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Gov. Noem Signs Executive Order on DANR Merger

Dept. of Agriculture and DENR merger expected to streamline agencies.

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Governor Kristi Noem signed Executive Order 2021-03 to merge the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, forming a new Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR).

“With this merger, we are fostering sustainable agriculture and conservation that we can pass on to our kids and grandkids,” said Governor Kristi Noem. “This merger will simplify life for South Dakota’s agriculture producers by creating a one-stop shop in state government. It will also save taxpayers money by streamlining the state’s regulatory bodies, eliminating redundancies, and creating a better customer service experience for all.”

Hunter Roberts, current Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and act-

Merger B5

Belle Fourche High School Rodeo 20X Team



Congrats to these Belle Fourche High School Rodeo Team members on qualifying to the 20X High Rodeo held at the Black Hills Stockshow on January 31 @ 1:00 pm From left team member and their event: Kylee Crago-Breakaway; Chloe Crago-Breakaway; Charlie Henwood-Breakaway; Shaylie Holben-Pole Bending; Natalie McCoy- Barrel Racing; Shyanne Howell-Pole Bending; Lan Fuhrer-Calf Roping; Reece Reder Bareback Riding; Colton Shelley-Bareback Riding *Courtesy Photo*

County Commissioners Mull Implementing Marijuana Ordinance

County has wide latitude on how Amendment A can be put into place and the time for planning is upon us.

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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BELLE FOURCHE – “We need to think about our options as a county government,” said State’s Attorney Cassie Wendt, as the Butte County commissioners discussed the passage of Constitutional Amendment A at the most recent commission meeting on Tuesday, January 19.

Wendt said that the law gives the counties and cities, as government bodies, the right to implement ordinances in order to address the legislation.

Wendt said that according to section 10, the county has the option of setting times, licens-

es, use or possession in public, the place and manner in which marijuana is sold, possessed or used.

“That’s just a start,” said Wendt. “I took language from Las Vegas and Oregon, together with things we get to regulate, similar to alcohol.”

Section 2 speaks to the consumption of any product and that the county can build an ordinance that states the owner of private property would have to approve use on his/her property. The county would be able to issue four types of licenses, including: Commercial, testing, wholesale package prep and retail sales.

Section 5 describes how to license retail outlet stores.

“We can ‘not’ allow that (retail stores) in Butte County, which would give the public the right to grow themselves. If we do allow, then the general public doesn’t have the right to

grow their own.” Wendt said the county may ban establishment of license, may allow private cultivation. She estimates that the county would rather have it coming from a licensed business than from someone’s back yard.

The county can also determine the place and manner where the substance could be used.

“We need to start to develop our ordinance and move forward,” said Wendt. “I want to get that done well before July (when the law goes into effect). Our state legislature is meeting and they’re doing some of this (establishing criteria), and they can make it more restrictive. I can even see a city-run facility right next to the liquor store.”

“Let me know what your thoughts are, based on the areas we can control,” finished Wendt.

Chairperson Karrol Herman



said she had relatives in other areas where this had been legislated said there’s a huge amount of cash that moves through the area and that issues like clouds of smoke near public venues could be concerning. Issues with edibles being left where underage people could ingest them could also be a problem.

She asked Wendt about what would happen when the new law went into effect, question-

ing whether all the people in the system with charges would be just ‘let go.’

“I want to be as prepared as possible,” said Wendt. She stated they would work toward that date when the legislation comes into play.

The commissioners motioned to move the \$120,000 slated for the Rail Funds now, rather than wait until May.

Commissioner Stan Harms said that bills were already coming in on work currently being done and would need to be paid.

“We can move to an earlier date in February and leave the remaining funds to be paid in May,” said Harms. In a roll-call vote, Commissioner James Ager voted nay, as he had done in previous discussions and motions dealing with the budgeted funds.

The board approved hiring Karen Hunt for Representation of Abused & Neglected Children. Wendt said that Hunt was excellent in the role of a representative who deals with the children.

They also appointed Tom Cooper to another four-year term for the Butte County Planning Commission.

A fairly long discussion on the topic of a sick leave bank where county employees can bank hours that are available for other employees to use brought about changes to the current program. Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich had brought the topic to the board so that current employees could donate hours to help an employee who had to have shoulder surgery and is in need of hours after he has used all his sick leave and vacation days.

The end result of the discussion was that legal counsel LeEllen McCartney will work out a program which she and the deputy auditor would bring to the auditor to sign off on. “This is the first time this has been addressed,” said McCartney.

“I wish it was already in place,” said Commissioner Kim Richards. “We need to keep this consistent.”

Convention of States Meeting Draws Large Crowd



Public Information meeting regarding Convention of States drew nearly 100 attendees to the Saturday afternoon gathering at the Branding Iron. - *Courtesy Photo*

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE - A large crowd of concerned citizens gathered last Saturday afternoon at the Branding Iron Steakhouse for a downhill meeting on the Convention of States Moments. The crowd heard a presentation from Harvey Fitzgerald, District Captain of the Convention of States.

According to Fitzgerald “Many South Dakota citizens have awoken to a day long feared. Congress and the White House are now controlled by those who oppose our limited government, free enterprise Constitution of 1787. This Constitution’s primary purpose is to protect the citizen’s inalienable, God-given rights as espoused in our Declaration of Independence.”

Fitzgerald cites several things that threaten our representative republic. He says that Governor Noem has expressed open concern for the new administration’s agenda. “Their stated intentions include approval of new states into the union, ending the Senate filibuster, packing the Supreme Court, enshrining the New Green Deal, final desecration of our historical monuments, mountains of new taxes, deepening of national debt, narrowing of public edu-

cation, and more chains on free enterpris,” Fitzgerald says. “We have seen unprecedented censorship to opposing ideas and messages. Suspension of our 1st and 2nd amendment rights continue in the name of public safety. Frustration mounts over the Courts and Congress’ deafness to examine election security challenging the very survival of our founding ideals, values and liberties.”

Fitzgerald says that our Founding Fathers anticipated this day and unanimously approved Article V ‘convention for Proposing Amendments’. The required super majority 34 state compact must preapprove the agenda in a virtually identical state legislative resolution.

With nearly 5 million supporters, Convention of States Action (COS) grassroots movement reports that it has assisted 15 states in already passing the resolution for the following 3 pillars: Imposing fiscal restraints on federal government; Limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government; and limiting terms of its officials and for members of Congress.

Fitzgerald says those interested may get involved signing the COS South Dakota legislative petition, and join the movement. More information is available online by searching for Convention of States, South Dakota.

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Obituaries

Virginia Rosaline Schar 91

Virginia Rosaline (Josephson) Enerson Schar, 91, of Belle Fourche died January 12, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Rose was born May 22, 1929 in Buffalo, South Dakota to Jahlmer and Evelyn (Hilton) Josephson, the first of twins. She attended Buffalo School until having to quit high school to help raise her youngest sister. She later worked at the Norris Ranch in Buffalo.

In 1951 she married Claude Enerson and they moved to the Guss Offerdahl ranch, which he later turned the ranch over to them. After her mother-in-law's passing, they moved to the Clara Enerson ranch. Rose enjoyed the ranch life and enjoyed cooking for the out of state hunters that came every fall. She was known for her home cooked meals and homemade bread. After Claude's passing, she leased the ranch out and moved to Belle Fourche where she worked at the Hampton Hotel, Colony Café and other jobs.

In 1975 she married Albert Schar and they moved to Colony Wyoming where she again cooked at the Colony Café. In 1978 they moved back to Belle Fourche where she has resided ever since. Rose's house was always the get together house, coffee was always on and she enjoyed the company. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her three children, Burt (Misty) Enerson and Kathy Wood all of Belle Fourche and Marie Schneider (Kurt Ranta) of St. Onge; 7 grandchildren, Josh and Dylan Enerson of Belle Fourche, Eddie (Teresa) Lemaster of Cheyenne, WY, Michelle Teigen of Camp Crook, Lacey (Zach) Martinson of Black Hawk,



Colette (Mike) Rowe of Belle Fourche, Billye Mae (John) Tracey of Belle Fourche; 16 great grandchildren, MiKayla (Drew) Wetz, Marissa Lemaster and Myranda Lemaster all of Cheyenne, WY, Tymber (Chek) Giannonatti of Deadwood, Devon and Peyton Powles, Addisyn and Brekken Martinson all of Black Hawk, Corbin, Raelynn and Bentley Rowe all of Belle Fourche, Tate Enerson of Belle Fourche, Cam and Mavin Enerson of Gillette, WY, Jet and Jame Tracey of Belle Fourche; two great-great grandchildren, Jak and Haizley Giannonatti of Deadwood; two sisters, Gloria Flynn of Belle Fourche and Verla Haikkala of Spearfish.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Claude Enerson and Albert Schar; a son, Bill Enerson; brothers, Buddy Josephson and her twin Don Josephson; sisters, Elsie Enerson, Shirley Peterson, Joyce Jones and an infant grandson, Claude Allan Enerson.

Visitation with family present was held Thursday, January 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 15 at 10:30 AM at the First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche with Pastor Tim Smith officiating. Interment followed at the Capitol Cemetery, Capitol, Montana.

The Funeral will be live streamed and published for viewing through the funeral home live streaming site at klinefuneralchapel.com

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



Larry D. Foos 75

Larry D. Foos, age 75 of Reva and formerly Belle Fourche, died January 17, 2021 at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

A Celebration of Life service will take place 11am Saturday, January 23rd, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will be held at Pine Slope Cemetery.

The service is available for viewing online from Larry's obituary page on the funeral home's website, located at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Larry Dean Foos was born September 8, 1945 in Deadwood. He was the son of Arthur and Vera (Schuller) Foos. Larry was raised in the areas of Spearfish and Vale, and he grew up farming with his dad and five siblings: Charlene, Sharon, Carl, and Carol. Larry was united in marriage to Norma Yung on June 1, 1965 in Kimball, Nebraska. To this union was born two daughters: Colleen and Collette. Following their marriage, Larry and his father established Hills Farm Chemicals in Vale, and sold dry fertilizer and anhydrous ammonia to area farmers. In 1971 Larry left the business to become a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. Larry carried mail for the Vale and Whitewood areas for 30 years. In 1975 the family moved to Newell where Larry owned and operated Larry's Repair for many years. During this time period, Larry served as a volunteer fireman for 25 years. In 2010 Larry and Norma moved to Belle Fourche and for a few years, Larry worked in Spearfish at an auto rebuilding and restoration shop. He also worked for 5 F Feeders. In June of



2017 Larry was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, and due to declining health, Larry was forced to retire in 2019. The following July of 2020 Larry and Norma moved to Reva.

Larry will be remembered for his energy and his grit. He wasn't one to sit down for long, nor was he one to complain about challenges in life. He had many loves outside his family. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and he loved a fast race. Larry was a talented driver, having won many racing trophies. He was a "Dodge Man" through and through, and he loved working on cars. In his younger years he was a talented water skier, and quite the dare devil, having skied bare foot, and even skied while building human pyramids. Many memories were made camping as well. Larry always was the chief cook during the camping trips. He was a wonderful father who taught his girls to fish, check the oil on their cars, and how to change a flat tire. He was also a wonderful husband and grandfather. He was fun loving and always on the go, and Larry will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Larry is survived by his wife, Norma of Reva; daughters, Colleen Hardesty of Sioux City Iowa, Collette (Vince) Tiff of Reva; 5 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brother, Carl Foos of Sturgis; and 3 sisters, Sharon (Richard) Kirkman of Belle Fourche, Charlene (Leonard) Lull of Yuma AZ, and Carol (Darwin) Kirschenman of Meadow SD. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Christine Ruth Hoag 68

Christine Ruth Hoag was born on May 30, 1952, in Yuma, Colorado to Oliver William and Naida (Bentz) Keiry and passed away on January 18, 2021, in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 19 days. Christine grew up on a dairy farm outside of Nisland, South Dakota where she attended school and graduated from Newell High School with the Class of 1970.

Christine attended Rockmont College in Denver, Colorado and later attended Parks Business School. She worked at several places in the accounting areas. Christine met David Hoag at church while in Denver, Colorado. On March 25, 1978, David and Christine were united in marriage in Nisland, South Dakota. After their marriage they moved to Kearney, Nebraska where Dave began working at the police department and Christine worked at the hospital in accounting. Their marriage was blessed with three children. The family moved to Seward, Nebraska in 1995 where Christine began working at Memorial Hospital in 1993 to present and Dave began working at the Seward Police Department.



Christine enjoyed sewing, making dolls and being part of a doll club. She also loved doing many different arts and crafts. Christine attended Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church where she enjoyed helping the youth groups and attending her bible study.

Christine was preceded in death by her father, Oliver William Keiry.

Survivors cherishing her memory are her husband, Dave Hoag, Seward; children, Carissa Hoag, Seward, Brandon Hoag, Lincoln, Derek Hoag and girlfriend, Sami Benjamin, Garrison, ND; grandchildren, Hali Bicket, Marshall Bicket, Oliver Hoag; mother, Naida Keiry, Nisland, SD; siblings and spouses, Cheryl (Steve) Gilmore, Nisland, SD, Steven (Kela) Keiry, Nisland, SD, Stewart (Barbara) Keiry, WY and a host of friends. To this obituary we add our thoughts, prayers and memories of a life shared with Christine.

Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, February 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church in Seward, Nebraska.

Jimmy Dale Jensen 68

Jimmy Dale Jensen, 68, made the journey to be with Jesus, his Savior, on October 21, 2020, at Rolling Hills HealthCare in Belle Fourche.

Jim was born June 24, 1952, in Belle Fourche, SD, to Harold and Mary (Shultz) Jensen. Jim spent his childhood and educational years in Newell, graduating in 1970. He then worked for a year in Rapid City as a motorcycle mechanic for Rice Honda.

The tutelage of neighbor, friend and carpenter, Louis Tobiska, gave Jim construction and homebuilding techniques, skills that Jim sought to complete with quality and excellence. These years influenced Jim's love of motorcycle riding, hunting, snowmobiling, and the opportunity to earn a license to fly / pilot single engine airplanes from another neighbor-friend-instructor, Jerry Goeringer.

The 70's were the years of being involved in the Newell Volunteer Fire Department, beginning a family-Jim met and married, Karen Friedel in 1975 - being a charter member of the Butte County Ambulance department with the Newell crew and accepting Jesus's call to follow Him -- along with attending church in Nisland.

Jim lived and worked in Rapid City from 1978 through 1987, initially running a construction crew for his uncle, Ken Brenneise and later overseeing light commercial and custom homebuilding under his own Jensen Construction company. He was a member of the Black Hill Homebuilders, the Civil Air patrol and was involved with South Canyon Baptist church. The idyllic farm life beckoned Jim and Karen to buy a farm in 1988, located in the Nisland area of Arpan. Jim delved into farming and animal husbandry with the same gusto for building, not only learning to irrigate but even, Artificially Inseminate cattle. Jim enjoyed working and learning from the neighbors, actively participating and serving in the Nisland church and deepening his relationship with his Heavenly Father and embracing God's plan for his life. Wherever Jim lived, he enjoyed engaging with people and developing friendships with a great sense of humor, a quick wit and love to laugh.

The year 2000 brought the sale of the farm, reentering the construction world, 'Homette' living with



still a Nisland address but next to the Keiry homes. Shortly after this time, Jim was given the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease (PD)—and so began the study and life changes that a degenerative condition brings to the family. Jim remained building homes as long as he was physically able and enjoyed church, family and now, grand kids.

In 2010, for ease of later PD years, Jim and Karen moved to town, choosing to transition into Newell. Over the next ten years, doctor and physical therapy appointments increased, including a few hospital stays. A fall one morning resulted in a broken hip, eventually beginning the new season for Jim to call Belle Fourche "home" at the Rolling Hills Health Care Center where staffs' days were brightened if they could get Jim to smile or crack a quick-liner with a twinkle in his eyes. His new community was a comfort and help to him.

Jim is survived and remembered by his dedicated wife, Karen; lovingly proud of his children; daughters, Chenoa (Kris) Jensen, and Dyani (Jim) Waldrop both of Rapid City, SD; son, Elliot (Trina) Jensen Vale, SD; 13 grandchildren, and 3 ½ (he saw the most recent sonogram) great grandchildren; siblings, Kathy (Richard) Ogle Belle Fourche, SD, Jerry Ann Hagen Las Vegas, NV, Larry (Roxy) Jensen Mitchell, SD, and Pat Jensen Lemmon, SD; along with a host of nephews, nieces and extended family members.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Vivian Wright; brothers, Robert Johnson and Ralph Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be blessings for Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child, a ministry that Jim faithfully partnered with annually and the purchase of an ice machine for staff / residents at Rolling Hills HealthCare Center.

A Celebration of Life service will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at Nisland Independent Community Church in hopes of memories being freely shared and Jim's life reflecting Jesus' love and mercy.

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



Kenneth 'Mick' Beardsley 76

Kenneth Michael 'Mick' Beardsley, 76, of Justin, TX, and formerly of Belle Fourche, SD, died in his home on Dec. 9, 2020 after a long illness.

Mick was born Nov. 27, 1944 in Winner, SD and moved to Belle Fourche at age 6. After high school, he proudly served in the US Army from 1964 to 1967. He worked hard all his life doing many things. He was a mechanic, a trucker, then a phlebotomist at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital. When Fitz closed down he started his own bobcat and hauling service, Mick's Service Company. Mick could drive anything, fix anything and was still spouting Latin phrases from Mrs. McCutcheon's class on his last day. He was a dearly loved, unique, one-of-a-kind man we will miss forever.



He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Sturges, his father, Kenneth W. Beardsley, a sister, Barbara (Beardsley) Natividad, and a brother Richard Beardsley.

He is survived by Lucia, his wife of 39 years, sisters Sandra (Beardsley) McLaughlin, Danna (Beardsley) Novotny, Donita (Beardsley) Potter, Del Rey Beardsley, Mary (Sturges) Keil, Shirley (Sturges) Roderick, four daughters, nine grand/great-grand kids, and a multitude of brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, etc. Mick was loved by them all.

There will be a Celebration of Life in Denver, CO in May 2021, followed by his burial at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, SD.

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Donald L.R. Fay 68

Donald L.R. Fay, 68, of Belle Fourche passed away unexpectedly January 23, 2021 at Monument Hospital in Rapid City.

Don was born November 30, 1952 in Sunnyside, WA to Herman and Marilyn (Dykes) Fay. Shortly after he was born the family moved to Oregon. He grew up and attended school in the Mosier and McMinnville areas. In 1972 he served in the United States Army 9th Infantry which included a tour in Vietnam. After discharge and returning to Oregon he worked in the logging industry, sawmills and various other jobs.

In 1976 he ventured to South Dakota where he met and fell in love with his wife, Dinah Stedillie whom he dated for about 3 years and married on January 12, 1979. They just celebrated their 42nd Anniversary. To this union two sons were born, Louie James and Joshua Lee Roy. He worked in the logging and sawmill industry, the Bentonite industry where he worked various positions at IMC, Baroid, Federal and Colloid. In 1985 he went to work for the Belle Fourche School District and in 1991 he decided to give over the road trucking a try, becoming an owner/operator Independent Contractor. He leased to Northern Hills Transportation out of Sturgis and Meadowlark Transportation out of Billings. In 2001 he leased to Quality Transportation out of Baker, MT for the last nineteen and half years. He had



a work ethic that was second to none, going above and beyond to get the job done.

Loved ones he leaves behind are his wife, Dinah Fay; son, L.J. (Vicki) Fay and their children, Vincent and Lilith; brother, Michael (Mary) Fay all of Belle Fourche; sister, Mary (Earl) Freeman of Grants Pass, OR; mother-in-law, Garnette Ulrich; sisters-in-law, Debbi Allen and Diana Stedillie Corean; special nephew, Toby (Leann) Corean all of Belle Fourche; brother-in-law, Dave (Pam) Roush of Dickens, IA; sisters-in-law, Giesla Fay and Gayle Fay of Oregon; life-long friend, Dave (Bev) Estes and family of McMinnville, OR whom he considered family; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Marilyn; infant son, Joshua; brothers, Harlan, James and Allen Fay; sister-in-law, Alice Fay; father-in-law, Louie Stedillie; brothers-in-law, Gregg Allen and Jody Corean.

Visitation will be held one hour before services. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 27 at 2:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche with Reverend Chuck Aund officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Pastor's Perspective

"Son of Man"

As we search the scriptures we find that there are many names for our Lord Jesus Christ in both the Old and the New Testament. The Gospel of John, in particular, cites many of the familiar names that we hear describing Jesus Christ. Son of God, Son of Man, the Good Shepherd, the Bread of Life, the Water of Life and the Light of the World, just to name a few. My personal favorite is the name that Jesus used to describe Himself most often.

In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to Himself as the "Son of Man" eighty-five times. Jesus is quoted in Mark's Gospel using this particular name and identifying His purpose in His earthly ministry... "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45). This name (or title) carries with it a significant truth that is very comforting. This name employed by Jesus, Son of Man, not only expresses His personal qualities as a Man but also identifies Him with humanity that he came to redeem. John tells us that the "Word" (Jesus) became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory. What we find here is the incredible mystery of the Incarnation. Jesus (Son of God) taking on humanity (Son of Man) while maintaining the full characteristics and qualities of both fully and completely. While I do not understand this mystery of Jesus, fully God and fully Man, I do rejoice in the truth that it presents. Jesus became a Man for the purpose of experiencing our humanity and addressing the needs of human beings. The Apostle Paul tells us in his letter to the Philippians church that Jesus took on the form of a servant




and was found in appearance as a man. In the Book of Hebrews we read that Jesus shared in our flesh and blood existence and experienced death that He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil. New Testament scripture tells us that He faced the same temptations that we face and overcame them so that He could come to our aid when we face temptation. Jesus was acquainted with grief and stood at a friend's grave and wept as He comforted the deceased man's sisters. It was on this occasion that Jesus identified Himself as "the Resurrection and Life" and shared the incredible promise of eternal life for those who believed and trusted Him. The Gospels speak of Jesus experiencing sorrow, hunger, poverty, homelessness, grief, weariness, rejection, and that rejection came from those that He loved and came to die for. This title or name that Jesus used to describe Himself (Son of Man) clearly indicates His human experience and points to a Savior who is fully aware of our human condition. He experienced all that we, as human beings, experience for the sole purpose of ministering to us in our times of need and rejoicing with us in our times of celebration. Again the writer of the Book of Hebrews said it best... we have a High Priest who can sympathize with us in our weakness, understand our temptations and help us to overcome them and allow us the privilege of approaching the very throne of God and receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need. Trust the Lord Jesus Christ to see you through the struggles of life and, in Him, you will find a faithful Friend who is closer than a brother.


This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Louise Reade St. James Episcopal Church



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Gentle Touch Chiropractor LLC. Owner Rylee Anderson cuts the ribbon at the chamber ribbon cutting at the new facility at 807 10th Ave, Belle Fourche *Courtesy photo*

First Sat. Brunch/ New Tri-State Museum Exhibit Features "Textiles"

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's February First Saturday Brunch is about textiles

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on February 6. Brunch will be served at 10 a.m. and a presentation by Chip Kimball entitled "Textiles Around the World," will be given at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$5 per person or free with membership. For the safety of public health, a

maximum of 36 people may attend. Reservations are required by February 4th. Call 605-723-1200 to make reservations.

The brunch date also marks the opening of the newest temporary exhibit, "Fabric of our Lives: A History of Sewing and Textiles," and brunch attendees will be encouraged to visit the exhibit in the museum before or after the brunch.

The new temporary exhibit

opens on Saturday, February 6 entitled "Fabric of our Lives: The History of Sewing and Textiles."

The exhibit will explore the history of weaving, sewing, knitting, crocheting and other textile crafts. It will include storyboards, photos, artifacts, a touchscreen quiz and a children's table with coordinated activities, books and a free take-home packet.



Attached Photo: Surrounded by fabric, patterns, pins, ricrac, lace, yarns, pincushions, and buttons, are three vintage sewing machines that will be featured in the Fabric of our Lives exhibit. At far left: A Singer model from 1949; in center a Husqvarna Viking model, circa 1985; at right, a sewing machine made in 1945, in the British zone of occupied Germany. Part of the new Tri-State Museum exhibit. *Courtesy photo*

A special feature of the exhibit will be storyboards on some 20 different fabrics, with small fabric swatches beside them, so that people may feel the fabric being described.

The exhibit opening will include a reception for the

public, from 1 to 5 p.m. on the 6th. Light refreshments will be offered and there is no admission charge to attend.

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Belle Fourche Broncos Boys Basketball Splits Weekend Games

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The Belle Fourche Boys basketball broke open a close contest against the Hot Springs Bison on Friday night and earned a 50-44 victory in Belle Fourche.

The Bison took an early 11-7 lead before Broncos sophomore guard Anthony Budmayr hit two free tosses to make it 11-9 at the end of the first period.

Hot Springs started the second out with a 9-2 run before Aiden Giffin hit a jump hook in the lane to cut the lead to 20-13. Gabe Heck connected on a three followed by a driving layup and the Broncos cut the lead to 20-18 going into the lockers.

The Bison and Broncos would trade baskets with Budmayr and Giffin scoring and Brextin Garza knocking down a 3 and Belle held a 25-24 advantage. Lan Fuhrer hit a lay in off a Heck

assist before Hot Springs tied it with a trey. Bronc junior Ryker Audiss nailed a three from the top of the key and the Broncos nursed a 31-30 lead after three quarters.

The fourth quarter was all Belle as they outscored the Bison 19-4 in the quarter to win going away. The Broncos had a balanced scoring attack with Heck getting 10, Giffin 9, Gage Kracht 8, and Fuhrer 7. Kracht led Belle with 8 rebounds and

Budmayr and Giffin clearing 7 and 6 respectively.

The Broncos traveled to Bowman on Saturday night to take on a tough Bulldogs team. The Bulldogs opened a 22-10 lead after the first quarter and never looked back taking a 75-61 victory over Belle Fourche.

Anthony Budmayr and Aiden Giffin scored 19 points each to pace the Broncos with Giffin hitting 9-11 from the charity stripe. Budmayr also dropped

in three from beyond the arc. Senior Gage Kracht chipped in with 11 points including two three pointers.

Bowman goes to 7-2 on the season while the Broncos drop to 5-7 on the year. The Broncos travel to Lead Deadwood to play the Golddiggers on Tuesday and then are host to the Harding County Ranchers on Thursday the 28th.



From left: Gage Kracht makes the shot look easy. Aiden Giffin takes a shot. Anthony Budmayr shoots one of the numerous baskets he made against a tough Bowman defense - Jamie Hockenbary Photos



From left: Logan Goeders gets this rebound. Lan Fuhrer shoots for two in the win against Hot Springs. - Jamie Hockenbary Photos

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Lady Broncs Girls Wins Two of Three

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The Lady Broncs Girls won two of three contests last week in games that were played on consecutive nights!

The Broncs traveled to Douglas to take on the Lady Patriots in Box Elder on Thursday night. The Ladies led at all the quarter stops and pulled away for a 41-30 victory. Bella Jensen led the Broncs attack with 13 points while Grace Clooten and Dylan Stedille dropped in 9 each.

On Friday night the Ladies hosted the Hot Springs Lady Bison. The Broncs stifling defense and cold shooting by the Bison resulted in a 49-19 Broncs victory.

Early buckets by Bella Jensen, Jasmyn Jensen, Grace Clooten, and Kaylin Garza staked the Broncs to an 8-0 lead, but the Bison stormed back to take their only lead at 9-8. Clooten would hit two more shots in the lane and Garza and Jasmyn Jensen hit jumpers and the Ladies led 16-9 after one.

The Broncs went on a 14-0 run to start the second quarter

which began with a driving layup by Chloe Crago followed by hoops from Clooten and Jasmyn Jensen and it was 22-9. Tia Williamson hit a put back after an offensive board followed by a nice backdoor pass from Crago to Bella Jensen and baskets by Stedille and McKenzie Lyons and the Broncs cruised to a 35-11 halftime lead.

The third period was all Hayley Wilber and Tia Williamson. Wilber finished two conventional three pointers followed by another from Williamson and the Broncs led 45-14 after three stanzas. The Broncs finished the game out with lots of girls getting some valuable playing time in. "We played a lot better tonight than last night," said Coach Bill Burr about the contest. "We moved the ball well on offense and played solid defense."

Bella Jensen and Grace Clooten had 9 points each to lead the Lady Broncs in scoring. Wilbur had 5 rebounds and Crago dished out 5 assists with Stedille getting 5 steals for the Ladies.

The Ladies then traveled to

Bowman on Saturday night and fell to the Lady Bulldog by a 51-42 count. Despite outbounding the Bulldogs 43-25 the Broncs shot a cool 26% from the floor and missed all of their 16 three point attempts which sealed their defeat.

The Broncs opened the game leading 15-14 after the first quarter but Bowman fought back to take a 27-23 into halftime. The Bulldogs extended their lead to ten points 40-30 after three and the teams played pretty even for the final stanza as Bowman prevailed 51-42.

Bella Jensen notched 17 points for Belle including 11-16 from the charity stripe. Kaylin Garza added 13 for the Broncs. Jensen had 12 rebounds for Belle with Garza hauling down 9 boards.

"We dominated the boards but didn't shoot well commented Head Coach Burr. "We have to find a way to make things happen when we are not shooting well," he added.

The Lady Broncs are now 10-3 on the season and traveled to Lead-Deadwood Tuesday.



(From left) Grace Clooten works to get the ball into the paint against Bison. Hayley Wilbur and Tia Williamson work hard to rebound the ball. - Jamie Hockenbary Photo



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Black Hills Rapid Winter Classic Champs



Belle Fourche U16 Girls won 1st place in The Black Hills Rapids Winter Classic Indoor Soccer Tournament 1/17/21. Pictured from left: Back row: Jazlyn Olson, Aliyah Scherr, Tessa Stearns, Addy Muhm, Joselyn Shockey, Coaches: Janie McAmis, Mo Keller, Anthony Bradley Front row: Lydia Main, Issy Audiss, Camberly Perez *Courtesy Photo*

Tri-State Museum Receives Iconic Artifact

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center has received an artifact that is sure to bring back memories to area residents. It is the nearly four-foot-long covered wagon that sat, for many years, in the window of Pioneer Sporting Goods store on Fifth Avenue.

The covered wagon apparently began life as a novelty promoting the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. Bruce Carlson, who was the last owner of the building in which Pioneer operated, received the covered wagon from his mother-in-law some time in the 1980s, and it was put in the window of the store, then operated by John Cook.

Carlson was the "last" owner of the building as it burned down on October 11, 1989. A considerable amount of merchandise was salvaged and sold at a burn sale. One of these

items was the covered wagon, which was purchased by Barb Davis of Colony, Wyoming, a collector of western memorabilia. When Davis recently decided to let go of the iconic item, she didn't want it to go to a dealer who would sell it to a private collector. Instead, she wanted it to be seen by as many people as possible – and so she gave it to the Tri-State Museum.

Ownership of Pioneer Sporting Goods had changed hands several times over the years, as had the building itself. The unique round-front corner complex was built in the late 1890s as a hotel. Because of its antiquity, the building was once considered for an historic landmark restoration; unfortunately, the structure was too old and too weak from dry rot for this to be accomplished.



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Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

It's been said that 'Laughter IS the Best Medicine.' Nothing works faster or is more dependable to bring your mind and body back into balance than a good laugh. Humor lightens your burdens, inspires hopes, connects you to others, and keeps you grounded, focused, and alert. Here's to living a longer, healthier, and happier life!



Last year, she replaced all the windows in her house with those expensive double pane energy efficient kind. But this week, received a call from the contractor complaining that his work had been completed a whole year and she had yet to pay for them.

Boy, oh boy, did they go around! Just because she was blonde doesn't mean that she is automatically stupid. So, she proceeded to tell him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told her last year. He said that in one year, the windows would pay for themselves. There was silence on the other end of the line, so I just hung up, and he hasn't called back. Guess he was embarrassed.

An elderly gent was invited to his old friends' home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his with endearing terms-Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc.

The couple had been married

almost 70 years, and clearly they were still very much in love. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those loving pet names."

The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "I forgot her name about 10 years ago."

A proctologist had been in practice for 20 years and had settled into a very comfortable life with his future very secure. So he decided to fulfill his REAL dream and become an auto mechanic. Having entered mechanic school, the former physician received the results of his first test back with a score of 200%. Confused, he asked the teacher why his score was so high. "Well", said the teacher, "The first part was taking the engine apart and you did that perfectly, so you got 50%. The second was to put it back together again and you did it perfectly and got another 50%. The other 100% was for doing it through the tailpipe."

A mother complained to her consultant about her daughter's strange eating habits. "All day long she lies in bed and eats yeast and car wax. What will happen to her?" "Eventually," said the consul-

tant, "she will rise and shine."

The best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter - he's got to just know.

Will Rogers

What is a rigorous definition of rigor?

A mathematician, scientist, and engineer are each asked: "Suppose we define a horse's tail to be a leg. How many legs does a horse have?" The mathematician answers "5"; the scientist "1"; and the engineer says "But you can't do that!"

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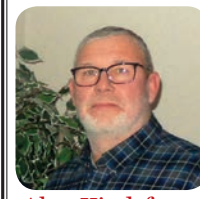
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Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT	16	B/R...Str.....	757.....	\$133.00
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT	14	B/R...Hfr.....	668.....	\$126.00
Grieves Ranch (Chuck Grieves), Newcastle	15	Bbld Hfr.....	468.....	\$152.00
Hagedorn, Matt & Stacy, Ashland MT	17	Blk...Hfr.....	542.....	\$153.00
Hagedorn, Matt & Stacy, Ashland MT	6	Blk...Hfr.....	491.....	\$154.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	25	Blk...Hfr.....	517.....	\$154.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	11	Blk...Hfr.....	433.....	\$159.50
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	34	Bbld..Hfr.....	692.....	\$128.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	22	Bbld..Hfr.....	597.....	\$142.00
Hix, Michael, Edgemont SD	5	Bbld..Str.....	622.....	\$165.00
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT	24	Blk...Hfr.....	515.....	\$152.00
Horvey, Roy, Ralph SD	48	Blk...Str.....	630.....	\$155.00
Horvey, Roy, Ralph SD	22	Blk...Hfr.....	642.....	\$132.00
Kees, Nathan, Bowman ND	24	B/R...Str.....	621.....	\$149.00
Kees, Nathan, Bowman ND	10	B/R...Str.....	499.....	\$152.00
Kieffer, Markor Pam, Rapid City SD	10	Blk...Str.....	494.....	\$174.00
Kieffer, Markor Pam, Rapid City SD	6	Blk...Hfr.....	485.....	\$150.00
Kk Feedlot, Sanders MT	11	Blk...Str.....	601.....	\$160.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD	37	B/R...Str.....	722.....	\$142.75
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD	19	B/R...Str.....	602.....	\$153.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD	43	Blk...Hfr.....	698.....	\$128.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD	15	Blk...Hfr.....	567.....	\$143.50
Lightning Ridge Ranch, Olive MT	91	Blk...Str.....	489.....	\$186.00
Lightning Ridge Ranch, Olive MT	23	Blk...Str.....	425.....	\$191.00
Lightning Ridge Ranch, Olive MT	100	Blk...Hfr.....	470.....	\$162.50
Lightning Ridge Ranch, Olive MT	32	Blk...Hfr.....	384.....	\$170.50
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT	18	Blk...Str.....	631.....	\$151.50
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT	6	Blk...Str.....	450.....	\$185.00
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT	7	Bbld..Hfr.....	445.....	\$159.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD	29	Bbld..Hfr.....	518.....	\$146.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD	10	Bbld..Hfr.....	387.....	\$171.00
Odegard, Duane D Or Mary K, Arvada	15	Char..Str.....	359.....	\$181.00
Odegard, Duane D Or Mary K, Arvada	18	Char..Hfr.....	291.....	\$181.00
Oliver, Randy & Connie, Newell SD	9	Blk...Str.....	615.....	\$153.50
Ollila, Walter A, Vale SD	13	B/Ch..Str.....	636.....	\$157.00
Ollila, Walter A, Vale SD	12	Blk...Hfr.....	647.....	\$125.00
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY	6	Blk...Str.....	538.....	\$168.00
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY	13	Blk...Str.....	449.....	\$190.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT	22	Rrbl..Str.....	540.....	\$170.00
Reid, James, Nisland SD	31	Bbld..Hfr.....	591.....	\$144.00
Reid, James, Nisland SD	21	Bbld..Hfr.....	495.....	\$152.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	85	Blk...Str.....	679.....	\$148.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	17	Bbld..Hfr.....	493.....	\$153.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	99	Blk...Hfr.....	581.....	\$155.00
Slattery Trust, Michael J, Rozet WY	6	Blk...Hfr.....	488.....	\$151.00
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT	31	Bbld..Hfr.....	526.....	\$149.00
Stutzman, Lea, Forsyth MT	2	Blk...Str.....	665.....	\$149.00
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD	22	Blk...Hfr.....	576.....	\$150.00

Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD	.....	12	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	459.....	\$158.00
Tavegie, Todd/ Michael Troy, Newcastle	.....	14	.....	Bbld..	Str.....	528.....	\$171.00
Tavegie, Todd/ Michael Troy, Newcastle	.....	12	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	557.....	\$152.00
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD	.....	33	.....	Red..	Str.....	445.....	\$184.00
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD	.....	15	.....	Rrbl..	Hfr.....	424.....	\$161.00
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD	.....	12	.....	Rrbl..	Hfr.....	364.....	\$173.50

Weigh Up Cows

Capitol LLC, Capitol MT	.....	11	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1325.....	\$57.75
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT	.....	2	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1102.....	\$74.50
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1360.....	\$56.00
Dugan, Robert/Karen Rittberger, Buffalo G	.....	2	.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1467.....	\$56.50
Hoffman, Ron & Faye, Thermopolis WY	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1385.....	\$55.00
Hoffman, Ron & Faye, Thermopolis WY	.....	18	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1174.....	\$64.00
Hoffman, Ron & Faye, Thermopolis WY	.....	27	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1105.....	\$72.00
J3 Enterprises LLC, Belle Fourche SD	.....	3	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1201.....	\$65.00
J3 Enterprises LLC, Belle Fourche SD	.....	14	.....	B/R..	Hfr.....	943.....	\$87.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1580.....	\$57.00
Ladue, Danny, Newell SD	.....	4	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1487.....	\$53.50
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1385.....	\$55.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City	.....	9	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1262.....	\$61.00
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD	.....	4	.....	B/R..	Cow.....	1223.....	\$54.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD	.....	6	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	1000.....	\$76.50
Moe, Kelly, St Onge SD	.....	2	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	992.....	\$74.00
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD	.....	3	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1433.....	\$54.50
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD	.....	2	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1307.....	\$66.00
Popham, Colleen & Ricky, Newcastle	.....	43	.....	Bbld..	Hfr.....	1032.....	\$86.00
Popham, Colleen & Ricky, Newcastle	.....	3	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1070.....	\$62.00
Popham, Colleen & Ricky, Newcastle	.....	5	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	856.....	\$95.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT	.....	7	.....	Rrbl..	Cow.....	1151.....	\$61.50
Redding, David, Hysham MT	.....	12	.....	Rrbl..	Cwette.	1019.....	\$79.50
Redding, David, Hysham MT	.....	22	.....	Rrbl..	Hfr.....	951.....	\$99.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	6	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1455.....	\$56.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1405.....	\$56.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	6	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1380.....	\$59.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	2	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1252.....	\$54.00
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	2	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1187.....	\$57.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	5	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	1067.....	\$84.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	.....	9	.....	Bbld..	Cow.....	1242.....	\$54.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	.....	6	.....	Bbld..	Cow.....	1194.....	\$59.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	.....	2	.....	Blk....	Cow.....	1250.....	\$59.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	.....	8	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	995.....	\$89.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Hfr.....	810.....	\$114.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	.....	17	.....	B/R..	Cow.....	1341.....	\$57.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Cammack, Scott, Sturgis SD	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Bull.....	1735.....	\$95.00
Franke, Scott, Piedmont SD	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Bull.....	1675.....	\$84.00
Grubl, Daniel Robert, Sturgis SD	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Bull.....	1930.....	\$84.50
Grubl, Daniel Robert, Sturgis SD	.....	1	.....	Blk....	Bull.....	1890.....	\$85.50
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD	.....	1	.....	Red..	Bull.....	2640.....	\$81.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	.....	5	.....	Blk....	Bull.....	2000.....	\$86.50
Rodgers, Kenny & Karen, Sanders MT	1	Blk....	Bull.....	1550.....	\$85.00
Whitney, Jason, Newcastle WY	1	Bld..	Bull.....	2050.....	\$94.00

Friday - January 29, 2021

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9:00 AM - Weigh Ups - 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

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Randy & Rhonda Oleson – 221 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blair Bulls – 4/15 – 3 Cycles
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- 60 Blk & Bldy 5 Yr Old Cows – Blk Bred Blair Bulls, Bldy Bred Herf – 4/15
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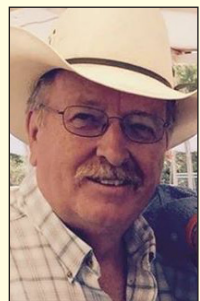
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Many people are hurrying to the New Year...praying that they can forget 2020 and all of its strange maladies. Someone sent me this recently...no author listed, but there is some wisdom in the few short words it contains. No extra charge for the counsel :)

It's Time to Think About Time

Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomfoting, it is not a bad idea—especially at the beginning of a new year.

As we look into 2021 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down,

turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on.

And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it.

Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God.

The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

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ProRodeo Notes

Hockey and Rodeo Night in Rapid City

The Rapid City (S.D.) Rush, an ECHL affiliate of the NHL's Arizona Coyotes, held the team's inaugural "Rodeo Night" on Jan. 23 against the Utah Grizzlies. The team hosted "Rodeo Night", honoring the official state sport of South Dakota. Additionally, the game serves as the Rush's way of helping salute Rodeo Rapid City, which is Feb. 4-6. At 4 p.m. (MT), Jan. 23, the Cowboy Bar, located in Rushmore Plaza Civic Center down the corridor from the entrance to the Singh Contracting Club Level, was open. There, a "meet-and-greet" with present and past rodeo champions and rodeo queens took place, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

During the first intermission, the team honored top-ranked professional cowboys and cowgirls from the state of South Dakota. Throughout the game, the Rush players wore a specialty jersey that was auctioned off following the game. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation.

"Rodeo is a major cultural centerpiece of not just Rapid City, but the entire state of South Dakota.

"Our organization is excited to have been able to bring together two great sports for one amazing night for our community," said Todd Mackin, President of Spire Hockey and the Rush. "We look forward to honoring the accomplishments of all the cowboys, cowgirls and rodeo queens in the future. We can't thank Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Ron Jefferies and his staff, as well as the Sutton Family and Rodeo Rapid City enough for helping us put this night together."

Fans were able to purchase a ticket for "Rodeo Night" with the "Rodeo Hat Trick." It gave fans a ticket to the "Rodeo Night" hockey game for any

seat in the ice arena (except club level and glass seats), and a ticket to the upcoming "Broncs for Breakfast" on

Wednesday, Feb. 3, at James Kjerstad Events Center at the Central States Fairgrounds at 10 a.m., and a ticket to Rodeo Rapid City PRCA Rodeo & Freestyle Bull-fights presented by Butler on Thursday, Feb. 4.



Painted Valley, Award Winning Bronc Passes Away

Vold Rodeo Company's Painted Valley, a multi-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo bareback and saddle bronc horse, passed away Jan. 14, according to Kirsten Vold, owner of Vold Rodeo Company. Painted Valley was 19. Painted Valley was a ranch-raised stud. The horse was a product of decades spent selectively breeding bucking horses on the Vold Ranch in Avondale, Colo. Painted Valley was the 2010 PRCA Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year and the top saddle bronc horse of the 2009 National Finals Rodeo. Painted Valley, on the maternal side, was a son of Harry Vold's six-time NFR mare 050 Big Valley. Big Valley is a daughter of the producing-Vold mare Yellow Valley and Vold stud named Kojak, all ranch raised. In 2007, Painted Valley was selected to his first NFR as a bareback horse. The following year, he debuted in Las Vegas as a saddle bronc horse. Selected to his third NFR in 2009, Painted Valley had a breakout year, from carrying ProRodeo Hall of Famer Billy Etbauer to an 89-point ride in Cheyenne, Wyo., to earning best bronc at San Antonio. He was also selected best saddle bronc at the Mountain States Circuit that year and third runner-up in the Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year voting to go with the NFR saddle bronc of the year honor. Painted Valley retired from bucking in March 2014

2021 WPRA Barrel Racing

Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Stephanie Fryar	Waco, TX	\$16,605.93
2	Tiany Schuster	Krum, TX	\$13,890.89
3	Ivy Saebens	Nowata, OK	\$13,536.94
4	Kassie Mowry	Dublin, TX	\$13,421.21
5	Jimmie Smith	McDade, TX	\$8,925.26
6	Victoria Williams	Kiln, MS	\$8,609.13
7	Amanda Welsh	Gillette, WY	\$7,859.75
8	Christina Mulford	Franklinville, NJ	\$7,695.09
9	Lori Todd	Willcox, AZ	\$7,619.22
10	Paige Jones	Wayne, OK	\$7,242.86

STAT OF THE WEEK

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The record number of tie-down roping Southeastern Circuit year-end titles won by **Herbert Theriot**, a Southeastern Circuit record. Theriot also won a world championship in 1994. The 2021 **8 RAM Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo** is in Davie, Fla., Jan. 22-23.

PRCA WORLD STANDINGS

AA: STETSON WRIGHT	\$14,256
BB: GARRETT SHADBOLT	\$7,603
SW: JACOB EDLER	\$8,183
TR-HD: TYLER WADE	\$11,069
TR-HL: JOSEPH HARRISON	\$10,822
SB: STETSON WRIGHT	\$7,256
TD: CALEB SMIDT	\$18,565
SR: COLE PATTERSON	\$16,324
BR: JOSH FROST	\$12,807

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Area Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

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

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

6th and Roundup - 892-2446
The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St - 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.
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
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service
CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 10:30am
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -
Kindergarten -12th grade
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
5:30pm - Salt and Light
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish
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Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing
traditional hymns & choruses.

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9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship
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Newell 605-456-2767
Worship: 9 a.m.
Wednesday afternoon children's time
during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

901 Laurel St. Whitewood
(605)-920-1959
Reverend Jill Jennewein
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor
Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship Service

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308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760
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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am
Sunday School: 9am
Youth Group (Age 13-18):
Wednesdays 6pm

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Thomas Pruett - Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

RANGELAND MINISTRIES

CHURCH

Alzada, MT
Sunday: Worship: 10:00am
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday: September - May
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VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY

CHURCH

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605-210-0512

From B3 Capitol News

the neck was a little small, so Shirley will alter it for her. They get company nearly every day when Ernie comes to see them. This week Ernie came for a couple of days and did lots of work for Shirley in that time. Dorothy Padden made a trip to Ekalaka on Friday. She ran some errands and then got a perm at the hairdresser's. On Sunday, she woke up to lots of fog. She is hoping that in 90 days it will mean rain. She watched the play-off games at home that afternoon.

Karen Odell did a little writing on her next novel in the Rowan series. She cannot quit writing because she has the story in mind now, and would have to reread it if she waited until later. She painted panels for the high wall in the new room and put up some paintings she had done. She practiced violin and piano. Charlie inspected cows for Paddens and Capitol LLC on Wednesday. Then on Thursday, he inspected cows for Tim Schell. Doug Stieg brought gas that afternoon. They went in to Camp Crook to have supper with Donna Lewis on Friday, and stopped at Wolff's store. On Sunday, they went to services at the Methodist Church where Karen played piano. There were lots of kids there and their singing was really good. Pastor Dinsmore was recovering from knee replacement, but was getting around quite well. Karen and Charlie had lunch at the Over The Edge where they visited with Pete Anderson and Ronda Cordell.

This week with windy and snowy conditions, Ronda Cordell has been working on income tax after chores each day. On Tuesday, she checked on road conditions before making a trip to Buffalo. She treated herself to lunch at Blossoms and Brew. A load of cake came from Muggli Brothers on Wednesday. On Thursday, she and Diane Wear went to Belle Fourche to drop of the paperwork to the CPA. On Friday she drove to visit at Tony and Dorothy Holt's near Ralph, SD. Gene Secrest spend a couple of days doing some repairs on gates and doors in barns. Gene had to use the tractor to help the semi through a couple of slick, snowy areas. Clint Zolnoski hauled some bales from Lanky's in between feeding. Ronda went to Alvin Cordell's to get sand for her chickens. Alvin helped her load fifteen 5-gallon buckets of sand, and then she went into Camp Crook for lunch.

Remember to just be yourself; because everybody else is already taken.

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Fri, Feb 5, 2021
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Tue, Feb 9, 2021
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Sat, Feb 13, 2021
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JANUARY 2021

Thursday, January 28,
2021

Moorcroft @ Sun-
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5:45PM & 7:30PM
Friday, January 29,
2021

Upton @ Hulett Boys
& Girls at 5:30PM &
7PM

Saturday, January 30,
2021

Sundance @ Lusk
Boys & Girls at 1PM &
4PM

FEBRUARY 2021

Friday, February 5,
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Kaycee @ Upton
Boys & Girls at 5PM &
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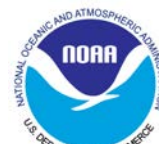
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Official Reports of Wind Gusts

National Weather Service reports from the high wind event in western South Dakota from Jan 13-15th.

LOCATION	GUST	TIME/ DATE	LOCATION	GUST	TIME/ DATE
BUTTE COUNTY					
12 WSW CASTLE ROCK	73	1239 AM 1/14	LAWRENCE COUNTY		
13 NW BELLE FOURCHE	70	623 PM 1/13	1 E LEAD	66	135 PM 1/14
27 WNW CASTLE ROCK	65	156 AM 1/14	4 N SILVER CITY	62	309 PM 1/14
1 NNW NISLAND	57	1035 PM 1/13	4 E DWTN SPEARFISH	58	535 AM 1/14
1 SW NEWELL	54	1235 PM 1/14	3 SE DWTN SPEARFISH	57	211 PM 1/14
HARDING COUNTY					
1 N BUFFALO	93	556 PM 1/13	4 NW CHEY. CROSSING	57	136 PM 1/14
8 N REDIG	81	531 PM 1/13	2 WSW O'NEIL PASS	53	220 AM 1/14
7 NNE RALPH	77	430 PM 1/13	MEADE COUNTY		
13 SSW REVA	75	934 AM 1/14	1 ENE MUD BUTTE	82	718 PM 1/13
4 N LUDLOW	68	239 PM 1/14	ELLSWORTH AFB	74	101 AM 1/14
10 W REVA	57	1145 AM 1/14	1 NNE FAITH	74	559 PM 1/14
PERKINS COUNTY					
7 SSE MEADOW	68	1225 PM 1/14	1 SE STURGIS	73	216 AM 1/14
3 W LEMMON	67	530 PM 1/14	3 W UNION CENTER	69	1113 PM 1/13
7 S SHADEHILL	64	108 PM 1/14	2 WNW STURGIS	68	102 PM 1/14
BISON	58	1235 PM 1/14	7 E STURGIS	64	1 215 PM 1/14
3 ESE LEMMON	56	1205 PM 1/14	1 NNW PIEDMONT	62	130 AM 1/14
CROOK COUNTY, WY					
7 NW ROCKYPOINT	70	449 PM 1/13	6 WSW OPAL	55	246 AM 1/15
BEULAH	63	1236 AM 1/14			
10 ESE PINE HAVEN	60	602 PM 1/13			
SUNDANCE	50	1201 AM 1/14			
PINE HAVEN	50	548 PM 1/13			



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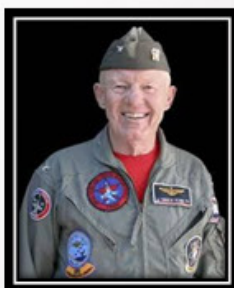




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From A1 Merger

ing-Secretary of Agriculture, will serve as the cabinet secretary for DANR.
"Governor Noem has a tremendous vision for the next generation of agriculture, and we're excited to see it through," said Secretary Hunter Roberts. "I'm excited for the synergies that this merger will create."
Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden, who previously served as interim-Secretary of Agriculture, will continue serving in

his current role of Agriculture Ambassador.
"Governor Noem and I are the only farmer/rancher duo in the country to be serving as Governor and Lieutenant Governor," said Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden. "We are excited for the potential that this merger has to unleash the next generation of agriculture for our state. I look forward to continue working as an ambassador to the agriculture industry."
In addition to other groups, the proposed merger has the support of the South Dakota

Farm Bureau. Based on a vote of their convention delegates, representing county farm bureaus throughout the state.
"We believe this merger will make government work better for farmers and ranchers and will strengthen the future of agriculture," said Scott VanderWal, President of the South Dakota Farm Bureau. "The agriculture industry is continually evolving, and thanks to Governor Noem's leadership, South Dakota continues to be on the leading edge of that evolution. There is no better time than now

to solidify agriculture's role in protecting our environment and natural resources while ensuring our industry in South Dakota remains economically viable and growing."
There are some groups, such as Dakota Rural Action who have expressed concern about the word environment being removed from the department's new name. The concern is the move reflects the environment not being a key priority with the combined agency.
Roberts disagrees.
"Well, I would say I'm not

concerned with that, the Governor's office is not concerned with that, it's just a name," Roberts told SDPB. "As we look to combine these two agencies, I'm quite certain that our mission statement will still include environment in it, so we're still committed to the environment. The vast majority of our family farms that have been generational in nature, they get it. They know that you have to be environmentally responsible to continue on for the next generation. The environment is still going to be a big focus."

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

HS Boys Basketball
Jan. 28 Harding County 7:00pm
Feb. 5 Douglas 4:30pm
HS Girls Basketball
Feb. 5 Douglas 6:00PM
(All games at BHFS)
HS Wrestling
Jan. 30 Double Dual with Bennett County / Lead-Dwd and Sturgis JV 9:00AM at Belle Fourche HS
Fabric of Our Lives
Feb. 6th 9am - 5pm
Tri-State Museum
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Looking Back in Belle

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

124 years ago
Northwest Times
Jan. 20, 1897
Current Comments
Quite a number of cases of measles are reported in town. The week, in many localities has been the coldest for several years.

Ice dealers have been more than busy this week putting up the frozen liquid. The Minnesela school commenced on the 17th instruction with Miss Quick of Sturgis as teacher.

100 years ago
Northwest Post
Jan. 13, 1921
Annual Meeting of Pioneers On the 22nd

The annual meeting of the Society of Black Hills pioneers will be held in Deadwood on the evening of the 22nd at which the annual election of officers will take place.

Each year during the annual meeting of the Pioneers the city is crowded with many people from all parts of the state, coming to again meet friends of many years ago and to talk over times when this country was in its prime, and of the many privations suffered by the early settlers coming into the Hills.

The meeting this year will find many vacant chairs around the table where once the Pioneers met, as many of them have been called away during the past year.

During the evening business matters will be taken up, and a large crowd is expected to attend from Custer, who will ask that the annual mid-summer outing of the society be held in that city, and will offer many inducements to the Pioneers to make the trip.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Jan. 22, 1946
Your Servicemen

Halvin Johnson, MM-2C, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Belle Fourche, left last night for Denver to report back to Seabee duty. Johnson has been home on leave following his return to the States from the Pacific. He expects to obtain his discharge in May.

Albert Luverne Tetreault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetreault, St. Onge, arrived home over the weekend from Minneapolis, where he had received

his discharge from the navy after three years of service. Tetreault had the rank of first class quartermaster, and had expected to reach home by Christmas, but he spent the holiday season aboard his ship at San Diego.

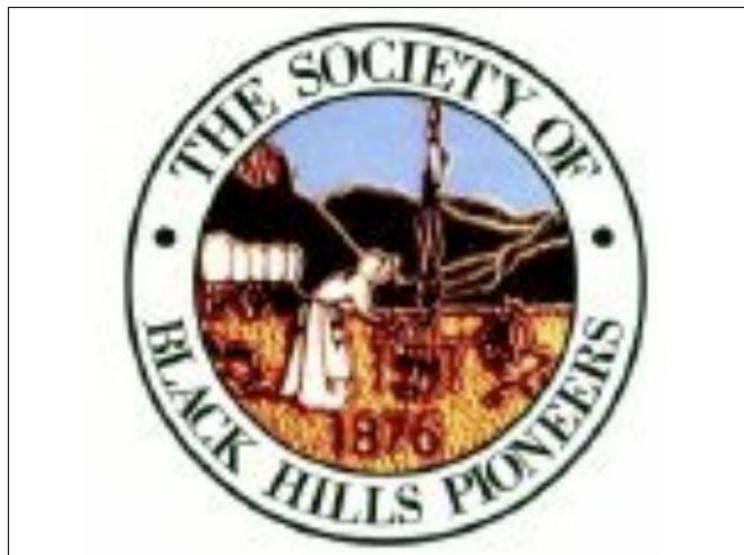
T-5 Doanld Barbour, son of Mrs. Anna Barbour, Belle Fourche, telephoned his mother last night from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to inform her that he now is on his way home. The soldier has just returned from the Philippines, has been in the army two years. His wife and two children now are living at Highmore.

Reds Demand Probe Of Greece, Indies

London, Jan 21 - The first major crisis in the United Nations Organization is in the offing tonight with a Russian demand that the security council investigate the situation in Greece and the Netherland East Indies.

Diplomats, however, consider the Russian move a retort to the Iranian complaint to the security council against Russian action in Iran. Andrei Gromyko addressed a letter to the council asking that steps be taken to end the "situation caused by the presence of British troops" in Greece and the East Indies. Gromyko's letter specifically concerned Greece. The chief of the Ukrainian delegation, Dmitri Manuilsky, asked for an investigation of the Indonesian situation.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Jan. 30, 1971



This organization still exists - members need to prove that their ancestors were in the western part of South Dakota in time for the 1880 census.



Above: The Minnesela School was a stone school that was later used as the jail.

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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street” by John Newby

Economic Gardening, Food Halls & Micro-TIF's!

Nia Peeples once said, “Life is a moving, breathing thing. We have to be willing to constantly evolve. Perfection is in fact, constant transformation.” When it comes to local communities, local media and local businesses, this quote has never been more true than today.



in today's age of COVID, this is becoming very common. This usually requires infrastructure expenses paid by the community and these costs can be ongoing and substantial.

Using a steak house as an example, I have seen communities spend hundreds of thousands of tax-payer dollars to lure and secure a National steakhouse chain. Compare this with a community nurturing, supporting and even financing local entrepreneurs willing to open a local steakhouse. They can do it with a local look and feel equally as enticing, utilizing local beef, using local produce, and also hiring local employees. Additionally, all their profits stay local and recirculate throughout the local economy 3-7X compared to 1X for the National chain.

Food Halls are one of the newest rages throughout large parts of the country, even more so during the age of COVID and the associated attacks on local restaurants and eateries. Essentially, they have taken old or unused buildings in their downtown or in the heart of the community and created what amounts to a localized food court complete with indoor dining, entertainment and many various types of foods. The key to the success of these foods courts is a result of two things. First, they have an attractive and vibrant atmosphere that is warm and inviting. In the age of COVID, it even works with the proper distancing allowed to take place. Secondly, they provide many types of food and beverage choices. This allows

for food vendors who otherwise may not be able to afford to maintain their isolated and one-off location, to provide their various foods in a group setting that attracts hundreds throughout any given day in lieu of a just a few.

Micro-TIFs are a spin-off of the typical TIF program many communities already take advantage of. TIF is short for Tax Increment Financing. Regular TIF programs have been around for decades, contributing to growth across thousands of communities throughout the country. Micro-TIF's are exactly what it sounds like. The difference is communities can create a Micro-TIF district covering only one block or even just one street on one block. It could cover the local mall; it can cover even one building depending on the laws in your state. TIF's are outstanding ways to get funds into the hands of land or building owners in key parts of your community. This will assist them in revitalizing or transforming their property or building into what can make a huge difference for the community.

It is no secret that America was built on the backs of small communities and small businesses. Small business has always been the road map to sustainable community success. These are only three ideas. Communities using these or the dozens of other ideas we see every day can overcome the obstacles before them. Time is short and certainly of the essence. Communities need to unite and stand together, or they will be divided and most assuredly die.

John A. Newby, author of the weekly “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column dedicated to assisting communities and local media companies combine synergies allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where their identity is being lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. 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

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. Hint: “B” = “O”

“H MBATVDZ OCOYDA YIHY SBFUO XO
XEJHFXHRVC WBNEL YB IHJD
DJBVJDL WFBA H OXATVD OCOYDA
YIHY SBFUO.” — KBIE PHNVD

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are.” — John Burroughs

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Surety (Lat.)
- Cubic feet per second (abbr.)
- Father of Jehoshaphat
- Stamp-sheet segment
- Sultry
- Culmination
- Wont
- Melville's captain
- Droop
- Inuit boat
- Legal gambling (abbr.)
- Shoshonean
- Leftside (pref.)
- Extent
- Taint
- Tolstoy heroine
- Sixth sense
- Fresh-water duck
- Act
- Fr. historical provinces

DOWN

- Old Texas linear measure
- Anagram (abbr.)
- Dry wine
- Secretary (abbr.)
- Evil
- It. exclamation
- Perturb
- Object of worship
- Hindu garment
- Abnegate
- Razor-billed auk
- Corrode
- Down (pref.)
- Mulberry of India
- Single room occupancy (abbr.)
- Altar constellation

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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OAR	FIB	VALE
WHEEL	EDLE	ASSN
TIA	SUBDUE	
TODEA	PAGAN	
AGA	DAIL	DEAR
ARC	EDEL	ISHI
LEE	MODE	ASSN

- Anglican bishop's garment
- Central points
- Plagiarize
- Amer.
- Automobile Assn. (abbr.)
- Sailboat
- Love (Lat.)
- Additional postscript (abbr.)
- Recede
- Ballet skirt
- Ketone (pref.)
- Way
- Important
- But (Sp.)
- Within (pref.)
- Dropsy
- Extrasensory perception (abbr.)
- Roam
- Eng. cathedral city
- Allspice
- Five-franc piece
- Rom. author
- WWI battle
- Television channel
- FDR's dog
- Wither
- Growl
- Eight (pref.)
- Drug
- Enforcement Admin. (abbr.)
- Adjective-forming (suf.)
- Fiddler crab genus

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.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	625.....	155.50
Cordell & Pearson, Camp Crook SD.....	102.....	Black-Str Pc.....	531.....	178.50
.....	96.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	599.....	155.50
.....	103.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	525.....	158.50
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.....	13.....	Black-Hfr Pc Bv.....	528.....	158.00
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.....	18.....	Black-Hfr Pc Bv.....	510.....	160.00
.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Bv.....	424.....	167.00
Mocabe Enterprises, Ekalaka MT.....	51.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	480.....	165.25
Minnesela Cattle Co Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	75.....	Black-Hfr Pc Bv.....	503.....	163.00
.....	6.....	Black-Hfr Pc Bv.....	442.....	168.00
Ty Krell, Sundance WY.....	25.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	583.....	162.50
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	452.....	195.00
.....	25.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	494.....	160.00
Bill Holt, Ralph SD.....	61.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Bv.....	585.....	150.25
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Consignment From WY.....	20.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	524.....	177.00
.....	11.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	422.....	194.00
.....	36.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	511.....	162.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT.....	76.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	560.....	153.25
Henry & Viola Lambright, Hulett WY.....	40.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	686.....	143.00
.....	15.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	629.....	139.00
Jason Schaffer, Broadus MT.....	43.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	579.....	165.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	440.....	181.00
.....	26.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	615.....	144.00
Floyd Land & Livestock In, Gillette WY.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	610.....	155.00
.....	9.....	Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	546.....	150.50
Tracy Summerfield, Broadus MT.....	14.....	Black-Str Pc.....	556.....	168.00
John Bruch, Sturgis SD.....	62.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	639.....	146.00
.....	26.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	538.....	165.00
.....	46.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	557.....	145.50
Hackamore Ranch Llc, Prairie City SD.....	18.....	Red/Rwf-Str Pc.....	640.....	148.75
.....	19.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	565.....	164.50
.....	23.....	Rwf/Bwf-Str Pc.....	583.....	158.00
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	44.....	Black-Str Pc.....	532.....	172.50
.....	24.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	489.....	156.00
Colt & Janet Johnson, Gillette WY.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	482.....	172.50
.....	10.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	433.....	163.00
Mike E Malenousky, Ekalaka MT.....	43.....	Red/Rwf-Str Bt.....	536.....	168.50
.....	13.....	Red/Rwf-Hfr Bt.....	510.....	145.00
Robert Dollala, Terry MT.....	36.....	Black-Str Pc.....	455.....	194.50
.....	13.....	Black-Str Pc.....	372.....	200.00
.....	35.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Bv.....	427.....	167.50
Last Drink Ranch, Fallon MT.....	13.....	Black-Str Pc.....	496.....	176.00

Weigh Ups

Gary Or Yolanda Marian, Buffalo SD.....	6.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1049.....	74.50
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1028.....	65.00
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1421.....	56.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1410.....	52.50
Gregory Or Kathy Wetz, Vale SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1655.....	48.00
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1990.....	50.50
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1535.....	55.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1045.....	70.50
Chad Mackaben, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1482.....	52.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	1225.....	67.50
.....	1.....	Xbrd-Cow.....	1620.....	52.50
Austin Risty, Reva SD.....	9.....	Black-Cow.....	1485.....	58.50
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1385.....	53.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1265.....	62.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1385.....	51.00
Crossed Sabres Llp, Hill City SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1490.....	50.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1305.....	48.00
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	22.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1040.....	54.50
George Whalen, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1530.....	43.00
Jodi Massie Or Ben Blake, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1610.....	55.00
Monte Snook, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	2115.....	93.50
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2125.....	88.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2040.....	88.00
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.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1895.....	91.50
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2070.....	88.50
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.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1910.....	92.50
.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1895.....	84.00
.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1725.....	79.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1870.....	88.00
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.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1965.....	87.00
.....	1.....	Char-Bull Df.....	1920.....	89.00
Austin Risty, Reva SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1825.....	91.50
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1890.....	76.00
Matt Pzinski, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1725.....	84.00
Mike Morrison, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1890.....	72.50
James Burley, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2000.....	81.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1735.....	85.00
Donald Mackay, Willard MT.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1925.....	81.50
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Herf-Bull.....	1930.....	81.50

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Bronc Wrestling

The boys had a pretty good River City Rumble Tourney. 4 wrestlers placed at the east river loaded Chamberlain event.

Hailey Rodriguez continued her wining ways by taking first in the girls113#.

Riley Dighton106# placed 2nd; and Cade Bickerdyke 182# and D’Angelo Garduna 113# placed 4th.

Hailey’s 1st place followed here first place finish in the Black Hills Conference championships.

She was joined by Thomas McCoy and Aiken Crowley who also earned firsts.

Riley Dighton at 106# and D’Angelo Garduna 113# placed 2nd; Brooks Clooten 220# placed 3rd and Isaac McKenney 160# finished fourth.

Hunter Quenzer 132#; and Devin Nowowiejski, 152# also earned team points for the 3rd Place Broncs.

In recent dual action the Broncs out gunned Hot Springs 51-28.

Hunter Quenser, 132#; Thomas McCoy, 138#; Gunnar Jensen, 145#; Devin Nowowiejsk 152#; Brooks Clooten 220# posting victories with Riley Dighton 106#, D’Angelo Garduna 113#; Colton Shelley 120#; and Lane Longbrake 126# receieving forfeits in the win.



Riley Dighton took 2nd place at Chamberlain. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo



Hailey Rodriguez pinning opponent on way to River City Rumble Championship Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo



Cade Bickerdyke back in action in the River City Rumble finishes 4th. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo



D’Angelo Garduna going for the take down on the way to a River City Rumble 4th place Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo

Controlled Burn or Out of Control

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BELLE FOURCHE – In less than 48 hours, the Nisland/ Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue was called out to two separate fire events on three separate calls. And the wind was whipping to 60+ mph gusts at the time.

With signs at each highway entrance into Butte County, burn ban signs are posted. And with the visit of Butte County Fire Protection Association representative Mark Hespe to the most recent Butte County Commission meeting to request printing the controlled burn ordinance in the paper to better inform people of the process, controlled burning in the county has been highlighted.

On the Butte County website, the Bureau of Reclamation and South Dakota Game Fish and Parks has information about fire restrictions specific to the Belle Fourche Reservoir, including Rocky Point State Recreation area. However, there’s no visible information on the site to address controlled burning. According to the posting the restrictions at the lake are effective until further notice.

Hespe asked that controlled burn ordinance information be posted publicly, especially in the newspapers. Hespe said he felt it was important that the public know that there are consequences to ignoring control burning procedures.

Previous Emergency Management Directors instituted burn bans before, but the public currently has no information guidelines. Back in 2010, when, with the full support of the Butte County Commission and area fire chiefs, a resolution to provide temporary regulation of open burning was passed. Since that time, burn bans have been dropped, and no public information is in place to inform residents what they are supposed to do.

It is understood that residents should report any plan to do a controlled burn to dispatch so that they know and can inform local fire departments of those events.

Butte County legal counsel LeEllen McCartney stated at the meeting that current ordinances exclude incorporated municipalities.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere stated that under Department of

Excellence in Athletics and the Arts



(Left) Sydnee Kjellson and Madison Miller grabbed a first-place win at regional One-Acts recently. They will compete on February 5 and 6 at Brandon Valley at the state level. (Right) Ryan Hohenberger, Lexa Burtzloff and Kayden Steele were named to the All-Tourney team for the West River Tournament last week. - Courtesy Photo

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NEWELL – The news from Newell school this week is brief but good. Many great things happen within and without the classrooms, but sports have taken center stage this week with the wrestlers having a great tournament this past week at the Pierre Tourney.

Caleb McGregor won all four of his matches at 195 pounds. Chase VanDerBoom went on the upside with three wins and one loss, wrestling from 138 pounds to 152 pounds.

Charlie Clements notched one win but lost three times in the 106-pound bracket.

Finally, Blaise McGregor also had one victory with three losses. Next week the wrestlers will be in Lemmon for a round-robin on Tuesday



and Belle Fourche on Friday for a tournament.

Congratulations go out to Sydnee Kjellson and Madison Miller. They won the Region 7 One-Act competition in Timber Lake. They will compete next at the State Competition in Brandon Valley on February 5th and 6th.

The senior class is holding an Eileen’s Colossal Cookies fundraiser to help raise money for their senior trip to Colorado in March. They will be selling from now until February 2. If a senior hasn’t reached out to you and you would like to order, please send an email to Cara.Muckridge@k12.sd.us.

Congratulations also go to Ryan Hohenberger, Lexa Burtzloff and Kayden Steele for their selection to the West River Tournament all-tourney team. The girls ended in third-place for the tournament and the boys ended up in eighth place.



NAVFR firefighter Riley Ward stands by the ash pit of the butcher shop at Nisland as it begins to flame out of control. - Brunner photo

Fires C2

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NISLAND – For anyone with any age on them, think growing up in the 60’s, they are probably familiar with the lyrics of a song by the Rivington’s called “The Bird is the Word.” The popular doo-wop group made this song the one to dance to. There’s even a Wii console game to the once-popular song. Well, now this is a song that has come to life in the retirement period for local photographer Aileen Brunner. The first line of the song goes, “A-well now, everybody’s heard about the

bird.”

If Brunner has her way, most everyone in the area will know just which birds are flying around in Butte County and elsewhere, proved out by the awesome photos she has been posting on her Facebook page.

Brunner worked in education for many years, spending seven of those at the Belle Fourche High School teaching business,

then home to raise her two sons, Michael and Ryan. She then taught K-12 vocal music and then moved into the role of Technology Coordinator for 19 years. She grew up in the Newell area and is the former Aileen Salmo. She married her husband Gary and the couple has lived at Nisland for the past

Birds (and photos) C2

The Bird is the Word

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Newell School Menu Jan. 27 - Feb. 3

Wed. January 27

Lunch: Fish sticks, tater wedges, peaches, fresh fruit, milk.

Thurs. January 28

Breakfast: Omelet, whole grain toast, fresh fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot dogs, whole grain bun, baked beans, tropical fruit, fresh fruit, milk.

Mon. February 1

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti meat sauce, whole grain pasta, garlic toast, pineapple, fresh fruit, milk.

Tues. February 2

Breakfast: Croissant sandwich or cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

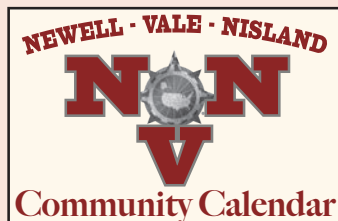
Lunch: Chicken fajita, tortilla/black beans, fajita vegetables, peaches, fresh fruit, milk.

Wed. February 3

Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger deluxe, whole grain bun, carrots, tropical fruit, fresh fruit, milk.

If you have Newell ~ Nisland ~ Vale news you would like to share for the KBFS/KYDT radio spot, please call Judy Dague at 892-5303 or Colleen Brunner at 645-9976. We announce the local NVN news Tuesdays and Thursdays and would appreciate your input.



tion. Wednesday mornings in peak season (July through October) is when the wholesale market deliveries are scheduled and would need on site presence. And there would be some Saturdays worked at the market, covering for days when the supervisor can't be

there. Check the Black Hills Farmers Market Facebook page for information and the application.

The Town of Newell is taking applications for a Full Time Finance Clerk. Pay will be discussed at time of interview. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at 101 East 3rd Street between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, or printed from the website at www.townofnewell.org. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. The Newell bar was also seeking bartending help. Please contact Jessica Brown if interested.

Congratulations to Ryan Hohenberger, Lexa Burtzlaiff and Kayden Steele on being selected to the West River Tourney All-Tournament Team.

Jan. 28: MSBB-at Douglas 3:45 p.m.

Jan. 29: HSWR-Belle Fourche Tourney 1 p.m.; GBB/BBB at Faith 3 p.m.

Jan. 30: HSWR-Belle Fourche Tourney 9 a.m.; MSBB-LMC at Timber Lake 10 a.m.; GBB/BBB at Philip 1 p.m.; Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day at Central States Fairgrounds.

Feb. 2: MSBB with Faith at Newell 4:30 p.m.; HSWR-Newell Round Robin 5:30 p.m.

From C1 BIRDS

47 years.

She went to school at Black Hills State and worked in publications, learning layouts, photo cropping and typesetting but didn't take a photography course until after her husband did so and purchased a Pentax 35MM film camera.

"I did some wedding and portrait photography, but I always liked scenery and nature photography best," said Brunner. "I retired (from education) in 2018, so I have had more time to enjoy this hobby."

With the advent of digital photography, Brunner has moved to that format and takes literally hundreds of photos, especially of birds.

"We started feeding birds about 15 years ago," Brunner shared. "I would try to take photos with my digital Canon and a 400mm lens, but they weren't great." She had watched the Decorah, IA Eagle webcam for eight years and in 2019 she and her husband went to visit the nest. She met a lady there who told her the eagle just "closed her eyes" when she snapped her photo.

"I saw the photos she had been able to take with her Nikon, compared with mine, and it was amazing," she said. "Gary encouraged me to get a camera like hers but I waited

a month before I ordered it.

I have now had it nearly two years. Having a long-lens camera has opened a new world of opportunities."

Brunner said she had studied the eagles for over 10 years, reading through chats, blogs, and posts. It whetted her appetite, particularly for eagle photos, but in reality, she has taken photos of many species.

"I search the internet and use bird books and apps to find information. Occasionally I have no idea what the bird is (that she photographs), so I start by identifying physical characteristics such as size, color of feathers, beak color and shape, tail shape, and if it is in our range map. I like to put this information on photos that I post on Facebook." Always the educator.

Brunner said she has taken photos of at least 80 different birds since she got her long lens. She estimates she has taken photos of many birds that are not considered 'normal' to the local area, such as rough-legged hawks.

"We traveled to the South Dakota Badlands to take photos of the burrowing owls. We went birding near Sioux Falls and found Green Herons, Cormorants and Cedar Waxwings. Through Facebook groups and websites, we have found places to go and birds to find," she said.



(Left) Many eagles in the area sit in trees right outside the home of Aileen Brunner, a retired school teacher who loves to take bird photos. This is a mature and a juvenile bald eagle. According to Brunner they don't get their white heads completely until they are five years old. This juvenile is about a year old. From SE of Newell. (Right) Burrowing Owl owlets, on July 7, 2020, in the Badlands. Brunner said, "They were not scared, the burrow was right by the road with all kinds of traffic. They frequently use prairie dog towns. There were prairie dogs out and around the owls. One even went up to an owl and was looking at him closely. - A. Brunner photos



"The Great Horned Owl flew across in front of us and snatched a snake out of the grass on an unusually warm November day. We stopped on the gravel road. I rolled the pickup window down and started snapping photos from about 40 yards away. The owl proceeded to swallow the snake whole, tail first, and stood proudly before flying off. Total time was two minutes," said Brunner of this shot. - A. Brunner photo

From C1 FIRES

Natural Resources it is legal to burn hides in an incinerator or ash pit.

The most recent burns that got away from controlled situations occurred in the Nisland area and the NAVFR got the call-out first on both. One was a planned control burn, where the resident called dispatch and monitored the burn. However, with the high winds last week, the burn got out of control and the resident had to call in the local volunteers to help out. They thought it was dampened down but even with the landowner monitoring the burn, it got away again, so the department, and other units that were called in to help, had to be called again.

The second burn was a spontaneous combustion at the local butcher shop, in the ash trench where ash from their incinerator is dumped. High winds whipped the fire up as embers caught and started burning. A local resident called the smoke in, and since the shop owner was away,

the NAVFR responded to the dispatch.

At first the chief felt there was only smoke coming from the actual incinerator, as the situation was investigated, they found the burning ash pit. They watered the pit and tried to spread the ash to dissipate the burn, but they were not able to do so.

Chief Stan Lewis, along with other experienced members decided to dump an entire 1500-gallon tank into the pit.

"I really didn't want to babysit the site for hours," said Lewis. With the high winds, that is exactly what they would have had to do and in minutes the flames and even embers were bested.

The commissioners and local fire departments warn people to plan controlled burns, contact the proper authorities and not hesitate to call in reinforcement if necessary.

And soon there will be proper information publicly displayed so that residents know exactly what is needed.

First Responders Have Fun

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NEWELL – In the Third Annual First Responders dodgeball tournament, this year back in Austin Auditorium in Newell, there were eight teams represented, one by default that was not actually made up of first responders, but volunteers representing the Butte County Commissioners.

Teams included the host's, Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue (NAVFR), Newell Fire and Newell Ambulance, Vale Fire Department, Castle Rock Fire Department, Belle Fourche Fire Department, Butte County

Sheriff's Office/Dispatch, and the County Commission team.

The fun started with warm-up games, with two teams matched up at random. NSVFR won that set of games with four in the win column. Butte County Sheriff's Office/Dispatch, Castle Rock and Vale all had three wins to their credit, the Commissioners had two wins and Newell Fire had one. Losing all the matches they played in the first round of action were Belle Fourche Fire Department and Newell EMS.

After a brief intermission, spectators and fans were encouraged to visit the NAVFR

Dodgeball C4



The Castle Rock Fire Department crew gave it their all and took home the coveted Silver Wrench traveling trophy as the winners of the Third Annual First Responders Dodgeball Tournament. From left: Chad Erk, Levi McTaggart, James Orwick, Dusty Braun and Mark Oster. - Brunner photo

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

~Doug Larson~

Parents and children of Congregational families at Newell enjoyed a "school days" party at the church parlors Sunday evening. Games such as used in the

Solutions to Puzzles on B7

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "A complex system that works is invariably found to have evolved from a simple system that works." — John Gaule



Answer to Sudoku

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4	8	6	7	1	5	3	9	2
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From C2 Dodgeball

Auxiliary concessions stand for a hot dog or walking taco. They were also encouraged to drop a donation in the firefighters boot for the Butte County Fire Protections Association. Then the double-elimination tournament began. The match ups began with Belle Fourche Fire pitted against the Commissioners, NAVFR against Castle Rock, Newell EMS against Newell Fire, and Sheriff's Office/Dispatch against Vale Fire. Advancing to the winner's bracket were the Commissioners, Castle Rock, Newell Fire and Sheriff's Office/Dispatch. Playing in the double elimination bracket, Belle Fourche Fire lost to NAVFR, and Newell EMS lost to Vale Fire. Losers of those games were out and winners advanced to the next round, playing teams in the winners' brackets. Castle Rock beat the Sheriff's Office/Dispatch to send

them into the loser bracket. The Commissioners beat out NAVFR and Newell Fire beat Vale Fire. Newell Fire also beat the Commissioners and went on to remain victorious over the Sheriff's Office/Dispatch. That set up a match between Castle Rock who were undefeated, and Newell fire who had lost one. Castle Rock showed the advantage of having all young guys on the team and they took the game to take first place in the tournament. They also received the big silver, two-inch wrench that is the traveling trophy. "It was just excellent teamwork," said Dusty Braun of their victory. The wrench will remain at the Castle Rock firehall until next year at the tournament when the victor will take the spoils. Everyone had a great time and it gave the chance for spectators to see their Butte County First Responders somewhere besides in an emergency situation.



The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue hosted the Third Annual First Responders dodgeball tournament in Austin Auditorium. From left: Josh Kitzan, Brian Mills, Martin Epple (behind), Ronald Fickbohm, Tommy Barrera, Jake Backman and Jeremy Butcher. Not pictured but participating was Fire Chief Stan Lewis. - Brunner photo



Representing the Vale Fire Department were Sidney Leber, Draven Lensegrav, Zach Grant, Ryan Stark, and in front Britney Grubl. - Brunner photo



Representing the Newell Fire Department were: (not in order) Dylan VanDerBoom, Jeremiah Heath, Steven Fischer, Robbie Vansickle, Chris Jones, Verl Tiftt, Kim and Randy Jaukkuri, Tyler Swan and Ross and Darryl Gaylor. - Brunner photo

Newell Girls Basketball

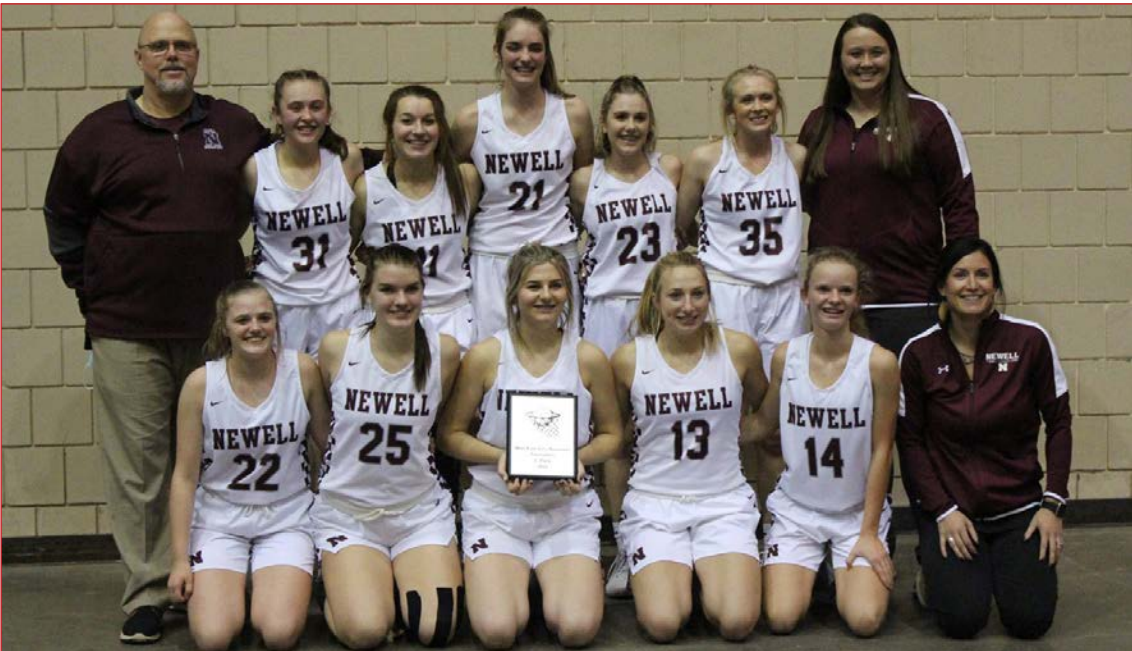
Lady Irrigators Take Third at the WRT

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RAPID CITY – The Newell Lady Irrigator headed to the Rapid City Civic Center on Saturday, January 16, for the final round of the West River Tournament. In previous rounds the Newell Lady Gators won in the first two rounds, sending them to match up with Moorcroft for third place. The Irrigators pushed ahead 26-8 in the first period and never let up. Lexa Burtzlaff snapped in two field goals and a trey in the first period, while Jaelyn Wendt proved her worth with six of her 15 points in the game. Kayden Steele hit first from beyond the arc and then twice more inside the paint. Syndey Kjellson and Taylor Gaer added a field goal each while Kassidy Weeldryer

went two of two at the line. Both teams stayed even in the second period as Newell just edged out the Wolves by 5wo points, 8-6. Steele put in five more points on a trey and a field goal, while Gaer picked up the slack with a field goal and one of three at the charity stripe. The half-time score was 34-14. Scoring in the third period once again saw Newell outscore their opponents by two, 14-12. Those points came from two I the paint by Burtzlaff, and three inside by Wendt, as well as a free throw. A new scorer in the game was Kim Johnson, who put up three points on a field goal and one of two at the line. At the end of three quarters Newell was up 48-26. The girls allowed their opponents to move ahead point-wise in the final period, as the Wolves outscored the

Irrigators 14-12. Newell scored on a field goal each by Rachel Erk, Wendt, Stacy Mahaffy, and Gaer, who also put in two of four at the free throw line. Johnson added two for two at the charity stripe for the Irrigators 12 points. At the final buzzer, the Lady Irrigators grabbed third place in the tourney and the victory over the Moorcroft Wolves. Q: N-25, 34, 48, 60. M-8, 14, 26, 40. Burtzlaff-4/1/0-0/11, Erk-1/0/0-0/2, Wendt-7/0/1-4/15, Mahaffy-1/0/0-0/2, Weeldreyer-0/0/2-2/2, Johnson, Kjellson-1/0/0-1/2, Gaer-3/0/3-7/9, Steele-3/2/0-0/12. In the girls' bracket, the Upton Bobcats, who beat the Newell girls in the semi-finals, played the Rapid City Christian Comets.



The Newell Lady Irrigators pose with their third-place trophy following their victory over Moorcroft. Back row: Coach Scott Wince, Kim Johnson, Sydney Kjellson, Jaelyn Wendt, Stacy Mahaffy, Taylor Gaer, Assistant Emylee Hency. Front row: Mary Mahaffy, Kassidy Weeldreyer, Kayden Steele, Lexa Burtzlaff, Rachel Erk and Assistant Lacey Hewitt. - Brunner photo



(Left) Sydney Kjellson drives to the bucket during the third-place game at the West River tournament on Saturday, January 16 at the Civic Center in Rapid. (Right) Kayden Steele goes up over the heads of her opponents for two of her 12 points in the final game against Moorcroft in the West River tournament. - Brunner photo

Newell Boys Basketball

Newell Boys Struggle Through Final Game

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RAPID CITY—The Newell Irrigators headed to play for 7th place in the 39th annual West River tournament finals at the Civic Center in Rapid City, on Saturday, January 16. After falling in the first round and in the second by eventual championship round team Upton Bobcats, the Newell boys moved to play the Edgemont Moguls in the final round of action. The Newell boys worked hard all the way through the game, and although they fell behind from the starting gate, 12-7 at the end of the first quarter, they continued to hang in there. In the first period Will Julefs and Jaden Tennis both hit from the arc, while Ryan Hohenberger tossed in a field goal. David Morell went two of three at the line. In the second quarter, the boys were edged out by Edgemont, 18-12 points. Morell kept things going for Newell with three field goals and a point after on a foul. Hohenberger hit just one field goal for the Irrigators, but Newell was down 30-19 at the half-time buzzer. The Irrigators continued to try to match their opponents in the third period, although their opponents outscored them 13-10. Colton Burtzlaff got a hot hand, scoring four field goals.

Another two points by Morell kept Newell in the game but the Moguls had pushed their lead to 43-29. Scoring started in earnest by the Irrigators in the final period, with four players, including Jameson Duncan, Juelfs, Tennis, and Burtzlaff putting up a field goal each. Hohenberger put six points on the boards in

the form of two three-pointers for their 14 points. Edgemont put up a total of 16, for a final score and the victory at 59-43. Q: N-7, 19, 29, 43. M-12, 30, 43, 59. Duncan-1/0/0-0/2, Juelfs-1/1/0-0/5, Hohenberger-2/2/0-0/10, Tennis-1/1/0-0/5, Burtzlaff-5/0/0-2/10, Morell-4/0/3-4/11.



Colton Burtzlaff grabs a pass inside from David Morell during the final game of the West River tournament - Brunner photo



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