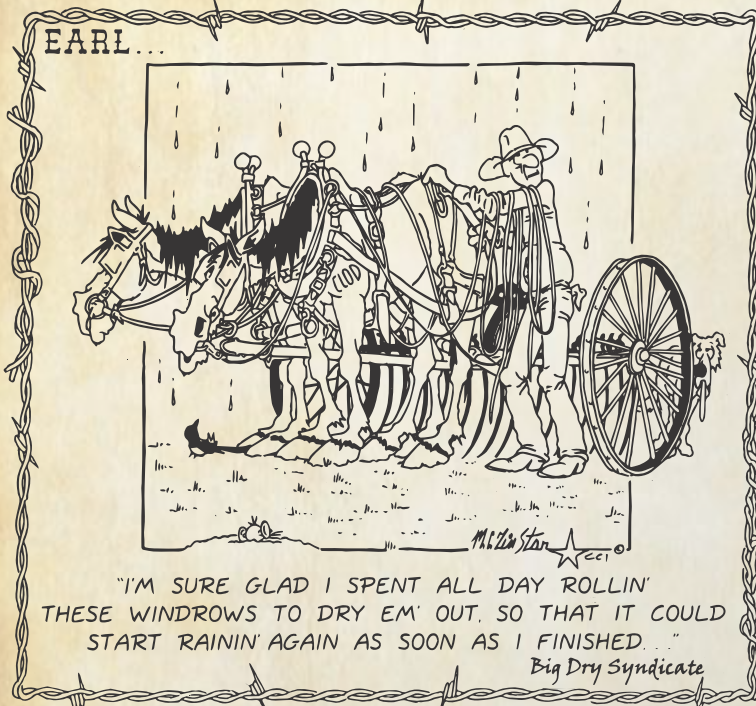
"He replied, 'I ate Twinkies in the park with God.' However, before his son responded, he added, 'You know, he's much younger than I expected.' "

NOW GO OUT AND BE 'GOD' TO
SOMEONE YOU MEET TODAY ~Author Unknown

2020 PRCA World Standings

(South Dakota Contestants in the top 50 as of 8/27/20)

Bareback					
3. Jamie Howlett			34. Lane Schuelke		\$16,907.32
Rapid City, SD	\$65,942.11		Newell, SD		
22. Shane O'Connell			38. Jacob Kammerer		\$14,420.89
Rapid City, SD	\$22,904.60		Philip, SD		
Steer Wrestling			40. Chuck Schmidt		\$13,978.17
8. Jace Melvin			Keldron, SD		
Ft. Pierre, SD	\$41,472.45		44. Ty Manke		\$13,360.13
19. Eli Lord			Rapid City, SD		
Sturgis, SD	\$27,317.41		Tie-Down Roping		
32. Taz Olson			49. Trey Young		\$13,173.98
Prairie City, SD	\$18,047.93		Dupree, SD		
Team Roping Headers			Steer Roping		
25. Jr. Dees			10. Jess Tierney		\$27,700.65
Aurora, SD	\$26,231.40		Hermosa, SD		
Team Roping Heelers			17. Ora Taton		\$21,751.22
12. Levi Lord			Rapid City, SD		
Sturgis, SD	\$44,131.30		46. Coy Thompson		\$4,917.51
Saddle Bronc			Whitewood, SD		
4. Shorty Garrett			Barrel Racing		
Eagle Butte, SD	\$75,709.89		8. Jessica Routier		\$47,652.53
6. Cole Elshire			Buffalo, SD		
Faith, SD	\$53,862.87		11. Lisa Lockhart		\$38,378.51
23. Taygen Schuelke			Oelrichs, SD		
Newell, SD	\$23,745.83		Bull Riding		
33. Jade Blackwell			(No SD riders in top 50)		
Rapid City, SD	\$16,927.76				

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Belle Fourche Rodeo Grounds

September 3rd — 6th 2020**Thursday 3rd**

Horse sale check-in 12:00 to 5:00pm

Consignor Meeting 5:30pm

Consignor Supper 6:00pm

Open 4D Barrel Race 6:00pm (main arena)

Office opens at 3:00pm

Exhibitions start at 3:30pm

Friday 4th

Vendors open at 8:00am

Slope Circuit Rodeo Slack 9:00am

Slope Circuit Rodeo 12:00pm

Horse Sale Preview 1:00pm (East Arena)

Northern Premier Invitational Horse Sale 6:00pm

Saturday 5th

Vendors open at 8:00am

Slope Circuit Rodeo Slack 8:00am

Slope Circuit Rodeo 5:00pm

Sunday 6th

Vendors open at 9:00am

Farm Bureau Insurance Super Horse Challenge

Round (1) 9:00am

Round 2 one hour after completion of round 1



Call-in entries for the Slope Circuit Rodeo will be Monday, August 31st from 5pm to 10pm

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Inspect Blower Assembly
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Measure Fuel Pressure
Tighten Wiring Connections
Measure Volts/Amps
Monitor Air Temperatures
Lubricating Required Parts
Thermostat Calibration/Level
Inspect Safety Controls
Wiping off the Furnace
Additional Charge for Repair Parts & Labor

The Valley Irrigator

Wed. Sep. 2, 2020

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NVN Roundup

NEWELL—The Newell Golf Club was closed for a period of time following the annual Butte County Challenge where Newell squares off with Belle Fourche. Due to one Belle Fourche member testing positive for Covid 19 and exiting the tournament mid-way through, the clubhouse was closed for a through cleaning. The Newell group won the tournament and brought the traveling trophy back to their home base. The tournament was held on the Newell course. The board of directors of Butte Electric granted each employee funds to donate to an organization or cause of their choice. CEO John Lee and Administrative Assistant Angie Alexander teamed up to donate \$500 to the Naja Shriners Black Hills Meat Fest. This event takes place on Saturday, November 7th, and the proceeds help fund kids camps for local children of Shriners Hospitals. They are currently helping over 500 kids in Western South Dakota. In total Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative was able to donate \$4,900 to this charitable event. Newell Boys Basketball clothing and other items are for sale at the school to support the program. Those interested can contact Donald Decker at the school.

Planning for the annual Newell Festival of Trees is in full swing. This is a fund raiser for the Newell Volunteer Fire Department and Newell Volunteer Ambulance Service. A new idea they are working with this year for a fundraiser is Newell's Got

Talent. With so much talent in the local area there would be a large pool to choose from. They are requesting people in the

local area to respond to their post on their Facebook page to take a poll of interest. Prizes would be awarded.

This coming Saturday a new event will take place at the Newell Rodeo Grounds during the annual Labor Day Weekend. An Evening with Pastor Tim Stuen of KSLT Radio will begin at 6:30 p.m. Opening words of inspiration and music will be provided by the Jay and Jenn Stomprud family of rural Newell. Stuen was a previous PRCA bull rider and grabbed the Rookie of the Year while participating. In years past services had been held in the South Park on Sunday morning, but with the advent of other activities during Sunday, the services had been abandoned. This is the first Saturday night service and the first at the rodeo grounds.

A fun bit of news just because. You might be a farm girl if you get proposed to in a barn. That is just what happened to Danielle Dunn. What started as a fun photo shoot with her boyfriend Reece Scheffelmaer, taken by her friend Crystal Klein, ended up when Reece went down on one knee and asked for her hand in marriage. Dunn, who is former Vale resident works as an intake coordinator at Sweet Medical Center, Inc. in Harlem, Mont. Scheffelmaer works at CHS Big Sky as a fertilizer mixer. Best wishes go out to the happy couple.



NEWELL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SEPT. 4TH - SEPT. 7TH, 2020
NEWELL, SD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

- Bronc Match • Colt Futurity
- Newell Museum Open

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

- 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Ranch Rodeo • Quilt Show
- Newell Museum Open
- Fireman's BBQ • Cowboys for Christ Church Service
- Newell Bar Street Dance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

- Car Show
- Coy Price Memorial Roping
- Mud Volleyball • Quilt Show
- Newell Museum Open
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Tractor Pull
- Youth Street Dance

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

- Parade • Newell Bake Sale
- Kids' Games • Quilt Show
- Newell Museum Open
- Bingo • Queen Coronation
- Newell Labor Day Rodeo



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.facebook.com/NewellCommunityClub



Pastor Tim Stuen, former PRCA bull rider and Rookie of the Year, will be the featured speaker at the first ever service at the Newell Rodeo grounds during the Labor Day weekend. - Courtesy Photo



Danielle Dunn received a marriage proposal from fiancé Reece Scheffelmaer, in the barn. - Courtesy Photo

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Each Wednesday night: BASH Youth Group at Newell Christian Fellowship for HS/MS students. Begins at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Nisland Independent Community Church Kids Jam begins Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the church in Nisland. Ages K-6th grade. Each Monday: FREE COFFEE MONDAY!! Come find us outside between the high school and multi-purpose room! Sponsored by Newell Christian Fellowship. Morning hours. PS we do have juice, apple cider, chai!

Thursday, Sept. 3-HSVB at Oelrichs, 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4-HSFB at Home with White River/Jones County, 6 p.m.; Cross Country at Faith-LMC, 9 a.m.

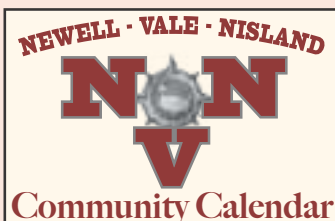
Friday, Sept. 4: Set up quilt show at 10 a.m.; Colt Futurity/Bronc Match/Buddy Barrels-3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5-Monday, Sept. 7, Newell Service Center will be closed to celebrate the Labor Day weekend.

Saturday, Sept 5: 5k Fun Run/Walk/Bike (with virtual entry available), quilt show, Ranch Rodeo-12 p.m. Calcutta with rodeo at 1 p.m.; Fireman's BBQ/Street Dance-5 p.m. with dance at 9 p.m.; Cowboys for Christ Service, 6:30 p.m. at the arena with Pastor Tim Stuen of KSLT radio sharing the message.

Sunday, Sept. 6: Car Show in South Park, Registration 8 a.m. show from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.; Coy Price Memorial Roping-Entries at 9 a.m. with breakaway at 10 a.m.; Mud Volleyball 1 p.m. northeast of baseball field; Tractor Pull weigh-ins at 10 a.m. with pull at 2 p.m.; Youth Alcohol-free Street Dance in front of city hall. 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7-rodeo slack 8 a.m.; with rodeo performance at 1 p.m.; Labor Day parade registration at 8 a.m. with parade featuring 50 riders-50 states at 10 a.m. bake sale, kid's game & bingo in the South Park, Queen Coronation, Labor Day Rodeo, quilt show.; WIT Coalition/Town of Newell staff bake sale at city offices, 7:30 a.m. till sold out; Cornhole Tournament, 2 p.m. at South Park; Bingo in South Park Shelter, 11 a.m. to



3 p.m.

Vendor fees are waived for the weekend-receive a license at Newell City Office at 1010 3rd Street. More information is available at newellcommunityclub.com or on their Facebook page or the STEW Newell Facebook page.

Wednesday, Sept. 9-FFA-Land & Range school @ Lemmon.

Thursday, Sept. 10-Cross Country at Belle Fourche, 3 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11-HSFB at Timber Lake, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12-MSFB at Hill City Jam-boree, 9 a.m.; ACT TESTS, 7th VB Tourney at Newell, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 14-School Board Meeting, 6 p.m.; Newell City Commission, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15-HSVB at Newell with Bison, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17-HSVB at Lemmon, 4 p.m.; MSVB at Newell with New Underwood, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18-Cross Country at Newell, 2 p.m.; HSFB at Newell with Dupree, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19-JVVB at Newell Tourney, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20-Nisland Independent Community Church will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the church's existence. It will begin with fellowship and visiting at 4 p.m. and a meal at 5:30 p.m. RSVP is required for this FREE meal. An evening session with Dr. John Adams, Village Missions CEO will be followed by an ice cream social. On Sunday morning there will be former pastors of the church sharing during normal Sunday school time at 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by former Newell Pastor Sean Carney sharing during the morning worship. There will be a carry-in dinner following the morning service. There will be games and free time activities during the afternoon with a 5:30 p.m. deli sandwich supper.

Newell Grabs Volleyball Opener Win

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NEWELL – In their first home game of the season the Newell Lady Irrigator volleyball team, under the coaching leadership of Tysha McDonald in her third year in the position, grabbed an opening game victory against the Lead/Deadwood Goldiggers on Tuesday, August 25.

Newell started out a bit shaky and indecisive falling behind by up to six points before coming back to tie the game at 23 all, and going ahead on a non-return

by the Diggers and a killing shot by freshman Jaelyn Wendt to win 25-23.

Lead/Deadwood came back to grab a win in the second set, beating the Irrigators 25-20. It began to look like it would be a long and exciting night as the Gators dominated in the third game with a 25-18 victory.

In the fourth of five games, Lead/Deadwood flipped things on Newell with a decisive 25-11 win. A back and forth struggle took place in the fifth and final game for the Irrigator to end up on top 15-10 in the game and 3-2 in the match.



RISING HIGH - First year volleyball player and senior Kayden Steele goes high above the net for a kill shot against Lead/Deadwood Tuesday night. - Brunner photo

Then and Now *in Newell*

from the Newell Museum

September 1, 1910

George Stetter who lives near the Diversion Dam, started home the other day with a 5 gallon can of gasoline and from some unaccountable cause the explosive material caught fire and exploded the can. George and his son were in the wagon when the catastrophe occurred, but they were not long in getting out on the ground and in separating the horses from the vehicle. They went to work quenching the flames in order to save the wagon, but not until the box of the wagon had been considerably charred. George says he has no idea what caused the explosion, because he did not think he was smoking at the time and there was nothing in the wagon to ignite the oil even if he had been smoking.

The earth work on the big Belle Fourche Irrigation Dam, which is one of the largest earth embankments in the world, is practically completed, according to advices received here by the Reclamation Service. The dam (dike) is 6,200 feet long, maximum height 115 feet and contains 45,200,000 cubic feet of earth. When the distribution system of the project is completed, 600 miles of canals and laterals will carry the water over 100,000 acres of land. About 30,000 acres are already receiving water.

September 2, 1920

Weather conditions are all that can prevent Newell entertaining the largest crowd in her history here on Monday at her Labor Day Celebration, as reports from all over the territory indicate that nobody is going to miss the big program if they can help in any way. Anyone wishing to enter horses in the races to be held Labor Day should see C.R. Nelson.

There is a big dance planned at the Liberty Theater Saturday evening. The Happy 4 will furnish the music. All are urged to attend and expect a good time.

Our airplane will leave here and are expected to fly to Broadus, Montana for a celebration. From Broadus they go to Buffalo, SD for Sunday and up till Monday afternoon, when they return here for an exhibition flight at our Labor Day celebration.

September 4, 1930

You should know that the

Corner Grocery & Meat Market by faithfully following market declines has helped to reduce the cost of your table needs. We notice a greater demand for coffee these cool mornings. The Corner Store has the most reasonable priced coffee as well as the most popular brands. They make regular delivery trips in town and will be glad for you to take advantage of them. Phone in your orders for groceries and choice government inspected corn-fed meats.

Jacob Wahl of Clough visited the Sam Bober family Saturday. Mr. Wahl just returned from a 3 month's trip to England, Switzerland and Germany. He reports that unemployment is general there. In Germany alone there are over 2½ million men out of work. In southern Germany most of the farm work is hand work with children and women working in the fields everywhere. Automobiles are not noticeable on European farms.

Sturgis has a Petrified Forest right at her front door but nobody has given it much thought until recently when several local businessmen made an investigation. The forest is located on the hillside north of Sturgis, on a tract of land belonging to Henry Fruth. For years people have been carting away the forest in pieces and now a movement is on foot to preserve the forest for posterity. Mr. Parks and Mr. Burks were named to make an investigation to see what can be done. The forest covers an area that could be converted into an attraction for the home folks as well as tourists.

September 5, 1940

Vale, "Star of The Project" shone again last Saturday when the 14th Annual Sugar Day Celebration sponsored by Vale Community Club, featured the sugar beet as king of all crops. Large crowds covered the town from morning until late at night to enjoy the colorful parade, softball tournament, street sports, dancing and other attractions. Miss Betty Wiest was "Sugar Queen" and Miss Mildred Drake as "Sugar Girl". Other winners: most uniform set of 5 beets Jake Zwetzig; largest beet Vernon Edwards 10 lbs 8 oz; and beet topping champ Jalmer Kuronen Newell. In the Ladies competition; Mrs. Harry Burgdorff Vale, Julia Torres Nisland and Mrs. Menda



This is a photo if the 1950 Newell School Faculty. **Back Row:** Florence Massey, Myrtle Rogers, Gordon Seifert, Robert Christianson, G.W. Austin, Einard Jensen, Russell Mettler, Abbie Lund, Norma Bruce. **Front Row:** Dora Jones, Geneva Brennamann, Ida Mae Doud, Hannah Symonds, Mary Walton, Marie Gardner

Lopez Newell placed respectfully.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lungren and family were Friday visitors at the Harry Komars home in Bear Butte Valley. While preparing supper, Mrs. Komars cut an artery on her hand and was taken to Sturgis to receive medical attention.

Mrs. Edith Masters who has cooked at the US Experiment Farm for several years, left last Wednesday evening for Mitchell, where she has accepted as position as cook at Dakota Wesleyan College. Her daughter Maxine left Wednesday of this week and will attend school there.

September 7, 1950

More than 20 sheepmen from the Dakotas, Wyoming and Minnesota have consigned rams to the Annual Western SD Stud Ram Show & Sale to be held at the US Experiment Farm at Newell September 15 and 16, it was reported this week by show Secretary Harry E. Weekly. Word received in Newell yesterday to the effect that both Wyoming and Montana have clamped embargos on all sheep from South Dakota until dipped twice may affect the annual ram show and sale here, show Chairman G.W. Austin announced. Details of the embargo orders will be sought and discussed at a special meeting called today. Entries to date are outstanding

Columbia, Hampshire, Corriedale, Suffolk, Rambouillet and with some state champions among them.

Vale schools will have a total enrollment of over 120 students this year; it was revealed by Supt. Harvin Oorlog. Total enrollment Tuesday was 81 in the grades and 40 in High School, the latter representing an increase of 8 over a year ago. Oorlog also advised that Vale High School staff was completed, with Arthur Simmer of Milwaukee, Wisc, accepting a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Stanley Lyman who has accepted the position of Dean of Girls at the State Industrial School at Plankinton. Mr. Lyman has accepted the position of manager of the school's farm and leave next week.

September 8, 1960

Minor injuries were reported at the rodeo, but only one mishap marred the success of Newell's Labor Day celebration. When a horse being ridden by Bob Conner former Newellite, now of Rapid City, bolted and crashed into a car. Conner was thrown from the horse and suffered a broken nose and the horse slid onto the sidewalk and into Lorena Dahlquist 6 year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Dahlquist. The girl was bruised and scratched, but suffered no serious injury. Both Conner and

the little girl were taken to Dr. J.F. Pokorny for treatment. It is believed, Conner borrowed a horse extremely sensitive to bit pressure.

The recently organized Lions Club will receive its Charter at a special Charter Night Party this Saturday evening in the Congregational Church Social room at 7:00 PM; Don W. Engelson, Charter Night Chairman announced the event, also designated as Ladies' Night, will include a social hour, banquet and dancing following. George Freemole, Belle Fourche International Counselor will act as Master of Ceremonies; Allen Wilson, Deputy District Governor will preside at installation; Robert G. Asheim Rapid City, District Governor will present the Charter; Ernie Wright Past District Governor will give the welcome and local club President Mahlon Alden will accept the Charter and Lions International distinction.

Our Extension Entomologist, Bill Hantsbarger, reports the new pest to livestock called "face fly", has now been found in Minnesota. Should you run across any such flies clustering about the eyes and nostrils of animals, please capture some and bring them to our office. We will send them in for identification. Our County Agent Leslie says that's Bell's suggestion, not his.



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Grasshoppers

I hate grasshoppers. Well, no, I guess I don't hate them. The Bible tells us we are not supposed to hate. So I guess I just detest them!

Dirty, stinking, no good, grass eating dang little boogers!

We have a pretty large invasion of hoppers this year. In past years, I could get bait out of a place in Montana, that gave the hoppers their naturally occurring sickness that would normally wipe them out. And any eggs they laid, when sick from this, was passed on to the eggs, so they would be born with that sickness. Thus cleaning them out until atmospheric conditions and all the signs are right, when they would invade us again.

I contacted the store that sells this bait this spring, when I seen we were going to be overwhelmed with hoppers.

Nope.
Nada.
Nothing.
They no longer have it, don't know where to get it. But I could leave an email and if and

when they could find a place to get it, they would contact me.

Super!

Probably contact me about three years after all the hoppers are gone, with my luck. And of course, I will not be smart enough to get any, tho' it probably wouldn't keep anyway.

While out riding the other day with my eldest grandson, in pursuit of sore footed yearlings that needed to be roped and doctored, I noticed something I have never seen before. The hoppers had eaten all the leaves from off of the buck brush that we were riding by and thru'. I also noticed they had not eaten any leaves on any type of weed that my cows won't eat and I don't like. Just like a stinking' no good grass eating worthless grasshopper! When I get to get God someday, I am going to ask him why he invented grasshoppers. And weeds.

Hoppers.
And weeds.
I detest them!

Looking Back in Belle

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

124 years ago
Aug 29, 1896
Northwest Times
"My Country First"

Mr. Editor, at the risk of being called a crank, a bolter, a renegade and other similar endearing epithet known to the politician's vocabulary, I refuse to vote for William McKinley, not because of himself, but because of the issue involved in the campaign against silver. I have an abiding conviction that free coinage, or bimetallism, is as necessary for the welfare of the United States, the perpetuity of our republican institutions, the happiness and prosperity of our people, as are the spring sowing of seed by our farmers and the garnering of a bountiful harvest.

Talk Of The Town

Sam Arnold came up from Sturgis Monday. John D. Stevens, manager of the BXB cattle company, was in town Saturday. Cattle shipments have been numerous this week, the heaviest one occurring Friday when 120 cars, averaging twenty head to the car, were shipped. The party at the Woodburn Hall Friday eve last was a very pleasant affair. Messrs. Chas Ford, Will Frackelton and Misses Daggett and Phillips of Spearfish, also Miss Laura Tremble, of Whitewood, were present. Chinese blood flowed freely for a time Saturday last, one losing a part of his "saving ordnance" — cue. One was so seriously cut with a butcher knife as to necessitate medical treatment, and is laid up for repairs. The other was fined \$20 and costs.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Sept.9, 1920
Labor Day Speech - Senator Harding Preaches Gospel of Understanding Between Labor and Capital

Preaching a "gospel of understanding" between employers and employees, Senator Harding said in a Labor day speech that although he believed in unionism and collective bargaining he opposed "labor's domination of business or government" as determinedly as he would oppose domination by any other class. Voluntary arbitration was declared by the republican nominee to be the ideal solution of labor troubles and he advocated joint committees of employers and employees "not to run the business" but

to promote mutual understanding.

New Fire Engine

Friday of last week the new fire engine for the city arrived. It is a chemical apparatus, mounted on a Ford truck chassis, and fully equipped with all necessary fire fighting equipment, ladders, axes, lanterns,



by Mary Buchholz



Belle Fourche's new city fire engine, 100 years ago.

hand fire extinguishers, and two large chemicals tanks connected with the hose reel. The engine will be kept at the LeSuer Garage, and will be ready for instant use.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Sept. 3, 1945
Farm Superintendent Arrived Last Week

Harry E Weekly, newly appointed superintendent of the Belle Fourche Experiment Station at Newell, arrived last week from North Platte, Nebraska, where he has been in charge of field experiments on water pumping irrigation at the North Platte field station for 23 years. He succeeds Dr. Carl Larson who resigned last November to go to the Umatilla, Oregon.

Two Service Stations Under New Management

Roy Dennison, former owner of Roy's Brake Service, recently sold his service station stock and supplies to Frank Kapsa, who is now operating this station located east of post office on State street. Mr. Dennison, in partnership of Buffalo and Hudson, has opened up a service station business in the Round-Up station site on Fifth Avenue south. The new firm will continue to feature motor brake and alignment service and will operate under the name of Roy's Brake and Round-Up Service Station.

Annual Meeting Of Bit and Spur Club Held Last Thursday *Dave Evans Elected President; Mrs.*

Countryman Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ned Vroman, Sec.

The annual meeting of Belle Fourche's Bit and Spur club was held Thursday night of last week at the Commercial Club rooms. Dave Evans was elected President; Mrs. Eugene Countryman, vice president; Mrs. Ned Vroman, secretary-treasurer. DeWitt Malvin and E. F. Evans were named of the executive committee. In the various appointment for the coming year, A. L. Ericsson was selected as quadrille master; Frank Evans and DeWitt Malvin, finance committee; Jean Evans, contact chairman; Ned Vroman, A. E. Busdicker and Joe Schaff, in charge of the barns; and J.F. Koller, advertising manager. The membership of the club now stands at 171.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Sept. 4, 1970
Contract Let For Vacations Building Here

Monreal and Trautman, a Rapid City firm, was awarded the contract for construction of a 10,000 square foot addition to the high school vocational building Thursday night. The Rapid City firm offered the low bid of \$75,809, with completion scheduled for 120 days. Six firms bid on the project. One was rejected because the prescribed procedure was not followed. Highest of the bids was \$88,748. The building will be financed out of the capital outlay fund, it was explained, so that a bond issue will not be



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necessary. Funds on hand in the capital outlay fund and that which is expected through the five mill levy this year will pay for the building cost.

Week's Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas returned home Monday night from a week's trip. They traveled first to Omaha, Neb. and visited their daughter Sue, who is working as a medical technician at the hospital there. From Omaha they traveled to Indianapolis, Ind., where they spent a few days visiting an army buddy of Cliff's; they had not seen each other for 25 years. While there they also acquired an old car, a 1931 Model A, which they brought home with them. Leaving Indiana they traveled to Minnesota by way of Chicago. In Minnesota, they visited Mrs. Thomas' parents and sisters before returning home. John Thomas, son of the Cliff Thomas' left here Sunday to begin his freshman year at Assumption College in Richardton, N.D. The Thomas' daughter Mary will leave Tuesday to begin her junior year at South Dakota State University,

Brookings.

School Revenue May Be \$157,869 Short of Budget

If you think Belle Fourche school district is out of financial difficulties, forget it. The school board got the word Thursday from the county auditor's office — the board's request for money for the general fund was \$157,869 above what the present district assessed valuation and the 40 mill- 34 mill tax levy will provide. The budget recently approved by the Belle Fourche school board called for \$831,873 to be raised through general fund levies. The board has been informed that the upper limits of revenue under the current rate of assessment is \$674,004. Supt. Joseph Keegan said the board had anticipated some variation in figures but was not prepared for a \$157,869 spread. The rural land in the Belle Fourche district is assessed at 33.8 per cent of full and true value, according to figures submitted to the school by the Butte county assessor. He said the board had hoped for an increase this year.



The Belle Fourche Experiment Farm, located northwest of Newell, South Dakota off Highway 79, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The listing included seven contributing buildings on 25 acres.

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL
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Alvin and Marlee Cordell had antelope hunters visit this week. They went home to North Dakota on Wednesday. They had lots of company this weekend, too. Jay Cordell was home, and Wade, Ashley, Gavin, Rhys, and Cade Pearson, and Rod Bisgaard were here for the weekend. They helped prepare for Terry Cordell's wedding that was held at the Polliwog Ranch up in the Sheep Mountains. It had been the old Jake Kennedy place that is now part of the Horton place. It is quite a beautiful place on the south of the Sheep Mountains, and high enough that the Black Hills can be seen on a clear day. The haze from fires obstructed some of the beauty, but it turned out to be a very pretty place for the wedding. Lots of people attended the wedding. Then that evening, there was a wedding dance at the Camp Crook Community Center, and even more people joined them there. Alvin and Marlee had spent this week getting ready for hunting season, and they will have hunters coming next week.

Dick and Erma Albert stayed home this week. Erma has had trouble with allergies. They got to go to church on Sunday at the Catholic Church. After church, they went to Saloon Number Three, and joined Father Bryan and John and Carol Helms for lunch. Carol's brother and his wife from Yankton were visiting also.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson have had company from Tennessee for a couple of weeks. Lynn's step-daughter, Kelly and Kevin Kirkland and their son Daniel were here. Kelly loves the horses, and had lots of good days for riding. They got to spend some time at Keyhole Lake in Wyoming, where they rented a pontoon boat, and did some fishing. Lynn took them back to the airport last Friday. On Saturday, they went to the Little Missouri Church to meet a pastoral candidate. Then on Sunday the whole parish met for church at the Rec Center in Buffalo. Mike Smith was the guest pastor for the service. Doug and Julia Davis had fog on Tuesday. That was their news for this week. Karen did, however, learn that McKenzie Buck had come out to help Doug round up bulls on Saturday. One had snuck into the trees, and it took them many hours to find him, and get him home. Their Alabama grand-baby has two teeth already. Their Belle Fourche grand-kids were

on a camping trip to Sheridan and Buffalo, WY; before they had to go back to school.

It was cold on Sunday, and Karen thought it might be warmer down south at Capitol, but Shirley Melum said it wasn't. She and Junior are busy staying home.

Dorothy Padden got news that her cousin's husband, Robert Nelson, had passed away in Utah. She was able to get a live steam of the funeral service on the computer on Thursday. On Saturday, Dorothy went to the wedding reception for Terry and Tammy Cordell. Dorothy had spent her week doing some canning.

Dawn Padden was working hard to get all the hay hauled this week. On Thursday, she finished up earlier than she had expected. They waited until Friday night to have a celebration by having supper at the Corner Bar. Then on Saturday, they went to the Terry and Tammy Cordell wedding up in the Sheep Mountains. The old ranch homestead was one of the first in this part of the country, and the setting is on the south side of the Sheep Mountains. The view is extensive and you can see the Black Hills from up there. They went in to Camp Crook for the wedding dance that evening. The food was wonderful, and the music was great for dancing. A large crowd enjoyed the night. Bryce and Dawn rested on Sunday.

Charlie Odell is still working on corral fences. On Tuesday, he went to Ekalaka for tires and to visit the Farm Services Office. He went to Buffalo for supplies on Friday. He has spent some time editing Karen's book, too. Karen did some writing each day. It was hot enough for swimming nearly every day this week. Karen's brother Jim and Judy Evans called to talk for a while from Kansas City. Jim is setting up a Zoom conference for them next week on the computer. Karen got to watch the high school football game between Columbus Grove and Bluffton, Ohio on the internet. She enjoyed watching grandchildren of lots of people she knows. The Bluffton marching band was great. Ohio is requiring people in the stands to wear masks and keep distancing. The referees were not allowed to touch the ball, so they used beanbags as placement markers. The offensive centers were in charge of handling the ball between plays and during time outs. On Sunday Charlie and Karen did their Bible reading at home, but went in to Camp Crook for church at the Methodist Church. Sunday School has started and so has school. Karen played the piano. Charlie picked up supper from the Over The Edge that afternoon.

It is a cold August night; down into the low 40's. Hope it cools off the many fires to the west. Hope it cools off any rioters, too.



Judges for the Newell Labor Day Queen contest were Jessica Casteel, Brittnay Lambert, and Sally Crowser. Following the style show and interview portion, the judges gave the contestants a few tips. - Betty Bruner photo

Grand River Roundup
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Walter Weichert, 89, of Belle Fourche and formerly from Fox Ridge and Maurine, passed away August 20th at the nursing home in Belle Fourche. His funeral was Thursday at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Faith with burial with full military honors at the Faith City Cemetery.

Russell Beld called us Sunday morning to let us know that his sister Crystal Hanna passed away Saturday night at the hospital in Rapid City from a severe lung disease. Crystal had been in the nursing home in Hettinger and no visitors were allowed because of the China virus so she was pretty lonely. Crystal was a really good friend and I called to visit with her often. We were looking forward to being able to get together in person soon and it broke my heart when Russell called with the terrible news.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of these wonderful people.

Taz went up to help Sage with a carpenter job on Monday. On Tuesday Casey and Taz worked on the trucks getting ready to sell lambs. They brought the sheep in Wednesday evening and Jeremy Stadheim came down to help them sort off the lambs Thursday morning so Casey and Taz could haul them to the sale barn at Newell that day.

I spent every day but Sunday taking the census around here. I was at Ludlow on Thursday when my cousin Darlene Welch got a call from Sheila Giannonatti letting her know that there was a severe hail storm headed toward Ludlow from over by Camp Crook. I stopped at the Ludlow school to warn them about the storm coming and talked to Carol Giannonatti. I asked her how her son AG was doing after his terrible accident that took his thumb and two fingers off his left hand last Thursday. Carol told me that he had been dismissed from the hospital in Minneapolis after his surgeries to fix the two fingers he has left and do skin grafts on his arm and, thank God, AG

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was on his way home!

Janice Peck and her sister Donna Burdine came to church this Sunday and it was sure great to see them. The Slim Buttes choir attended the sing along in Prairie City that evening.

Taking the census I'm kind of getting to know how to use the GPS. After selling sheep this week and the chaos in our country, I was reminded of this story:

A cowboy named Bud was riding through livestock in western Dakota when a brand-new BMW advanced toward him in a cloud of dust.

The driver, a young man in Gucci shoes leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, who obviously is a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his notebook computer, connects it to his cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany ... Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the

data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You work for the federal government," says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a flock of sheep.

Now give me back my dog."

Newell Labor Day Queen Contestants



The Newell Labor Day Queen contestants took a moment to pose with their mounts before continuing the Horsemanship portion of the contest. From left to right are Raye Brown (contest coordinator, standing), 2019 Labor Day Queen Emma Rogers, 2019 Jr. Miss Labor Day Rachel Stranberg, 2019 Little Miss Labor Day Sedona Marshall, Atty Eastman, Victoria Ginsbach, Tara Mae Hintz, Aliceson Stranberg, and Ema Leach. - Betty Bruner photo



Horsemanship is only part of what makes a rodeo queen. The contestants also put on a style show, gave a brief radio announcement they had written, and answered questions. From the left back row are Tara Mae Hintz, Aliceson Stranberg, and 2019 Queen Emma Rogers. In the front row are 2019 Little Miss Sedona Marshall, Victoria Ginsbach, Ema Leach, Atty Eastman, and 2019 Jr. Miss Rachel Stranberg - Betty Bruner photo

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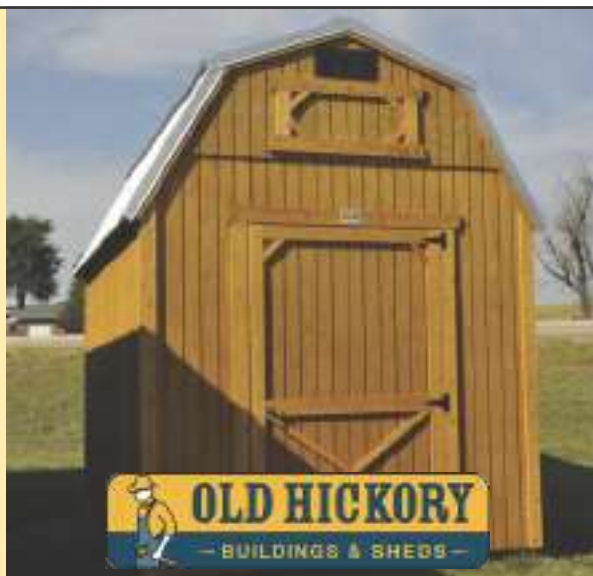
The Annual Membership Meeting of Harding & Perkins Farm Mutual will be held at Reva Hall, Reva, SD at 10:00am on Saturday, September 12th. Brunch will be served and door prizes will be given. All members welcome.

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SD Kids Belong From A1

how you may help this necessary and worthwhile cause. Also, mail PO Box 937, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

The funds raised will help South Dakota Kids Belong fulfill its mission to empower leaders in government, faith based business, and creative sectors to end the crisis for kids in foster care in South Dakota. Our state currently has over

1,750 children in foster care. South Dakota only has 870 foster parents.

There are 80 children at this point in time that are legally free for adoption needing a family they can call their own.

South Dakota's Department of Social Services and South Dakota Kids Belong have joined forces to give a face and a voice to the children eligible for adoption in our state through

the I Belong Project. The I Belong Project in started January of 2019 to create individualized videos of our children who are legally free for adoption and waiting for their forever family.

The following businesses donated to the tournament: Belle Joli; Subway; Belle Fourche Country Club, and Scheels.

A list of the golf teams participating in the event is found in Jackson Dental ad on page A4.

Covid-19 From A1

would be shut down months early, restaurants would cease indoor dining, and even hospitals would limit "elective procedures?"

COVID-19 is a real virus. One can't turn on media without seeing updated report of the numbers of those that have - 1. Tested positive, 2. Those that have been hospitalized, 3. Those that have died.

Fortunately for my wife and I, our symptoms were relatively mild. We both had low grade fevers, aches and pains, and we had no energy. Weirdly, one of us lost their sense of taste, and the other was smelling a metallic scent in the air. We were encouraged to watch our symptoms, and if things took a serious turn, we were to get to medical professionals. We took over the counter medicine and vitamins everyday that the medical professionals recommended. We also purchased a Pulse Oximeter so that we could

check our oxygen levels. We were counseled to stay hydrated and get plenty of rest. Although we had symptoms, and had tested positive, not everyone who tests positive will have symptoms.

We had the flu earlier this year, and the symptoms were somewhat similar. The biggest difference that we noted was that we didn't bounce back as quickly as when we had the flu. There was a few days afterwards when we had no energy.

During the time that we were down, we were able to do some tasks at our home that we had been putting off, for too long. We held to the quarantine, and stayed at our home for the whole two weeks. We cancelled the public meetings at church, and I preached from home. To be honest, when we were released, we were glad to get back to our normal routines. We noticed that our energy level took a little extra time to do so. So, where do we go from

here? If you are exposed to the virus, or think that you might have been, stay home. If you test positive, then heed the advice of medical professionals. If you are afraid of getting the virus, stay away from people, wear a mask, socially distant yourself. If you have underlying physical conditions that put you in an at-risk group, then protect yourself or stay away from people that might be infected. And, please don't judge those that have a different take on the virus, whether fearful or not fearful.

I am looking forward to the day when our world can get back to normal. I'm grateful for the well wishes and prayer that my family received when we were sick, and I'm thankful that the COVID-19 virus hasn't spread as quickly as was feared. We grieve for the families that haven't been able to spend time with their loved ones in the hospital and nursing homes due to the fears of the virus.

Bloom Saddle From A1



Bloom's tooled leather label on saddle cante. wife, Mary had a son in New Mexico. Bloom would eventually enter the military and serve in the 4th Calvary from 1915 to 1917. In 1929, Bloom and family came to Belle Fourche where he worked in a saddle shop and earned a reputation for superior skill in leatherworking. He was involved in the community, serving as a volunteer with the Black Hills Roundup. He died in September of 1933 and his obituary praised his as an "expert horseman who rose from private to captain in less than

four years." Bloom's funeral was conducted by the Masonic Temple of Belle Fourche and he was buried in Pine Slope Cemetery.

The saddle is a military pack saddle and presumably Bloom himself tooled the leather marker on the cante, during his time at the Belle Fourche saddle shop.

"We don't have a lot of military equine stuff," says Jada Udager, "so I was really happy to get this. I did some restoration work on it, so that it looks good. And we've put it in the military exhibit, next to the one other pack saddle in our collection."

Udager notes that the unexpected acquisition is important to the community because "it ties into a one-time Belle Fourche business, and even though he was here for only a short time, his family chose to bury him here."

Buchholz states that the sources he used to find out about Bloom are all available for free and as she notes "The Belle Fourche Public Library has obituaries on file, so you can do a lot of research there."

Ancestry.com is an additional good place to do historical research, though it is available only by subscription. "Lots of people are interested in family history, so it is a good source to subscribe to and visit," adds Buchholz.

Through the efforts of Buchholz and Udager, the life and times - and leatherwork - of a man have now become known and can be celebrated.

If you'd like to pay your respects to Mr. Bloom, you can visit his grave at Pine Slope Cemetery. If you would like to see his saddle - visit the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLE COLLECTION 2020

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Sudoku

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from questions and answers that contain the word. Each cryptogram is a 10-letter key. Key: T-H-R

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Gardeners are not made by sowing. On how beautiful and filling in the shade." Howard Kippen

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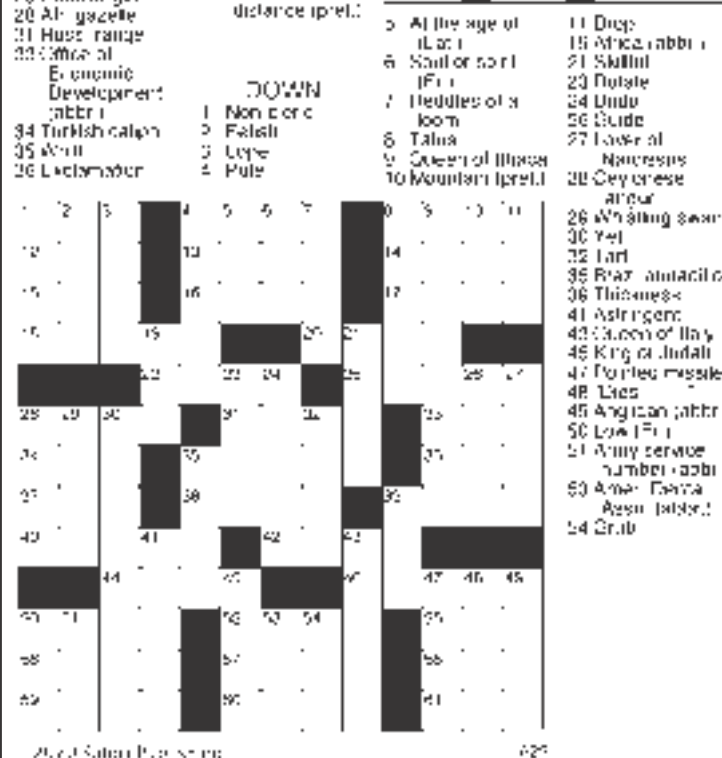
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.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open.....	732.....	137.50
Kevin Buchholz, Belle Fourche SD.....	45.....	Black-Yrig Hfr Open.....	814.....	133.25
Redland Red Angus Ranch, Hysham MT.....	24.....	Red-Yrig Hfr Open.....	924.....	126.50
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD.....	62.....	Char/Blk-Yrig Hfr.....	749.....	134.25
Consignment From ND.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open.....	1031.....	122.25
Donn & Billie Hett, Buffalo SD.....	33.....	Black-Yrig Hfr Open.....	853.....	128.75
Cave Hills Cattle Co, Buffalo SD.....	9.....	Black-Yrig Str.....	796.....	135.00
Little Ranch Co Inc, Leiter WY.....	8.....	Black-Yrig Hfr Open.....	809.....	133.75
.....	13.....	Char-Yrig Hfr Open.....	818.....	133.50
Lacey Keith, Ekalaka MT.....	15.....	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open.....	654.....	145.50
Dan Swaney, Moorcroft WY.....	6.....	Rd/Blk-Str.....	367.....	163.00
.....	5.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr.....	396.....	147.50

Weigh Ups

Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1597.....	72.50
Charles Steffan, Belfield ND.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	7135.....	75.00
David & Barbara Hoyt, Leiter WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1465.....	70.50
M Beth White, Ranchester WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1315.....	71.00
Matthew & Alecia Johnson, Banner WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1525.....	73.00
Redland Red Angus Ranch, Hysham MT.....	5.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1487.....	64.50
.....	8.....	Red-Cow.....	1582.....	70.50
.....	2.....	Red-Hfr.....	1040.....	90.00
.....	2.....	Red-Cow.....	1268.....	58.00
Arcadia LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	980.....	70.00
.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	1048.....	81.00
Keeline Ranch Co Inc, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1160.....	67.00
Jim Perino, Newcastle WY.....	3.....	Red-Cow.....	1003.....	83.00
Jody & Suellen Bagley, Carlile WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1610.....	69.50
Kurt Ketelsen, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1555.....	68.50
Nuckolls Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1435.....	62.00
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.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1420.....	69.00
.....	11.....	Black-Cow.....	1494.....	71.00
.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1578.....	71.75
Floyd Donaldson, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Xbrd-Cow.....	1065.....	77.00
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	985.....	78.00
Ivan Bierema, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	2070.....	67.50
Ellen Reddick Trust, St Onge SD.....	2.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1598.....	64.00
.....	2.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1775.....	64.50
.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1765.....	64.50
Bryn Brown, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1250.....	71.50
Roger Young, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1665.....	67.50
Cave Hills Cattle Co, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1365.....	65.50
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY.....	7.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1321.....	60.50
.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1223.....	57.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1265.....	57.00
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Clinton & Amy Jones, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Xbrd-Cow.....	1705.....	61.00
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Xbrd-Cow.....	1755.....	62.00
Nate Frederickson, Spearfish SD.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1542.....	70.00
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Enos & Company, Baker MT.....	35.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1366.....	61.00
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1319.....	60.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1110.....	55.00

Bulls

Rebecca Holsti, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Herf-Bull.....	2055.....	90.00
Allen L Hodgman, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2145.....	90.50
Long Pines Land & Livestock, Buffalo SD.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1875.....	91.00
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1905.....	85.00
Dick Conzelmann Revocable Trus, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2095.....	87.50
Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1895.....	84.50
J D Grieves, Upton WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2035.....	90.00
Producers Livestock, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	1685.....	89.00
Barney Long, Buffalo WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2000.....	85.50
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2040.....	80.50
Roger Young, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1650.....	83.50
John Giacometto, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1578.....	81.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1860.....	80.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1690.....	83.50
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1935.....	83.50
Ballek Land & Livestock I, Clearmont WY.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1765.....	90.00
.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1878.....	85.50
Keeline Ranch Co Inc, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1675.....	83.50
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1755.....	88.00
William White, Ranchester WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1690.....	89.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD.....	3.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1897.....	85.00
William White, Ranchester WY.....	3.....	Black-Bull.....	1878.....	87.00
Dick Hammel, Ekalaka MT.....	4.....	Red-Bull.....	1876.....	88.00
James A & Martha Joa Wolff, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1810.....	94.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1980.....	92.50
Janet K Evans, Weston WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1955.....	89.00
.....	2.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1708.....	87.00
Frontier Cattle Co LLC, Kaycee WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1280.....	83.50
Frank Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1965.....	83.50
Dan Or Heidi Palmer, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2065.....	88.00
Tk Sampson, Interior SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1675.....	85.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2055.....	87.00

News From The Block

Our August 27th sale here at Belle Fourche Livestock consisted of a nice run of cattle and more feeder cattle than expected. The open heifer market was steady along with the cow and bull markets. There was good demand for exposed cows, and they sold well. We will have lots of good feeder cattle at our Anniversary BBQ sale on September 3rd and look forward to seeing everyone there. As always, please do not hesitate to give any one of our fieldmen a call, they are in the country each and every day looking at cattle and would be glad to help you with your marketing needs. Have a good week and thank you for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock!

Baxter Anders

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

September 10, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM

September 17, 2020.....WEIGH UP & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

All Classes w/ Loose Horse Sale to Follow

Cattle Sale - 12:00 PM

September 18, 2020.....CATALOG HORSE SALE

Start Time: 1:00 PM

September 24, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM

October 1, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 8:00 AM

Feeder Cattle - 11:00 AM

October 8, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM

October 9, 2020.....WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM

October 15, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE & RED ANGUS SPECIAL

Start Time: 8:00 AM

October 16, 2020.....WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM

October 22, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM

October 23, 2020.....WEIGH UP & BRED COW SPECIAL

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

Bred Stock - 12:00 PM

October 29, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM

October 30, 2020.....WEIGH UP & BRED COW SPECIAL

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

Bred Stock - 12:00 PM

November 5, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM

November 6, 2020.....WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM

November 12, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM

November 13, 2020.....WEIGH UP & BRED COW SPECIAL

Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

Bred Stock - 12:00 PM

November 19, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM

November 20, 2020.....WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM

November 23, 2020.....BRED COW SPECIAL

Start Times: | Bred Stock w/ Weigh Ups

to Follow - 12:00 PM

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Ekalaka Scale Yard
Wednesday 12-3 PM
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FIELDMEN**Weigh Up & Feeder Special &
Anniversary Sale BBQ****Thursday, September 3, 2020****Sales Times****Feeder Cattle W/Weigh Ups To Follow - 8:00 AM****FEEDER CATTLE****6 Creeks Farm-MT**

500 blk angus str

950-1000#

NI, 200 hd home raised,

300 hd purchased locally

Alan Lloyd-MT

120 blk mxd clvs

375-400#

BS Ranch-WY

50 blk mxd fall clvs

700# PC, weaned

Balo Ranch-SD

70 blk/red spayed hfrs

750-850# HR, NI

Balo Ranch-SD

105 blk/bwf/rwf str

850-950# HR, NI

Ben & Lori Garman-WY

100 blk mxd fall clvs

700-800# weaned

Billy & Diane Dietz-MT

200 blk/bwf str

850-950#

Bob & Syd Shoun-WY

13 mostly blk str

750# poured, all shots

Brian Birkley-WY

80 blk open hfrs

900-1000#

Calvin & Tom Wolf-WY

10 hereford mxd yrings

750-900#

6 str, 4 spayed hfrs

Clint Rasmussen-SD

21 blk str

800#

Collins Ranch LLC-MT

30 blk tested open hfrs

1000#

Dow Ranch-WY

80 blk tested open hfrs

750#

EB Ranch-MT

220 blk spayed hfrs

800-850#

HR, DF, NHTC, A/S Verified

EB Ranch-MT

400 blk str

850-950# HR, DF, NHTC, A/S Verified

Ed Marshall

65 blk str

950-1000# HR

Gaskill & Sons-MT

65 blk guaranteed open hfrs

800-850# HR, NI

Gaskill & Sons-MT

80 blk mxd yrings

900#

HR, NI, 35 str, 45 tested open hfrs

Goehring Routier Inc.-SD

65 blk mxd yrings

900-950# NI, HR, hfrs tested open

Graham Livestock-WY

100 blk hfrs

850-900# HR, BV, guaranteed open

Graham Livestock-WY

175 blk str

900-1000# HR, NI

Grubbing Hoe Ranch-SD

160 blk/bwf str

1025# HR

Harmon Creek Cattle Co.-MT

60 blk/bwf hfrs

850-900# HR, NI, tested open

Harmon Creek Cattle Co.-MT

190 blk str

950-1000# HR

IVN Cattle Co.-WY

60 blk fall hfrs

700-775#

IVN Cattle Co.-WY

50 blk fall str

725-800# HR

JO Miller-MT

130 blk mxd yrings

875-900# 65 str, 65 hfrs

Jason Miller-WY