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County Highway Workers See Wage Increase

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BELLE FOURCHE—During the regular Butte County Commission meeting, County Highway Administrative Assistant Lori Johnston, on behalf of Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich, submitted a request to increase wages for each of the Highway Department's employees. She explained that regular wage increases had not been given for some time and it had been brought to Heidrich's attention that the process needed his deliberation. Employees have been with the highway department from two to 14 years. After extended discussion, the commissioners decided to approve the wage increase with back pay to be included.

Donna Jones was appointed by the commission at Tuesday's meeting as Butte County's Interim Director of Equalization and Planning. Jones has been

County Commission B4

BF Volunteer Fire Department Pays Tribute to 9/11



The Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department's annual tribute to 9/11 first responders culminated with a the tribute walk on the track at Lou Graslie Field. Department members marched in full uniform and gear and started the walk with a symbolic walk up the grandstands steps before beginning the approximately two mile walk. - Beacon photo

City Working On Water Billing Issue

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BELLE FOURCHE – The city of Belle Fourche is working with an Omaha software company to ease a billing issue for residents who wish to use the new ACH online payment system to pay their water bill. ACH (Automated Clearing House) payments are paperless, as funds are transferred directly from an individual's bank account directly to a payee's account.

The problem arose when the new G-Works software that has been put in place to manage a wide range of city tasks, would only allow pulling ACH payments for resident's water bills on the first of each month. Belle Fourche residents payed during the middle of the month with the old system.

"The way it used to be is our water bills were due on the tenth of the month," Breanna Schaefer, City Finance Officer told the Beacon. "When we first took on the (new software) we were not aware that we would be on a different billing cycle. We had the understanding that we could keep things the same."

Schaefer says it is a top priority since it does affect all residents. Right now, the city sends out about 2,300 water bills monthly and 573 of them have signed up for the ACH payment. But if a resident does not use the new ACH payment system the billing cycle has changed since it is dictated by the G-Works platform. That means all water bills are due on the first. The difference for now is that ACH transactions are only pulled once, at the first of the month. Those who pay by mail or through the drop box would have until the seventh

to pay their bill before any late fees would be added.

Schaefer said the city did extensive research when looking for a provider to update the city's software. She said they provided G-Works with a lot of data up front and had conversations with them specific to this issue and came away with the impression that the water billing cycle was not going to be an issue.

"Most things stayed the same, but that piece didn't," Schaefer said.

Schaefer has been in touch with G-Works trying to iron out the issue for the good of the residents and the city. She says since many payments are concentrated at the end or the beginning of the month, having the water bills due more toward the middle of the month was seen to be a more palatable situation.

"It was nicer because it fell in the middle of the month," Schaeffer said. "I think most utilities fall right at the end or beginning of the month. That's when your rent is due, your mortgage is due. It can be tough for anybody whether you're on a fixed income or not. It was better to have it on the tenth."

"The last thing we wanted to do was to put the citizens in any kind of dilemma," she said. "So I asked the (G-Works) programmers to move heaven and earth and make those ones and zeros click in a way that we can keep the schedule the same."

G-Works has told the city that they will make the request a priority and Schaefer told the city council at their regular meeting on Sept. 7th that she will be closely following up with the company to track progress on

Water B5

Council Authorizes Mayor to Sign for COVID Grant

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The Belle Fourche City Council gave its unanimous approval to Mayor Randy Schmidt to sign documents for the city to apply for American Rescue Plan (ARP) COVID relief grants from the Federal government.

Specifically, the two documents are the U.S. Department of Treasury Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds agreement and the Assurances of Compliance with Civil Rights

Requirements. The funds originate as part of the \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus packaged signed into law by President Joe Biden on Mar. 11th of this year.

It is not known how large the grant might be as the funding calculation is different than the first grant the city received in 2020 under the Trump administration. That grant, as part of the CARES Act, resulted in a \$1.1 million sum being given to the city for use during the pandemic. Funding was based on the

city's population.

It is believed that ARP funding for cities like Belle Fourche will be based on city financial records. The city has had some difficulty transmitting information to the government's ARP portal due to error messages and software issues, which federal officials say will be ironed out. Another uncertainty is the state of South Dakota is still awaiting word on ARP allocation formulas.

Grant B3

Youth/Community Pay Tribute To First Responders



842nd Engineer Company Army National Guard presented the colors and while the National Anthem was played. Veterans and first responders were recognized, Colt cheer leaders and football players gave them carnations. Pastor Matt Branum from North Point Christian Church said very nice words, and a prayer then the colt cheer did their 9-11 tribute dance then they proceeded with player introductions and the game. Also present were: SD Highway Patrol, BF Fire Department, Fire and Irons Station 118 Motorcycle Club, Butte County Ambulance and Belle Fourche Police Dept. - Photos Courtesy Michelle Evans Images



Shopping Spree Winners



Silver Linings Senior Center Supermarket Sweepstakes winners were **Kelsey Biggs** pictured at Lueder's with store manager **Dave Kutz**; and **Jerry Moser** at Lynn's Dakotamart with Silver Linings Director **Laura Bennett** Courtesy photos



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Kathleen Svoboda 70

Kathleen May McAmis Svoboda, 70, of Anthem, AZ, entered into eternal rest with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, September 5, 2021, at her home near Alva, Wyoming.

Kathleen was born in Belle Fourche, SD, on April 17, 1951, the first-born child of Bruce and Peggy McAmis. She grew up on her family's farm and attended school in Hulett, WY. She married Ed Svoboda on August 4, 1968. During their 53 years of marriage, they lived in Wyoming, California, and Arizona.

Kathleen was known and loved by many and her devotion to faith and family were lifelong priorities. An accomplished businessperson, she operated a successful company providing personal bookkeeping and business consulting services to her clients. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, was an avid traveler, and was actively involved in Republican women's groups in San Diego and Scottsdale, AZ. She delighted in her role as family historian; cataloging countless numbers of photographs and stories for future generations. Her passions for gardening and interior design produced beautiful results and were an inspiration for others. Kathleen was the epitome of beauty, dignity, and class.

In addition to her husband Ed, Kathleen is survived by her father: Bruce McAmis, Alva, WY, her three children: Brad (Gail) Svoboda, Castle Pines, CO,



Brook Svoboda, Anthem, AZ, Elizabeth (Scott) Penner, Livermore, CA, seven grandchildren: Cole Svoboda, Tempe, AZ, Lauren Svoboda, Anthem, AZ, Brian Svoboda, Castle Pines, CO, Evan Svoboda, Castle Pines, CO, Caleb Penner, Livermore, CA, Naomi Penner, Livermore, CA, Abigail Penner, Livermore CA, three siblings: Dave (Peggy) McAmis, Alva, WY, Alvin (Patty) McAmis, Whitewood, SD, Cheryl McAmis, Whitewood, SD, sister-in-law: Marti McAmis, Spearfish, SD, nieces and nephews: Jason (Karen) McAmis, Fayetteville, NC, Shaun (Sheri) McAmis, Spearfish, SD, Molly (Adam) Bauer, Scottsdale, AZ, great nephews: Collin, Langdon, Wilson, Andrew McAmis.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy McAmis and her husband's parents, Bill and Sammy Svoboda.

Visitation was Friday, September 10, 2021, at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at the Greater Hulett Community Center in Hulett, WY. Burial followed at the Alva Cemetery.

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



Gene Bassett 90

Gene Arthur Bassett Sr., 90, of Belle Fourche passed away September 5, 2021 at the Ft. Meade VA Hospital.

He was born April 3, 1931 in Canton, South Dakota to Fred and Gertrude (Harms) Bassett. He attended country school near Hayti, SD. Gene worked on a farm until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1948. He served in the Korean War until he was honorably discharged May 14, 1952. He earned the Purple Heart.

On June 15, 1952 he married Susan DeJong and to that union 5 children were born, Fred, Gene, Kathleen, Suzanne and Joel. Gene worked a variety of construction jobs until becoming disabled.

Gene was a lifelong member of the DAV and served as commander in Hot Springs, SD. He loved spending time with family and friends. He took a lot of pride in his toy collection. He also liked to drop a nickel or two in the machine.

He is survived by his children, Fred (Wanda) Bassett of Sioux Falls, Gene Jr. (Susan) Bassett of New Mexico, Kathleen Bassett of Belle Fourche, Suzanne (Joseph) DeJong of Belle Fourche and Joel



Bassett of Sheridan, WY; 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and his brother, Gilbert (Barbara) Bassett of Sioux Falls, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Susan Bassett; brothers, Robert and Joel Bassett; a sister, Bertha Tieman and a sister in infancy; a granddaughter, Jennifer Scott.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held Wednesday, September 22 at 11:00 am at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche with Reverend Kari Webb officiating. Inurnment will follow at 1:30 pm at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis with military honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

The family suggests memorials to the DAV organization of your choice.

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

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



Dorajeane Denke 78

Dorajeane Denke, passed away on September 6, 2021 at the age of 78 at Evergreen Health Services in Shawano under the care of The-daCare At Home.

Dorajeane was born on April 6, 1943 in Belle Fourche, SD to the late Robert and Mildred (Cutter) Pritzkau.

She graduated from Rapid City High School in 1962 and went on to attend Black Hills State College in Spear Fish, SD to pursue her teaching career. Dorajeane taught all 12 grades throughout the Wall, SD area.

On August 18, 1965, she was united in marriage to Herman Denke at First Lutheran Church in Wall, SD. He preceded her in death on August 10, 2006.

Dorajeane was an avid Brewer and Packer fan. She also enjoyed reading, but most of all taking care of her children.

Dorajeane is survived by daughter; Tanya (Michael)



Martin of Shawano, sons; Jamie Denke of Bryant and Clay (Kathi) Denke of Tomah, grandchildren; Nicole Denke and Karl Denke, and several step grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dorajeane was preceded in death by sister; Alice Voyles, brothers; Dean Pritzkau and Robert "Bud" Pritzkau, and daughter-in-law; Shari Denke.

A funeral service for Dorajeane will take place on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Strasser-Roller Funeral Home. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at Woodlawn Cemetery in Shawano at 1:15 PM.

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home is assisting the family. Friends may visit online at strasserrollerfuneralhome.com.



Marjorie Snyder 80

Marjorie (Tiger) Ann Snyder, 80, Belle Fourche, SD passed away Friday, August 13, 2021 at Loma Linda Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA. Marjorie was born September 19, 1940 at Aurora, SD to Paul and Roxie (Justice) Hendricks. Marjorie was married to Gerald Snyder on December 16, 1990 at Oak Hills, CA. They moved to Belle Fourche, SD and worked at property management and have continued to live there. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, crafting, quilting, reading, playing pool and BINGO. She was a member of Women of the Moose for many years.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Gerald; 6 children: Richard (Tammi) Kroeger, Las Vegas, NV; Denise Loughary, Belle Fourche, SD; Michelle Moore,



Belle Fourche, SD; Tracy Moore, Highland, CA; Clinton (Aimee) Acosta, Lebanon, TN; Theresa (Jason) Pereida, Las Vegas, NV; one step-son, Sam Snyder, Box Elder, SD; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, with number 9 on her way; 2 siblings: Rolland "Smokey" Hendricks, Olathe, KS and Mary DeYoung, North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Denise Kroeger, parents, and siblings, Norma, Glen, Lorraine, Fern and Vada.

Services were held 12:30 Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Skroch Funeral Chapel, Elkton with burial in Fairlawn Cemetery, Aurora, SD. www.skrochfc.com



Pastor's Perspective



"A Pioneering Spirit"

When my family moved to Alaska in 1971, we faced a challenge not unlike that faced by many of the early pioneers moving west in covered wagons- minus the hostile Indians, of course! Our challenge was to tame the wilderness, to accomplish a dream that had been on my Grandfather's heart for years. We settled at Trapper Lake in the summer of 1974, a four-mile-long lake ringed with timber, surrounded by muskeg and tundra. It was an island of paradise afloat in a sea of nearly impassable wetlands. I say nearly because we did make it the 9-hour, 20-mile trip in from the highway by track vehicle (called a Weasel), crossing 13 creeks, pulling a trailer loaded with all of our household goods-which more than once I thought was going to disappear in the water and swamp!

I'll never forget that first night. It was a mid-July evening, the sun still shining brightly at about 8pm! We disembarked from the Weasel, somewhat numb from the hours of vibration and roar of the engine, and boarded the boat (later dubbed the Trapper's Queen) for the last couple of miles. Wow! What a delight to glide smoothly through the water with the purr of the boat motor to soothe our weary senses...a short-lived therapy because we soon beached the boat on the rocks at the shore of our haven, five acres of heavily wooded land with jungle-like undergrowth.

Pastor's Perspective is provided by Doug Clark of Nisland Independent Community Church of Nisland

Ten pm found the sun going down-and us done with supper (for some reason all I remember about that meal is that we had canned peas), a fluorescent orange pup tent pitched for Grandpa & Grandma, and Aunt Wendy (17 and engaged to be married), Joy, and I back in the boat and headed across the lake to a ramshackle cabin owned by friends, where we would sleep. My pajamas had been accidentally dropped in the water getting into the boat (not a good way to end the day for an exhausted 6-year-old!), so I was even more unimpressed than the others to see the poor condition of our quarters! The door was bound tight and wouldn't budge, so Grandpa took out a window, allowing Wendy to crawl through, then lifted Joy, and lastly me, into the shadowy interior. He made sure we were settled, with our sleeping bags rolled out, then replaced the window, said goodnight and vanished.

I drifted off into a sound but troubled sleep, dreaming of unknown adventures in the wilds, of brushes with deep water and big black bears. Our adventure had begun, our dream starting to unfold. But what if we never pursue our dreams? Worse yet, what will happen if we never have the courage to dream in the first place? Yes, we may avoid some difficulties, but we will forfeit the growth those difficulties and dreams pursued can bring to our lives.

"Those who are the greatest doers must also be the greatest dreamers." --Theodore Roosevelt

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." --King Solomon

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17-For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.



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The fire dept. was also gifted a picture of their fire truck entering the Black Hills National Cemetery as they honored past BFVFD Captain Sebastian "Bes" Burckhard at his burial ceremony last month. Pictured left to right: BFVFD president **Nick Loper**, **Beth Sutter** (representing Mason's 5th Ave), **Olivia Sutter**, **Lainey Anderson** (Lemonade Girl "intern") & **Kierra Blomberg**. Courtesy photo

**Miranda Gallagher of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Wins
Belle Fourche's Alignable Main Street Mentors Search For 2021**

Gallagher Emerges As Hometown Champion In National Contest Celebrating Business Superstars Helping Local Communities Recover

BOSTON, MA: The largest online referral network for small businesses, Alignable.com is announcing the results of its North American search for business leaders who've gone above and beyond guiding peers, Main Street economies, and entire communities toward recovery.

Today, Alignable's network is honoring Miranda Gallagher of Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce as Belle Fourche's 2021 Main Street Mentor Of The Year!

Alignable's latest contest generated an incredible 132,000+

votes and recommendations supporting altruistic, collaborative business superstars. This is the first year Alignable has hosted its new National Main Street Mentors Search and the participation levels were astronomical.

"No Business Left Behind"

"Based on what we've heard from thousands of voters, the rallying cry 'No business left behind' is driving many of our local business leaders as they redouble efforts to help communities against new threats," said Eric Groves, Alignable's Co-Founder and CEO. "And their countless supporters really cheered them on during this contest, demonstrating unparalleled gratitude for their often-unsung business champi-



Miranda Gallagher

ons." Alignable's National Main Street Mentors Search ran from June 28th to August 24, 2021. In all, nearly 2,000 local business people emerged victorious across North America.

This Is Really Belle-Fourche's Award

"No matter what happens in Belle Fourche's business community, many of us look out for each other and offer advice or a helping hand," said Gallagher "So it's really more appropriate to accept this award on behalf of Belle Fourche business community, as all of us play a role in keeping our local economy going. That said, I'm very grateful for my peers' support and send it right back to all of them, too. We're #one-

mainstreet, and we stand strong together."

Gallagher and other 2021 Local Main Street Mentors in communities across the U.S. and Canada have received badges on their Alignable profiles, recognizing their contributions. In past years, the awareness generated through similar contests has helped drive additional connections,

prospects, and new business for many winners.

Rev Up Business

"We've heard from countless members that they made many new connections during this contest, and had the chance to rekindle older business relationships, too," added Alignable's Co-Founder and President Venkat Krishnamurthy.

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Catherine Thybo DAR Chapter Promotes Constitution Week

The Catherine Thybo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution promotes the September 17-23 observance of Constitution Week with this reminder: the Preamble to the Constitution "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

"There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that functions to this day," said DAR President General Denise Doring VanBuren. "While Independence Day is a well-recognized and beloved national holiday,

fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life."

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915.

The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.



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Belle Fourche Cross Country Hosts Meet

Kandi Tonsager

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Thursday September 9th, the Bronc Cross Country Teams hosted their home meet at the Belle Fourche Country Club.

It is one of the more challenging races the Broncos see with it's hilly terrain, add the heat of from Thursday, and it was a good challenge for the runners. 18 high school teams and 20 middle school teams ran in the meet with the Broncos taking an overall second place team score behind Newcastle and over Custer's third place finish.

The Varsity boys race was led by Bronc runner, Junior Sawyer Clarkson, with a time of 16:30, which beat his last year's course time by 37 seconds and set a new course record. Second across the line for the Varsity team was seventh grader, Lennon Clarkson, with a time of 20:43 for his impressive first Varsity race on the course. Directly following the Clarkson brothers for the Broncos, came Junior Nic Lambert, in 14th with a time of 20:45, improving his time over last year's finish by 40 seconds. Next across the line for the Broncos was Freshman Zach Tonsager, with a time of 21:01 for his Varsity race on the course, a 16th place finish,

followed by Sophomore Harley Rivera, with a time of 21:14, a 16 second improvement on his last course time, and a 17th place finish. Wrapping up the Varsity boys Bronc runners was Junior, Dustin Kolb with a time of 22:49 for a 24th place finish.

The Girls Varsity race saw 4 Bronc runners of it's 31 runners. First across the line for the Lady Broncos in her Varsity debut was seventh grader Kyrá Vandenberg with a 4th place finish in 22:35. Sophomore Ava Allen was next for the Lady Broncos with a time of 24:26 for a 12th place finish, followed by Junior Ayseluna Hockenbary with a time of 25:16, a one second improvement over last year on the course, for a 16th place finish. Wrapping up the Lady Broncos was Alanah Pomrenke with a time of 29:43.

On the JV team, the boys had a good showing with 4th place finisher, 8th grader Carsyn Hahne, time of 21:41, as well as Senior Wyatt Keegan with a return to the course at 23:35 for a 22nd place finish, and Sophomore Jordan Sandoval 23:36 for a 23rd place finish, followed by Freshman Grey Carlson with a time of 30:22 for his first year out on the course. There were no JV girls running this course for the Broncos.

The Middle School teams saw 6 Lady Broncos of 105 middle school girl runners. They had 2 girls in the top 20 including 6th graders Mikka Dunavant with a time of 14:59 for a 177h place finish and Rhys Pearson, 15:14 for an 19th place finish. Other middle school racers for the girls team seeing their first races on the Belle Fourche course were, Emma Nehl with a time of 17:48, Aubri Moody (only returning 7th grader for this race) 20:29, Kate Blair 21:31, and Evelyn Stearns 25:23, an almost 4 minute improvement on her overall race time with an additional 500 meters in the course over her last race.

The Middle School boys saw 8 runners of the 119 in the race. The boys also placed 2 in the top 20 with 7th grader, Tegan Frederickson, taking 3rd place in 12:08 and 8th grader, Oden Walding, taking 14th in 12:51. Other middle school racers for the boys team, all seeing their first time on the Belle Fourche Course as well were, Malachi Funk 14:30, Nathan Hudson 15:09, Landon Rave 15:32, Thad McKenney 15:59, Andyn Allen 16:34 and Prosper Knapen 16:42.

Next Up for the Broncos will be Custer on September 16th



Mikka Dunavant Photo Courtesy of Lars Dunavant



Varsity boys team on the line; **Sawyer Clarkson, Dustin Kolb, Lennon Clarkson, Nic Lambert, Harley Rivera & Zach Tonsager** - Photo Courtesy Kandi Tonsager



Lennon Clarkson (6); Tegan Frederickson (135); Alanah Pomerence (3) Photos Courtesy Kandi Tonsager






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Wyatt Keegan (10) & Jordan Sandoval (14). Photo Courtesy Brittany Clarkson

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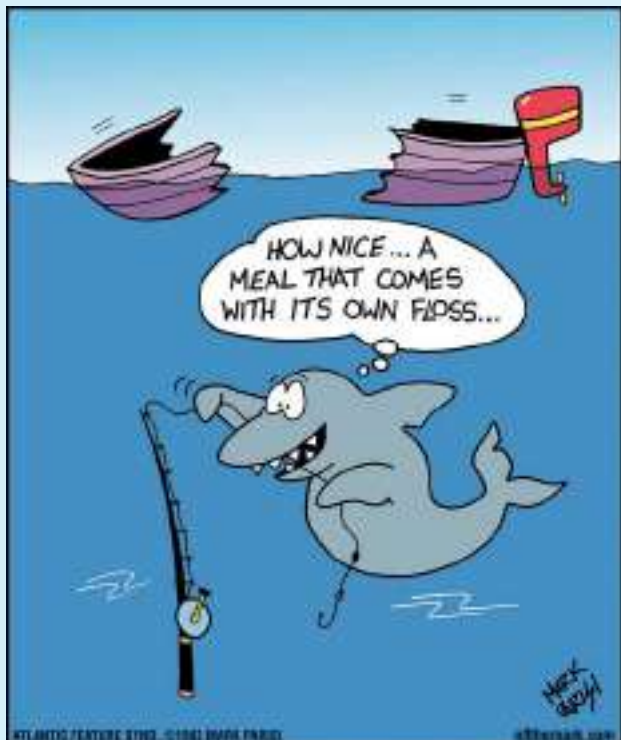
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Lunch: (5-12) Homecoming Hot Dog or Cheeseburger/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

****Middle School Grilling with Lunch**

Thurs, Sept 16th

BRONC Breakfast: Cini Minis/Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: K-8 Pizza or Breaded Steak Fries/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

9-12 Homecoming Hot Dog or Cheeseburger/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

****High School Grilling with Lunchtime Solutions****

Fri, September 17th

BRONC Breakfast: French Toast Bites/Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch:Cheesy Italian Pull-Aparts or Hot Ham & Cheese Melt/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Mon, September 20th

BRONC Breakfast: Waffles/Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: French Toast Sticks w/Eggs or Cheeseburger/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tues, September 21st

BRONC Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Country Pizza Pasta Bake or Mini Corn Dogs/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed, September 22nd

BRONC Breakfast: Breakfast Sliders/Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch:Beef Chili or BBQ Rib Sandwich/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Belle FFA Has Busy Summer

Elijah Pomrenke

FFA Reporter

The Belle Fourche FFA chapter has been very busy this summer with leadership development events, community service, and fundraisers. Many FFA members kept active engagement during the summer to participate in community events, including the fourth of July parade, officer COLT training, state FFA summer camp, burger bash, lions club, and county fair.

The new FFA officer team attended a chapter officer leadership training (COLT) retreat where they worked together to set a new constitution for the Belle Fourche FFA chapter. They also set the years budget, membership goals, and a schedule for the monthly chapter meetings. In addition, the officer team attended an escape room in Rapid City to develop communication and problem-solving skills. The last order of business at the colt training was recognizing Sand Creek Printing as a friend of the FFA.

The next leadership development event that took place over the summer was the State FFA summer camp. The Belle Fourche FFA Chapter had four officers in attendance. Those attending were Elijah Pomrenke, Olivia Furrow, Morgan Macabben, and Taya Kirstine. The retreats centered on a survivor theme, focusing on teaching members how to "Learn, Lead and Succeed". FFA members developed and enhanced their

leadership skills and self-confidence through interactive learning. The program featured workshops that helped members discover the value of servant leadership, personal values, personal and team strengths, creating effective teams, Ag advocacy, positive mindset, and conflict resolution. Members will use these new skills and ideas to benefit their local chapter and community. These members also participated in a service-learning project helping with beautification projects at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City and attending the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The retreat was directed by the 2021-2022 State FFA Officers. President, Tessa Erdmann, Groton; Vice President, John Petersen, Sturgis; Secretary, Hadley Stiefvater, Salem; Treasurer, Paige Lehrkamp, Hermosa; Reporter, Alexis Hughes, Rapid City; and Sentinel, Trinity Peterson, Willow Lake. Retreat staff also included Kayleigh Thill, Chancellor; and Kylie Harriman, Parker; SD FFA Ambassadors. The retreat was sponsored by the CHS Foundation, Northland Ford Dealers, Farm Credit Services, Army ROTC, South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Bayer. Retreat t-shirts were sponsored by SoDak Labs, SD Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers, Army ROTC, Plains Towing and Recovery, Hogemeyer Seed, Kibble Equipment, Latham Hi-Tech Seeds, SDSU

Farmhouse Fraternity and Tractor Supply Company. Scholarships for individuals to attend were also sponsored by: SD FFA Foundation, West River Electric Association, Sioux Valley Energy, Walt Johnson Memorial and Doland FFA Chapter. Although no Belle Fourche member received a scholarship for the camp.

Other than leadership development events the Belle Fourche FFA also supported the community over the summer with multiple volunteer opportunities and fundraisers. Over the 4th of July, FFA members had their annual Burger Bash, this was a free-will donation fundraiser that offered burgers, chips and a drink on main street. The proceeds this year will help the chapter send four officers to the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis the end of October. FFA members also attended the 4th of July parade on their blue and yellow float that celebrated old traditions, while making way for new visions.

Community service opportunities for the Chapter found members' helping the Belle Fourche's Lions Club Breakfast on the morning of the July fourth with their breakfast. During Butte/Lawrence County Fair in Nisland, the Belle Fourche FFA chapter held a corn hole tournament as well as a watermelon eating contest. Everyone was welcome to sign up in one of the age divisions, and the winners of each event got a T-shirt and a goody basket as a trophy.

The FFA chapter was very successful this summer and is excited to start off the new school year with more involvement in the school and community. The first FFA chapter meeting was held Monday August 30th in the Ag room at the high school CTE building. Potential members for the new year had the opportunity to come and see what FFA student ran organization offers. Any new or existing members who joined FFA this Fall needed to pay their fifteen-dollar dues by Thursday September 9th. With the dues paid, FFA members are excited to start the new year with leadership development events taking place in late September, chapter meetings every first Monday of each month, and volunteer signups that are available to any active member. Be sure to watch for more FFA chapter activity in the coming weeks, as there are many plans for community service and involvement.



Olivia Furrow, Morgan Macabben, Taya Kristine & Elijah Pomerneke at Mt. Rushmore Memorial *Courtesy photo*

Belle 7th & 8th Grade Football Underway



The Bronc 7th & 8th Grade Football team started the year off with a 24-6 come from behind victory over Newcastle. The Broncs are coached by **Bill Jewett**, **Scott Muir**, and **Jake O'Byrne**. *Courtesy Photo*

7th Grade players on this years team are Koby Bowden, JP Jensen, Teedin Humble, Ryan Wood, Gaber Raba, Davan Kracht, Clay Macabben, Jory Olson, Blayde Krul, Josh Trautman, Conner Crowther, Trevor Welles, Deerek Scott, Casen Schmidt, Kenny Leatherman, Charlie Houck, Ian Voyles, Luke Tonsager, Vin Jarza, Marcus Mitchell, Max Rhoads, Dyland Park, Carter Goeders, and Chris Jewett.

8th Grade players are Gavin Pearson, Alex Norlin, Joseph McClellan, Marek Manke, Isaac Runyon, Garrett Houston, Riley Dighton, Riggan Lutter, Kamren Webster, Spencer Bush, Caleb Dosch, Emmitt Lipp,

Mason Nehl, Jace Tracy, Tucker Hughes, Trigg Olson, Robert Subiate, Dawson Davis, Riley Hunt, Raif Parmeter, jaydin Pimental, and Jazlyn Olson.

The Broncs host RC Christian at 4:45 on September 16, and then travel to Hot Springs for a 4:30 game on September 23.



Drake Sutter (22) and **Cody Foos** in action against St. Thomas More. Belle lost the contest 2-10. *CourtesyPhoto*



Tristen Hendricks #23 moves in against Spearfish player. Broncs lost to the Spartans 4-0. *Courtesy photo*

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Free Fall Prevention Screens – September 22nd

Pain & Movement Solutions is holding their 3rd 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 multi-factorial fall risk assessment for free to 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 independent living 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 high preventable, and if an individual can identify their risk factors for falls they can prevent devastating, life-changing events.” 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.

Clinic owner Julie Wingen 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 and travel to receive this comprehensive of an assessment, but they can receive it in our clinic within 30 minutes.”

Pain & Movement Solutions will be providing balance and physical mobility tests and vestibular screens. Prairie Hills Pharmacy will 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 provide resources for 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 will 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.”

Pain & Movement Solutions 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. Rye 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 Tuesday, September 21st from 8 am – 12 pm. Walk-ins are welcomed, but scheduling is strongly encouraged.



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Letter to the Editor

Congratulations.

It happened again!

The Matthews Opera House “sold out” the two Saturday evening Theater on the Run performances on Sept 11 and 18.

SO, they are adding a Sunday afternoon matinee. Sunday Sept 19 at 2:00pm.

This six part play, entitled “Murder on the Fly” was written by our very own Charlotte Dougherty, wife of Gary Fladmoe.

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an empty stomach."

Eating food even keeps an auctioneer's tongue from wagging.

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Use to break off an uncomfortable relationship. Dear Diet,

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A warning sign to some: "The most dangerous food is the wedding cake."

An Irish Proverb goes: "Laughter is brightest where food is best."

The ancients spoke if its political value: "When a man's stomach is full it makes no difference whether he is rich or poor." - Euripides

"The secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside" - Mark Twain.

"There is no love sincerer than the love of food." George Bernard Shaw

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food." - W.C. Fields

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Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	22....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	821..	\$143.75
Hagedorn, Robert Or Sally, Volborg MT.....	13....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	986..	\$137.75
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	19....	Bbld Hftrs.....	870..	\$141.25
Kinghorn, John Kade, Buffalo WY.....	9....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	743..	\$145.50
Kolka Livestock, Olive MT.....	19....	Red. Hftrs.....	870..	\$143.25
Lockwood, Ed, Volborg MT.....	6....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	1118	\$124.50
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	15....	B/R.. Hftrs.....	955..	\$138.50
Mueller Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	13....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	809..	\$142.00
Murphy Cattle Co, Hermosa SD.....	5....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	954..	\$138.25
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....	10....	Blk.. Strs.....	734..	\$162.00
Schweitzer, Pat, Gillette WY.....	7....	Blk.. Strs.....	683..	\$163.50
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	8....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	798..	\$146.00
Wammen LLC & JB Ranch LLC, Reva SD.....	16....	Bbld Hftrs.....	937..	\$138.50
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	4....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	862..	\$138.00

Spring Calves

Enos & Co, Baker MT.....	91....	Bbld Strs.....	410..	\$216.00
Enos & Co, Baker MT.....	11....	Red. Strs.....	426..	\$201.00
Enos & Co, Baker MT.....	210..	Blk.. Strs.....	512..	\$195.00
Enos & Co, Baker MT.....	38....	Rbtl. Strs.....	523..	\$190.00
Hadley, John, Marmarth ND.....	39....	Bbld Hftrs.....	366..	\$191.00
Hadley, John, Marmarth ND.....	46....	Bbld Strs.....	382..	\$227.50
Hadley, John, Marmarth ND.....	76....	Bbld Hftrs.....	456..	\$183.50
Hadley, John, Marmarth ND.....	101..	B/R.. Strs.....	482..	\$191.00
Reculusa, Scott & Joe, Kaycee WY.....	24....	B/R.. Strs.....	368..	\$219.00
Reculusa, Scott & Joe, Kaycee WY.....	43....	B/R.. Hftrs.....	435..	\$188.00
Reculusa, Scott & Joe, Kaycee WY.....	13....	B/R.. Strs.....	441..	\$200.00
Reculusa, Scott & Joe, Kaycee WY.....	55....	B/R.. Strs.....	442..	\$200.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	19....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	326..	\$193.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	17....	Blk.. Strs.....	359..	\$219.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	58....	Blk.. Hftrs.....	406..	\$193.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	63....	Blk.. Strs.....	427..	\$206.00
Keith, Jerry, Ekalaka MT.....	10....	B/R.. Strs.....	389..	\$226.00
Keith, Jerry, Ekalaka MT.....	21....	B/R.. Strs.....	421..	\$188.00
Keith, Jerry, Ekalaka MT.....	74....	B/R.. Hftrs.....	448..	\$204.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	54....	Mix.. Hftrs.....	405..	\$180.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	86....	Mix.. Strs.....	419..	\$200.00
Fenner, Wyatt, Moorcroft WY.....	28....	Bbld Hftrs.....	456..	\$186.00
Henwood, Robert / Lacey, Belle Fourche.....	26....	Red. Hftrs.....	498..	\$172.00
Henwood, Robert / Lacey, Belle Fourche.....	25....	Rbtl. Strs.....	585..	\$163.00
Holland, David Or Sandra, Moorcroft WY.....	47....	B/R.. Strs.....	456..	\$190.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY.....	19....	Bbld Strs.....	487..	\$181.00
Nelson, Casey Or Gwen, Custer MT.....	16....	B/R.. Strs.....	415..	\$197.50
Persson, Terrance Carl/Cindy Lou, Gillette.....	31....	Blk.. Strs.....	346..	\$222.50
Richendifer, Darlene, Moorcroft WY.....	20....	Bbld Strs.....	458..	\$196.00
Schlegel, Trevor, Hulet WY.....	15....	Bbld Strs.....	459..	\$193.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	14....	Blk.. Strs.....	338..	\$222.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	34....	Blk.. Strs.....	403..	\$211.50

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Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	16..	Bbld. 4-5 Yr Old.	1128	\$1,150.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	54....	Blk.. Solid.....	1212	\$1,125.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	28....	Bbld S-Sk.....	1211	\$1,035.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	18....	Bbld Broken.....	1208	\$900.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	41....	Bbld Solid.....	1193	\$1,100.00
Reculusa, Scott & Joe, Kaycee WY.....	77....	Bbld Solid.....	1362	\$1,250.00
Reculusa, Scott & Joe, Kaycee WY.....	41....	Blk.. Sht Tm.....	1330	\$1,035.00
Strohschein, Mickey, Newell SD.....	4....	Blk.. Solid.....	1348	\$825.00

Weigh Up Cows

Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1560..	\$78.00
B & L Betz Cattle Co Inc, Clearmont WY.....	2....	Bbld Cow.....	1575..	\$76.50
B & L Betz Cattle Co Inc, Clearmont WY.....	5....	Bbld Cow.....	1362..	\$68.50
Baker, George S & Alice, Sheridan WY.....	13....	Bbld Cow.....	1645..	\$80.25
Baker, George S & Alice, Sheridan WY.....	3....	Bbld Cow.....	1405..	\$75.50
Baker, George S & Alice, Sheridan WY.....	1....	Bld.. Cow.....	1610..	\$69.50
Baker, George S & Alice, Sheridan WY.....	3....	B/R.. Cow.....	1168..	\$81.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	6....	Blk.. Cow.....	1441..	\$72.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	11....	Blk.. Cow.....	1293..	\$69.50
Boardman Ranch Co, Weston WY.....	13....	Red. Cow.....	1507..	\$77.00
Boardman Ranch Co, Weston WY.....	4....	Red. Cow.....	1477..	\$73.50
Boardman Ranch Co, Weston WY.....	28....	Red. Cow.....	1438..	\$73.50
Boardman Ranch Co, Weston WY.....	4....	Red. Cow.....	1272..	\$71.50
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1510..	\$59.50
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1372..	\$65.50
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	4....	B/R.. Cowette.....	1181..	\$69.50
Dice, Brian Or Mary, Volborg MT.....	11....	Blk.. Cow.....	1383..	\$74.00
Dice, Brian Or Mary, Volborg MT.....	6....	Blk.. Cow.....	1312..	\$66.50
Dice, Brian Or Mary, Volborg MT.....	3....	Blk.. Cowette.....	1065..	\$90.50
Ducharme, Kyle, Baker MT.....	2....	Red. Cow.....	1235..	\$54.00
Ducharme, Kyle, Baker MT.....	20....	Red. Cow.....	1213..	\$61.50
Ducharme, Kyle, Baker MT.....	14....	Red. Cow.....	1200..	\$61.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1490..	\$78.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1450..	\$67.50
Evans, Brian Or Cheryl, Rapid City SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1295..	\$66.50
Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD.....	8....	Herf Cow.....	1663..	\$76.50
Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD.....	1....	Herf Cow.....	1420..	\$75.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	7....	Bbld Cow.....	1514..	\$76.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	2....	Bbld Cow.....	1282..	\$65.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	9....	Blk.. Cow.....	1481..	\$75.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1317..	\$69.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1256..	\$67.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1195..	\$76.50
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1375..	\$64.00
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1333..	\$69.50
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Hfrt.....	845..	\$88.00
Fuller, Brandi, Wright WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1740..	\$72.50
Fuller, Brandi, Wright WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1360..	\$67.50
Fuller, Brandi, Wright WY.....	1....	Herf Cow.....	1580..	\$57.00
Fuller, Brandi, Wright WY.....	1....	Herf Cow.....	1425..	\$65.00
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1515..	\$74.00
H Crown Ranch LLC, Hulet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1735..	\$72.00
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	12....	Bbld Cow.....	1410..	\$77.00
Jennings, Eric, Spearfish SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1435..	\$77.00
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1281..	\$62.00
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....	1....	Red. Cow.....	1290..	\$63.00
King, Dale & Helen, Hammond MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1510..	\$75.00
King, Dale & Helen, Hammond MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1115..	\$75.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	5....	Bbld Cow.....	1063..	\$62.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1285..	\$70.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1095..	\$62.00
Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1550..	\$67.00
Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1275..	\$73.50
Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1050..	\$67.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	27....	Bbld Cow.....	1194..	\$63.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	2....	Rbtl. Cowette.....	905..	\$80.00
Larson, Charles, Deadwood SD.....	1....	Red. Cow.....	1535..	\$68.00
Long Pines Land & Livestock, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1360..	\$64.50
Oedekoven, Dan Or Dixie, Sturgis SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1667..	\$79.00
Olson, Jay, Belle Fourche SD.....	5....	Bbld Cow.....	1489..	\$64.00
Potter, Ross, Spearfish SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1285..	\$76.00
Raber, Justin, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1350..	\$78.50
Reculusa, Scott, Kaycee WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1715..	\$79.50
Reculusa, Scott, Kaycee WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1595..	\$76.50
Reculusa, Scott, Kaycee WY.....	8....	Blk.. Cow.....	1499..	\$76.50

Richendifer, Darlene, Moorcroft WY.....	2....	Bbld Cow.....	1445..	\$69.50
Richendifer, Darlene, Moorcroft WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1625..	\$64.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	9....	Bbld Cow.....	1323..	\$75.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1415..	\$67.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1350..	\$64.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1322..	\$67.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1615..	\$66.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa.....	19....	Blk.. Cow.....	1497..	\$76.50
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa.....	11....	Blk.. Cow.....	1387..	\$64.50
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa.....	23....	Blk.. Cow.....	1373..	\$79.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa.....	6....	Blk.. Hfrt.....	1040..	\$90.00
Schild, Vernon Or Joyce, Rozet WY.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1648..	\$73.00
Schild, Vernon Or Joyce, Rozet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1390..	\$73.00
Schild, Vernon Or Joyce, Rozet WY.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1258..	\$76.50
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1408..	\$76.00
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT.....	20....	Blk.. Cow.....	1309..	\$74.50
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT.....	8....	Blk.. Cow.....	1123..	\$75.00
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT.....	9....	Blk.. Cow.....	887..	\$107.00
Steinbrecher, Kody & Cindy, Nisland SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cowette.....	1325..	\$78.50
Steinbrecher, Kody & Cindy, Nisland SD.....	3....	Blk.. Hfrt.....	1188..	\$77.50
Stinson, Russell & Sheri K, Hulet WY.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1617..	\$79.50
Stinson, Russell & Sheri K, Hulet WY.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1542..	\$74.50
Stinson, Russell & Sheri K, Hulet WY.....	1....	Bld.. Cow.....	1355..	\$76.50
Stockman Exchange Inc, Miles City MT.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1385..	\$72.50
Stockman Exchange Inc, Miles City MT.....	6....	Blk.. Cow.....	1266..	\$68.00
Stockman Exchange Inc, Miles City MT.....	20....	Blk.. Cow.....	1129..	\$64.00
Strohschein, Mickey, Newell SD.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1328..	\$62.50
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	2....	B/R.. Cow.....	1592..	\$74.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Ankney, Leo M, Decker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1885..	\$87.00
Ankney, Leo M, Decker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1800..	\$86.00
Biers, Jerry D, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2260..	\$88.00
Biers, Jerry D, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2005..	\$85.00
Boardman, Jeffery, Weston WY.....	2....	Herf Bull.....	1970..	\$88.50
Bransom, Clayton & Jodene, Osage WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2045..	\$90.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2115..	\$85.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....	2....	Blk.. Bull.....	1770..	\$82.50
Cord, Clayton, Edgemont SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2040..	\$84.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	3....	Herf Bull.....	2002..	\$84.50
Edwards, Dennis, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1790..	\$87.50
Edwards, Richard & Debra Rae, Gillette WY.....	2....	Blk.. Bull.....	1822..	\$84.50
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1805..	\$89.00
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1675..	\$92.50
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1875..	\$84.00
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	2....	Herf Bull.....	2100..	\$83.00
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	1....	Herf Bull.....	1675..	\$80.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2045..	\$91.00
Mopherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1825..	\$83.50
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY.....	2....	Blk.. Bull.....	1805..	\$86.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1675..	\$94.00
Niemel, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1820..	\$87.50
Opstedahl, Ronald, Union Center SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2135..	\$84.00
Reindl, Craig, Custer SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1180	\$123.00
Rogers, Neal Or Teann, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2060..	\$88.00
Rypkema Family Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD.....	2....	Blk.. Bull.....	2027..	\$96.50
Rypkema Family Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1875..	\$90.50
Saunders, Ray, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1940..	\$88.00
Saunders, Ray, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1805..	\$88.50
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1720..	\$89.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1705..	\$88.00
Stinson, Russell & Sheri K, Hulet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2105..	



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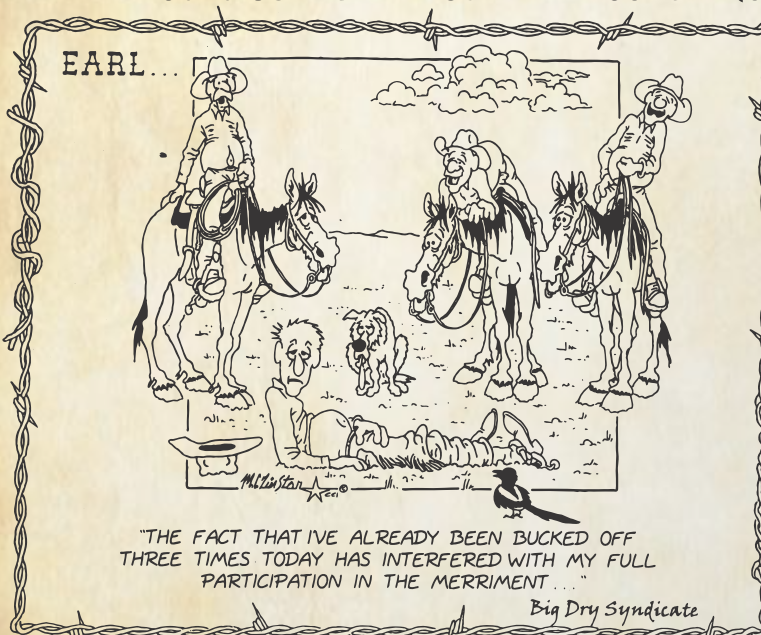


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Time for a little fun: especially for my older readers :)

Lost Words from Our Childhood



Murgatroyd! Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Murgatroyd? Heavens to Murgatroyd! The other day a not so elderly (I'd say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said "What the heck is a jalopy?" He never heard of the word. She knew she was old, but not that old! Well, I hope you are hunky dory after you read this and chuckle. So let's illuminate some old expressions that have become

obsolete because of the inexorable march of time and technology. Phrases such as: don't touch that dial, carbon copy, you sound like a broken record, and hung out to dry. We used to have a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker to straighten up and fly right. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn (or Flint) and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for

all the tea in China! Life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" or "This is a fine kettle of fish!"

We discover that the words we or our parents grew up with, the

words that seemed omnipresent as oxygen have vanished from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards with scarcely a notice. Long gone: pshaw, the milkman did it, it's your nickel, don't forget to pull the chain, knee high to a grasshopper. Well, fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the coffee.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has little liver pills. This can be disturbing

stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child, each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging.

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Capitol News



Karen Odell

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Things have quieted down at Capitol, and on Tie Creek, this week. There is not even any rain to talk about. The days are not terribly hot, not terribly cold, so even the weather is quiet. The evenings have been nice, and great for sitting outside in the cool air.

Dick and Erma Albert got to watch the Labor Day parade from their front yard. It was a nice warm day. After the parade, they went to the center of town, for the barbeque lunch. Erma had physical therapy, on Tuesday. They went to town for doctors appointments, on Thursday. At Safeway, they met Alfreda Davis, and had a good visit with her. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen's dinner. There were fewer there, this week, but there were six who played North Dakota Rummy, and four for Wist, in the afternoon. It had been Carol Helms's birthday, and she brought two cakes to share at the dinner. Bobbie saved it, and dished up ice cream after the dinner, so it would not be melted. On Sunday, Dick and Erma went to church at the Catholic Church, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson, didn't have a lot of activities to report, this week. They didn't labor on Labor Day. Lynn had coffee with Dixie, down at Pete's, a couple of times this week. Dixie came on Thursday, for the weekend. Lynn has lots of green tomatoes left on the vine, and hopes the cool nights will ripen them. She had used lots of the ripe ones making a tomato soup. She and Bruce went to church at Little Missouri, on Sunday.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum went to Baker, for church on Sunday. Afterward, there was a church picnic, and lots to eat. It was a good day for a picnic, and adults and kids, all, had a good time. They stopped to visit with Charlie and Karen Odell, on their way home. Tommy was looking forward to the home-school gathering in Ekalaka, this week. There are lots of home-school kids in the county, and it will be a special day for them to get together.

Ronda Cordell stayed around home most of the week. She has been cleaning yard, watering, trimming trees, putting together the Crase family story as she gets the information, making jelly, and trapping coons and porcupines. She has been clean-

ing the upper level of the barn, that hadn't been cleaned in forty years, and also, doing her house cleaning. On 9/11, she cleaned the living room, so she could listen to the televised programs to commemorate the lost lives in that tragedy. Many of the nightly programs were very sad, but well worth watching, and we pray that such a tragedy never happens again.

On Friday, Ronda went in to Camp Crook, to get letters out on the Saturday mail. She stopped at the Over The Edge. The cook had just gotten there, so Ronda had a Rodeo Burger, that was darn good. She was glad she hadn't eaten any lunch, because it was a whopper.

Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski went down near Gillette, to Chad and Debby Zolnoski's, on Sunday, to pick-up a piece of equipment.

Doug and Julia Davis have spent the last two weeks with the Covid virus. Doug is feeling a little better, and must be over the hump, but Julia is still weak. It is hard for her to get exercise in her wheel chair, but she stood for a while at the counter, today, just for some exercise.

Ian and Jenna Flatgard are very busy, now, with their new little baby to keep them occupied. They have adapted to the life of a parent, and are loving it. Their news is that they are seeding the new lawn at their house, and that is lots of work that is close by, so they can hear the baby or carry her with them. It is so surprising that they change so fast, and grow into smiles, laughter and wonderful expressions, so quickly. They love being talked to, and included in the conversation, even from the first day.

Justin Kerr and Krysta, have had a quiet week, too. Justin went to Rapid City, on Friday. Then, that evening, Marion Kerr and Kyra came out to the ranch for the weekend.

Donna Lewis went to the sale in Ekalaka, on Saturday. The sale was at the Events Center, at the fairgrounds. It included the Alice Carlisle estate, and some guest consigners. There were lots of beautiful things, there, for people to bid on. Donna didn't get a bid in, but she did get lunch at the sale.

Paula Richter visited at Shirley and Junior Melum's, on Sunday. Shirley had been given lots of fabric, and she was giving it to those who like to quilt, so Paula came down to take some home with her. The Ladner church ladies make lots of quilts, and they could use it. It was good to visit with Paula.

Dorothy Padden went with Bryce and Dawn Padden to the volleyball games at Buffalo, on Tuesday. Buffalo was playing Hulett. There were junior high, JV and varsity games, that kept them entertained for the evening.

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For the life of me I can't remember the title of this painting. Nothing written down in any records I have, so I call it simply, Cows In Hay. I'm sure the real title is something real catchy but.....(crickets).

There are occasions when cows break into the winter hay supply so why not record it for posterity. I'm all about mishaps (as long as they don't affect me, of course). They make for some of the more interesting paintings. The cowboy on horseback in this piece was a friend to my late uncle. The fence...well, not all fences are foolproof.



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The CARES Act grant was receipted into the city's general fund in 2020 according to Breanna Schaefer, City Finance Officer. It was calculated based on the city's population.

"It provided us a cushion during COVID," Schaefer told the Beacon. "But we were really fortunate during COVID when a lot of communities struggled because of sales taxes and things. But Belle Fourche is unique."

Schaefer says the city has a diverse portfolio to base its economy upon.

"And I think that's really what helped to keep our heads above water," she said. "We have agriculture. We do have some tourism. And we do have a landfill and a liquor store, most municipalities don't. Those things made it possible for us to operate in a healthy way. We

didn't have to make any drastic cuts."

Schaefer also credited the citizens who she said rallied during COVID to shop locally and support local businesses. The city also did not issue a shutdown mandate during the pandemic, leaving it up to each individual business owner to make that decision. Another factor was a court ruling that went into effect last year that allows local municipalities to see online sales taxes come back to the city.

"That certainly had an impact," Schaefer said. "A lot of people stayed home and shopped from home, using online platforms which the city benefitted from."

If a resident of Belle Fourche made an online purchase and the merchandise was delivered to a Belle Fourche city address the city received a 2% sales tax from that item.

This year has seen the economic momentum from 2020

continue to grow. In July the city collected a record \$534,194 in sales taxes. It's the first time that figure had surpassed a half-million dollars in a single month. The third penny tax on hotels, alcohol and lodging also set a record.

"I think everybody just came out to play," Schaefer said.

Even though 2021 will probably set an annual sales tax receipts record Schaefer cautions that the trend may not continue, especially considering all the stimulus payment spending among residents that happened last year.

"One thing I keep trying to remind people of, especially as we're going into budget (season) is we've had a lot of stimulus funding, people have had cabin fever, those factors ramped things up quite a bit," she said. "It's great while we've got it for sure, but I don't know if we'll be able to sustain those numbers."

Others, around this area, are also recovering from the disease, and still need lots of prayers. While you are at it, you could pray for rain, too. It never hurts to ask.

Remember: virtue is more valuable than diamonds or gold; but first we must know the true, actual meaning of 'virtue'.

Charlie and Karen Odell went to Buffalo for the Labor Day Parade, on Monday. They had a good visit with Becky Holsti, Paula Richter and Gene Odell at the parade. They searched for some shade, and stayed for the barbeque afterward. They had a good visit with a friend of Tillis's from Illinois. He was quite interesting, and fun to

talk to. They took their plates to the car, found folding chairs, and then they went over to the Lion's Civic Center porch to get into the shade. The man from Illinois, had had Covid, too, and said that afterward the sun bothered him, too. Karen and Charlie are recovering pretty well, now, but it has taken a long time.



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From A1 Commission serving as Deputy of Equalization and Planning preceding Lisa Nelson's recent transfer to the County Auditor's Office. She will serve as Interim Director while the county advertises the position of Deputy of Equalization and Planning for a fitting replacement.

Highway Superintendent Heidrich has received three bids for a tractor replacement needed by the county. Lindskov Implement of Mobridge gave a lease quote. Grosenburg gave quotes for purchasing a John Deere 6155M tractor. Butler Cat gave quotes for a Massey Ferguson 7715 as a purchase and as a lease.

The commissioners discussed whether it was necessary to purchase/lease a new tractor at this time since mowing may not be a priority at this time. Chair Karol Herman asked if it would be possible to extend the lease from Grosenburg for the rest of the fall season. Johnston said that she would check on that process.

If a tractor is purchased before the end of the budget year, the county's budget would need

to be supplemented, however if the purchase could wait until next year, it could be built into the budget. The final decision was put on hold until more information could be gathered.

The Helmer Road project remains at a standstill until MDU concludes burying the line along the road. At this point, MDU continues to stall in completing the project, but as soon as the line is in place, the road will be brought up to specs.

Helmer Road perseveres as a main thoroughfare for residents in the area. Traffic counts for the road range from 251 to 431 vehicles per day; average speed is 48 mph.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere presented a Memorandum of Understanding between Butte County Sheriff's Office and the Pennington County Sheriff's Office regarding detox services at Care Campus. Care Campus Detox facility provides 24-hour supervision, observation, and support for clients who are intoxicated or experiencing withdrawal.

The BCSO agrees to pay the Care Campus Detox facility at a rate of \$226 per day. BCSO will also pay any costs in-

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I have a general question about air bag safety. I heard you talking on a recent episode of Under The Hood about the testing of air bags and how they were tested differently in America and Overseas markets. The difference was in America they are tested with the use of a seat belt and Overseas sometimes without. I have never had an airbag deploy in my vehicle and I don't look forward to ever having it occur, but I want to know what to expect if it does and what I can do to prevent injury. Personally, I would rather not have airbags in my cars, but it doesn't look like they are going away. What is your take on people who ride with their feet on the dash or a pet in their laps?

Mike in Sweetwater Texas

Dear Mike,
Air bags are great inventions that have saved many lives but if misused can cause severe injury. Every car made has a guide for proper air bag use printed in the owner's manual and it needs to be followed. Proper distance between you and the airbag is crucial as well as seat belt use. Follow the guidelines in the manual and never place anything between you and the airbag. Anything placed in this zone will become a projectile, including a pet and is extremely dangerous. As for feet on the dash, an inflating air bag can cause irreparable damage to them.

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Dear Motor Medics,
My car has been overheating and the shop I have been going to can't seem to find the cause. It only seems to overheat when I drive it and I can't seem to find a pattern with it that I can use to have the shop duplicate the problem. On occasion I will find the heater stops blowing hot air and at the same time the temp gauge increases into the red zone. If I pull over and let the engine idle for a while it will cool down and the heat will come back. It has also done this at idle before. They want to replace head gaskets, but they aren't sure if they are bad. Is there anything I can do to find out for sure before we tear it apart and possibly don't find anything wrong with it?

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The MOU was signed by Chair Herman.

Butte Lawrence County 4-H Advisor Michelle May announced that three leaders in

the county were inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame. They were Ree Reich, Cindy Riley, and Tom Smith.

May also listed the 4-H member report for 2020-2021. Butte County had 97 members while Lawrence County had 43 members. There were 86 leaders in the two counties.

The County Fair had 1016 static projects enrolled. At the

fair there were 52 swine, 109 beef, 265 sheep, 122 goats, 112 horses, 111 poultry, 7 small animals, and 17 dairy cattle entered in the fair this year. Eight-six static projects were taken to the State Fair in Huron, along with five families representing livestock.

The next regular commission meeting will be Tuesday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m.

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the issue.

“Again that is something (G-Works) is working on building in order to give us more options,” Schaefer said. “And I don’t know if that will be multiple (ACH) days or just a second day. I’m not sure what it looks like yet, but my goal is to offer a little more flexibility, let people pay their bill up until the seventh or the eighth without penalties and that gets them pretty close to the tenth.”

In the meantime, on Aug. 2nd the city council passed Resolution No. 37-2021 to forgive any

late fees on water bills for 60 days. That resolution is due to expire on October 2nd.

“The city understands how you’ve got to rework your finances if the bills change and so we were hoping by waiving those fees for two months it could help people get onto a different household budgeting cycle,” she said.

The resolution does not absolve citizens of any unpaid balances on water bills. It only forgives the late fees.

If the issue is not resolved by Oct. 2nd it is possible the resolution could be extended if G-Works is still working to resolve the issue in the city’s

favor. If the billing cycle issue cannot be resolved favorably from the city’s viewpoint it is possible but unlikely, they will scrap the new software and look for an alternative. The city paid \$130,000 to license the software and is paying an annual user fee of \$19,650 per year to G-Works. Schaefer says the migration of 20 years of data involving several departments from the outdated system to new software is nearly complete and starting over at this point would be seen as difficult.

“It’s not cheap and it wouldn’t be easy. I wouldn’t want to see anyone have to go through that again,” she said.

Belle Fourche Volleyball vs Winner and at STM



(Left) Kaylin Garza drives the ball over the net. (Right) Allison Labrier receives the ball from Winner. The Lady Broncs beat Winner in three games. - Jamie Hockenbary photos



(Left) Mataya Ward elevates for the kill at St. Thomas More. (Right) The Lady Broncs celebrate a point on the road in Rapid City. Belle Fourche is 3-2 on the season. - Jodie Baxendale photos

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Charles and Eleanor Small (article from Pioneer Footprints published 1964 by Half Centery Club)



The footprints of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small paved historic Belle Fourche trails. The ad in the Iowa paper read "Wanted, young man to grapple with opportunity in new South Dakota town." He got off the C&NW train at the end of the line headed west. A new depot and a few false-front shacks, flanking an L shaped street, confronted him. Range-togged riders, that vet the train out of curiosity, grinned at the young dude in the hard hat. They made him feel welcome and said that the rutted street was running gears of the coming city. Small was to live the rest of his life in that city.

The job of opportunity was clerking in the Vaughn store. Small's experience and managerial ability along with a good-natured attitude toward trade, permitted T. A. Vaughn to return, part time, to his other store in Whitewood. Small took

to western environment like a duck to water. His letters to Eleanor, the girl back in Iowa, reflected adventurous aspects. She decided to make Belle Fourche her vineyard too. Charles, with a minister, met his bride-to-be at Fairburn, South Dakota, and the couple was married by Rev. A. A. Brown of Hot Springs on February 14, 1894.

Their first home in Belle Fourche was a little house on the camp's fringe, on what

including the Vaughn store and Small's job. This setback was converted into opportunity when C. S. Small rented a room and went into business for himself on the west side of Saloon Street. Small's was a men's



later became the corner of 8th and Railroad Street. Married life commenced with a rousing chivaree and serenade that complemented the bride and pleased the groom. In some communities the chivaree ritual served as a gentle spoof of the newlyweds. It was Eleanor's introduction to western hospitality and her enthronement to Charley's domain.

In 1895, came the great fire that wiped out most of Belle Fourche's business district

supply store. The bent-glass window made its front the show place of the town.

In due time, the Smalls had a son and three daughters, and the family moved into a new house on South 5th Avenue next to the Masonic Temple. The kids and their mother enjoyed memorable summers in the cabin on Sand Creek, over the line in Wyoming, where Dad joined them on week-ends.

Charley Small served community interests down through the years in the Commercial Club, proceeder of the Chamber of Commerce, City Council. Odd Fellows Lodge, and civic affairs. Mrs. Small was also active; a charter member of Methodist Church, Rocking Chair Club, and Eastern Star. He was one of the promoters of the annual Black Hills Round-Up. He was honored with the presidency of the South Dakota Retailers Association for years, was president of the Tri-State Fair and Sale Association that sponsored the annual Round-Up.

In the earliest days, Small took a band-wagon loaded with merchandise out to meet roundup crews on the range chore, and accommodate their needs. It was good public relations. It offset the cussing of cowboys when Small's high wheel bicycle came down the plank sidewalk and frightened broncos tied to hitch racks.

In 1910, Small and George Ross opened the "Ross Small" store in Nisland, a new town. In 1920, Small moved his store from the bent-glass building to



(Top) The Charles S. Small storefront. They were a men's supply store. (Above) A view of downtown Belle Fourche in the early 1900's. The Small store was in the iconic wedge space at 5th and State, seen in the foreground.

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

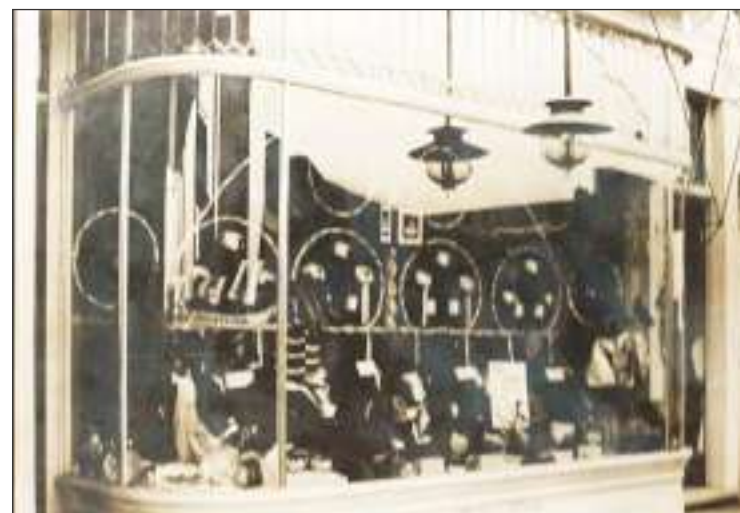
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a site on State Street. In 1922 Small and Don Elbert, a son-in-law, opened the Small store in Hot Springs. In 1939, Small sold the Belle Fourche establishment to Don Ross, an employee, and accepted retirement. In 1944, Charley and Eleanor observed their Golden Anniversary in Belle Fourche. Charley Small died in 1950.

Mrs. Eleanor Small was a artist, both in homemaking and with her watercolors and pictures of her lovely flowers. She

used the real flowers from her garden as models; and taught others. Artist friends from the east would join Eleanor in hikes over the hills and canyons to photograph rocks, trees, and scenes. Of they camped and painted. Her displays and talks on nature and art enriched the minds of her audiences. Eleanor Small survived her husband by seven years and laid to rest beside him in 1957, at the age of 88.



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Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
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Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
2020 Vista St. • 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1105 Todd St.
John Allred, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
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Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

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807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 10:30am
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade
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5:30pm - Salt and Light

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

by John Newby

Community Funded Businesses – Pros & Cons!

I came across a great book the other day titled, “Community Owned Businesses” by Norman Walzer. The topic of this book caught my attention as I have always believed that communities really can determine their outcome when they are creative.

The description of the book reads as follows, “Through eleven chapters, authors from various countries use case studies and analyze findings in ways which can be applied to new development initiatives, including rural grocery store retention in Kansas, socially responsible community cooperatives in Italy, preserving pubs and shops in England and Wales, serving residents with special needs in Canada, and financing basic goods and services for aging populations in Taiwan, plus other examples. The chapters explore practices and approaches used in various locations to address concerns about loss of access to essential services, making clear that this approach to financing is useful in different scenarios”.

Many communities struggle with the topic and/or ideas of owning real estate, refurbishing old buildings, creating TIF districts and so forth. Each having a varied form of community ownership. Many communities are already in the real estate and business ownership arena already, this may take the form of city-owned water, electric, gas,



telephone, and trash collection. When you look at it from this vantage point, it really isn't a large leap to go into the arena of other community-owned businesses.

Let's take a minute to go over a few of the cons to community ownership of businesses. First, in most cases, it would be a mistake to go into business that competes with the private sector. Deciding the winners and losers is a free market goal, not a community government. Secondly, you are using tax-payer funds to do this, hopefully you are using these entrusted funds as an economic development tool and not for any other reason.

On the other hand, the pros of a community-owned business can be many. If a community targets a community need that is going unfulfilled, they can add to the overall vibrancy by filling that need. A great example might be a community with a lack of good affordable housing. A community could use funds to build the affordable housing, farm out the management of such to the private sector and create a community revenue stream while filling that critical need.

The book points out a community in Kansas that built their own community grocery store. What better way to keep tax dollars local than by creating or filling a need for residents that need groceries? Many commu-

nities have older buildings that need refurbishing. What a great way to show a commitment to the community by creating a possibility for local people to tap into grants and low interest loans. This allows them to refurbish these buildings getting them back onto the tax rolls while also becoming a space for a new business. I can't think of a better win-win-win situation than that.

I find as I work with communities, most are burdened by fear of the unknown. When faced with the unknown, it is often easier and less risky to stay on the well-traveled roads of your predecessors. Or is that the least risky option? I would submit that staying on the current roads traveled by most isn't going to cut it as we move into the more competitive future. Communities need to take well calculated economic risks to stay in competition with other nearby communities vying for your dollars.

The running of, and leadership of local communities isn't for the faint of heart. It takes a true leader to step to the plate and swing for the economic fences. But to use an old quote by James Earl Jones in the Field of Dreams, “if you build it, they will come”. Build your community so that future generations will look back at this moment in time and applaud the leadership that had the vision to see into the future and provide what they knew the community would need in future years.

John A. Newby, author of the “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column dedicated to helping communities and local media companies. His email is: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

Sudoku

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

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Unscramble the words by using the clues and placing them around the word. Each clue stands for another clue. For 12 = 6.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: The only use of the word "the" in the puzzle was for the word "the" in the word "the".
Abraham J. Hesche

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Jesse Labree, Miles City MT	90 ... Black-Str Bt	462.....	203.50
.....	89 ... Black-Hfr Bt	434.....	187.50
Minnesela & Buchholz Ranch, Belle Fourche SD ..	112 ... Black-Str Bt	424.....	219.00
.....	37 ... Black-Str Bt	368.....	230.00
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Taylor Williams, Volborg MT	123 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	412.....	220.00
.....	33 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	338.....	241.00
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Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	133 ... Black-Hfr Pc	453.....	184.50
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Kim Crago & Scott Shelley, Newell SD	8 ... Black-Str Bt	427.....	208.00
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Shelly & Barney Dean, Willard MT	57 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	439.....	204.00
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Thielen Ranch, Plevna MT	47 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	415.....	213.00
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Jim Oliver & John Shaw, Weston WY	12 ... Black-Str Bt	533.....	176.00
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Philip & Jan Painter, Buffalo WY	31 ... Black-Str Pc	446.....	202.00
.....	6 ... Black-Hfr Pc	430.....	180.00
Jesse Blankenship, Miles City MT	78 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	365.....	227.00
.....	15 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	249.....	242.00
.....	30 ... Herf-Str Bt	348.....	188.00
.....	67 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	357.....	205.00
.....	10 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	244.....	183.00
.....	47 ... Herf-Hfr Bt	349.....	183.00
Clint Hahn, Hammond MT	30 ... Black-Str Pc	495.....	188.00
.....	2 ... Black-Str Bt	368.....	220.00
Dave & Shelly Hahn, Hammond MT	19 ... Black-Hfr Pc	463.....	183.50
.....	8 ... Black-Hfr Pc	379.....	204.00
Keefer Land & Livestock, Forsyth MT	51 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	342.....	228.00
.....	19 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	281.....	225.00
.....	51 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	342.....	203.00
.....	9 ... Black-Hfr Bt	259.....	187.50
Karlton Knudson, Anvada WY	67 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	443.....	185.50
.....	17 ... Black-Str Pc	379.....	227.00
Ricky Oedekoven, Vale SD	18 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	477.....	196.00
.....	7 ... Black-Hfr Bt	429.....	185.00
Tony Larsen, Sheridan WY	29 ... Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	433.....	198.00
.....	12 ... Black-Str Bt	420.....	198.00
.....	7 ... Black-Str Bt	350.....	235.00
.....	2 ... Red-Str Bt	415.....	191.00
.....	34 ... Black-Hfr Bt	414.....	186.50
.....	11 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	353.....	199.00
.....	4 ... Red-Hfr Bt	400.....	181.00
Johnnie & Julie Ridinger, Alzada MT	16 ... Blk/Bwf-Str	445.....	204.00
.....	3 ... Rd/Blk-Str	415.....	204.00
.....	7 ... Black-Str	373.....	229.00
.....	18 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr	434.....	185.50
.....	4 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr	331.....	202.50
Doug Hollowell, Hysham MT	32 ... Char/Red-Str Pc	433.....	192.00
.....	9 ... Red-Str Pc	342.....	215.00
.....	34 ... Char/Red-Hfr Pc	421.....	184.00
.....	9 ... Red-Hfr Pc	342.....	190.00
Guyter Ranch, Ekalaka MT	36 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	395.....	196.00
Martha Hall, Enning SD	20 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	384.....	181.00

Feeder Cattle

Dan Marshall, Big Horn WY	56 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	860.....	148.00
.....	11 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	776.....	148.50
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest WY	15 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	904.....	154.00
.....	22 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	835.....	144.50
Farron E Morgan, Wright WY	19 ... Black-Yrlg Str	1051.....	143.00
Roger Or Penny Gunderson, Buffalo SD	26 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	801.....	150.75
Driskill Campstool Ranch, Devils Tower WY	23 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Str	857.....	159.25
.....	15 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Str	706.....	165.00
John Kennedy, Sundance WY	11 ... Black-Yrlg Str	919.....	157.50
.....	19 ... Black-Yrlg Str	802.....	158.00
Chris Kling, Belle Fourche SD	32 ... Black-Yrlg Str	840.....	159.50
.....	17 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Str	753.....	163.50
Jeff Or Christine Jensen, Newell SD	36 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	869.....	146.00
Beug & Ketelsen, Sturgis SD	34 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	710.....	158.75
MT Consignment	61 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	630.....	160.00
Ray Williams, Broadus MT	18 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	798.....	149.75
Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka MT	13 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	884.....	140.00
Lermeney Ranch, Reva SD	25 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	899.....	141.00
Andrew Cathey, Hammond MT	15 ... Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open	830.....	141.50
Dave Mader, Biddle MT	9 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	801.....	148.00
Ray & Kathryn Daly, Banner WY	20 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	872.....	142.50

Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	14 ... Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	796.....	148.00
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT	47 ... Rd/Blk-Yrlg Str	854.....	155.25

Bred Stock

Jesse Blankenship, Miles City MT	25 ... Bwf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	873.....	1425.00
.....	16 ... Bwf-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1050.....	1150.00
.....	31 ... Herf-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1029.....	1060.00
.....	11 ... Herf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	861.....	1050.00
.....	12 ... Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1293.....	66.00
.....	17 ... Herf-Brd Cow Bm	1190.....	66.50
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	15 ... Black-Cow Exposed	1560.....	74.00
.....	11 ... Rd/Blk-Cow Exposed	1400.....	60.00
Karlton Knudson, Anvada WY	13 ... Blk/Bwf-Cow Exposed	1340.....	74.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	33 ... Black-Cow Exposed	1247.....	69.00
.....	4 ... Blk/Bwf-Cow Exposed	1319.....	75.50

Weigh Ups

Jesse Blankenship, Miles City MT	26 ... Herf-Hfrt	764.....	115.00
.....	11 ... Bwf-Hfrt	882.....	122.50
Mac Tooke, Ekalaka MT	34 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	897.....	123.50
.....	3 ... Red-Hfrt	805.....	126.00
ND Consignment	30 ... Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	859.....	116.00
Shawn Donahey, Newell SD	1 ... Bwf-Cow	1560.....	78.00
.....	10 ... Blk/Bwf-Cow	1275.....	65.00
Corlan Laughery, Ekalaka MT	1 ... Red-Cow	1480.....	77.50
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	1 ... Black-Cow	1325.....	78.00
.....	1 ... Black-Cow	1010.....	72.00
.....	8 ... Black-Cow	1246.....	60.50
.....	8 ... Black-Cow	1193.....	67.00
.....	2 ... Blk/Bwf-Cow	1300.....	77.00
.....	2 ... Black-Cow	1440.....	76.00
.....	1 ... Black-Cow	1155.....	75.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	4 ... Black-Cow	1330.....	75.00
.....	1 ... Black-Cow	1410.....	69.00
Barlow Livestock Inc, Gillette WY	1 ... Red-Cow	1245.....	73.00
.....	2 ... Red-Hfrt	840.....	122.00
.....	2 ... Red-Cow	1190.....	73.00
Donley Hewett, Hermosa SD	1 ... Bwf-Hfrt	1000.....	102.50
Randy & Gail Bulkley, Gillette WY	1 ... Black-Cow	1425.....	59.50
Jesse Blankenship, Miles City MT	1 ... Bwf-Cow	1485.....	71.50
.....	18 ... Herf-Cow	1343.....	57.50
.....	24 ... Herf-Cow	1148.....	59.00
.....	4 ... Blk/Bwf-Cow	1226.....	58.00
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	4 ... Black-Cow	1160.....	72.50
Darin Buerkle, Baker MT	1 ... Bwf-Cow	1275.....	57.00
Ronald A Adam, Sturgis SD	9 ... Blk/Bwf-Cow	1333.....	66.50
Guyter Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1 ... Black-Cow	1390.....	60.00
Mac Tooke, Ekalaka MT	7 ... Black-Cow	1067.....	65.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	1 ... Black-Cow	1205.....	66.50
.....	1 ... Black-Cow	1240.....	63.00
Heather Senn, Opal SD	1 ... Bwf-Cow	1315.....	66.00
Elgin Or Colleen Faber, Rozet WY	1 ... Black-Cow	1515.....	69.00
John Boetker, Rapid City SD	1 ... Black-Cow	1500.....	67.50
.....	1 ... Black-Cow	1565.....	76.50
.....	5 ... Black-Cow	1264.....	74.50
.....	4 ... Black-Cow	1225.....	57.50
Nicole Wheeler (Weiss), Baker MT	1 ... Black-Cowette	1315.....	80.00
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT	1 ... Black-Hfrt	1085.....	102.00
Barlow Livestock Inc, Gillette WY	1 ... Red-Cow	1175.....	74.00
.....	1 ... Red-Cow	975.....	69.00

Bulls

Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT	1 ... Bwf-Bull Df	2405.....	96.50
.....	1 ... Black-Bull Df	2165.....	98.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1760.....	86.50
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	2 ... Herf-Bull Df	1133.....	108.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1835.....	91.00
Ray & Kathryn Daly, Banner WY	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1740.....	91.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	1695.....	98.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	1125.....	115.00
Marlin Or Mary Geier, Osage WY	1 ... Herf-Bull Df	2020.....	92.00
Stacy Moke, Belle Fourche SD	1 ... Black-Bull	2160.....	90.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	1835.....	87.50
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1905.....	94.50
.....	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1895.....	94.50
.....	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1810.....	90.00
G Matt Or Diann Avery, Rozet WY	1 ... Black-Bull Df	2080.....	90.00
Steve & Rita C Mueller, Gillette WY	1 ... Black-Bull	1170.....	105.00
Dennis Schaffer, Broadus MT	1 ... Black-Bull	2030.....	94.00
Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka MT	1 ... Black-Bull	1845.....	88.00
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD	1 ... Herf-Bull	2395.....	90.50
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	1960.....	88.50
Doug Bonsell, Ekalaka MT	1 ... Xbrd-Bull	1710.....	102.50
Kp & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland MT	3 ... Black-Bull	1843.....	88.00
Blair Bros, Vale SD	1 ... Black-Bull	1130.....	119.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	1165.....	105.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	1060.....	103.00
.....	1 ... Black-Bull	880.....	115.00
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	1 ... Black-Bull Df	2010.....	85.50
.....	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1800.....	86.50
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	1 ... Black-Bull Df	1125.....	120.00
Kody & Cindy Steinbrecher, Nisland SD	1 ... Black-Bull	1995.....	84.50
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	1 ... Black-Bull	2095.....	88.50
David Marshall, Gillette WY	1 ... Black-Bull	1870.....	95.00

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400-450#

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425-525#

PC, NHK

Sheridan Burgess-WY

240 blk mxd clvs

450-500#

PC, NI

B & L Betz-WY

230 blk mxd clvs

400-500#

BT, NI, NHK, mineral program

Landa Ranch-MT

220 blk mxd clvs

425-450#

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Fred Oedekoven-WY

200 blk/bwfv mxd clvs

450-500#

BT

Doug Johnson-ND

150 blk mxd clvs

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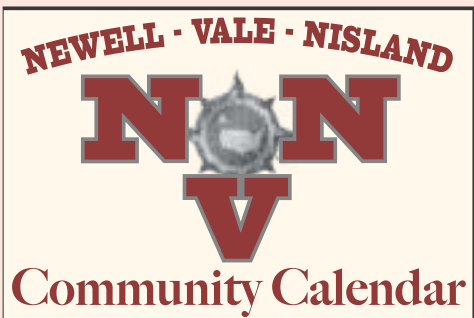
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

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



community Church picnic at Eagle's Rest in Black Hills. You are welcome to attend. 3 p.m. Call Pastor Doug Clark for directions. Bring a potluck dish to share.

September 20: MSFB vs Faith and Bison at home. 4:30 p.m., MSVB vs Faith in Austin Auditorium at 4:30 p.m.

September 15-Kids JAM begins at Nisland Church. 6-7:30 p.m. Kindergarten through 6th grade.

September 16: West River Spay Neuter Coalition. Low cost spay (\$25) and neuter (\$15) clinic in Belle Fourche. Call 605 892 4452 Carol for details and/or to sign up. Only way to stop the unwanted litters and the evil things that people do to them. SPAY NEUTER - THE ONLY WAY.

September 16: HSVB with Lemmon/Tio-Spaye at 5 p.m.

September 16 & 17: Newell Ram Show & Sale. 9 a.m. show on Thursday, 11 a.m. sale on Friday. Lunch will be available for purchase. Vendors. Newell Cross Country at Newell, starting at 2 p.m. at the Newell Golf Course.

September 17: HSFB AT Timberlake, 6 p.m.

September 18: Newell volleyball tourney at 9 a.m.; Fire Pit grand opening in Nisland starting at 6 p.m.

September 19: Nisland Independent Com-

torium at 4:30 p.m.

September 21: Local food distribution at NVN Food Pantry at Dakota Life Christian Church. 1 p.m. Must bring ID, HSVB AT New Underwood, 5:30 p.m.

September 23: HSVB with Hill City at 5 p.m.

September 24: Lions Club Fundraiser for Tony Olson, 5-7 p.m. at NVN Senior Center, Cross Country AT Hart Ranch, 9 a.m.

September 25: HSVB-LMC AT Timber Lake, 9 a.m., Knowledge Bow AT Douglas, 9 a.m., MSFB Lemmon Jamboree AT Lemmon, 9 a.m., Vale Craft Fair at 10 a.m. at Vale Community Hall.

September 27: Coronation of Homecoming King and Queen. Austin Auditorium at 7 p.m.

October 1: Homecoming football game (all homecoming activities will be listed next week) at 6 p.m. against Faith.

October 5: HSVB with Dupree at 5 p.m.

October 8: HSFB AT Harding County,



Newell School Menu Sept. 9 - 16

Thurs. Sept. 9

Breakfast: WAFFLE STICKS, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HOT DOGS, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BAKED BEANS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Mon. Sept. 13

Breakfast: YOGURT PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: BEEF FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, FAJITA VEGETABLES, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tues. Sept. 14

Breakfast: BREAKFAST PIZZA OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES/HAM, DINNER ROLL, PLEASING PEAS, APRICOTS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wed. Sept. 15

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO, GARLIC TOAST, BRIGHT BROCCOLI, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thurs. Sept. 16

Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: QUESADILLA, CLASSIC CARROTS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Close Encounter With Fire

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VALE-A Saturday afternoon fire could have been disastrous if it hadn't been for the quick response of Vale volunteer firemen. According to Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere, the men did a "snap up job" in getting to the fire in the backyard of a Vale home and handling the potential of an exploding propane tank. Lamphere said that the propane was close to the top and it wouldn't have taken long for disaster to strike.

Vale resident, Gordon Ness, had been mowing in the back yard of his recently sold home on Rosander in Vale. As he mowed close to the propane tank, the mower caught a section of propane line. According to Ness, he immediately noticed the problem and stopped, but the line popped loose and propane blew on the hot mower muffler causing it to ignite. Jumping from the mower, Ness decided the best thing to do was call 911 from the house.

Vale Fire Department responded to the page quickly and began to douse the propane tank with water. The temperature of the fire is estimated to have been around 718°.

Newell and Nisland fire departments joined Vale to handle the situation.

Todd Keffler with Enning Propane happened to be in the area and came to the assistance of the firefighters by turning off the propane. Keffler relayed information to the men to keep



Without the quick response of the Vale Fire Department, this propane tank at the home of Gordon Ness could have brought disaster to the Vale community. - Betty Bruner Photo

the tank cool with water in order to prevent any remaining gas from igniting once oxygen entered the tank if the pressure should change.

It is estimated that 150 gallons of propane were lost. Five per cent was left in the tank, causing Keffler to remark that it was too close for comfort. It would not have taken much longer to have a calamity.

The riding lawn mower, propane tank, and part of a nearby tree were lost in the fire.

Lamphere said that the speedy response of local firefighters averted what could have been a tragedy to the entire town of Vale.

After School Program to Begin

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NEWELL – All students from Preschool to 12th grade now have the opportunity to join a revamped after school program on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 14. The Irrigators After School Program is available for students to use on a consistent basis or as a drop-in option from 4-6 p.m. There are several selections to choose from, plus a snack, and homework help.

Mara Carrier is excited to undertake the program that will give students many opportunities to get help with academics with a "fun spin".

She was able to institute the program with a COVID grant and believes it will enrich the stu-

dents through games, crafts, music, Maker Space, and STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). There will be short workshops that include music, art, drama, and robotics.

ACT prep on select Fridays is also a part of the ongoing program to help students achieve higher caliber academics.

If the drop-in option is used, a note must be sent to the child's teacher or a call to the school office by 12:30 p.m. of the day the child will attend the Irrigator After School Program.

Pick up time is any time between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 456-2393.

WIT Labor Day Fundraiser Nets \$803



WIT Coalition held a benefit for Newell Ambulance during the Labor Day festivities in Newell. The BBQ lunch raised \$803 that day. The Newell Ambulance crew on hand to receive the donation was Kurt Hocking, Sherry Hocking, Bailey Bauer, and Don Tishmack. Sabrina Harmon and Executive Director Steve Schoenfish presented the check. Another member of the WIT team not pictured is Pat Lee. WIT also raised \$1081.25 for the Dental Mobile during the breakfast and bake sale held on Labor Day. - Betty Bruner photo

A Time to Camp and Read

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NEWELL – What could be better than camping, hot dogs, s'mores, and books? A time to enjoy all of these at school with friends and family! Thursday evening brought parents and students together to revel in the enjoyment of expanding their horizons by meeting essential workers of the area. There were representatives

from the Butte County Sheriff's Office, SD DOT, Newell Ambulance, Nisland-Arpan Fire and Vale FD, along with teachers and volunteers throughout the school.

Attendees could enjoy a s'more and a hot dog as they visited various stations. At each station, the students would get a signature. By the end of the evening they could trade their cards for a book.



A large group gathered to enjoy the evening at Newell School. The group gathered to the Family and Community Reading Night. - Betty Bruner Photo

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Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

September 14, 1911

The Bratton’s Mercantile Co. has purchased the Arnold-Montgomery Grocery stock and fixtures and will take possession the first of October. Mr. Montgomery, who has managed the store, has made a great many friends who will be sorry to see him leave. The store has always had a liberal patronage but through failure of crops and the leaving of so many settlers has made so many stores here unprofitable, Mr. Montgomery is undecided as yet what his next venture will be but first he will visit at the old home in Kentucky.

All of those who have been squatting on government land on the Newell Townsite have been notified by US District Attorney Wagner to vacate the premises at once.

There are 4 cases of pronounced Typhoid Fever in town and unless extreme sanitary precautions are taken at once it will become epidemic. Our advice is to use no water without boiling and chill it from outside with ice, use no direct ice. Do not throw out slops by the back door, keep the closet and receptacle for slops thoroughly saturated with chloride of lime or other disinfectants. Fleas and misquotes are the great spreaders of fevers, hence the building should be properly screened and a constant war made on them beginning now.

September 15, 1921

Ed. McLennen had a granary moved last week and now has already grain it. Several other neighbors threshed last week. That job is about over with and then comes the corn picking.

Howard Sanders, one of our grads of this year’s class from the local High School, is attending the School of Mines at Rapid City this year. Ruth Wilson is attending Newell High School. Her mother takes her back and forth each day. August Fredlund has 3 children enrolled in Newell High School.

September 17, 1931

L.R. Chiesman returned Wednesday from the Black Hills and reports the forest fire under control at that time. Much of the territory used by Chiesman and Mr. Clarkson in the pasturing of their sheep was burned over.

Fred Oxford of Nisland was in our community Monday selling odds & ends from the Charles Oxford place, since Charles is not expected to return to the ranch because of his ailments. He has been taken to stay with relatives in Nebraska.

Stanley Ireland, Oscar Oksol and Arne Ranta left Saturday for Rapid City where they entered the School of Mines. Ireland and Oksol as freshmen and Ranta as a senior and will complete his course in Civil Engineering.

September 18, 1941

The Newell High School football team will play the 6-man team this fall, with their first game scheduled to be against St Martin’s of Sturgis here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock, 15 boys are out for the squad. Coach Orville Ronning reports the squad, though light, is showing promise and considerable speed. Other teams to be played are Nisland, St. Martin’s, Buffalo and Sundance likely added.

Oscar Milberg and Mel Livingston were coming in with a load of lambs from the William Clark ranch near Sulphur Monday afternoon when the storm stuck. When the wind hit them, it carried the truck right off the highway onto the prairie. After getting back onto the grade they had a hard time keeping on it, as the rain had been very heavy in that section. They arrived at the Milberg farm at midnight after about 7 hours on the road. This is our “great US 212”.

Some 300 people enjoyed a program at the Vale Community Hall commemorating the 31st Annual National Mexican Independence Day. The program, arranged by a “Comite Patriotico”, started at 7:00 o’clock in the evening and included talks with appropriate remarks, readings, food and musical numbers. Dancing was enjoyed until a very late hour.

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1944 — Rambouillet, shown by Frank Brown, Ottumwa, S. Dak.

E. J. Bush, Belle Fourche, S. Dak., Auctioneer

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Reub and I went down to get some hens from Linda and Allen Howey Monday morning because the few chickens I have left aren’t laying many eggs. After we got the hens home I went on to Buffalo for the BBQ, kid games and the rodeo. Sage and Alaina’s kids competed in the kid games on Main Street and Irelyn and Dathan were in the Mutton Busting at the rodeo.

There was another semi wreck on Highway 19 Tuesday morning. Reub and I were on our way to check water at the Denzin place so we were able to stop and help out. The driver was injured and by the time the ambulance got there were two more EMTs so Reub and I were able to leave to check water. This is the second truck wreck on 79 this year, but it probably won’t be the last until the highway department puts some wider shoulders on the highway. We also went over to Lodgepole to check water at Cow Camp. We got to Hettinger in time to eat lunch and didn’t get home until 2:00. Bryce was teaching her on-line classes all morning so we didn’t get to visit with her until that afternoon. Taz and Casey weaned the lambs and sorted off the cull ewes while we were gone.

Casey’s birthday was Wednesday and he and Taz celebrated by going up to the Hackamore to help Doug and Clint Doll work steers, while Reub mowed more of the road ditch and I canned more tomatoes. Bryce and Braxton left for Wyoming before noon and I sent a lot of garden stuff with them. It was sure nice to have them here for a few days.

Janice Peck’s funeral was on Thursday at Slim Buttes Lutheran Church and it was a real celebration of life. Janice was a wonderful person and a very dear friend with a great family. Janice’s grandson, Kyle Kirby, is in the Navy and he was a medic at Urgent Care in

Grand River Roundup



an Army hospital in Afghanistan. He is really upset with the treasonous things Biden did in Afghanistan. I wish I had remembered to bring Janice’s son Mitch Peck a pipe that his grandfather, Murel Peck, sent to my father, Bryce White, while

Dad was fighting overseas during WWII. Murel and Dad were really good friends and I want Mitch to have that pipe.

Reub and I went to the West River Veterinary Clinic’s prime rib supper in Hettinger Thursday evening. We got to visit with a lot of friends and both Reub and I won prizes in the drawing. Reub won a sorting stick and I won a really nice syringe!

Ty and Jessie Hotchkiss, Bill Holt, Ty Thybo, James Ingalls, Luke Rice, Taygen Schuelke, and Casey all went to the Hackamore to help Doug and Clint Doll vaccinate calves on Friday. Reub and I went over to our Horse Creek pasture to check water that afternoon and then went on to Buffalo for the Coffee House annual meeting at Mary Lu Holt’s house.

Chad Dietterle, 43, Rapid City, passed away on August 31. Chad was born in Hettinger on July 10th, 1978 to Dennis and Sandra (Smith) Dietterle. He leaves behind his wife and son. Chad’s funeral that was to be held on Saturday, September 11th was cancelled due to COVID.

Chad’s family has our sympathy.

Saturday was the 20th anniversary of 9/11 when our nation was attacked by Islamic terrorists, killing almost three thousand Americans. After the mess Biden made by pulling our troops out of Afghanistan leaving thousands of Americans and Afghans that were helping us and leaving 86 billion dollars of military equipment, guns, ammunition, helicopters and airplanes to be used by the Taliban along with packets of cash. What Biden did in Afghanistan was a complete and total disaster, leaving unknown numbers of Americans trapped under the

rule of the Taliban — the same people we had to overthrow in 2001 after they harbored the radicals responsible for the 9/11 terrorist attack.

Sunday was the Sunday School Rally with the time changing for the fall. Sunday School will start at 9:45 and the church service will start at 11:00. There was a potluck dinner after church and our old friends, Allen and Roxanne Towles came to visit us at church and eat dinner. They used to work for Arlie and Janice Peck and this is the first time we’ve seen them since they moved to the eastern part of the state in 1987. Sam Marty’s daughter, Samantha Sandberg came to church with Sam and Leah this morning and we hadn’t seen her for a long time either so it was fun to have all these old friends show up!

I’ll leave you with this: USMC vs Terrorist

A Marine squad was marching north of Fallujah when they came upon an Iraqi terrorist who was badly injured and unconscious. On the opposite side of the road was an American Marine in a similar but less serious state.

The Marine was conscious and alert and as first aid was given to both men, the squad leader asked the injured Marine what had happened.

The Marine reported, “I was heavily armed and moving north along the highway here and coming south was a heavily armed insurgent. We saw each other and both took cover in the ditches along the road.

I yelled to him that Saddam Hussein was a miserable, lowlife scum bag who got what he deserved and he yelled back that Barack Obama is a lying, good-for-nothing, left wing Commie who isn’t even an American;

So I said “Yeah, I know, but Osama Bin Laden dresses and acts like a frigid, mean-spirited lesbian!”

He retaliated by yelling, “Oh yeah? Well, so does Nancy Pelosi!”

“And, there we were, in the middle of the road, shaking hands, when a truck hit us.”

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1941 Newell High School Football Team. A few identified Back Row: Robert Koskela, ?, Vinal Francis, James Isaacson, Glen Sherbon, Earl Kumpula Front Row: Jr. Amunson, ?, Harvey Knuteson, Dale Anderson, John Christopherson, William Taft, Coach Orville Ronning.

September 20, 1951

People of the Newell territory were bringing home the bacon the past week end and because of a Valley Irrigator error, a Newell grocery & meat market sold out of one brand of the sliced product. The error occurred when Armour Star Bacon for Noste’s Super Value at 49 cents per pound “sliced”, when our copy should have read “slab”. Noste’s, however, put both types under the same price and a virtual run followed, with customers taking home the bacon to the tune of the entire sliced product in the store and more than 200 pounds of “the slab”.

Owner of the grand champion ram at the 6th Annual Western South Dakota Stud Ram Show & Sale was held at the Experiment Farm last Satur-

day was Frank Swope of Orient. The animal is a Hampshire yearling. 71 rams were entered in the event by breeders from 7 states to make it the biggest such show ever held here. The grand champion earned a \$100 cash prize.

September 14, 1961

Sale of the Price & Son Drug Store, a pioneer Newell business was announced this week by the second and third generations of the family, which established it here in 1911. Announcing were Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Price and Mr. & Mrs. John W. Price. The purchasers of what was the oldest drug firm in the Black Hills and which has been renamed Dakota Drug Store by them, are relative new comers to Newell but have already gained many friends in Newell.

Dr. & Mrs. Johansen and 2 sons moved here from Yankton last fall when the former established a Veterinary service. Mrs. Cynthia Johansen is a registered pharmacist. Donald Reid, who sold his farm recently, has been hired as the store clerk.

Fire, which broke out in the car owned by Sheriff George Hafner at Mud Butte Sunday morning, caused damage to the wiring and motor accessory equipment on the vehicle. The mishap occurred as Hafner was bringing a prisoner from Minnesota to the Belle Fourche jail and had just pulled into Mud Butte. The diaphragm on the fuel pump broke and let gasoline drip on the hot motor, with the resulting ignition of the fuel. The incident was quickly brought under control.



From C1
Labor Day

sponsored by W Bar Feed and Ranch Supply of Hulett, Wyo. The other contestant in this category was Samantha Owens of Rapid City, who was the 2020 Youth Volunteer of the Year for Suncatcher Equine Riding Therapy in Rapid City. Owens was named Jr. Miss. Marshal received the award for appearance and Owens took home the horsemanship award.

In the contest for 2021 Labor Day Queen was Cassidy Nan Goetz of New Underwood. She was wearing her lucky cactus print socks and it brought her the Miss Congeniality award, along with the Labor Day

crown. Then it was time to get on with the rodeo. Vonda Welke sang the national anthem and Justin Tupper was once again at the microphone announcing the events and encouraging contestants. During the day the Community Club presented their annual Helper Award, this time going to one of their own, Cheyenne Winkler, who serves as Queen contest chair and treasurer, writing numerous checks during the day.

Also presented during the day were scholarships to Kayden Steele and Delaney Leber. This was in memory of J. D. Mutchler and was sponsored by Vision Quest Solutions and the Ford and Cheryl Palo families

including Charlie, Lisa and Jennings, Justin and Zara, Steve, Missy, Brodie and Sanden, and Jim Palo.

The Fighting Heart award, in memory of Cheryl Palo, was presented to Mesa Dell. Because it was Jim Palo's birthday, he also received a special gift of handmade cookies presented by Madison Lindsey, the Country Cookie.

It was a special day of visiting, eating and gathering with old and new friends. And the rodeo capped the day off right. The brand-new World Champion Sheep Teeperers are Jackson Ford and Tel Trohkimoinen. Boy can those cowboys run fast.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: Our socks are trailers, and have us use the good we might win by learning to alternate. — Shakespeare

Answer to Sudoku

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Other rodeo results are as follows: Bareback Riding, 1st Kashton Ford, 2nd Iver Paul and 3rd Reigns Provost. Steer Riding, 1st Brodie Richards, 2nd Connor Crowser, 3rd Tyrel Koan. In Calf Roping there were no catches.

Ladies Breakaway Roping, Cy Christensen, 2nd Lacey Hewitt, 3rd Megan Stieger, 4th Charlie Henwood, 5th Anna Mae Rosencranz, 6th Shaine Weishaar. Senior Men's Breakaway, 1st Jodie Brown, 2nd Bryce Seigler, 3rd John Heidler. Saddle Bronc, 1st Teigan Clark, 2nd Traylin Martin, 3rd Whyley Runke, 4th Gavin Nelson.

Family Team Roping, 1st Stone & Seth Weishaar, 2nd Brett & Cassie Crowser, 3rd Tyler Mutchler & Prestyn Novak, 4th Jana & Paul Greimsman, 5th Brooklyn & Sidney Hanson and 6th Rich Kokesh & Joesy Hauser. Mutton Bustin', 1st Aiden Olson, 2nd Roy Henwood, 3rd Tance Seaman and 4th Ramsey Devall.

Sheep Teepeeing 1st Jackson Ford & Tel Trohkimoinen, 2nd Kara & Dani Koan, 3rd Money Drolc & Dillon Rose, 4th Ashton Zook & Grace Fogelman. Bull Riding, 1st Lane Miller, 2nd Michael Voigt, 3rd Stetson Long. Pee Wee Barrels, 1st Kase Lambert, 2nd Mesa Dell, 3rd Laityn O'Keeffe, 4th Laramie O'Keeffe, 5th Scout Casteel, 6th Carson Cobb.

Junior Barrels, 1st Annika Haugen, 2nd Raynee Jones, 3rd Kobi Millar, 4th Cayci Spencer, 5th Kaylee Lambert, 6th Kaydence Lei. Senior Barrels, 1st Presley Johnson, 2nd Aubree Stevens, 3rd Stephanie Curtis, 4th Tracy Lee, 5th Carole Hollers, and 6th Kayla Olind.

Other results of events during the weekend for the tractor pull on Sunday were: Class 3-J.T. Schoch on MM Z, Robert Wilbur on Farmall 200, and Dale Klug on SC Case. Class 4-Dale Klug on SC Case. No other pullers in class. Class 7-Adam Grubl on MC W6, Jens Hansen on DC 4.

Class 8-Donny Bertolotto on Farmall Super M, Adam Grubl on MC W6. Class 9-Tom Swan on IH 656, Bill Singer on Super 88, Donny Bertolotto on IH 560. Class 9-Classic-Ryan Howard on Cat Crawler, J.T. Schoch on MM M5. Class 10-Mike West on JD R, Adam Gruble on MC WD, Galen Birner on Oliver 1550. Class 11-Bill Singer on Farmall 560, Bill Singer on JD 70, Brandon Gatzke on JD R. Class 12-Wilie Wilbur on Oliver 99, Mike West on JD R, Justin Stanberg on JD 2955. Class 12 Open-Bill Singer on Oliver 1800, only puller in class. Class 13-Classic-Williw Wilbur on Oliver 99, Brandon Gatzke on JD 4020.

Class 13-Open-Bill Singer on Oliver 1800, only puller in class. Class 14 Classic-Ethan Freslicka on International 1066, Brent Freslicka on International 1086. Class 15-Classic-Mike West on JD 5010, Brandon Gatzke on JD 5010, Brent Freslicka on International 1086. Class 15-Open-Brandon Gatzke on JD 5020, only puller in class.



Newell's brand-new Labor Day Rodeo Jr. Miss (center) is Samantha Owens . From left: Miss Rodeo SD Martina Looby, Ms. Black Hills Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup Rachel Stranburg, 2020 Labor Day Jr. Miss Atty Eastman, Owens, Miss Rodeo America Jordyn Tierney, Miss Range Days Rodeo Emma Rogers, 2021 Faith Stock Show Princess Victoria Ginsbach. -Brunner photo



Newell's brand-new Labor Day Rodeo Little Miss, Addison Brownell. From left: Miss Rodeo SD Martina Looby, Ms. Black Hills Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup Rachel Stranburg, 2020 Little Miss, Ema Leach, Brownell, Miss Rodeo America Jordyn Tierney, Miss Range Days Rodeo Emma Rogers, 2021 Faith Stock Show Princess Victoria Ginsbach. -Brunner photo



(Far Left) Melissa Ford presents a \$1,000 scholarship to Delaney Leber of Vale from Vision Quest Solutions in memory of J. D. Mutchler. (Left) Jim Palo and Miss Rodeo America Jordynn Tierney, present the Cheryl Palo "Fighting Heart" award to Mesa Dell, daughter of Jeff and Marcie Dell of Nisland. -Brunner photos



The Newell Community Club sponsored kids games in the park following the Labor Day parade. - Brunner photo



The Whatever It Takes Coalition, Thrivent, and NVN Food Pantry sponsored a breakfast, lunch and bake sale on Labor Day as a fundraiser for the Newell ambulance and dental mobile. From left: Diana Bauer, Betty Baker, Pat Lee, Carol Hunt, Teri Dutton-Blanchett, and (far right) Sundi Brist. They sell a pie to a customer. - Brunner photo



Newell Community Club Chairman Matt Mangis presents the annual Helper award to Cheyenne Winkler. - Brunner photo



Melissa Ford and Danelle Mutchler present a \$1,000 scholarship to Kayden Steele of Newell from Vision Quest Solutions in memory of J. D. Mutchler. - Brunner photo

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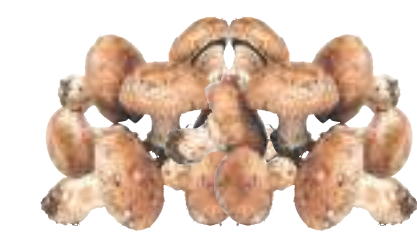
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