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Roundup Grounds Ownership

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Of finances and men: The tumultuous and triumphant early years of the Black Hills Roundup - (Part 1 of a Series: 1918 through 1989)

In chronicling the many changes throughout the history of the City of Belle Fourche and the Black Hills Roundup, a fascinating interchange of proceedings emerges which will help residents to fully understand the status of the revered annual event.

The initial conception of the 4th of July celebration and late 1980's were two particularly eventful times in history. In fact, in 1984, many questioned if the Roundup event would even survive another year. But, saved by decisive actions of local citizens, the event would move into the future and continue to face triumphs and celebrate challenges.

The first "Tri-State Roundup" in Belle Fourche occurred in 1918. The three day July 3, 4, & 5th was put together by the town's Commercial Club. The first event raised funds for our troops in World War I.

The event drew approximately 15,000 people to the town of Belle Fourche, with a population of just under 1,500 at that time.

The site of that first celebration was on a chunk of property be offered for sale by the Pioneer Townsite Company. The first acquisition of the acreage, once owned by Seth Bullock was by the Freemont Nebraska company that plated and sold lots and parcels adjacent to new rail lines as they were being built across the west.

Pioneer Townsite sold the land that is now the Roundup

September 4th Northern Premier Invitational Horse Sale



Indian Creek Enterprises & Westland Auction Service hosted an action-packed weekend in Belle Fourche September 4th-6th 2020. The Northern Premier Invitational Horse Sale; Two days of Slope Curcuit rodeo; and a Super Horse Challenge. A large crowd were in attendance at the Friday early evening horse sale at the Belle Fourche Roundup Grounds.
-Hunter Anderson Photo

Grounds to its first owner, the Butte County Fair Association, for the sum of \$7,300 on October 14, 1918.

The property was sold again to the recently incorporated Tri-State Fair and Sales Association for the like amount of \$7,300 on September 12, 1919.

It should be noted that the same men of commerce that formed the backbone of the early day Commercial Club that initiated the Roundup were the officers of the Fair Association: D.P. Roberts, President; M.J. Smiley, Secretary; and W.B. Penfold, Treasurer.

Hoping to capitalize on the initial success and continue the tradition, the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association was incorporated on July 1st, 1919, by M.J. Smiley, D.R. Evans, D.P. Roberts, F.E. Duba, C.A.

Quarnberg, R.L. Bronson and Fred S. Harris.

Initially, the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association had set lofty goals for itself other than simply acquiring property for one yearly event. The original articles of incorporation outline that the corporation was designed for, "the purpose of maintaining a permanent fair and exhibition grounds for agricultural, horticultural, livestock and industrial exhibits of all kinds, for the reception and maintenance of a sales pavilion for the selling of livestock and to use the said property for any and all forms of civic enterprises and amusements and for the improvement and betterment of agriculture, livestock, and kindred enterprises conducted in the vicinity of Belle Fourche."

The initial founders of

the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association were local men of commerce who each had intriguing stories of their own. For example, D.P. Roberts was a saloon owner in Minnesela, and later Belle Fourche, who had the nickname of "Devil Dan". At one time, he had a large Brunswick bar brought from Deadwood to Belle Fourche, but eventually the famed bar unit would reside in Hulett, Wyoming.

These businessmen took part in various community clubs and associations in the hope of promoting business and tourism in their small but burgeoning town.

D.W. Hickey, a bank examiner and accountant, would later become mayor of Belle Fourche and a member of the Tri-State

Fair and Sales committee.

In the 1920's, many members were added as the event flourished. Ranchers, lumber yard owners, stone cutters, and wool buyers, just to name a few, joined the ranks of Tri-State Fair and Sales Association.

But by the mid-80's, the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association was heavily in debt and the rodeo grounds were showing signs of aging. Other towns now offered large 4th of July celebrations, the corporation was solely responsible for the cost of the property, a loss of large sponsors like Black Velvet and Wrangler, and the total number of other attractions being limited, all contributed to losses for the corporation.

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World Champion Bronc Riders to Descend on Belle Fourche Saturday Night

30 riders, including current top 10 cowboys slated to be at "Broncs in the Black Hills" event

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BELLE FOURCHE - Four recent Saddle Bronc World Champions and the current PRCA 2020 leader are featured in an all-star lineup of riders that will gather for the inaugural "Broncs in the Black Hills" match ride this Saturday night, Sept. 12, at the Roundup Grounds.

Leading the way is current world number one rider Wyatt

Casper of Pampa, Texas, who has amassed \$143,914 in winnings thus far in the shortened 2020 season. Five other current riders ranked in the world top 20 will follow him to Belle Fourche.

Four recent world champion riders will be represented in the field of 30 athletes who will compete for a share of the \$60,000 which will be awarded between the riders and Calcutta players at the Roundup Grounds.

Last year's world champion Zeke Thurston of Big Valley, Alberta, will be joined by 2018 champion Wade Sundell, 2014 champion Spencer Wright and 2012 champion Jesse Wright. Also scheduled to compete are

Cody DeMoss, Rusty Wright, and Chase Brooks who join Casper competing for spots at December's National Finals Rodeo (NFR).

Event organizer John Franzen, of Powder River Rodeo, along with former BH Roundup Chairman Clay Crago are putting on the event which is aimed at giving this year's riders another payday.

"They've lost so many events this year to the virus that we thought we'd give them an opportunity to compete for a nice paycheck," Crago told the Beacon. "Can't think of a better place for high caliber bronc match than here in Belle Fourche."

Franzen plans to supply Powder River's top bucking stock including several horses that have a history of appearing at the NFR.

"We'll have the riders in 6 groups of 5 each for the long go," Franzen said. "Then we'll take the top rider of each group and move them to the short go. We'll pay out all six spots with the winner getting a \$10,000 check."

Franzen says five NFR horses plus the up and coming Miss Valley, who wowed the Roundup crowd in July with top bronc honors, will transport the top six in the short go. Miss Valley will be joined by five other mares; Rain Dance, Look Again, Double Take, Rich N Fancy and Bombshell.

The event is scheduled for a 7pm start on Saturday night at the Roundup Grounds. Tickets will be available at the door and there will be a Calcutta and a band to follow.

Local favorites in the field of riders include Chuck Smidt, Jade Blackwell, Lane and Taygen Schuelke, Tate Thybo, Ty Manke, and Jeremy Meeks, among others.



Powder River Rodeo's Miss Valley will be returning to Belle Fourche Saturday night for Broncs in the Black Hills. Miss Valley did here part in helping Riggin Smith win the 2020 BHRU Bareback title. -Photo Courtesy PRCA/BHRU

School Reopening Stays on Track

BELLE FOURCHE – Schools in the Belle Fourche district have reopened for face-to-face instruction and at a special school board meeting on Aug. 31st the board voted 5-to-2 to keep the existing plan for moving from Phase 2 to Phase 1 in tact.

Phase 2, which was in place last week, saw students in two groups, attending every other day. Phase 1, which went into effect this week, saw resumption of every day face-to-face learning as of Tuesday.

"I feel a lot of the procedures and work that we did the last two weeks to get ready worked really, really well," Elementary principal Julie Hatling told the Board. "Lunch went well, recess went well, rotating classes went well."

On the Middle School level Principal Kevin Smidt said there were a few small adjustments to make such as getting students to spread out while moving to the lunchroom and getting used to one-way travel in the halls. "But overall, I think the kids were glad to be here from what I could tell," he said. "We focused on the re-opening plan, the student handbook and all the things we've been practicing leading up to today, so I felt really good about today."

Principal Mathew Raba echoed those observation on the High School level. "We had a good day as well, an excellent day," he told the Board. "Students are using hand sanitizers and they caught on pretty well to the one-way travel in the

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Suggested 2021 City Allocations

The Belle Fourche City Council held the third budget session, September 3rd regarding the consideration of Allocation Requests.

Suggested 2021 Allocations are as follows: Artemis House – Victims of Violence Intervention Program: \$ 2,000.00; Belle Fourche Development Corporation: \$ 39,000.00; Belle Fourche Youth Baseball: \$ 2,500.00; Northern Hills Area CASA

Program: \$ 1,000.00; CONBA Inc: \$9,000.00; Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce: \$ 29,000.00; Good Shepherd Clinic, Inc: \$1,000.00; West River Transit Authority – Prairie Hills Transit: \$5,000.00; Realtors for Kids, Inc: \$1,000.00; Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center – Belle Silver Lining: \$10,000.00; Butte County Teen Court: \$7,600.00; and the Black Hills Roundup: \$30,000.00.

Fine Mexican Dining Comes to the Northern Hills



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held last Thursday at **Rancho Los Agaves**, Belle's newest restaurant located at 1807 5th Ave/Hwy 85 (formerly America West).

Floral Holiday Calendar

September 13th - Grandparents Day
September 18th - 20th - Rosh Hashana
October 16th - National Boss Day
October 17th - Sweetest Day
October 31st - Halloween
November 11th - Veterans Day
November 26th - Thanksgiving



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Obituaries

Albert G. Ruff 86

Albert G. Ruff, age 86 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Pastor Kari Webb officiated. Interment was held in Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

Memorials are preferred to St. James Lutheran Church.

The service will be live-streamed on Albert's obituary page on the funeral home's website: www.Leverington-FH.com

Albert Gerhard Ruff was born July 25, 1934 in Nisland, South Dakota. He was the son of Henry and Marie (Kindsfater) Ruff. Albert grew up on the family farm near Nisland and shortly after graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Army, serving overseas in France following the Korean War.

In the early 1970's the family farm was purchased by the Ruff Brothers. Albert, Henry and Walter operated the farm and ranch operation for many years. Together they raised registered purebred Angus cattle and farmed as well. They took very good care of their farmstead. The corn was planted in rows that were straight. The ground



was perfectly leveled for proper irrigation. And there wasn't a weed to be found in the crops.

In 2013, the farm and ranch were sold and the following year Albert and Walter moved into Belle Fourche and lived together until Walter's death in 2018. Albert enjoyed hunting and fishing, and many memories were made. He was always proud of his military service. Albert and Walter always worked hard to improve the farm. They desired to have it in better condition when they sold it, than when they purchased it. He was a good man, a wonderful brother, and a special uncle. He will be greatly missed.

Albert died at the age of 86 on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Albert is survived by his nephews, Gene (Becky) Ruff of Nemo SD, Ray (Kris) Ruff of Spearfish; nieces, Linda (Ed) Cole of Roseburg OR, Kathy (Alan) Harvey of Belle Fourche, Donna (Eric) Stumbaugh of Tucson AZ; and numerous great and great great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dolly Stoppel and Marie Kendrick; and 6 brothers, Raymond, Herb, Victor, Henry, Paul, and Walter.

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David Kohlhausen 71

David Kohlhausen, age 71 of Newell, died Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at his home.

David's life will be honored and celebrated on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 at 10am at the Newell Evangelical Church with Pastor Tom Martin officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, in California.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche and the service will be live-streamed on David's obituary page on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

David Eugene Kohlhausen was born February 15, 1949 in Biloxi, Mississippi. At a young age he moved with his family to Sacramento CA where he graduated from the Highlands High School in 1967. During the Vietnam War, David served his country in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970. Shortly afterwards, he was united in marriage to Claudia Peach. To this union two daughters were born: Kellie and Jennifer. Before their divorce,



David and Claudia were together for 16 years. The family lived in Washington CA for several years, where David worked as a trucker for a logging company. In 2013 he moved to New Mexico to care for his father and then moved to Newell SD where he has lived since.

David will be remembered for his love and pride that he had for his daughters. He always wanted them to succeed in life, and was so happy with every success and event that took place in their lives. He always had great dreams in life, and he was a very loyal to his children. His greatest challenge in life was surviving the effects that the Vietnam War had on his life. He will never be forgotten.

David is survived by his daughters, Kellie (Edward) Schneider of Sacramento CA, and their children, Isabella and Alexandra; Jennifer (Chad) Tausch of Redding CA, and their children Myles and Ethan.

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Jim Whalen 63

Jim Whalen, 63, of Newell died August 1, 2020 at the University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, Colorado.

James Ray Whalen was born December 4, 1956 in Mobridge, SD to Albert and Lordena (Hout) Whalen of Pollock, SD.

When Jim was in the second grade the family moved to the Lead/Deadwood area. He finished his schooling there.

On October 12, 1974 Jim married Rena Bartels of Lead.

For the next six years Jim was employed at Homestake Mine and in the timber business. In 1980 Jim and Rena and two young sons moved to Golden Colorado. Jim went to work at the Schwartz Walden Uranium Mine and began a twenty-five year career of working in the mining industry.

In the summers Jim would enter mining contests throughout the state. He took championships in single man; team drilling; track laying; and machine mucking.

Rena said the hardest event to watch was the Double Jack Contest. For 20 minutes two men took turns holding a long steel drill while the other man swung an 8#

hammer on the steel. This amounted to many smashed hands, but fortunately never Jim.

After mining Jim got into operating heavy equipment. He laid track on the first section of light rail in the Denver area.

Jim's most memorable job was sitting up the Democratic National Convention at Mile-High in 2008. There were security, military, and Secret Service all over and, of course, always in the way.

In 2009 Jim and Rena moved back to SD and resided in the Newell area.

Jim is survived by his wife Rena. Their sons Jory of Rapid City and Jared, Los Animas, Colorado. His mother-in-law Elsie Bartels, Newell, and brother-in-law Wes Bartels, Newell (he introduced Jim & Rena).

A half brother, Rapid City; nephew Adam Hout Rapid City; niece Danette Hout and her son and daughter, Rapid City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

There was no memorial services.

Condolences may be sent to the family of Jim Whalen at 13215 Old Highway 212, Newell, SD 57760

Esther Lux 87

Esther Lux, age 87 of Lead, died peacefully on Friday, September 4, 2020, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

The funeral service will be held 10:30 A.M. Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lead. Visitation will be held 5 to 7 pm Friday at the church. Interment will take place at Mountain Lawn Cemetery, near Lead.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Esther's funeral service will be live-streamed on her obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Memorials are preferred to Shepherd of the Hills

Lutheran Church.

Esther is survived by her son, Mark (Theresa) Lux of Rapid City; daughter-in-law, Deb Lux of Rapid City; 6 grandchildren, Haley (Keegan) Kingery, Garret (Brooklyn) Lux, Daric (Trista) Myers, Angelleah (Austin) Darrington, Julieanna (Justin) Ekeren, Mykellee Lux; and 12 great grandchildren, Joseph, Isabella, Aaliyah, Kysen, Lane, Harleigh, Liam, Jhett, Fellynne; and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Harley; 3 sisters, Irene Dewald Haro, Lilly Reuther, Loretta Riester; 4 brothers, Enoch, twin brother, Norman, Delmer, and Dennis Merkel.

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Appreciation Breakfast September 12th

Six months ago, Governor Kristi Noem issued a state of emergency for South Dakota due to the spread of the Coronavirus. In the aftermath, many peoples' lives have been significantly altered by this contagious disease.

Within weeks, we realized that our "local" heroes, the law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's, healthcare workers, and teachers were bearing the brunt of the responsibility dealing with the spread and the social ramifications of the virus. Our local heroes have had to adapt their work practices, deal with more serious and complicated issues, and follow stringent lifestyle practices as they continue to protect and care for our community and its residents.

For this reason, the **Belle Fourche UMC** members are hosting an **Appreciation Breakfast** for our local heroes. If you work in one of these professions, we want to express our gratitude for the sacrifices and services you are providing by giving you a free "Bik-

er Breakfast."

The Breakfast will be held on Saturday, **September 12** from 7-10am at **1804 7th Ave.** We will adhere to coronavirus protocols by social distancing, sanitizing tables and chairs, and servers will wear masks and gloves.

We are encouraging our fellow residents to help us show appreciation for our local heroes two ways:

--Come and join us for breakfast. Your free will offering will help defray the costs of the free breakfast for our local heroes.

--Host your own appreciation event. We are hoping many other churches and organizations will plan their own special event to encourage and support our local heroes.

For more information about our Appreciation Breakfast check out our Facebook page or call 605-892-2405.



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The children of Willie Ruby request a Card Shower for her in honor of her 93rd Birthday on September 13, 2020.

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Pastor's Perspective

Our world is broken and in desperate need of Christ!

Things have been odd over the last few months, to say the least. I don't think anyone would argue with that. Around 6 months ago we began to hear news of the Covid-19 virus. It was largely unknown and people braced for the worst. In the last couple of months there have been riots and looting in many of our country's major cities. Regardless of our politics and political affiliation, one thing is sure. Our world is broken and in desperate need of Christ!

There is something that has been designed within us by God that longs to know our Creator. The problem, though, is people have tried for thousands of years to fill that void with temporal things that can never meet our deepest, eternal needs. Man has tried all sorts of things to fill this vacuum that only God can fill. We have pursued so many temporal things, hoping that maybe, just maybe, this next thing will finally do it for us. And time and time again we are left hurting and lonelier than before.

King Solomon, in the book of Ecclesiastes, wrote about his experiments in life. He tried to fill this eternal void in his heart with riches, women, the best food and drinks, grand building projects...anything his eyes desired he did not withhold from himself. He was rich, had lots of women and lots of possessions. Yet he wrote that each pursuit was like, "striving after the wind." In other words, he would pursue something in an effort to make himself happy and once he possessed it, he found that happiness, once



This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Stephen Carson, Belle Fourche Connection Church

again, had eluded him. It was like striving after the wind. As soon as he "caught" it, it was gone. Maybe that is you today?

In the book of Colossians, in chapter 1 and verse 16, we find a very important phrase that helps us to understand the most important thing in life. The apostle Paul wrote this, "all things have been created by Him (God) and for Him." Here is why that is so important. Not only did God create you; He created you for a purpose. You were made BY Him and FOR Him! He created us to have a relationship with Him! And the only way the eternal longings of our heart can be met and satisfied is through knowing Christ, the eternal Lord!

If you have never experienced God, I encourage you to seek Him! Come into a relationship with Him through what Christ did for you on the cross. Jesus, the perfect Son of God, the sinless Savior, died in your place. He took the penalty for your sin upon Himself. If you will repent of your sins, trust in Christ's work alone, ask for forgiveness from your sins, and make Jesus the Lord of your life, you will be saved. And once you are in a right relationship with God, the eternal void in your heart will be filled! You will find joy and happiness in life. Life won't suddenly become easier, but you will know who is in charge and you can have peace and joy even in the hard days of life. You were created by God and FOR God.



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The Christian Life Center recently honored **Pastor Paul Howard** for 35 years of faithful service. He is shown with his wife Judy and the young family he brought to Belle: Douglas, Danielle, and Darren. *Courtesy photo*

Thank the Lord for Our Heroes



Appreciation Breakfast

Saturday, September 12 - 7-10 am
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Free Fall Prevention Screens – September 22nd

Pain & Movement Solutions is holding their 2nd annual Free Fall Prevention Screenings on September 22nd, the first day of fall, which is National Fall Awareness and Prevention Day. Our local physical therapy group is teaming up with other healthcare professionals in the area to provide a free in-depth multi-factorial fall risk assessment to all community members to help keep everyone safer at home. If you or your loved one have concerns about falling, you will not want to miss this free screening opportunity.

One in 3 adults who are 65 years or older will fall this year; 20% to 30% of those who fall will sustain significant injury. For many adults, falls are the primary cause for the loss of independence and development of fear, which may result in limitation of physical activity and loss of social contact and/or death.

Dr. Melanie Rye, PT, DPT

reports that she initiated this fall screening program for our community because, "Falls are highly preventable, and if an individual can identify their risk factors for falls, then they can prevent devastating events that can greatly affect their quality of life."

"Research has shown that there is a significant need for a multi-factorial fall risk assessment as 1-dimensional screens are not accurately identifying all potential fallers", Rye responds on the alliance of several healthcare professionals and organizations coming together for this event. Physical therapists are experts of human movement and exercise and are in a critical position to coordinate and provide fall prevention

services.

Rye reports, "My favorite part of our Fall Prevention Screens is the collaboration of all our local professionals and organizations coming together to provide a very comprehensive assessment to our community members. It would take an individual several hours or days to receive this comprehensive of an assessment, but they can receive it in our clinic within a morning."

Pain & Movement Solutions will be providing balance, mobility, and physical strength tests and vestibular screens. Black Hills Vision Care will respond to the risks of poor vision, multifocal lenses and how it affects your balance. Prairie Hills Pharmacy will

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provide a medication review and education on side effects of your medications that could be making you feel dizzy, weak or sleepy which significantly increases the risks of falls. Belle Fourche Area Community Center will provide resources on how to increase physical activity levels. Belle Fourche Counseling will provide techniques to utilize to increase confidence with your mobility and decrease fear of falling as research has shown that fear of falling, depression and anxiety contributes to increased fall risk. Hanger Clinic will be present and specializes in prosthetics and orthotics, diabetic footwear and bracing for arms and legs for different weaknesses. Heartland Home Health will be reviewing home hazard checklists and providing consultations on increasing the safety of your home. Belle Silver Lining Senior Center will inform participants of the community resources they provide to improve their overall well-being. Pain & Movement Solutions can follow up with

primary care physicians to share the results of the fall prevention screening if the participant would like.

"It is going to be a very beneficial day to all our participants. We are so fortunate to have such great professionals and organizations in our area that care about the safety and well-being of our community." Dr. Melanie encourages everyone who is 65 years or older to receive a Fall Prevention Screen. If you participated in the Fall Prevention Screens last year, you are highly recommended to participate again this year and in upcoming years to compare your results and keep tabs on your fall risk. Dr. Melanie reminds again, "Falls are highly preventable."

Individuals can reserve their appointment slot for the Free Fall Prevention Screens by calling Pain & Movement Solutions at 605-723-0185. The screenings will take place on September 22nd from 8 am – 12 pm. Walk-ins are welcomed, but scheduling is strongly encouraged.



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Lady Broncs Fall to More

by Jim Trimble

The B Lady Broncs took on the St Thomas More in Rapid City at the Dakota Fields on Tues. evening. Both squads were looking for their first wins of the season at the midway portion of the season.

Both teams were keeping each other in check for the first half of the contest. More's Erica Howard was able to sneak a shot past Broncs keeper Reese McKenna for the only score of the first half. The Ladies again suffered another serious injury as standout junior Dru Keegan took a shot ball to the head late in the first half and was unable to return in the contest. The Lady Broncs battled hard the rest of the way. More senior Vivian Hurd was able to hit a shot with just inside 25 minutes to play to put the Cavaliers on top 2-0. The Broncs led by seniors Addie Shockey and Lau-

ren Albrecht were able to stifle More until 11 minute mark when the Broncs were called for a penalty in the Cavaliers box and Howard was able to knock in the penalty kick and More led 3-0. Senior Jenna Jacobson would then find the back of the net for More with 4:37 left to make it 4-0 and the final margin

of victory. Because of injuries the Broncs midfielder Reese McKenna has been transformed into the Lady Broncs goal keeper and has done an outstanding job. Underclassmen Jessica Dudley, Lydia Main, Peyton Staley and Alexa Swaney have all had to step up and provide more minutes for the short-handed Broncs. The Lady Broncs are now 0-8.



Emilee Farghali pressures More forward Courtesy photo

Middle School Runners Compete

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With the high school team off this week, it was the middle school runners' turn to compete. They had a warm and sunny day at Friday's Spearfish Invite at Evans Park.

The sixth-grade girls had the first race and Aurora Voyles was the first Bronc across the line, placing 17th with a 3,000-meter clocking of 16:08. She was followed by Olivia Sutter (31st), Kora Knapp (35th), Aubri Moody (36th), Mya Bush (41st), and Riley Owen (45th).

Lennon Clarkson took the lead of the sixth-grade boys' race

about half-mile in and never looked back, taking the win with a time of 11:29, beating his brother Sawyer's former course record by six seconds. Logan Willert placed 10th for the Broncs while JP Jensen was 21st and Tacen Carr was 37th.

The seventh and eighth graders were combined for their races and seventh-graders Reagan Hatling (35th) and Lily Tippmann (39th) edged out eighth-grader Adeline Thomsen (45th) for the Belle Fourche girls.

In the seventh and eighth-grade boys' race seventh-grader Sern Weishaar battled right down to

the wire, placing second with a time of 11:34. He was joined by four Broncs in the top 15, with Darian Pesicka and Zach Tonsager finishing sixth and seventh, and Jet Jensen and Carsyn Hahne placing 12th and 13th. Harvey Walding (28th), Garett Huston (34th), Billy Bryan (49th), Oden Walding (50th), Carter Lyons (56th), and Timothy Thompson (73rd) also competed for the Broncs.

The high school team will return to competition this week, hosting the Belle Fourche Invite at the Belle Fourche Country Club on Thursday, September 10th at noon.





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Jr. High XC competitors **JP Jensen** (#83-6th grade); **Reagan Hatling** (#69-7th grade); **Garett Huston** (#81-7th grade). All Photos Courtesy of Brittany Clarkson

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McKenzie Lyons reaching deep; Mataya Ward diving for a ball with Katie Mailoux (10) supporting; and Grace Clooten smacks it back in home court action against Custer. *Photos Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*

Broncs Boys Soccer Defeats More and James Valley

by Jim Trimble

The Broncs boys soccer team had a successful week on the soccer pitch by defeating the St Thomas More 7-4 on Tuesday and dropping James Valley Christian 9-1.

The Broncs started the More game ready to play. Bronc junior Charles Alberts got on the board first putting in a ricocheted ball in the net with 15 minutes gone in the contest. More tied it up at 1-1 about four minutes later. That's when the Broncs came on strong. Senior Midfielder Josiah Trimble hit freshman Aiden Voyles for a score at the 19:14 mark and then followed up with another assist to Alberts two minutes later and it was 3-1 Broncs. Junior Midback Tristin Hendricks made a nice pass to Trimble and he ripped the cords for another Belle score



Broncs Captain senior **Josiah Trimble** encourages underclassmen **Drake Sutter** and **Aiden Voyles** *Courtesy photo*

making in 4-1 at the 14:00 mark.

The Broncs weren't through. Trimble made a steal in the forward area of the pitch and knocked in another counter with 10 minutes left in the half. Hendricks got his second assist of the game when he found freshman midfielder Voyles and Belle was in control 6-1. The Cavaliers Tom Solano stopped the bleeding for the Cavaliers with a goal making it 6-2 Broncs at the break.

After the break as More midfielder Will Green tickled the net with 16 minutes gone in the second half and it was 6-3. The Broncs struck back quickly as Aiden Voyles completed his hat trick with a rocket footed goal off a carom off the pole a little over a minute later. Solano finished off the scoring for More with 22 minutes left in the contest for the final score of 7-4.

Defenders Anthony and Ethan Staley, along with Braydon Carbajal and Conrad Schreier kept the More off balance most of the night, and Tristin Hendricks anchored the midfield area for the winning Broncs.

The Broncs next took on the James Valley Christian Vikings in Belle. The Broncs controlled the tempo of the entire contest but it wasn't until the 18 minute mark that senior Josiah Trimble worked his way free and hit the first goal of the game. "I thought we started out a little slow and our passes and touches were just not as precise as I would like to see," commented head coach Anthony Carbajal. "However we did pick it up after that first goal and put it all together for the win." The Bronc offense became aggressive and forced an own goal by the Vikings at the 16:42 mark and it was 2-0. Trimble hit another counter on an assist by Tristin Hendricks with just under 10 minutes left in the half. Hendricks followed up with a long blast from about 30 yards out that ripped the cords and the Broncs were in control 4-0. Trimble assisted junior forward Ethen Jensen with a pass and he booted it in with 1:30 left in the half and it was 5-0.

The Broncs wasted no time scoring in the second stanza as



#18 Darrin Pesika blocks with his head into it with #32 Anthony Staley and #22 Drake Sutter in on the action. -*Courtesy photo*

Hendricks assisted Trimble and he completed his hat trick with his third goal with just over a minute played. Charles Alberts got into the scoring column about a minute later as he found the back of the net and it was Broncs 7-0.

Josiah Trimble got on the assist train as he hit Jensen for his second score of the evening followed by a cross pass that Alberts headed in the net for his second

score of the contest.

The Bronc midfielders and defenders again played a great field game. Young Broncs Cody Foos, Eli Secher, Issac Voyles, and Harley Rivera played some good minutes for Belle. With the win, the Broncs are now 5-3 on the season and firmly in the 4th seed in the class A ranks. The Broncs played undefeated and second seeded AA Spearfish yesterday in Spearfish.

Broncs Slip in Fourth Quarter, Fall to Douglas

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BELLE FOURCHE - It was a tale of two halves for the Belle Fourche Broncs varsity squad last Friday night. The team did all of its scoring in the first two quarters during their home opener at Lou Graslie Field and allowed Douglas to open the floodgates in the 4th as the Broncs fell 47-21.

Things started out well enough for the Purple and White as the Broncs scored

on their opening possession, capped by a Brextin Garza 1-yard touchdown run. It was the first points scored by Belle this season after being shut out in Vermillion last week.

The Patriots tied the score as the second quarter got underway following a nice scoring drive capped by a Tyler Clark 1-yard run.

Then Belle Fourche found its groove with its best stretch of the night midway through the 2nd quarter. Aiden McCarty's short touchdown run gave the

Broncs the lead at 13-7 following a missed extra point. Then the defense stepped forward as Bronc defensive back Lan Fuhrer snuffed out a Douglas drive with an interception that set Belle Fourche up on the Douglas 38 yard line. A few plays later he caught an 8-yard TD pass from quarterback Anthony Budmayr. Aiden Giffin's two-point conversion run gave Belle Fourche a nice 21-7 lead at halftime.

Unfortunately that's where the scoring ended for the Broncs.

Douglas came out in the second half with 40 straight points. Douglas' Payton Dewitt started the second half barrage with a 90-yard return of the opening kickoff. The Broncs had gone all of the 2018 and nearly all of 2019 season without giving up a kick return for touchdown.

Belle Fourche still maintained a slim margin after 3 quarters at 21-20 but Douglas added 4 touchdowns in the 4th quarter.

The scoring ended with a 58-yard pick six by Douglas' Clark in the final 2 minutes to make the final 47-21. For Douglas it was the Patriot's first win of the



Senior tackle **Aiken Crowley**(70) tackles the Douglas ball carrier.



Aiden Giffin, junior wide receiver (11) being tackled after a nice gain. Giffin tallied up 79 receiving yards.



Lan Fuhrer, senior wide receiver (6) hauls a pass in for a first down *John Skogburg Courtesy Photos*

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From A1 SCHOOL hallways."

The discussion followed a period of three weeks where COVID-19 cases in Butte County have been on the rise. At the same time statistics also show hospitalization rates and morbidity rates have been declining, indicating that treatment and recovery rates are much improved. Evidence from health care professionals would indicate that residents with COVID-19 symptoms are now more likely to simply recover at home, much as they would with the flu.

The possibility of making facemasks mandatory, as they have in some adjacent West River school districts, was also discussed but in the end, it was not acted upon. However, Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard does have the authority to place certain restrictions in place temporarily as conditions warrant during the so-called pandemic emergency.

Ultimately the board voted 5-2 in favor of moving to the current Phase 1 which has regular face-to-face learning with safety and cleaning protocols in place. Board Members Jean Helmer and Wayne Gilbert



Senior night honorees at Friday's football game were: Aiken Crowley #70; Austin Wood #58; and cheerleader Serena Davis
Photos Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary

voiced support for staying in the every-other-day Phase 2 until the next board meeting. The situation will once again be evaluated at the next regular school board meeting on September 14th.

The Board also voted to designate essential employee identification as follows: Su-

perintendent Dr. Steve Willard; Business Manager Susan Proefrock; Mathew Raba; Kevin Smidt; Julie Hatling; Director of Facilities and Transportation Tommy Coyle; School nurses Brandi Van Sickle and DeRae Bach; and School-to-Home Liaison Brian Aspen.

Senior Night Honorees



From A1 ROUNDUP GROUNDS

With the 64th annual Roundup in 1984 being a critical year to the celebration, committee members sought to add more attractions to increase the draw for tourists.

A local news article was published in the Daily Belle Fourche Post which said, "This year's Roundup will be bigger and better than ever with three days of activities that include old favorite such as rodeos, fireworks, rodeo queens and a parade, in addition to relatively new events like the Volksmarch, the 10,000 meter foot race, drag racing and the arts and crafts fair."

Financial reports outlined in the Post stated, "Roundup records have shown the show has been losing about \$10,000 per year and that the organization is over \$40,000 in debt."

With the Roundup on the ropes, the year of 1984 brought much of the community together to try and reinvigorate support for the ailing event. Fundraising projects and donations were set up at local businesses, which may have paved the way for public support of the large purchase.

By late July, after the event concluded, concerns were still felt that more needed to be done to save the celebration. The late Willard Pummel, who was the Roundup Chairman at the time, spoke at a Belle Fourche City Council meeting and outlined his concerns. "I feel we have to continue, but under a different format," he said. "We have to remember the purpose of the Roundup, and that is to create an atmosphere that brings people to Belle Fourche."

Pummel also planned to take immediate action by publishing a questionnaire in the Daily Post with the final profit-and loss figures from the 1985 show, in an attempt to determine what he had referred to as the "attitudes and desires of the people of Belle Fourche." Aside from gathering community input, Pummel was busy paving the way for the future.

Recently, former Mayor Chuck Snoozy recounted that he was approached by Pummel with a creative proposition to save the future of the beloved 4th of July celebration and rodeo by having the City of Belle Fourche purchase the grounds.

In March of 1985, the first official public mention of the rodeo grounds purchase was made. From here, things moved quickly with widespread support by both the stockholders of the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association and citizens of Belle Fourche.

A vote by stockholders to approve the sale of the roundup grounds showed 3,865 "Yes" and 100 voting "No". Citizens of Belle Fourche also checked their ballots in approval of the sale to the city. The City Council's action to acquire had been referred to a vote of the people.

It was noted by an April 19th article by the Belle Fourche Bee that, "Actually the city will be carrying out some of the goals outlined for the grounds when the Tri-State Sales Association was formed."

By January of 1986 the sale was approved, and in June the city formally took over the ground. A June 13th article stated, "The transaction was completed last week when the city assumed the obligation of a note held by Northwest Bank. The note was for \$59,131.31. Interest to date of the transaction amounted to \$9,506.37, making a total

of \$68,637.68."

With the city utilizing the grounds for other activities, supervising the financing of the annual event, and shouldering the cost of the groundskeeping, they hoped the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association could focus solely on administering the yearly Black Hills Roundup.

Looking back on the financial oversight, Snoozy said, "At that time they had to report to us [the city]. State law said we had to audit anything the city spent money on. They had to OK what money was being spent on. That was a good deal."

The purchase by the city would prove to be a success for the Black Hills Roundup and in August of 1986, the Belle Fourche Bee reported, "First figures show Roundup in black." It was a nominal gain of \$593.00, but a gain nonetheless.

By August of 1989, the 70th annual Black Hills Roundup also showed a profitable year. Total receipts showed \$47,670.76 and expenditures of \$41,711.27, indicating a profit of \$5,959.49.

In a report to the city, Pummel explained the operation of the Black Hills Round-Up, saying the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association leases the Round-Up grounds from the City for 13 days each year, and the City funds the rodeo. All income went to the City and expenses were paid out by the City as listed in their meeting reports.

1989 also proved to be a historic year as the City of Belle Fourche officially sponsored the Black Hills Roundup and passed the resolution in June at a regular meeting at City Hall. The resolution stated:

"Whereas, the Black Hills Round-Up has been a traditional part of the July 4 Celebration in the City of Belle Fourche since its beginning in 1918; and,
"Whereas, the Round-Up reflects the tradition of the old west and typifies the history of our area and is reminiscent of our pioneer forefathers and our western heritage; and,
"Whereas, the City of Belle Fourche recognizes this Celebration to be an opportunity to express our famous western hospitality to participants and spectators and a time to renew our allegiance to God and to Country on Independence Day; and
"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City of Belle Fourche by and through this Resolution does hereby sponsor the Black Hills Round-Up, and in doing so encourages each and every resident of this City and area to pledge their support to this celebration."

But by 1989, Pummel was open about the fact that the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association, existed in name only, and had no income. On March 5th, 1992 the dissolution date was authorized. The official dissolution was filed by the state on January 19th in 1994.

The staging of the annual celebration was about to change hands. This will be outlined in subsequent articles.

The story of the Black Hills Roundup in the 1980's was one of uncertainty and salvation through community. By the city owning the physical grounds, the Black Hills Roundup Committee, volunteers, citizens, and business owners were able to work solely on the event itself which essentially used a rodeo as a draw for 4th of July tourism in Belle Fourche.

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Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M, Moorcroft 56.....	Blk Str.....	727.....	\$152.25
Davenport, David, Forsyth MT.....	74....B/RHfr.....	717.....	\$142.75
Davenport, David, Forsyth MT.....	57....B/RHfr.....	679.....	\$147.00
Davenport, Wes, Forsyth MT.....	4....Blk Hfr.....	776.....	\$134.50
Davenport, Wes, Forsyth MT.....	42....B/RHfr.....	715.....	\$143.25
Davenport, Wes, Forsyth MT.....	27....Bld Hfr.....	657.....	\$150.00
Hearth Tail Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD.....	50....Blk Hfr.....	916.....	\$130.25
Bossman , Kevin D/ Donna, Fort Meade.....	4....Blk Hfr.....	890.....	\$129.50
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY.....	14....Blk Str.....	722.....	\$148.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY.....	9....Blk Hfr.....	644.....	\$149.00
C & T Ranches, St Onge SD.....	42....Bld Hfr.....	745.....	\$137.75
C & T Ranches, St Onge SD.....	82....Bld Hfr.....	744.....	\$138.25
C & T Ranches, St Onge SD.....	20....Blk Str.....	743.....	\$142.00
C & T Ranches, St Onge SD.....	14....Blk Str.....	727.....	\$142.00
C & T Ranches, St Onge SD.....	17....Blk Hfr.....	652.....	\$145.50
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	4....Blk Hfr.....	1048.....	\$120.00
Clements, Austin, Biddle MT.....	7....Blk Hfr.....	909.....	\$130.75
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	19....Blk Hfr.....	818.....	\$133.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	44....Herf. Hfr.....	794.....	\$129.00
Dice, Adam, Volberg MT.....	1....Blk Hfr.....	935.....	\$124.00
Dice, Brian Or Mary, Volborg MT.....	2....Blk Hfr.....	940.....	\$127.00
Dobrenz, Larry J Or Jackie N, Gillette.....	11....Blk Hfr.....	903.....	\$131.00
Dobrenz, Larry J Or Jackie N, Gillette.....	8....Blk Hfr.....	738.....	\$131.50
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	5....Blk Hfr.....	916.....	\$129.00
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	16....Bld Hfr.....	873.....	\$131.00
Hammel, Tim, Hot Springs SD.....	11....Red. Hfr.....	861.....	\$131.00
Hatley Livestock LLC, Miles City MT.....	5....Mix Hfr.....	912.....	\$128.00
Hatley Livestock LLC, Miles City MT.....	31....Blk Hfr.....	863.....	\$131.50
Holcomb, Justin Or Chelsea, Gillette WY.....	10....Red. Hfr.....	898.....	\$129.75
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	19....B/RHfr.....	853.....	\$132.75
Jackson, Richard H, Rozet WY.....	6....Blk Hfr.....	875.....	\$129.75
Jennings, Eric, Spearfish SD.....	7....Bld Hfr.....	723.....	\$139.50
Kehn, Mark, Sturgis SD.....	6....Blk Str.....	804.....	\$142.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M, Carl, Caputa 10.....	Blk Hfr.....	736.....	\$136.50
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	71....Bld Str.....	856.....	\$144.25
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	71....Bld Hfr.....	837.....	\$135.75
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	24....Bld Str.....	746.....	\$152.50
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	21....Bld Hfr.....	741.....	\$139.50
Lib Ranch LLC, Kaycee WY.....	12....B/RHfr.....	678.....	\$148.50
Open Box Cattle Co LLC, Gillette WY.....	11....Blk Str.....	934.....	\$138.75
Packer, Bob, Sturgis SD.....	8....Blk Hfr.....	688.....	\$146.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	37....Blk Hfr.....	924.....	\$129.75
Reed, Dave C Or Kim D, Hulet WY.....	12....Blk Str.....	907.....	\$139.00
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD.....	3....Blk Hfr.....	923.....	\$127.50
Rourke, Beau, Gillette WY.....	6....Blk Hfr.....	849.....	\$131.50
Rusley, J Robert, Baker MT.....	43....B/RHfr.....	941.....	\$128.50
Rusley, J Robert, Baker MT.....	14....Blk Hfr.....	846.....	\$130.25
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	24....Bld Hfr.....	938.....	\$129.50
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	12....B/RHfr.....	767.....	\$137.50
Tupper, Justin Or Brooke, St Onge SD.....	71....Blk Hfr.....	867.....	\$130.75
Turkey Track Livestock, Douglas WY.....	25....Red. Hfr.....	857.....	\$131.00
Williams, Dennis & Chase, Moorcroft WY.....	11....B/RStr.....	732.....	\$146.75
Williams, Dennis & Chase, Moorcroft WY.....	11....B/RHfr.....	650.....	\$148.00
Williams, Dennis & Chase, Moorcroft WY.....	9....B/RStr.....	625.....	\$160.00

Weigh Up Cows

Aman, Barbara, Nemo SD.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1715.....	\$71.50
Elliott, Lee Or Linda, Newcastle WY.....	1....Bld Cow.....	1455.....	\$73.00
Holsclaw, Stanley, Whitewood SD.....	2....B/RCow.....	1495.....	\$65.00
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	3....Blk Cow.....	1420.....	\$69.00
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1345.....	\$63.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	1....Red. Hfr.....	1335.....	\$86.00
Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY.....	2....Blk Cow.....	1202.....	\$85.00
Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY.....	2....Blk Hfr.....	1160.....	\$85.00
Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY.....	1....Bld Cow.....	1395.....	\$67.50
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1640.....	\$71.50
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT.....	5....B/RCow.....	1208.....	\$70.00
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT.....	1....Char Cow.....	1415.....	\$62.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1670.....	\$69.50
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1485.....	\$67.50
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1470.....	\$71.00
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	1....Blk Cow.....	1430.....	\$70.00
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	8....Blk Cow.....	1223.....	\$72.50
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	3....Othe Cow.....	1461.....	\$70.00
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	2....Red. Cow.....	1287.....	\$71.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Barbero Ranch Inc, Boyes MT.....	1....Blk Bull.....	2125.....	\$78.00
Barbero Ranch Inc, Boyes MT.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1960.....	\$84.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1860.....	\$87.50
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1835.....	\$84.50
Buer, Pete Or Donna, Belle Fourche SD.....	1....Char Bull.....	1990.....	\$90.00
Buer, Pete Or Donna, Belle Fourche SD.....	1....Char Bull.....	1920.....	\$85.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	2....Blk Bull.....	2062.....	\$83.50
Cave Hills Cattle Co Inc, Buffalo SD.....	1....Char Bull.....	2310.....	\$83.50
Cave Hills Cattle Co Inc, Buffalo SD.....	1....Char Bull.....	2075.....	\$83.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1....Red. Bull.....	1720.....	\$83.50
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1795.....	\$90.00
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD.....	1....Char Bull.....	2090.....	\$92.00
HoLLCroft, Kathleen A, Arvada WY.....	2....Bld Bull.....	1825.....	\$84.50
HoLLCroft, Kathleen A, Arvada WY.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1990.....	\$92.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1855.....	\$87.50
Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1730.....	\$87.00
Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	2090.....	\$84.50
Mcpherson, Terry Or Deb, Piedmont SD.....	5....Blk Bull.....	1822.....	\$82.50
Mcpherson, Terry Or Deb, Piedmont SD.....	6....Blk Bull.....	1667.....	\$83.50
Nelson, Larry James, Buffalo SD.....	1....Red. Bull.....	1930.....	\$90.50
Pitch Fork Ranch, Porcupine SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1840.....	\$82.00
Pitch Fork Ranch, Porcupine SD.....	1....Herf. Bull.....	1870.....	\$81.50
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1855.....	\$84.50
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1820.....	\$84.00
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	2095.....	\$85.00

Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD..... 1....Blk Bull..... | 1755..... | \$80.00 || Rusley, J Robert, Baker MT..... | 1....Blk Bull..... | 2200..... | \$88.00 |
Sell, Lamoine Or Mary, Sundance WY.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1785.....	\$84.00
Tarver, Rueben, Gillette WY.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1890.....	\$84.50
Tavegie, Todd R & Troy, Newcastle WY.....	1....Blk Bull.....	2025.....	\$82.50
Tavegie, Todd R & Troy, Newcastle WY.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1695.....	\$83.00
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	1785.....	\$84.00
Tveidt, Toby, Sturgis SD.....	1....Blk Bull.....	2155.....	\$86.00
Walter, Mark, Whitewood SD.....	1....Red. Bull.....	1885.....	\$83.50

Friday - September 11, 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

T Qtr Circle Ranch – 425 Blk & Red Strs – 850-950#

Scott Crowser – 75 Blk & Red Strs – 850-950#

Michael Rourke – 75 Blk Mostly Hfrs – 800-900#

Lila Glade – 75 Blk Hfrs – 800-850# - Spayed

Fall Calves

Total Contruction – 120 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 725-775# - Hfrs Spayed

WY Consignment – 100 Red Hfrs – 800-825#

Calves

John Hines –100 Blk Strs & Hfrs –400-425# -BT, Baker &
Mangen Blood Lines

George Baker – 30 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-625# - BT, NI, DF

Peltier Living Trust – 28 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - All Nat, DF

Plus More By Sale Time!

2020 CATTLE SALES

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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If You Are Considering This Option Contact Us For Your Video Marketing Needs

2020 Sale Dates

Labor Day - Fort Worth, TX September 9 & 10, Catalog Deadline August 24th

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Fieldman : Dustin Vining 605-354-9966

Sheep Report - September 3, 2020

Just Under 5000 Hd Today

Light Lambs Sold \$5 To \$10 Lower, Medium Weight Lambs Sold Steady

Heavy Lambs Sold \$5 Higher

Good Slaughter Ewes Sold \$5 Higher, Medium & Thin Ewes Sold \$7 Lower

Next Sale - September 10Th - Feeder Lamb Special - Expecting 3000-4000 Hd

Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Rux, Ben, Crowheart WY.....	287 Lambs.....	92.....	\$141.00
Rux, Ben, Crowheart WY.....	52Lambs.....	69.....	\$167.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	126 Lambs.....	68.....	\$160.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	31Lambs.....	54.....	\$181.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	48Lambs.....	85.....	\$143.00
King, Justin, Hammond MT.....	131 Lambs.....	86.....	\$143.00
King, Justin, Hammond MT.....	26Lambs.....	64.....	\$167.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	249 Lambs.....	73.....	\$154.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	65Lambs.....	54.....	\$181.00
Anderson, Pete & Clint, Lodge Pole SD.....	242Lambs.....	69.....	\$156.50
Hollenbeck, Mark, Edgemont SD.....	58Lambs.....	78.....	\$141.00
Big Knife, Harley, Riverton WY.....	40Lambs.....	88.....	\$145.00
Davis, Jim L., Boyes MT.....	22Lambs.....	77.....	\$148.00
Dirks, Bill Or Julia, Alva WY.....	54Lambs.....	90.....	\$136.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	37Lambs.....	79.....	\$141.00
NDSU Research Center, Hettinger ND.....	236Lambs.....	124.....	\$127.00
McDonald, Levi, Newell SD.....	36Lambs.....	54.....	\$165.00
McDonald, Levi, Newell SD.....	111Lambs.....	70.....	\$155.00
Miller, Doug, Pavillion WY.....	56Lambs.....	66.....	\$167.00
Miller, Doug, Pavillion WY.....	86Lambs.....	82.....	\$146.00
Miller, Doug, Pavillion WY.....	48Lambs.....	82.....	\$142.00
Milner, Vicki, Crawford NE.....	18Lambs.....	70.....	\$154.00
O Dea, Mike, Philip SD.....	50Lambs.....	92.....	\$130.00
O Donnell, Jordan Or Ashley, Ismay MT.....	89Lambs.....	78.....	\$135.00
Storm, Scott, Meadow SD.....	32Lambs.....	90.....	\$138.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD.....	35Lambs.....	76.....	\$139.00
Yoder, Elmer, Hulet WY.....	61Lambs.....	74.....	\$155.00
Young Ranch, Union Center SD.....	98Lambs.....	101.....	\$127.00

Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head

Reculosa, Joseph, Kaycee WY.....	100 6 Yr Old Ewes.....	148.....	\$111.00
Reculosa, Joseph, Kaycee WY.....	296 6 Yr Old Ewes.....	148.....	\$102.50

Slaughter Ewes

Dirks, Chase, Vale SD.....	9. Klr Ewes.....	174.....	\$80.00
Dirks, Chase, Vale SD.....	32Klr Ewes.....	153.....	\$61.00
Edwards, Ted Or Sheryl, Gillette WY.....	11 Klr Ewes.....	160.....	\$61.00
Edwards, Ted Or Sheryl, Gillette WY.....	70Klr Ewes.....	156.....	\$53.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD.....	11 Klr Ewes.....	169.....	\$55.00
Green Acre Ranch, Newell SD.....	14Klr Ewes.....	204.....	\$76.00
Green Acre Ranch, Newell SD.....	10Klr Ewes.....	166.....	\$55.00
Isenberger/Litton Livestock LLC, Gillette.....	27 Klr Ewes.....	151.....	\$55.00
Isenberger/Litton Livestock LLC, Gillette.....	23 Klr Ewes.....	139.....	\$53.00
McDonald, Levi, Newell SD.....	39Klr Ewes.....	182.....	\$80.00
McDonald, Levi, Newell SD.....	98Klr Ewes.....	166.....	\$54.00
Mceuen, Levi, Broadus MT.....	19Klr Ewes.....	149.....	\$61.00
Mceuen, Levi, Broadus MT.....	12Klr Ewes.....	123.....	\$53.00
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT.....	42Klr Ewes.....	137.....	\$45.00
Roghair, Rd, Okaton SD.....	6. Klr Ewes.....	165.....	\$80.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD.....	13Klr Ewes.....	148.....	\$61.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD.....	26Klr Ewes.....	182.....	\$80.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD.....	89Klr Ewes.....	164.....	\$61.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD.....	27Klr Ewes.....	153.....	\$53.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	46Klr Ewes.....	175.....	\$80.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	96Klr Ewes.....	159.....	\$61.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

September 10, 2020

1:00 PM

Feeder Lamb Special

Expecting 3000 - 4000 Feeder Lambs

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

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.

Seth Weishaar and Golden Little Boy Win the Super Horse Challenge

On a 14 year old horse named Golden Little Boy, Seth Weishaar, Age 13 won the Belle Fourche Roundup Grounds first ever “Farm Bureau” 2020 Super Horse Challenge.

With a total score of 120.69 Seth out distanced 2nd place finisher Colby Crago by over 21 points to win the \$1100 first prize. Crago took home second place money of \$825, and third place paid \$550 and went to Chad Pelster. Chandler Comfort won the \$275 fourth place money.

The super horse challenge puts one rider one on one horse to compete in five events.

Team roping Header, Team

roping healer, Breakaway roping, Goat Tying, and Barrel racing.

The sixteen Super horse entries varied from a four year old gelding to a 20 year old mare.

Weishaar, a year younger than his gelding was the contests youngest entrant.

Indian Creek Enterprises & Westland Auction Service hosted the event as part of a Labor Day weekend extravaganza in Belle Fourche September 4th through the 6th, 2020. The Northern Premier Invitational Horse Sale; Two days of Slope Curcuit rodeo; and the Super Horse Challenge.



Seth Weishaar, holding his horse Golden Little Boy after being presented his first place check by event host Curt Westland for winning the 2020 Farm Bureau Super Horse Challenge.

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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

Have you learned during what I call "The Fear of the Flu" how important local, small businesses are in your life? I pray we act on it in our buying habits whenever possible. This is by my dear friend Yvonne Hollenbeck from Clearfield, SD:

The Quilter's Nightmare

by Yvonne Hollenbeck

I had an awful dream last night,
I woke up uncomposed;
I dreamt I went to buy some cloth
but the fabric store was closed.

I peered through barren windows;
I could see no one in there,
and those shelves that held good fabric
and fine notions, they were bare.

And what about those ladies,
that helped me oh, so much
with all my quilting projects....
....they just had that special touch.

Alas, I saw a kind old man
and as he walked towards me,
I said: "I come to buy some cloth
that this store is closed, I see."

He said, "That don't surprise me,
why, those ladies can't compete

with that great big fancy discount store
that they built just up the street."
I thought about the words he said
as he ambled on his way;
I guess if I'm to buy some cloth
that's where I'll shop today.

I drove up to the parking lot
and headed to the door;
that thing swung open and here I was
inside this great, huge store.

I grabbed a cart and walked and
walked
past clothes and pots and pans;
I finally saw a Stock Boy, and I said,
"Please help me if you can."

I said, "I came to buy some cloth"
and he gave me a funny stare,
then mumbled barely legible,
"I think it's by hardware."

Well, I pushed that cart past ten more
aisles
and sure enough, I see
the bolts of fabric, every kind
and a clerk to wait on me!

I told this pretty lady
I had come to buy some cloth;
she said, "My dear, you're on your own,
I can only cut it off

The bolt and mark the price,
then you must pay up front,"
and she walked away and left me;
I was really up a stump.

The bolts were all a-hodge-podge
and they didn't seem to care;
there was no "Jenny Beyer"
and I wished I wasn't there.

I thought about that nice quilt show

and a lump came in my throat;
how I wish that shop wasn't closed
and that's when I awoke!

I awoke to one good lesson
of how this dream could sure come true
if those little shops could not depend
on folks like me and you
To shop there for our quilting needs,
though they sometimes can't compete
with those great big fancy discount stores,
but, you know, those small shops can't be
beat!

How many ways can we say it: one day
those big stores will have put all the small
ones out of business and we'll truly be up a
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SCHOOL ROUNDUP B4

A group of people are participating in a river crossing activity. On the left, two people in red life vests stand on a rocky bank near some bushes. In the center, a person is swimming in the river. On the right, three more people are standing on a rocky bank. In the background, there is a small white building on a grassy hillside under a blue sky.

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Newell Sports

by COLLEEN BRUNNER

Friday, September 4 and both boys and girls came away with lots of hardware, according to several who were in attendance. The boys snagged second place, with a conference runner-up trophy. Individually the boys placed well, with Garrett and Wyatt Winkler placing third and 21st respectively, Ryan Hohenberger, ninth, David Morell, 15th, and Elijah Stomprud 20th.

The girls grabbed the Con-

"They (the athletes) ran really well considering it was the first time they have raced in almost

JV girls grabbed a two-game victory, beating Hulett 25-18 in the first set and 25-22 in the second. Over all, the kids are showing great promise

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Another 60-yard carry brought the score to 28-0 with 11:03 left in the half. The Tigers scored again on a pass to Dylan Marshall for the TD but the two-point conversion was stopped. The score was 34-0. A touchdown run by Ty Fuoss and a good conversion play pushed the Tiger lead to 40-0.

Chase VanDerBoom held onto the ball on a OB keeper and

FOOTBALL B4



The Newell Cross Country girls team grabbed the Little Moreau Conference meet championship, while the boys took runner-up at the meet in Faith on Friday. - *Courtesy photo*

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From B3
SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Congratulations to Mr. Fielder and the CTE program for receiving the Perkins Reserve Grant. With the grant the CTE program was able to buy three state of the art tools for class.

The Newell Post Prom committee served concessions during the Ranch Rodeo at the fairgrounds to raise funds for the party next spring. The Newell girls’ basketball team helped out during the Labor Day weekend as well.

The Newell school district has revamped the school website, making it more user-friendly. Check it out at <https://www.newell.k12.sd.us/>.

The school breakfast and lunch menu will be listed by the week in the NVN Community Calendar in the Belle Fourche Beacon under the Irrigator section. Please look for it and plan accordingly for your child’s meals.

This is planned to be a weekly roundup of school news with things that are going on in the classrooms and beyond.

From B3
FIRE SCHOOL

worked on practical experience. The extrication teams worked in groups at the fairgrounds to learn new procedures on past experience.

The swift water rescue classes held a session in the pavilion teaching 15 Absolute basics which included: 1) Always wear a PFD (Personal flotation device), 2) Always deploy upstream spotters, 3) Priority at scene is self, team, victim, 4) Backup plan, 5) Multiple downstream backups, 6) Keep it simple, 7) Use the right equipment, 8) Never put your feet down in the stream, 9) Never count on the victim for help, 10) Never tension a line at right angles to the current, 11) Never tie a rope around a rescuer, 12) Never stand inside the bite (loop of rope), 13) Never lose the victim

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.

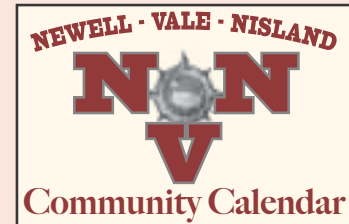
Each Monday: FREE COFFEE MONDAY!! Come find us outside between the high school and multi-purpose room! Sponsored by Newell Christian Fellowship. Morning hours. PS we do have juice, apple cider, chai!

School lunch menu Sept.9-16: 9/9 Breakfast-Yogurt Parfait or Cereal, fresh fruit, juice/milk; Lunch-Hot dog/bun, baked beans, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk. 9/14 Breakfast-stick or cereal, fresh fruit, juice/milk, Lunch-Walking Taco, chips, refried beans, apricots, fresh fruit, milk. 9/15 Breakfast-French Toast, Sausage, fresh fruit, juice/milk. Lunch-Chicken Alfredo, pears, fresh fruit, milk. 9/16 Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, fresh fruit, juice/milk. Lunch-Hamburger Deluxe/Bun, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, fresh fruit, juice/milk.

Butte County Sheriff’s Office: Fire danger- Properly discard cigarettes, keep vehicle off dry grass, avoid activities with open flames or sparks, abide by burn bans, avoid power equipment that

once contacted, 14) Never wear a fire helmet, 15) Be proactive. During the session the students learned that it would take about \$18,000 to properly outfit a dive team, but for a couple thousand recue teams could be outfitted with throw bags, an inflatable boat and personal floatation devices.

Finally, the teams moved to the South Canal Outlet on the Belle Fourche Reservoir to do the practicals. They entered the canal below the outlet and practiced offensive and defensive swimming, box rescue, throw bag rescue, and triangle rescue. “A water rescue is a rarity in the fire service,” said trainer Hunter



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 Jamboree, 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.

emit sparks, evacuate if fire/smoke is headed your way, evacuate if ordered to do so by safety officials.

Wednesday, Sept.

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.

Oct. 5-West River Cooperative Annual Meeting. All WRCTC members are welcome. Drive-in style meeting-snacks and water will be distributed at registration along with a \$25 meal voucher to participating restaurants and a \$15 bill credit. All attendees are asked to remain inside their vehicle and tune to FM 87.7 to listen to the meeting. At the Perkins County Fairgrounds Parking Lot. Registration from 4-5 with business meeting from 5 -6. All members in attendance will have the opportunity to register to win a \$500 grand prize. For more information call: 605-244-5213 or log on to sdplains.com website.



Bailee Yule, NAVFR trainee, works to extricate a “victim” of a car accident, while Tom Lewis and Instructor David McLash gives tips to the novice. - Brunner photo

From B3
FOOTBALL

ran nearly to the end zone, but Newell could not capitalize on the play and ended up punting the ball away.

The same play for White River late in the third quarter gave Jones County a 46-0 lead. Going into the fourth period the Irrigators were tiring and several penalty flags were tossed. Newell could not seem to get any momentum going.

Another score by Colbe Scott mid-way through the final period brought that game to an abrupt halt as the Tigers took home a victory, 52-0.

Football Photo on B6

Then and Now *in Newell*

from the Newell Museum

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

September 8, 1910

Theodore Roosevelt is coming west for a visit. He will be in Cheyenne the later part of the week and a number of western cities including the Hills. Roosevelt is a great man. He has his faults like other men but he is a typical American and one of whom patriotism has never been questioned. He is impulsive, he is not always judicious, but he is always first, last and all the time for the interest of the general public and that is what makes him strong with people regardless of political affiliates.

Or a Hakeman was arrested in Belle Fourche by City Marshall Brooks charged with running away with the wife and 5-year old daughter of Cliff C. Gates of Hansville, Iowa; they arrived in Belle Fourche on Friday. Roy Cranbaugh brother of the woman and D.T. Wolff, a friend, had a tip that the runaway trio could be found here, the men and Marshall Brooks made the rounds to rooming houses, finding Mrs. Gates and Hakeman registered as man and wife. Hakeman had started for a claim 6 miles north of town, but was overtaken in an auto and brought back to town.

September 16, 1920

This year will probably be the banner one for the Spearfish Normal, judging from the large number of pupils who are enrolling in that institution. The principal of the school has given information that the enrollment for Monday and Tuesday was 356 which is an increase of 118 over the enrollment for the same period last year. A total enrollment of over 500 is anticipated for the coming year.

Several young people from Newell raided a melon patch near Vale and were later seen down on the Belle Fourche River eating said watermelons.

Wm F. Sha happily surprised his many local friends by arriving in the city Tuesday with his bride of only a few days. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian Forrest, who will be remembered by many of the local people as the trained nurse who attended many cases in this vicinity last winter during the influenza flurry. Wm. Shy for several years was connected with the USRS as an account-

tant. When the war began, he enlisted and was sent to a concentration camp in Texas. It was there that he met the young woman who is now his wife, she was serving in one of the base hospitals at the time.

September 11, 1930

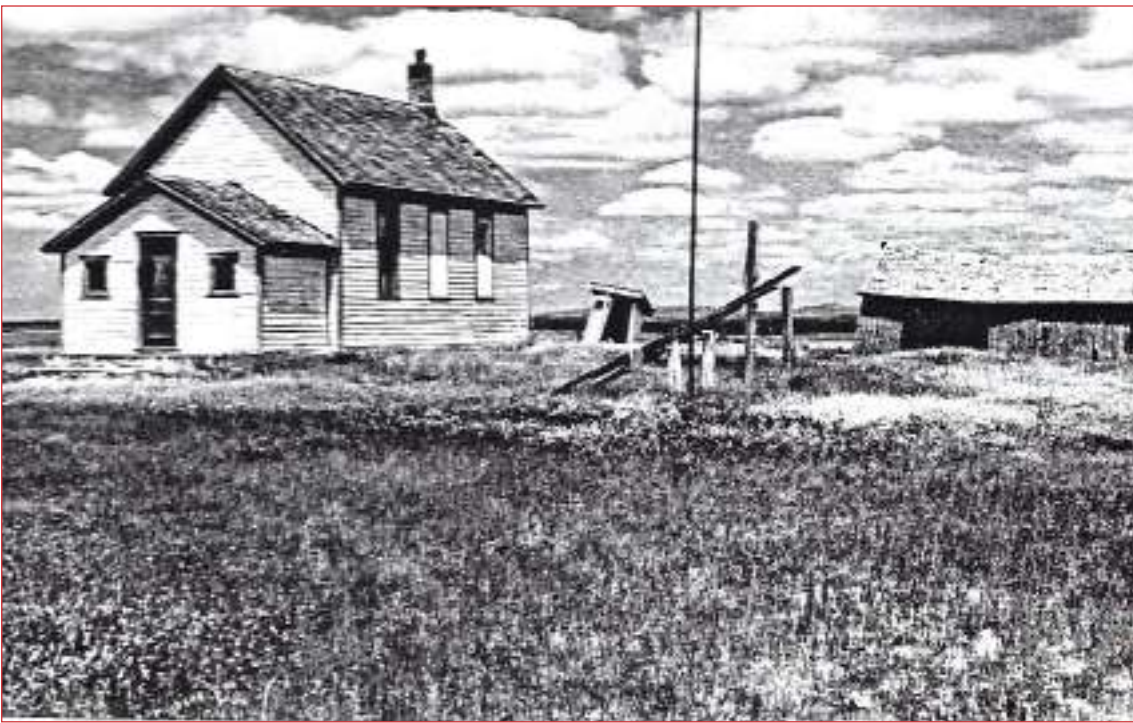
Mrs. Myrtle Fugate arrived from Harding at Hoover Sunday and took up her duty teaching at the Storm School. She was driven down by her son-in-law, Ted Cooper. Miss Maida Hoover motored out from Belle Fourche Sunday and commenced teaching Monday at the Fish Draw School near Hay Creek. She will have charge of the school until the regular teacher Mrs. Gust Jorgenson is able to teach.

Talking about hunting for a needle in a haystack; Erickson Bros of Fruitdale had some such experience 1 day last week and they succeeded in a job that was practically the same as unscrambling eggs. 200 head of ewes and lambs strayed from under the supervision of their herder and wandered away. The Erickson’s finally located them in a flock of 4,000 sheep near Newell. The men with infinite patience worked the entire flock over and recovered all of the lost sheep. It was some job at that!

James Malcolm and Babe Shroyer uncovered an unusual find when loading a truck of gravel near the bridge south of Nisland. While digging, a slight cave-in unearthed the head of a buffalo. The head is of unusual size and the men threw it on the truck, expecting to keep it as a souvenir. They did not look for additional bones, as they were in a hurry. However, Malcolm has signified his intention of returning to try and find the remaining skeleton.

September 12, 1940

The Newell Implement Company is now doing business in its new large modern building on south part of Main Street here, but it will be several weeks, according to Govert V. Van derBoom, owner, before a formal opening is held. The new building is of frame and stucco construction 50’x80’ with a large 30’x50’ basement under the front half. Mr. Van derBoom will continue to handle a full line of McCormick



WINKLER SCHOOL - This is a photo of the Winkler one-room school which was located 9 miles northwest of Newell. Butte County no longer has any rural (one-room) schools.

& Deering farm machinery and parts, International trucks and other nationally advertised merchandise. He will continue to operate a Calso filling station in connection with same.

Mrs. Ole Soma and Mrs. O. E. Milberg entertained the Honyockers Club Monday afternoon at the home of the later. The guest from away was Mrs. Una Voice Barnes, who was a Newell resident in honyocker days, but now lives in Spokane. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Milner and family at Vale. The hostesses served refreshments at the end of an afternoon in reminiscences. The guest of honor received a gift to commemorate the occasion.

September 14, 1950

Rural School Teachers are listed by Miss Barbara Rearick, Butte County Superintendent of Schools: Winkler, Mildred Reitz Newell; Sunnyslope, Claire Lemaster Belle Fourche; Thomas, Clara Salem Belle Fourche; Webb, Florence Howard Newell; Langdon, Anna Ericson Nisland; Riverside, Rosa Bentz Nisland; Horse Creek Primary, Maxine Syverts & Grammar, Arnold Syverts Newell; Moreau, Retta Brakke Castle Rock; McKee, Grace Richards Nisland; Stoughton, Ione Black Nisland; Chase, Irene Dahlberg Nisland; Orman, Willene Aho Nisland; Plainview, Eleanor

Eickelman Newell; Empire Primary, Mabel Carlson & Grammar, Ursa Cox Vale; Hantz, Theta Gibson Belle Fourche; Heston, Ida Mae Renelt Newell; Trail Creek, Elvera Culver Hoover; Middle Creek, Neva Pluimer Belle Fourche; Barker, no teacher at present; LaFayette, Genevieve Whalen Castle Rock; Crow Butte, Anita Lakson Castle Rock; Ingersoll Primary, Marguerite Michelson Belle Fourche & Grammar, Helen Soper Belle Fourche; Fruitdale Primary, Nanni Ward & Grammar, Fred Thomas and Snoma School, Wilma Boyer Fruitdale.

September 15, 1960

Oliver Rose, Nisland, will be one of an 8-man group to be honored in Huron September 26. Mr. Rose is among South Dakota Rural Electric Association’s “Men of the Year” who will receive special recognition at a state-wide gathering of Rural Electric Minutemen at the Marvin Hughitt Hotel. Rose was named SDREA “Man of the Year” in 1954 for the exceptional part he played in development and furtherance of the REA program in the state.

Livestock shipping on the C&NW Railway will be offered at a 12% saving in freight charges with new “incentive rates” on cattle, calves, hogs and sheep to become effective

September 30. C. D. Cook, General Livestock Agent of the C &NW, said the incentive rates pass on substantial savings to livestock shippers as the result of heavier car loadings. The rates provide an incentive to shoppers to load cars heavier. The new rates apply on carload shipments of calves, sheep and hogs in double deck-stock cars and cattle in single-deck cars, where the shipment is not less than 25,000 lbs per car used.

The Newell Toastmasters Club held their first meeting following the summer vacation Monday at REA building. Vice President Walt Johnson presided and introduced Neil Dimick as toastmaster for the evening. Main speeches for the evening were given by Oliver G. Rose “A Look at Agriculture’s Future” and by Joe Bonnemann “Are We to be Brainwashed”. Others included on the program were: Don Dahlberg General Evaluator; Alfred Burke 1-Minute Topics; Francis Haley Grammarian, R.D. Long Ah-meter and Neil Martin Timer. Next meeting will be September 25 at 6:15 PM in the REA building when there will be election of officers and all members are urged to attend. Also announced, the Newell club is invited to a meeting in Rapid City October 21.



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when your settin’ a straddle a saddle
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and the brush tears at your face
you duck your head so your hat takes the blows
spur up to stay in the chase

Any day is a great day to be a cowboy
but ‘specially at brandin’ time
when you fling your ol’catch rope with hope
your loop swings to that ancient rhyme

The smell of smoke is in your nose
the calf bellers play the tune
you ignore the aches and pains and rejoice
as you work to that ancient rune

Any day is a great day to be a cowboy
like in summer when ridin’ for “crip’s”
as you and your horse race past their face
lay your rope right over their hip’s

To trip and tie ‘em down for the shot
so their bad eye or hoof will heal
as you turn them loose full of get better juice
your glad, doctorin’s part of the deal

Yes, any day is a great day to be a cowboy
it beats any other job all to hell
you wear a little smirk while your at your work
tho’ your saddened there’s no one to tell

Few understand the work that you do
Or the way it makes you feel inside
You just got’ta feel sorry for them
who don’t get to go for the ride

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
Sept. 12, 1896
Northwest Times
Jackson And Bryan; A Young Hickory Has Come Out Of The West in 1896 Striking Similarity of the Political Situations Today and Sixty Years Ago – The Money Lords Could Not Terrorize Jackson and They Cannot Conquer Bryan

The war now raging between the money power of this country and its toiling masses is substantially identical with the battle which Andrew Jackson won over 60 years ago under similar circumstances. Since that time organized wealth, of course, has swollen tremendously in volume and influence on federal, state, and municipal governments, but the people have also grown from 15,000,000 to nearly 70,000,000 and progressed materially in intelligence and alertness. The difficulty has been to arouse them to a sense of danger and compass united action to defend their liberties and redress grievances. The people have at last been brought to a realization of this fact “the machinery is now furnished by which in any emergency the financial corporations of the east can act on a single day’s notice with such power that no act of congress can overcome their decision.” The money of Jackson’s day was concentrated in the United States bank, which had branches in all the states, and the fact that the government’s funds were required to be deposited in them it potential in politics and administrations.

Talk of the Town: Populist County Convention

Pursuant to call delegates of the People’s party met in convention at Beam school house Sept. 5th, 1896. A more harmonious and satisfactory assemblage never met within the confines of Butte county. There were no “double-headers; no objections to those without credentials desiring to take part in convention; no factions nor combinations, and as a consequence all left the convention satisfied and confident of success of the entire ticket, it being a class of men who are competent and above reproach. The house was called to order by Chairman Newland. T. W. LaFleiche was elected temporary chairman, and Lucius Les-

lie temporary secretary. Moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials, H. E. Thompson, J. S. Bryan, L. P. Jenks, Robt. Stevens and A. H. Snyder received appointment.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Sept. 9, 1920
New Foe In Clash Northwest of Grodno

Paris - Lithuanian forces have occupied Seine. It was reported to the French bureau today. The dispatch explained that the dispute between the Poles and Lithuanians arises from the fact that the recent peace treaty between the Moscow and Lithuanian governments is in conflict as regards national boundaries with the boundaries laid down for Poland by the allies last December. An attack on Polish forces by the Lithuanians with machine guns and artillery in the region of Seine, thirty-five miles northwest of Grodno, is announced in Poland reports from the northern front.


Wanted Alfalfa Seed

J. W. Nicholson of the Michigan State Farm Bureau was in Huron recently on his way to the west river country where he intended to purchase 200,000 pounds of South Dakota alfalfa seed. Michigan raises alfalfa, but it does not raise alfalfa seed. Every year the state must come west to purchase its seed. Mr. Nicholson stated that in some other states alfalfa seed not grown here is labeled “South Dakota grown,” because under such label it sells more readily that it otherwise would. He said that so far as quality is concerned seed from this state is of the best.

Here About

On account of repairing the several different school houses of the Flat only part of the schools started this week. Owl Creek school began last week with W. D. Crossley as teacher. Mr. Crossley was at one time a teacher in the Belle Fourche schools. The attendance promises to be larger this year as there will be several new beginners. An epidemic, supposed to be summer flu, has been in the vicinity and seems to be no respecter of persons.

75 years ago



by Mary Buchholz
Belle Fourche Bee
Sept. 11, 1945
Tenth Anniversary Stratosphere Flight Observed

On Sunday, Armistice Day, was the tenth anniversary of the successful stratosphere flight of Explorer II, from the well-know Stratobowl, southwest of Rapid City, and the anniversary observance included dedication of the ascension spot with the placing of a facsimile of a plaque atop the Stratobowl (a bronze plaque will replace it when received) and a nation-wide radio hook-up commemorating the event which was on the air from 10:30 to 11 a.m., Sunday over the NBC, a special half-hour broadcast over the Mutual network in the afternoon, and a transcription broadcast in the evening.

Secon Truck Stolen From Local Operator Hugh Kissick, of the Kissick Transporation, is commencing to wonder if his trucking headquarters at the north end of Fifth Avenue has been registered in the books accessible to criminal circles, on account of a second truck being taken from its parking spot in this city, during the past month.

Widdoss Truck Found At Miles City, Mont.

The 1939 Chevrolet truck, which was stolen from the J. H. Widdoss ranch southeast of Belle Fourche on Sunday, November 4, was recovered at Miles City, Montana, last Friday forenoon, apparently none the worse for the extra miles it had been driven by the one who had taken it. The driver had drained the radiator. Present clues about the Widdoss ranch robbery, as ascertained by the local peace officers, point to the suspect as being Jack Golden, who had been employed on the Widdoss ranch. Later investigation proves him as being an escaped convict from the Montana state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, where he was serving a sentence of five years for grand larceny.

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50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Sept. 11, 1970
Council Approves Next Year's Budget

Belle Fourche’s city council approved the annual appropriations ordinance and handled a variety of other matters at their meeting Tuesday night. The net result of the new appropriations ordinance means that the total mill levy for Belle Fourche will be about 15 mills, about one mill less than this year. The use of the streets for the 1971 Roundup was approved.

Tri-State Concert Association Plans For New Season

Three new members have been nominated to the board of the Tri-State Concert Association as the group prepares for the 1970-71 concert season. Cliff Thomas, Michael Gillaspie, and Mrs. Lorraine Klingler have accepted nomination to replace board members who have resigned or moved away. Mrs. Keith Collins, chairman of the association, announced that the kick-off for the fall membership drive will be a potluck supper at

the Leroy Hill home. John Folin of the Allied Concert Services, Minneapolis, will be present to address board members. Four programs are scheduled for the concert series.

City Briefs
Returned To College

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Day drove their daughter Barbara to Sioux Falls where she will be starting her sophomore year at Augustana. While there they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Levenson, who are living in Sioux Falls.

Parents Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichelson and son Dale, left last Thursday afternoon for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., where they joined their son Richard, who is a cadet there. This was parents’ weekend at the academy. Their other son Larry joined them after the Friday evening football game at Lusk. Also joining them for the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, who were honeymooning in Colorado.

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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For the last two weeks, Ronda Cordell went to Spearfish for a chiropractor’s appointment on Mondays. Her supper guests on Tuesday, were Jim and Sallye Swedberg from Richardson, Texas, who are spending some time at the Buck ranch. Jay and Debra Swedberg came from Casper, WY this Friday to spend the weekend at the ranch.

Ronda and Diane Wear have been bringing in garden produce, making pickles, checking water and salt, vaccinating calves, ultra sounding and moving pairs. She took a letter to the post office on Thursday, so it would get to Ekalaka by Friday, and she visited at Elmore’s to pick some dill for making eighteen quarts of various pickles. On Saturday afternoon she went to Terry and Tammy Cordell’s wedding at the old Horton ranch. It was absolutely a beautiful setting and ceremony. The location is on a very secluded, steep, south slope of a rocky, pine tree covered ridge of the Sheep Mountains. A person can see for twenty to thirty miles across the vast lower prairie of Big Sky Country toward the Finger Buttes and beyond. The rebuilt cabin is a combination of lumber and stonework. It is like a location out of a western movie. The wedding ceremony was held in front of a lower rock wall where large stone steps lead up the hill to the cabin. Justice of Peace Kathy Rosencranz, officiated the ceremony. A larger crowd attended the reception and dance that was held later in the evening at the Community Center in Camp Crook. Clint Zolnoski stopped at Ronda’s on Sunday. He’d seen a cloud that looked suspicious, and had her go see. There had been a tornado-like rope up between the clouds, but the tail was shooting upwards and sideways instead of down toward the ground. He had watched it for a time, and saw it soon dissipate. Clint has been using the bale hiker this week and got to use his new, old semi to bring bales to the hay yards. He, Denise, Darby and Abby went to Spearfish and Bowman for appointments and supplies.

This week Curt Zolnoski, Diane and Justin Kerr came to help at Ronda’s on Wednesday. Scoggin’s Vet Service assisted that day. Clint Zolnoski spent two days helping with cement work at Bobby Cordell’s, and at Secrest’s in Spearfish. Haulers are bringing loads of hay from up near Bowman nearly every day. Joey Douglas stopped by Ronda’s on Sunday morning to pick up a gas tank.

Dick and Erma Albert went to Spearfish on Thursday. They saw that most people in Walmart had on masks, but the store was more crowded than before. They went to Senior Citizen’s on Friday, and Bobbie had a great meal of roast beef. They celebrated Betty Neimi’s birthday, and Erma stayed to play cards. On Sunday, they went to church at St Anthony’s Catholic Church. There was a fair sized group of people there. Then they went to Saloon Number Three for lunch with Father Bryan.

Lynn Gustafson made a trip to town on Tuesday to stock up with groceries, and run some errands. There was no church at Little Missouri Lutheran on Labor Day weekend.

Julia Davis worked at the court house all week. She has some produce in her garden that she will have to get inside in

case of a freeze. Doug has been checking and fixing water lines.

Jenna Flatgard got home from visiting family in Iowa last week. On Monday, they shipped yearling steers to a feed lot in Iowa. Joe, Jenna’s brother, went home to Iowa to visit this week. He had a great time boating, fishing and skiing while he was there. One day, the three enjoyed hiking in the Long Pines.

Dorothy, Bryce, Dawn, Brett and Stacie Padden spent the week camping at Fort Peck. Others who gathered there were Don, Russell, and Lyman Brewer. Don, Russell and Keith are Dorothy’s nephews. Kim Padden joined them on Friday for the weekend. Some of these family members had not been together for fifteen years. They did a lot of visiting and some fishing, too. They all came home on Sunday.

Charlie Odell is still working on corrals. He went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Thursday to get groceries, and have the oil changed in a vehicle. He inspected cattle that day for Capitol Incorporated. On Friday, he went in to Wolf’s repair in Camp Crook to get a tire repaired. Then on Saturday he went to Buffalo to get some lumber and a Coca Cola at the Buffalo Hardware. Karen has been writing music and fiction, and she has begun some remodeling of a playhouse that used to belong to Keely Odell. The porch was in desperate need of a new floor, but when she got started, she decided to remodel all of the outside, too. Then, maybe, the inside should be done. Karen and Charlie had a great Zoom visit with Karen’s brother Jim and Judy Evans from Kansas City. It was the first time they had seen each other in a long time, and it was great to see them. Karen also called Mollie for a little technical advice, because Mollie was used to conducting business meetings with zoom. That evening Karen talked to Mollie and Kyia Smith, and Micki and Murphy Hinds. Micki will begin teaching virtually in Washington, and Kyia will begin school at home virtually, too. Karen texted with all the kids on Saturday, to see the sewing Micki had done, and the painting Mollie was doing. J D will set up the fantasy football league to include Kellan, Carson and Amanda this year. Charlie will probably have to keep Karen’s team up, because she has become so disgusted with the infantile ways many professional athletes have degraded themselves just for getting attention. Even her dog has more mature ways of gaining my attention. Bringing her a shoe or a bone makes more sense than someone acting like a jerk just because he happened to catch one out of a hundred passes. Karen was thrilled, once, when her dog drug in a whole dead antelope, and dropped it at her feet. Providing for you family is a much greater accomplishment than acting as if you are having convulsions. Oh well, last year Charlie managed both of their teams, and Karen’s beat his. Charlie and Karen did their Bible reading on Sunday morning, and then they went to church on YouTube. The Christian Church in Columbus Grove, Ohio had a very interesting service and some great music, too. That evening Charlie brought supper from the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. It was nearly 100 degrees one day this week, and snow is predicted for tonight. The Black Hills might get up to ten inches. Maybe the snow will help put out some of the fires. September seems to be bringing more diversity to an already very diverse year. But don’t worry. I’m sure it will warm up when I empty the swimming pool and put away the air conditioners. It might even thin out the grass-hoppers.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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The week started out cooler than usual, but warmed up into the nineties by Wednesday. I spent the week taking the census all over this area, checking out mostly vacant places. I’m given addresses but no names so finding the places is somewhat of an adventure. I worked mostly south of Prairie City on Monday and, since there are no longer any cafes around here, I have to bring my lunch. When I’m going through Prairie City I usually stop and eat at Beckman Memorial Church in Prairie City or when I’m around Reva I eat my lunch at Slim Buttes Lutheran. Thank God we still have churches around here.

I had a real adventure on Tuesday. I was sent to Harry Price’s old place 5 miles down the Date Road and the wind was howling. Just as I drove up to Harry’s old place, I met Tom Brockel driving out from where he had been combining. The wind was so strong I could hardly get the pickup door open and while I was talking to Tom the wind blew the pickup door shut and locked me out! My cell phones were locked in the pickup, but thankfully Tom was there to call the sheriff’s office in Bison to get someone to come out and unlock the pickup for me. Tom stayed there with me until Deputy Ryan Serr came out from Bison and got the pickup unlocked for me. Thank God for these two guys, because if it wasn’t for them I would have had to walk five miles up to Leroy Spoering’s house to call for help. We sure have some great people around here and I really appreciate these guys!

Taz went up to help Sage with a carpenter job on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was really windy again on Wednesday and there was a fire down the Bixby Road at Joe Smaltz’s place caused by an electrical problem. Thankfully the firemen got it out before it burned a very big area. That night the smell of smoke was really strong when I went out to lock my chickens up and the news said it was coming from a big fire out by Jordan, Montana. With all the heat and wind we’ve had, I worry about fires all the time. When I locked



my chickens up, I was missing the white hen with black spots that lays the only green egg I get. Thursday night when I locked the chickens up another hen was missing so now I only have 11 hens. Dang it!

Casey and Taz went up to the Hackamore to help Doug and Clint Doll ship yearlings on Thursday. I started taking the census down at Karin and Billy Talbot’s place at Zeona. What I like the most about taking the census is that I get to visit with so many friends and neighbors. While I was having coffee with the Talbot’s, Doug Jerde showed up. He rents their pasture and was pulling his bulls out so he also came in for coffee and was able to help me with three abandoned sites that were on my case list to visit. That was really helpful.

Scott Hanson, a college professor in Illinois who grew up west of Bison sent me a book this week. “Infidel” was written by Ayaan Hirsi Ali, an Islamic woman who fled the Muslim world to escape an arranged marriage. I can’t wait until I have time to read it because it looks to be VERY interesting.

Dennis Nash held his annual Fly In at the ranch Saturday morning. Several planes and around 75 people showed up to eat breakfast and visit with lots of friends, neighbors and pilots from as far away as Rapid City. After eating breakfast and drinking lots of coffee, I had to leave by 9:00 to start taking the census again, but Reub came over by himself after checking his coon trap and he had so much fun visiting that he didn’t get home until 1:30 that

afternoon!

This was Labor Day weekend with the Hackamore Match Bulldogging on Saturday and rodeos on Sunday and Monday. We didn’t go in on Sunday because Sandy Dan and Lorri drove up from Newell to visit that afternoon.

I got a really nice letter this week from Richard Lynch, who lives in Missouri. Richard is 90 years old and grew up in the Lemmon area. He reads my column in the Dakota Herald at Lemmon and sent me this joke he got 30 years ago that ties in with what the left is doing to our country:

The Snake and the Rabbit
A blind snake and a blind rabbit bumped into each other in the woods.

Because they both could not see, neither one knew what kind of a creature they were. They decided to feel around on each other to see if they could tell the other what it was.

The snake went first, starting at the rabbit’s head, he said, “You have a nice round head, two big eyes, two large ears, nice furry body, a round fuzzy tail and your back legs are a lot longer than your front legs. I know what you are, you are a rabbit.”

That made the rabbit happy to finally know what he was.

The rabbit examined the snake. He said “You have a pointed head and a forked tongue that keep wagging all the time. A fat and slimy body that is crooked and a tail that keeps wagging for no reason. Also you haven’t got any legs to stand on.”

“I know what you are and I’m sorry to tell you this, but you are a Democrat!”

Newell Labor Day Ranch Rodeo Expands

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NEWELL – The annual Newell Ranch Rodeo, held each year at the Newell rodeo grounds expanded to 12 teams this year. The event was held Saturday, September 5 with these teams competing: Bernie and the Wolf Pups, Hewitt Land Company, K-J Leather, Krowa Tribe, Mackaben Ranch, Muddy River Bandits, Price Angus Ranch, R and R Ranches, Stirrup Ranch, Team “O”, Ward Ranch and Willow Creek Tax.

The event is to mimic “just the way they do it on the ranch,” and is made up of a “mutton buster” (a young child), as well as a woman, a youth, a senior and a hand. Events include: mutton busting, branding, sorting/penning/doctoring, trailer loading, and the ever-popular sheep teepeeing. Once the final totals are marked for these events, the top four teams are brought back for a winner takes all mugging shoot-out, sponsored by K Bar J. This includes a \$100 prize.

Winning the mutton busting round was R & R Ranches with Kruze Bail riding the sheep for a score of 85.

The top branding team was Hewitt Land Company with a time of 1:36 and the top sorting/penning/doctoring team were the Muddy River Bandits with a

time of 2:05. Hewitt Land also took the low time for trailer loading with a 1:08 and the lowest time for the sheep teepeeing was Price Angus Ranch with a total time of 49 seconds.

The top four teams heading into the final shoot-out were: Hewitt Land, Price Angus, Willow Creek Tax, and Muddy River Bandits.

Results of the team placing for 2020 were: 1st-Hewitt Land, 2nd-Price Angus, 3rd-Willow Creek Tax and 4th-Muddy River Bandits. Other placings were: 5th-Team “O”, 6th-K-J Leather, 7th-Ward Ranch.

Top woman went to Cassie Foster, Top youth to Koby Bowden, Top Senior to Darin Schuelke and top hand to Jay Olson. The top Horse was Tanner Hewitt’s “Nipper.” He received a horse halter with beaded nose-piece made by Jenna Humble and gifted in the name of Neil Smeenck. Calcutta place winners were: 1st-\$1,867.50, 2nd-\$1,245.00 and a donation to the NVN Ministerial Food Bank for taking tickets for \$518.75 and the Newell girls’ basketball team for \$518.75.

Newell Football Home Opener



The Irrigators had a tough time against White River on Friday night, but Colton Burtzlaiff (right center) carried for some yardage on this play. - Brunner photo (Story on B3)

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Belle Artist Goes International With A BioEnergy Painting



BELLE FOURCHE, SD - A Black Hills area artist, Hilea Hutchinson, was recently recognized for participation in "My Brush Strokes - ARTOZE International Art Exhibition, August, 2020". She paints in a unique style that she has termed as "BioEnergy Painting". "BioEnergy Painting is portraying nature and other "living" themes in their basic forms of organic energy. For me, it's giving vision to those natural energies through color and brush strokes to create an

overall composition of expression," says Hilea, "My work generally falls somewhere in between Impressionism and Abstract...". Hilea received her certificate of participation from ARTOZE Gallery and Exhibitions for on-line submission of her painting called "On the Way Home," a landscape depiction of an area in the Black Hills. ARTOZE is an international art group based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and has participants from USA, India,

Barcelona, and London, as well as numerous artists from around the globe. "Online participation in exhibitions and competitions has really opened up the market visibility and horizons available to all artists. I'm grateful to have been included in this international opportunity. This has also increased my ability to promote BioEnergy Painting as a contemporary genre of artistic expression," explains Hilea. "It's all about presenting living energies. And it's an important concept to be aware of because it compels us to see each other and the world more clearly, more honestly. Hopefully, more kindly and carefully. We are all profoundly living creatures, surrounded by amazing life...wondrously formed! We should be treating each other like we know that," says Hilea, and grins, "That's something I need to be reminded of too, sometimes!" Hilea is an award winning artist who creates Bio-Energy Paintings of natural themes. She and her husband, author Larry O. Hutchinson, are the proprietors of The Tilted Gallery, 516 State Street, in Belle Fourche, SD. You can see her work online at: hilea.art.blog

Butte Electric Program

SRAM commits to 100% renewable energy using new program at Butte Electric Members of Butte Electric Co-operative can use clean energy to power their home or business by purchasing Renewable Energy Credits, or RECs. By using RECs, members can support the development of renewable energy on the supply side by paying to match the cost of energy used with an equal amount of renewable energy entering the power grid. To launch this new program, Butte Electric plans to partner with environmentally conscious people and companies such as

SRAM in Spearfish. SRAM is the first company in the Butte Electric service territory to commit to operating on 100% renewable energy. "At SRAM we believe in the power of Bicycles," says Casey Bergstrom, SRAM Sustainability Site Leader for Spearfish. "The REC program that Butte offers is a step in the right direction for us to ensure that future generations can enjoy cycling." One REC is equivalent to 1 Mwh and is sold for \$2. For example, the average home Butte Electric serves uses 800 Kwh per month and that member

would pay \$1.60 to power their home on 100% renewable energy. Furthermore, each month this home would reduce their carbon footprint by 1,247.20 lbs., not drive 1,403 miles, and plant 9 trees and let them grow for 10 years. "Accessibility is no longer the challenge to using renewable energy," says Laine Mitchell, Director of Marketing and Communications. To further invest, Butte Electric will set aside \$1 for each REC sold to go towards community beautification projects. These projects can include planting trees and greenery, historic preservation, murals and public art, lighting, signage, and more.

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CRYPTOGRAM

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: The size of a movie character can be shown by the things that make him angry. - Answer: Unknown

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Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	14	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Hfr Open	889	131.50
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	18	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	864	131.25
Robert Or Sydney Shoun, Sundance WY	11	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Str	775	140.00
Painter Ranch, Buffalo SD	13	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr	663	135.00
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	70	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	701	144.00
	68	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	698	144.50
	20	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	750	143.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	33	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	876	135.25
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	18	Black-Yrimg Hfr	925	132.00
Will Laduke, Gillette WY	38	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	651	159.00
Mcdonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	43	Black-Yrimg Str	878	141.25
	46	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	846	131.50
Suzanne Hammers, Ft Collins CO	38	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	948	136.00
Lonuld Or Mona Balo, Whitewood SD	66	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	953	141.75

	22	Rwf/Bwf-Yrimg Str	923	138.50
	16	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Str	794	144.50
	44	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	776	138.75
	14	Rwf-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	777	136.00
Susan Dow Trust, Sheridan WY	65	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Open	730	140.00
	13	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Open	618	149.00
Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD	44	Black-Yrimg Str	918	138.75
	19	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	887	133.00
X Bar Cattle Company, Belle Fourche SD	50	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	823	131.50
	13	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	694	143.50
	12	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr	785	125.50
Troy Mills, Boyes MT	58	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Hfr Spayed	918	124.50
Jim & Alice Roach, Big Horn WY	12	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	872	139.75
Thomas V Simons, Edgemont SD	22	Black-Yrimg Str	742	149.00
	13	Black-Yrimg Str	917	133.00
	12	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	545	161.00
Ben Garman, Belle Fourche SD	28	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Open	761	134.50
	42	Black-Yrimg Str	753	149.50
	36	Black-Yrimg Hfr	691	141.00
Ivn Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	29	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	653	160.75
	8	Black-Yrimg Str	572	165.50
	55	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Open	670	147.75
Link Land & Cattle, Wall SD	73	Black-Yrimg Str	654	163.75
	30	Black-Yrimg Str	753	153.50
V Bar F Cattle Co Inc, Buffalo WY	42	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	923	126.50
John Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD	20	Black-Yrimg Hfr	527	151.00
Ray & Kathryn Daly, Banner WY	13	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	743	155.00
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	52	Black-Yrimg Bt	375	186.00
	56	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	362	175.00
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	9	Black-Yrimg Bt	336	186.00
	13	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	322	164.00

Bred Stock

Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	19	Red-Brd Cow 3&4	1190	1500.00
	14	Red-Brd Cow 5&6	1361	1325.00
	5	Red-Brd Cow Sm	1394	1350.00
	3	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1300	1350.00
	6	Rd/Blk-Brd Hfr	1054	1250.00

Weigh Ups

Nate Frederickson, Spearfish SD	1	Black-Cow	1555	63.50
Tom & Donna Wolf, Hulett WY	2	Herf-Cowette	1068	83.50
Kelly Britton, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Cow	1425	68.50
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1615	70.00
Baxter Or Skyler Anders, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1665	64.50
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozet WY	5	Herf-Cow	1553	62.50
Ralph Or Susan Merchen, Custer SD	1	Black-Cow	1640	63.00
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	5	Black-Cow	1413	71.75
	17	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1063	79.50
	16	Black-Cow	1213	58.50
	27	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1362	64.75
	6	Black-Cow	1187	55.50
William Or Robin Baumgarten, Rapid City SD	6	Black-Cow Df	1712	68.50
	1	Black-Bull Df	2060	87.50
Kevin Hepp, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1585	66.50
Michael & Deanna Gauthier, Rozet WY	1	Black-Cow	1415	66.50
Tony Larsen, Sheridan WY	4	Black-Cow	1236	72.50
	1	Black-Cow	1110	55.00
Nuckolls Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	24	Black-Cow	1470	72.50
	1	Black-Cow	1300	70.00
	1	Black-Cow	1380	57.00
Kurt Kissack, Gillette WY	1	Rwf-Cow	1605	68.50
George Brimmer, Rozet WY	2	Black-Cow	1290	69.00
	1	Black-Cow	1315	66.00
Elmer Yoder, Hulett WY	1	Red-Cow	1410	66.00
Jess Brost, Belle Fourche SD	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1535	73.00
Scott Besler, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1600	71.50
Colt Besler, Reva SD	1	Black-Cowette	1100	69.00
Brook Burris, Rozet WY	1	Rwf-Cow	1170	63.00
J D Grieves, Upton WY	2	Black-Cow	1620	72.00
Ben Garman, Belle Fourche SD	15	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1522	70.50
	3	Black-Cow	1335	75.00
	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1257	57.50
	2	Black-Cowette	1135	74.00
Thielen Ranch, Plevna MT	12	Black-Cow	1442	63.00
	1	Black-Cow	1305	55.00
	10	Black-Cow	1347	55.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	4	Red-Cowette Open	1228	73.00
	1	Red-Cowette Open	1000	90.00
	1	Red-Cow Open	1120	66.00
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	19	Rd/Blk-Cow Exposed	1382	57.50
	7	Blk/Bwf-Cow Exposed	1559	67.00
	3	Black-Cow Exposed	1292	54.00

BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every Wednesday
from 1 pm - 3 pm
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)
For more information contact Rod Schaffer -
406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

CONSIGNORS:

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC
is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle)
& 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle.
For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

We had a great turn out for our Anniversary Special this past week at Belle Fourche Livestock, with a large crowd and lots of buyer interest. There were several strings of front end cattle that sold on one of the strongest feeder cattle markets that we have seen all year. We would like to thank our crew out back, the consigners and the buyers for making this sale a success. Our next sale is on September 10th and will be a feeder cattle special. Please do not hesitate to give any of our fieldmen a call, as they would be glad to help you with your marketing needs.

Thank you for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock.

Baxter Anders

Weigh Up & Feeder Cattle Special

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Sales Times

Weigh Ups - 10:00 AM

Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM

YEARLINGS

Bob Ahrens-SD
22 blk str 800#
Mecaha Cattle Co.-SD
10 blk tested open hfrs
900# HR

S & L Livestock

100 mxd yrings
700-750#
40 open hfrs, 60 str
Sparks Herefords-MT
110 hereford & 1st cross blk bldy str
850-900# NI, all shots

CALVES

Sheridan & Belinda

Burgess-WY

300 blk mxd clvs
375-450#

BRED STOCK

Muleshoe Ranch-SD

85 blk bred cows
bred blk simm, calve 3/20 for 60 days

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

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