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Blair Family Dedicated to the Land **BETTY BRUNER**

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Blair Angus Ranch has been a staple in the communities of Belle Fourche and Sturgis for several generations. They have continued the family tradition of shaping the land better than they found it through the years, a land ethic that has driven the ranch family forward for the last century.

Recently, Blair Brothers Angus received the 2020 Leopold Conservation Award for their outstanding practices that have enhanced the soil, water, livestock, and wildlife on their ranch. The cow-calf, stocker and feedlot business ranges over 40,000 acres of deeded and leased rangeland in Butte and Meade Counties.

Presently Ed and Rich Blair oversee management of the ranch. Ed's son, Chad, and Rich's son, Britton, are the main "hands" along with their wives. Their young children are becoming "good hands" according to Ed. It has been a family-run business since the beginning when Enos Blair established it in Meade County more than a century ago.

Ed shared a bit of history with the nearly 100 people gathered to honor the Blair family Tuesday at the ranch. The family has made it a matter of course

Butte/Meade Ranch Family Receives Leopold Conservation Award



The Blair Family received the 2020 Leopold Conservation Award recently. From the left Chad Blair, Rich Blair, Jeanie Blair, Britton Blair, Amanda Blair, Ed Blair, Wanda Blair, Mary Blair holding Clara Blair, Kelli Blair Doll, Eric Jennings from the Cattlemen's Association, Brett Nicks from SD Soil Health Coalition, and David Daly, Sand County Foundation. In the front row are Jack Blair, EC Blair, Kate Blair, and Beau Doll. Not pictured are Colt Blair and Hannah Doll. - Betty Bruner photo

to rotate grazing, plant cover crops and use no-till practices on cropland. The family has formed working partnerships with local, state, and national agencies and organizations to learn new conservation practices.

He pointed out that they began rotational grazing in the 1980s when they rotated cattle through about 700 acres that

was divided into small pastures. Miles of water pipelines were installed that also benefited rotational grazing. Another conservation practice they've adopted especially during drought conditions to protect the productivity of pastures is to wean calves early and sell older cows.

The Blairs bought a second Blair Family Ranch B6

Team Chicken Legs Rides For a Cause

Team Chicken Legs Captain, Sandi Wagner Clooten was diagnosed with MS in 2005.

She is one of the more fortunate people with MS who have a type called relapsing-remitting MS which has exacerbations but minimal residual effects, initially. She wanted to help those individuals and their families affected by MS. Many of the Chicken Legs riders have personal connections with



County Commissioners Approve Budget and Highway Plan

COLLEEN BRUNNER

news@bellefourchebeacon.com BELLE FOURCHE – The Butte County Commission, at a special meeting on September 29, approved both the 2021 budget and the latest 5-year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan for Butte County. There was some discussion on both, but the meeting went quickly.

Jason Hanson, Butte County engineer representative from Brosz Engineering, stated, "This covers five years of improvements, with the structure on Maloney Creek on Snoma Road slated for 2022, for a construction replacement. It also approves the grant on Orman Road over Horse Creek, a federal highway grant outside of the BIG grants, for 2022. You'll be replacing three pretty large structures over the next three years. The Viken Bridge crew will be here in about three weeks with all supplies needed. We are looking to replace this bridge in 2024. Right now, this is a temporary fix.' Hanson stated that the Whitewood Valley bridge at Nisland preservation grant needs to be let (for proposals) by March or April. Butte County Auditor Elaine Jensen said it was figured into the 2021 budget at \$43,000 for the county's share of the grant funding. The bridge over Indian Creek on Orman Road was slated at \$381,378 Following that information the five-year plan was approved unanimously by the board. Things didn't run quite as smooth when it came to adoption of the 2021 Butte County Budget.

the highway budget.

" (It) Does look a bit scary with the amount of cash being applied," she said. Jensen said she always is more conservative with her expectations on property tax income but had the advantage of \$688,937 in CARES funding from the government to apply. "The paperwork has been approved." She said the paperwork had already been approved and some of those funds would offset the cost of gravel and be applied in other areas as well. "We are ready to start putting it in (the information on where applied) and applying." Jensen also stated that she had changed the amount for the county share of the railway grant to \$120,000 where it had been incorrectly entered at \$125,000.

Commissioner James Ager said he was still having problems reconciling the expenditure in his head.

family and friends affected by the disease.

When first started, 10 years ago, that team consisted of 10 riders and 10 local area volunteers manning the rest stops. The largest team consisted of over thirty riders, and over the past few years they average over twenty per ride. Spearfish's Jill Muth help form it and has been in each ride since then.

The majority of the Team Chicken Leggers are from South Dakota, but they also have had members from ND, WY, CO, KS, GA and TX. Team Chicken Legs been doing the MS 150 bike rides for nine years.

The initial route started in Sundance and went near Devil's tower, Aladdin, Belle Fourche and Spearfish. In 2018 and 2019 the ride moved to Wyoming

Sandi (Wagner) Clooten, right, and daughter Grace pose with a smile while riding the Mickelson trail. Sandi captains the efforts of Team Chicken Legs. Courtesy photo

due to the timing interfering with high traffic levels from the Sturgis Rally. This year many of the national MS 150 rides were cancelled so they regrouped and decided to have their own ride on the Mickelson trail.

The rides have created many great memories for Sandi Clooten. She related, "Top on my list is riding into a rest stop, my family was helping and having my parents, husband and children cheering me on and showering us with cool towels,

food and hydration!"

Her involvement has led to other great memories of meeting so many optimistic people along the route. "Some use assistive devices to walk, but when they get on their bikes it's as if they have no hint of how MS has affected them. No matter the fight they face, most are smiling and joyful." This year the 2020 ride was amazing and fun to be back in our neck of the woods. We enjoyed being able to ride on the gravel, away from high traffic we typically face on the road. It was more personal, but I did miss the volunteers at the rest stops and meeting people from other teams who always have great stories to share." There were 20 cluckers riding who participated throughout the weekend.

The event is a family affair too. Sandi's daughter Grace has ridden the past 3 years and her brother joined her the first 2 years and again this year.

Her parents, son and husband volunteer at rest stops and are often found rescuing her on training rides when she has bike malfunctions!

To train, Clooten usually rides 500-1000 miles per season depending on weather. This year she spent most of my time training on the gravel which is a bit slower but a great way to safely ride many miles of beautiful country.

Also on Team Chicken Legs is the Jim Grapentine family with 3 generations. Jim and his wife Lisa, their son Zach and his wife, and Grandson Owyn

Team Chicken Legs B6

Jensen started off informing the commissioners that she had added longevity pay in as well as \$150,000 for gravel under

"I think it would need to be earmarked with contingency for some public input, and I think we should host a couple of public meetings and get input from taxpayers. I can't see any harm in gathering input from voters."

With that in mind Chairman Stan Harms asked for comments on Ager's suggestion. When no comments came from any other commissioner, Ager stated that he would be voting no on the entire budget.

Harms said, "Your vote doesn't count on just that item (the railway funds), but the whole budget."

Ager said he understood that. Following that conversation Harms called for a roll call vote, with all but Ager voting aye. The railway funds will pay back the county share of a grant received that had been discussed

Commissioners B6

Dr. Bryce Wilen Joins Crosswait **Dentistry Practice**

Crosswait Dentistry has announced the expansion of their practice by adding, Dr. Bryce Wilen, DDS.

Dr. Wilen grew up near Belle Fourche where he attended K-12. From there, he attended SDSU in Brookings, and obtained a BS in biochemistry with honors college distinction. He then went on to attend University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, and graduated with honors. Dr. Wilen has spent the last 3.5 years practicing in Faith, South Dakota where he established a dental practice with Horizon Healthcare. Dr. Wilen established a nursing home outreach in Lemmon, was known for walking everywhere in town and enjoyed getting to know and serving the community. He was privileged to bring dental care to a region that previously did not have it.

He and his wife, Lena, have

2 boys: Stetson (4) and Bauer (3) with a third expected in January. They are a very active family that love the outdoors, and are excited to be back in the area.

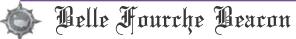
Dr. Wilen will be joining Dr. Crosswait in practice October 1. The practice is located in Spearfish across from the hospital. Dr. Crosswait has been practicing dentistry in Spearfish since 1982. Crosswait Dentistry is a practice geared for comprehensive family care for all ages. With an additional doctor in the office, it is their hope that they can soon add clinic hours on Fridays to better accommodate the needs in the community.

Dr. Wilen notes, "I am thankful for the opportunity to be a part of our Black Hills community, and to be joining my colleagues in the area in providing a high level oral healthcare. I look forward to meeting you!"

Voyles Signs to Shoot With Midland U



Senior Alex Voyles signed a letter of intent to join the Midland Warrior sporting clay/trap shoot team at Midland University in Fremont, Neb. Alex plans to major in business. Alex pictured at the signing with parents Chad and - Hunter Anderson Photo Mary Jo Voyles.



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Obituaries Miriam Ruth Capra 90

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Miriam (Grandma Gus) Ruth (Scoles) Capra passed away at the age of 90, at the Powder River Manor surrounded by her family on September 26, 2020. She was born on July 2, 1930 in Baker, MT to Alvy Merle (A.M) and Leona Elizabeth (Brownson) Scoles. She and her 7 siblings grew up on the family farm near Baker, MT.

Miriam attended Baker High School and boarded with her Uncle Aaron & Aunt Myrtle Brownson during those years. After graduation, she attended and graduated from Nursing School at Holy Rosary in Miles City, MT. She interned in Warm Springs, MT before returning to Baker.

During the summer of 1952, she stayed with a friend and fellow nurse, Linda Trucano at Boyes, MT. While attending a local spring dance at Hammond, Miriam met Lawrence Capra. They were married on October 18, 1952. After a honeymoon to California, they made their home at the Capra Ranch in Boyes, where she remained for the next 68 years. To this union Lawrence and Miriam raised 5 children, Michael John, Louise Marie, Rose Ann, Laurie Leona and Anthony Louis Capra.

Miriam worked hard on the ranch raising, kids, sheep, cattle and hay. She would start her day feeding her family breakfast, spend the rest of the morning either in the lambing shed, or in the fields farming. She spent many hours on a swather during the summer. She would come in and prepare lunch for the family and back outside she went to continue whatever tasks needed to be done until supper time. She continued this routine for most of her life. Miriam could cook a delicious meal for a shearing crew of 20 or more and make it look easy. For 30 years they attended the Montana Wool Growers Convention and Montana Ram Sale. In preparation for the sale you would find her working hard feeding, trimming and blocking rams getting them ready to sell.

Over the years her nurse training wasn't wasted, she was the neighborhood nurse. She tended illness and injuries to not only her family, but the neighbors as well. She would help with emergencies, administering allergy shots as well as cuts and bruises. While she may not have used sutures, she was quite skilled with butterfly bandages, tape and splints. Miriam was a nurse at heart and was always happy to be unselfishly caring for others. Miriam never let her nursing license lapse. In the summer of 1988 she dusted it off, took refresher classes in Miles City and donned her nursing uniform to work in the Powder River Manor. She worked caring for the residents of the Manor from September 1988 to July 1997 to help out when the ranch was suffering from the economic downturn. She was active with 4-H and was able to take club members to Alberta Canada. In 1984, Rose Ann took her on a once in a lifetime trip to Los Angeles, for the Summer Olympic Games. Miriam was also a member of the Boyes Community Club.

She dedicated herself to the unconditional loving care of Anthony for the first 16 years of his life until he moved to the

Black Hills Workshop in Rapid City, SD. She also traveled to Minneapolis for medical visits with Anthony, to see Specialists for his epilepsy. She was especially proud of the art work that Anthony did at the Black Hills Workshop. She was able to travel around South Dakota for some of his art shows. Miriam was a very talented artist. She did not share her artwork, she did it for her

own enjoyment. She did pass on that talent to her children and grandchildren! She enjoyed reading and her hands were hardly ever idle as she also loved to crochet.

Miriam had her first heart attack in the fall of 2009. She proved to all of us what a fierce warrior she was every time she faced a health crisis over the next 10 years. In 2019 her health started declining and she needed more care, she moved into the loving care of Judy's Place, in Belle Fourche, SD until she had a stroke that she was not able to overcome.

Miriam is survived by her husband, Lawrence Capra of Boyes, MT, children: Mike (Connie) Capra of Boyes, MT, Louise (Wayne) Talcott of Broadus, MT, Rose Ann (Pat) Olson of Saco, MT, Laurie (Jay) Hostetter of Gillette, WY and Anthony Capra of Rapid City, SD, grandchildren & great grandchildren: John (Megan), Louis and Logan Capra; Lacy (Dan), Gracee and Karter Buckley; Lanesa (Mike Godbout) Denae and Tevin Statzer; Leslie, Angelina (Michael Hanley) and Francheska Bannan, Latrisha (BJ Playle), Leighton (Kaylin Wheeler) and Ashley Bilbrey; Zebulun Olson, Leah (Brock) Strouf; Jaymie (Tom), Jaycee, Taylen, Trayley Lambert, Crystal (Chance), Case, and Callie Huntrods, Trevor (Joanna), Cameron and Logan Hostetter, her brother Robert Scoles of Billings, MT, and numerous nieces and nephews. Miriam was preceded in death by her parents, A.M. and Leona Scoles, siblings: Dorothy, Walter, Bonita, Lloyd, David, and Florence. Grandson-in-laws: Boyd Bannan and Judd Bilbrey.

Grandma Gus will be carried to her final resting place by all of her grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 2, 2020 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 1:00, in the Boyes Club Hall with Interment following in the Boyes Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Lawrence and Miriam Capra 4-H Endowment Fund, The Montana 4-H Foundation at 111 Taylor Hall/PO Box 173580 Bozeman, MT 59717.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.stevensonandsons.com.



Ervin Bruggeman 78

Ervin Eugene Bruggeman (November 29, 1941 - October 1, 2020)

Ervin (Erv) Bruggeman formerly of Belle Fourche.

to Colorado again worked for Coors Brewing until his retirement.

Ervin met Geraldine (Geri) Duddleson while working They were married on July 25, 1986 he welcomed into his life and family her two children, Lisa and Anthony. Erv and Geri spent the first years of their marriage in Conifer, CO, while he continued his career with Coors and Geri worked for the city of Englewood. They spent many great times together in these years and the fun would continue through their retirements. After his retirement, Erv and Geri moved to Granby, CO, where they enjoyed boating, fishing, four-wheeling and RV'ing. They spent Colorado "winter" time enjoying seeing the US in their motorhome and eventually settling in Yuma, AZ, where they eventually built a "little" casita that then became a "bigger" winter home. Here too, Erv met and made many new friends and shared tours of the country, boating, fishing, four-wheeling the desert and always welcoming old and new friends to the "patio." Ervin's personality was larger than life. He always had a smile on his face, a funny story to tell, and cold Coors Originals ("Buckskins") stocked in the fridge for visitors and of course, himself. "He never met a stranger," truly applied to his life. Erv was always determined as he battled and overcame stomach cancer, and then a year ago began a battle with asbestos lung disease, which rapidly advanced in the last few months, and a battle he did not win.

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D., passed away while hospitalized in Denv from complications of asbestos lung disease.

Erv was the second child and only son of Charles and Alta Bruggeman. He was born, raised, attended school and worked for several years in Belle Fourche. As a very young boy, one of Erv's favorite activities was riding broncs, calves, sheep or anything else he could get thrown off. He spent some summers at the Nemo Guest Ranch helping Casey Tibbs break broncs. Ranch life and animals were always a big part of his life and his fun. While in high school, he spent summers working for area ranchers and furthering his knowledge and love of being a "cowboy." He participated in and attended many rodeos in his lifetime, starting in Belle Fourche July Rodeo where he could be found "earing" for the wild horse race and later just enjoying watching others at the NFR and PBR. He gloried in the fact that he was a lifetime member of the Western South Dakota Buckaroos, and enjoyed many years of friendships and memoires with this group of other cowboys.

Erv enlisted in the United States Navy in 1959 and was stationed aboard the USS Mahan when it was first commissioned into service. He had the opportunity to see many ports while in the Navy and was actively involved in the Cuban Blockade during the Bay of Pigs. His military experience carried over into his civilian life, becoming the Commander of the AMVETS Post #1, in Belle Fourche, and always reveling in telling stories of his Naval experiences.

After his discharge, Ervin returned to Belle Fourche and began working with his father at Bruggeman's Electric. During this time, he lovingly fulfilled his role as "big brother" to "little Sis." Many hours were spent teaching her to dance to the "rock and roll" of Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis and many others on those 45 records. These two shared many drive-in movies, Spearfish dances and all- around great sibling bonding, that continued throughout his life.

Erv's dad knew Erv could and should advance his skills and expertise in the electrical field, so Ervin enrolled in Coyne Electrical College in Chicago, Illinois; the same school that Charles had attended in 1940. It was here, he met and married his first wife, Ellen Beuthe, and in their lives together, they welcomed their three children; Scott, Brandy and Mary. Erv worked with his dad until an opportunity was offered for his employment with Coors Brewing in Golden, CO. The family resided in Colorado until Erv came back to take over Bruggeman's Electric after his father's retirement. After his divorce from Ellen, Erv moved back

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Ervin was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Alta, and his older sister, Charlotte (August 20, 2020).

He is survived by his wife, Geri, Granby CO; five children; Scott (Laura) Bruggeman, Arvada, CO, Brandy Bruggeman, Yuma, AZ, Mary Bruggeman, Golden, CO, Liza Dubois, Littleton, CO, and Anthony Duddleson, Grand Lake CO; five grandchildren, Michael, Sam, Evan, Monica and Alex; Sister and brother-in-law Gayleene and Gale Ballenger, Las Vegas, NV, Brother-in-law, John Metzger, Granby, CO; nephews Ryan Ballenger, Bozeman, MT and Erik Ballenger, Boise, ID; niece Denise Dixon, Rockledge, FL; and his first wife, Ellen Bruggeman, Denver, CO; numerous cousins and many, many friends. He will be missed and never forgotten by all who ever had the good fortune to meet and know him.

A celebration of Erv's life will be held at his home in Granby, CO at a later date. Per his wishes, final comital will take place with the spreading of his ashes in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, over the 4th of July, 2021.

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> Please send best wishes via email to: bhschmidt@rushmore.com or to: Corral Drive Apartments 3430 Corral Drive, # 103 Rapid City, SD 57702





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to know how much it meant to us both! God Bless you all! Dennis & Gwen Fritz





Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at **Belle Fourche Counseling** on October 1st. **Kayla Grams** cuts the ribbon. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



Over the weekend, **Quinton, Felicia, and Linda Vavra** with some assistance from **Daphne Johnson** took down the awnings; removed sidings; and prepared the front of the Belle Floral and Design at 619 State Street for a new stucco front and redesign. AmWal, LLC, a local stucco contractor will be constructing the new front.

Belle Fourche Public Library October Pumpkin Contest

The Belle Fourche Public Library staff challenges you to decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character and bring it to the library for their Pumpkin Decorating Contest. But, beware . . . there can be NO carving or puncturing of the pumpkin since it will be on display at the library until October, 31. It must be decorated using paint, markers, glue, fabric, paper or other craft or household items. . . Be creative! Bring your finished pumpkin character to the library between Oct 15 and Oct.



will be displayed for the public to come see. Pumpkins will be judged in each age group: 5 to 8 yrs., 9 to 12 yrs., 13 yrs. and up, and also adults if there are enough entries in this group. Prizes will be awarded for the top entry in each age group. If you would like to have your pumpkin home for Halloween, you can pick it up before closing time at 2 p.m. October 31.

If you need ideas, stop in at the library and we can give you some guidance. Remember, it must be decorated as a book character. So, get creative, choose a character from a book and turn it into pumpkin art! If you have any questions, give the library a call at 892-4407.

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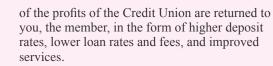
Credit Union Questions?

Find out answers to things financial: Saving, Spending, Borrowing, etc. Questions will be answered by staff members of the Belle Fourche Branch of Highmark Credit union. This week's question is being addressed by HIghmark's Vicki Theil. Readers may submit questions to: Kyla Wright at: kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com. Unless you or someone in your family is or has been a CU member you may not know what a Credit Union is or what it can do for you. Now is your opportunity to find out.

How is a credit union different than a bank?

First of all, a bank is a for-profit, meaning they are privately owned or publicly traded. Credit unions are not-for-profit institutions, and are owned by

its members (account holders). Because credit unions are exempt from federal taxes and do not focus on making profits for shareholders, they can pass those savings onto their members. All



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XC Teams Run the Hills at Tomahawk

Chirs Riley news@bellefourchebeacon.com For the first time this season, Belle Fourche was able to bring their entire high school and middle school cross country squads to a combined competition. A total of 43 Broncs lined up to take on the hilly Lead-Deadwood course at Tomahawk Country Club on Tuesday, September 29.

Varsity girls kicked off the afternoon and the freshman duo of Ava Allen and Allison Hayes placed third and fourth. Anika Main missed medaling by one place in 16th and Alanah Pomrenke came home 21st.

The varsity boys put all five runners in the top 10 as Sawyer Clarkson claimed the win, Cole Hockenbary was third, Aiden Voyles finished sixth, and Devin Nowowiejski and Nic Lambert were ninth and tenth respectively.

Senior Jasmyn Jensen placed fourth in her first ever 5k to

lead the JV girls while freshman Brenna Leitner was 10th.

The JV boys watched their varsity counterparts and also decided to place all team members in the top 10. Freshman Harley Rivera won the race with seventh grader Carsyn Hahne just behind in second. Dustin Kolb (3rd), Sern Weishaar (4th), Zach Tonsager (5th), Jet Jensen (7th), and Isaac McKenney (10th) put plenty of Bronc jerseys out front.

The middle school girls were paced by sixth grader Kyra Vandenberg, who beat her previous 3,000-meter personal record by less than a second to place fifth. Eighth grader Adeline Thomsen finished 45th, seventh grader Reagan Hatling was 54th, and they were followed by sixth graders Aurora Voyles (61st), KD Green (66th), Kora Knapp (70th), Olivia Sutter (71st), Aubri Moody (77th), Riley Owen (78th), Mya Bush (80th), and Ellie Schreder (84th). The final race of the day was the middle school boys and 109 6th, 7th, and 8th graders toed the starting line. Sixth grader Lennon Clarkson led Belle Fourche with a third-place finish, covering the 3,000-meter course in 11:55. Seventh grader Garet Huston ran a big personal record to place 23rd while eighth grader Harvey Walding was right behind in 24th.

Sixth graders Logan Willert (38th) and JP Jensen (47th) were next, followed by Billy Bryan (59th), Oden Walding (73rd), Carter Lyons (75th), Clay Mackaben (92nd), Tacen Carr (102nd), Landon Rave (103rd), Timothy Thompson (105th), Tim Flaskamp (106th), and Tucker Olson (107th). Both squads will again travel together on Thursday, October 8th to compete in the Black Hills Conference meet at the Southern Hills Golf Course in Hot Springs.



Starting line of the Girls Varsity race. - Photo Courtesy Brittany Clarkson



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Dustin Kolb (I) and **Sern Weishaar** (r). Sern was running his first ever XC 5k race. *-Photo Courtesy Brittany Clarkson*



Leading the cheers this fall are team members: Evelyn Lyons, Isabelle Jackson, Hannah Doyle, Kiana Tingley, Evany Estrada, Ella Carlson, Lanee Powers, Neriah Aden; (front) Hailey Anderson, Naomi Bricker, Serena Davis, Hailey Rodriguez, Victoria Donovan. -*Courtesy Photo*



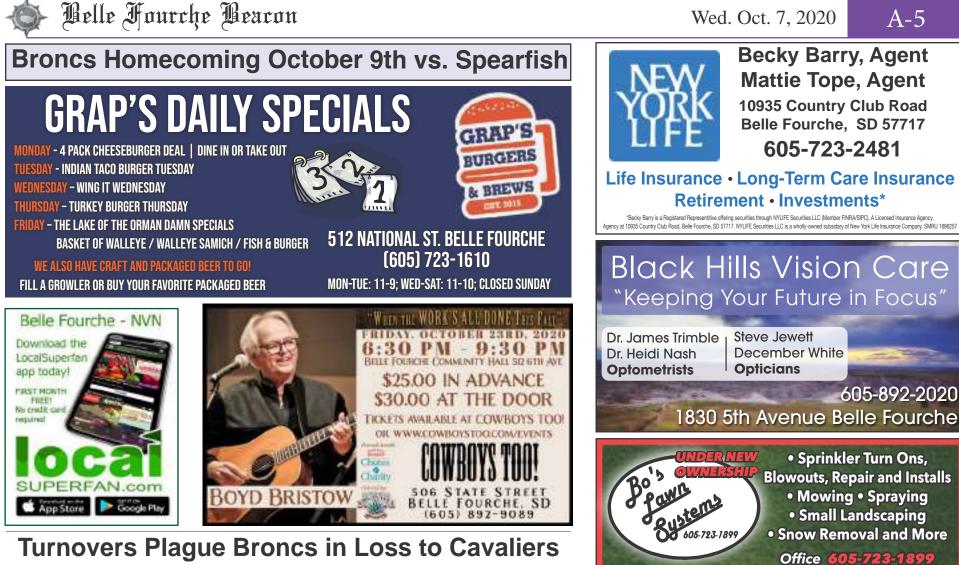
Starting line of the Boys race. All high school kids were wearing "throwback" uniforms for the meet. -*Photo Courtesy Brittany Clarkson*



Nic Lambert had a season-best 5k time--Photo Courtesy Brittany Clarkson



Garet Huston ran his new personal record for 3,000 meters. *Photo-Brittany Clarkson*



Turnovers Plague Broncs in Loss to Cavaliers A pair of interceptions make it 14-0 nothing.

returned for touchdown and a lost fumble deep in their own territory left the Belle Fourche Broncs with an insurmountable deficit as they dropped their final road game of the year 54-7 at St. Thomas More.

After the opening kickoff Belle Fource fumbled on their first possession of the night and the Cavaliers recovered at the Bronc 9 yard line. On the next play STM runningback Charles Larson took it in to make it 7-nothing 90 seconds into the game.

About 4 minutes later the Cav's drove the ball downfield again. Larson capped the 33-yard drive with his second touchdown, an 11-yard run to

But the Broncs appeared to have the answer, responding with the highlight of the night. On the ensuing kickoff Aiden Giffin took it at the 3 yard line and weaved his way through defenders before turning on the after burners, traveling 98 yards for a touchdown, one of the Broncs longest kickoff returns for a touchdown in a while. It would be 14-7.

But St Thomas More responded with 20 second quarter points. Charles' brother Matt Larson, a sophomore runningback, would scamper 45-yards on a trap play up the middle to put STM up 21-7.

Then with 6:06 left before halftime, after the Broncs

turned it over on downs at the STM 42 yard line, Matt Larson got his second touchdown of the night with a 35-yard run to cap a 58-yard drive.

The Broncs looked like they would take advantage of a Cavalier botched fake punt when Giffin intercepted the pass and returned it across midfield. only to have the play wiped out due to a penalty. Starting from their own 30, Giffin, who was in at quarterback, saw the ball snapped over his head while he was in the shotgun formation. STM recovered at the 19 and Charlie Larson would take it in with a minute left in the half from 19-yards out. It was 34-7 STM at the break.

In the second half the Broncs

pass and rocketed down the left This time it was a Cavalier turnsideline on his way to a 95-yard pick six. It was 40-7 STM.

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showed offensive signs of life.

over that put life into the Belle

Fourche offense. STM quarter-

back Jed Sullivan bungled the

handoff to Matt Larson and the

Broncs recovered near the 30.

Belle Fourche drove down to

on the night during the drive.

However lightning struck

three plays later as the Broncs

down. QB Anthony Budmayr

threw it over the middle where

Cael Thorn stepped in front the

Jet Jensen threw a touchdown

were going for it on fourth

pass to Gavin Pearson and

added suhing TD as well.

Coach Bill Jewett commented,

"Jensen's touchdown run was

blocking in the overtime period

led by the teams exceptional

14 to 8 in overtime.

to win the game."

the 14 as Brextin Garza clawed

out much of his 28 yards gained

The Broncs could not muster much of an offensive threat after that while STM added a 31-yard pass and a 37-yard interception return for touchdown to make the final 54-7.

The Broncs are back at home this week - scheduled for a homecoming game with Spearfish Friday night which is still on as of press time. The Spartans had their own homecoming game against Douglas canceled last Friday due to COVID-19.

TJ Henwood had a quarterback sack and Spenser Bush Grassley also had a quarterback sack.

The teams play against Sturgis in Belle Fourche on Thursday. 7th grade at 4:30 here and 8th grade plays at 5:30.

Broncs 7th/8th Win Two at Stagebarn

The seventh and eight grade Belle Fourche football boys traveled to Piedmont (Stagebarn) for a pair of games.

The seventh grade defeated Stagebarn 26 to 18 Isaac

Ramos Runyon had two rushing touchdowns Gavin Pearson and Cameron Webster added one rushing touchdown apiece. Alex Norlin had a quarterback sack and Isaac Ramos

Runyon added an interception while Trigg Olson and Joseph McClennan each had fumble recoveries

In the second game the eighth grade team defeated Stagebarn





#7 Cameron Webster sweeps toward right end with Marek Manke #71, Payton Jackson #51 and Riley Dighton #24 leading the way with sound blocking. Pictured at left is Mason Nehl #53 Courtesy Photo

8th Graders on sidelines waiting to play: #34 TJ Henwood, #33 Taiten Eaton, #2 Jet Jensen, #40 Harvy Walding, and #8 Garet Huston Courtesy Photo

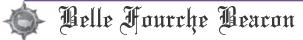


Bronc 7th grde football team players on sidelines waiting the start of the Stagebarn game. Visible #'s: Mason Nehl #53, Spenser Bush-Graslie #44, Joseph McLennan #9, Riley Dighton #24, Jet Jensen #7, and Alex Norlin #32 Courtesy Photo

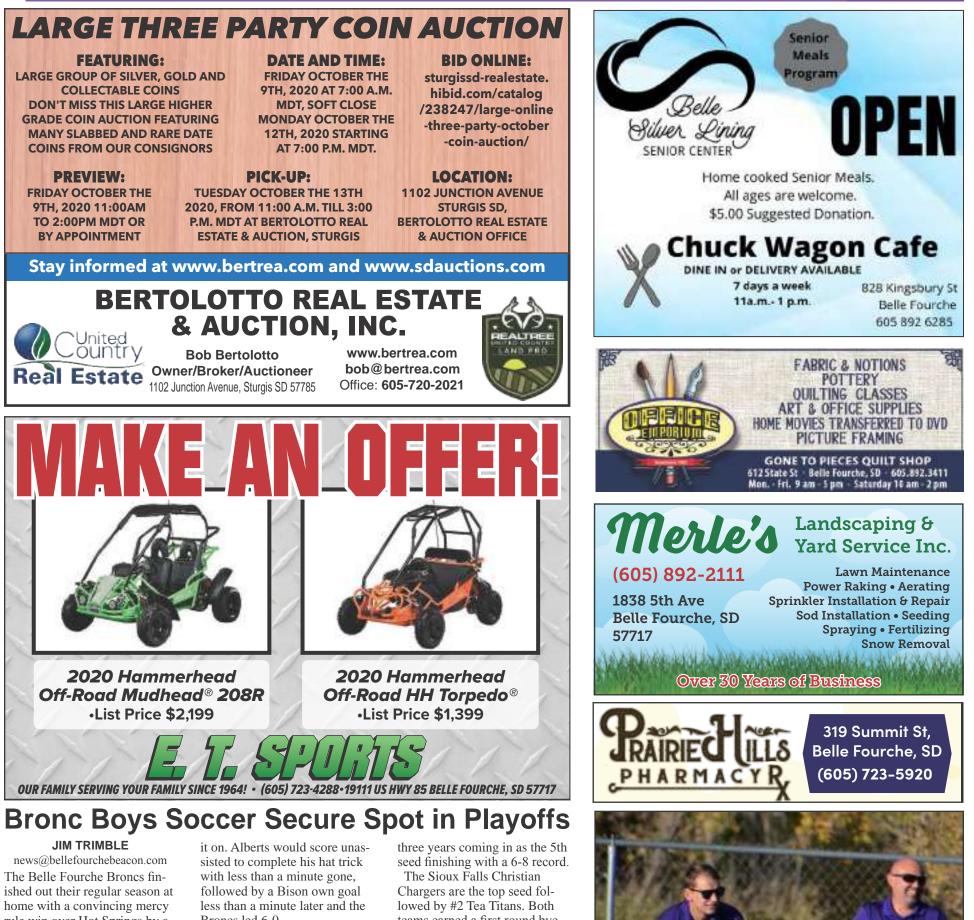


#69 Trigg Olson kicking off. Visible numbers Right side: #34 TJ Henwood, #55 Brady Meemken, #24 Riley Dighton, #71 Marek Manke. Left side: #33 Taiten Eaton. Courtesy Photo





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rule win over Hot Springs by a 10-0 score. The Broncs got their first score with just over ten minutes gone in the first half when sophomore Anthony Staley found the net on a nice assist from junior Ethan Jensen. Two minutes

later Jensen would again assist

junior Charles Alberts who

dropped in the shot and Belle led 2-0. Jensen was all over the field and got his third helper with a pass to eight grader Drake Sutter who ripped the cords at the 2330 mark. The Broncs scored one more goal before the half as Sutter assisted Alberts and the Broncs led 4-0 going to the sidelines. The first five minutes of the second half the Broncs poured

Broncs led 6-0.

Senior captain Josiah Trimble followed with an assist to sophomore Brayden Carbajal for a score at just under 35 minutes left to go in the game.

Hot Springs buckled down on defense as they didn't get a shot on goal all game. Sutter would hit Jensen with a nice pass and Ethan would find the net for his first score of the game at the 23 minute mark.

teams earned a first round bye.

First round games were scheduled for Tuesday October 6th: #6 James Valley Christian traveled to #3 Vermillion, and the Broncs traveled to Rapid City to take on #4 seed St. Thomas More.

The Broncs and Cavaliers have split in their two contests this year.

The Broncs took out More 7-4 in Rapid City and the Cavs prevailed 4-1 against Belle in Belle Fourche. The Broncs were down 4 starters in that last game, so with all players healthy it should be a competitive match!

Iristin Hendricks would get in the scoring column with an unassisted goal with just over 18 minutes left and Belle was cruising 9-0. Sutter would end the contest with a goal at the 1123 mark and the Broncs would be victorious 10-0.

The Broncs find themselves in

The winner of this game will have to travel to Sioux Falls to take on the Chargers on Satur-

Coaches Lucas Trimble and Anthony Carbajal enjoy the Hot Springs victory. -Courtesy Photo



Drake Sutter moving forward on offense. - Courtesy photo



Broncs Boys Soccer Team with Victory run after blanking Hot Springs 10-0 in there last regular home game of the season: -Photo Courtesy of Ryan Cherveny



Josiah Trimble takes aim at the goal in his final home game. - Courtesy Photo



"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" **Creating Community Loyalty Starts at the Top**

Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has". Community leadership should rightfully encourage

and campaign for their local citizens to hop on the local hyper-local spending bandwagon when shopping. Oftentimes they overlook the largest inexcusable local item in their spending bucket. How business and government spend local tax dollars, in or outside of the community is critical. Every community government, civic, and local organization should attempt to spend as much as humanly possible in hyper-locally spending before one dime gets spent non-locally.

Citizens should be encouraged at all levels to hop on the hyper-local train. More importantly, they should be led in this effort by their city government and local business community. While consumers are spending ten dollars here and a hundred dollars there, city government and the business community often measure their spending in tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, even millions of dollars at a time. How many local citizens does it takes to equal that amount of spending?

I have seen far too many businesses, civic organizations and governments preach hyper-local only to farm out the purchase of their city vehicles to out-of-town dealers, their event or sports facilities to outof-town operators, their road



John Newby

aware of many communities that have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in recent years on studies and renderings for future planning. Future planning that often never sees the light of day with no foreseeable action even in the planning stage. All those dollars leave the community never to be seen again.

Every local community should put or have in place safeguards against this financially destructive behavior. How destructive is this behavior to a community? Some communities spend three to five million or more on services, products, vehicles and so forth with out-of-town businesses. That is the equivalent of 3000-5000 of their own residents spending \$1,000 each year and having them take that spending to anther town and spending it there. Imagine being able to land a new company that employed 60-100 people with \$50,000 a year jobs - that is the equivalent loss on the hyper-local spending front of the revenue equation each year.

Before getting too critical, we must understand there are cer-

countable as the fiduciary stewards of the taxpayer's dollars. However, there is a huge flaw in the process. Most communities rightly so, seek out the lowest bidder for their various products and services. What exactly does the lowest bid really mean? Does that lowest bid factor in the 3-7X compounding impact of those dollars remaining in the local community versus being spent outside the community? I'm guessing it does not. Does it factor in any taxing dollars that remain local by keeping those millions of dollars local? I'm guessing it does not. Does it factor in the number of jobs that might be saved over time by keeping those millions of dollars local? I'm guessing it does not. Being truly fiduciary means factoring in all the ramifications of your spending, not just the easy ones. Those aspects include local impact of your decisions as it relates to local compounding of dollars, local taxes at all levels, local wages and potential job creation and job stabilization that occurs when you spend local versus out-of-town.

Moving forward, communities must take the approach where every dollar has to be maximized in any way possible. Knowing the compounding capability of each dollar should always be factored into every decision. It isn't uncommon where a local bid 10-15% higher than a competing out-of-town bid may be a better bid for the community after all the local impact financial considerations are measured.

With the fallout of COVID, the financial concerns facing local communities will intensify in the coming years. Communities must watch every dollar being spent. They must spend and invest every dollar locally as much as possible as if their community's livelihood depended on it, because it very well may. Investing in your local community provides the highest return of your dollars.

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heart and soul of the community and will always return more

media companies allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in

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tain items that may prove very difficult to purchase or contract through strictly local avenues. This is certainly acceptable as government must always be ac-



Anything Left in the Barrel?

Stopped to see a friend last week who lives up at Nemo. We had planned on meeting at

the Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Sand Creek Printing Tuesday, Sept. 29th. Ended up we both had scheduling conflicts.

When I asked if he was able to make it he answered, "No, by the time I finished work and got home it was 7:00 PM. My wife and I sat on the porch and watched two old bulls engaged in battle.

Snorting, grunting, bellering, horns rattling and locked in intense conflict. Then a third joined in the clamoring - must have lasted for over 45 minutes." I responded: It went on for more like an hour and one-half.

He looked puzzled. I thought he was talking about having watched the presidential debate. He was talking about bull elk establishing territory.

Tapping into a few great American minds for this week's Barrel:

Knowledge is like underwear. It is useful to have it, but not necessary to show it off. Bill Murray

I was trying to daydream, but

my mind kept wandering. -Steven Wright

If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success? Jerry Seinfeld

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile. Billy Sunday

If you think nobody cares about you, try missing a couple of payments. Steven Wright

Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke. Will Rogers

Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company. Mark Twain

A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths. Steven Wright

The best way to teach your kids about taxes is by eating 30 percent of their ice cream. Bill Murray

Regarding a politician he consid-

By: Doug Cole

ered regrettable: I did not attend his funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it. Mark Twain

What do people do with all the extra time they save by writing 'k' instead of 'ok'?

My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do. Unknown

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee. Abraham Lincoln

Jokes of the proper kind, properly told, can do more to enlighten questions of politics, philosophy, and literature than any number of dull arguments. Isaac Asimov

Humor is a serious thing. I like to think of it as one of our greatest earliest natural resources, which must be preserved at all cost. James Thurber

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope. Winston Churchill

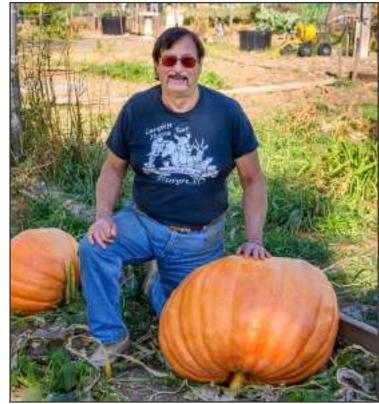
The Catherine Thybo Chapter of the DAR will be hosting their Recognition Tea on October 10, 2020 at the Whitewood Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m.

than any other investment they can make.

John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not

a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email at: john@ 360MediaAlliance.net.

The Great Pumpkin in Patch



Ernie Pettis with the giant pumpkin he grew in the Sturgis Community garden. Not a record this year, but he'll keep -Hunter Anderson Photo trying.

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By Justin Tupper

Over 80 percent of cattle in feedlots in the U.S. are slaughtered by four large meatpacking companies: Tyson Foods, JBS, Cargill and National Beef. Because these companies control a large percent of slaughter and processing capacity in the U.S., they have the unique ability to unduly influence the price of live cattle through the employment of tactics like bottlenecking processing speeds, importing chilled foreign meat to decrease demand for domestic supply, collaborating on pricing mechanisms, utilizing private forward-formula contracts, and piling up meat in cold storage to delay the need to purchase live cattle.

The "Big Four" meatpacking companies have profited from skyrocketing beef costs during the pandemic, while the prices farmers, ranchers and feeders receive are often below the cost of production.

Senator Mike Rounds of South Dakota is working to restore the competitive balance in the live cattle market, and he knows full well that if drastic changes are not made, we will become increasingly dependent

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on these multinational companies and foreign beef and cattle imports.

One of the pieces of legislation the Senator wrote and introduced would empower state meat inspection programs and allow independent meat processors to thrive in their regional setting.

Currently, there are four levels of meat inspection programs: Custom Not-for-Sale, Custom Exempt; Retail-Exempt; State Inspected; and USDA, or Federal, Inspection.

The New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act, introduced by Senator Rounds and cosponsored by twelve other Senators, including Senators Jon Tester (D-MT), Steve Daines (R-MT), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), John Barrasso (R-WY), and Mike Enzi (R-WY) is a commonsense solution to expanding market opportunities for independent meat processors.

Under Federal Law, there are 27 states that administer a "State Inspection" program. These states must "meet or exceed" federal safety and sanitation standards. Since they already adhere to or exceed federal standards, these states-inspected processing facilities should carry the ability to sell or donate their product across state lines, similar to USDA-inspected products.

In remarks to his colleagues on July 30, Senator Rounds noted, "In my hometown of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, a beef processing company was announced to be opening in May of this year, 2020. This is the kind of American production that we want to see. But if this processor chooses to pursue a state-inspected meat license instead of a USDA license, they will not be able to sell across state-lines; even though South Dakota's Meat Poultry Inspection program has standards that meet or exceed federal inspection standards. This is unacceptable and is harming our small American processors' ability to fairly compete."

At the United States Cattlemen's Association (USCA), we couldn't agree more with Senator Rounds' comments. A companion bill, called the Expanding Markets for State-Inspected Meat Processors Act of 2020, has already been introduced in the House by Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming – all we need now is for Congress to act.

USCA strongly urges Congress to advance the New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act out of the Senate Agriculture Committee and to the Senate floor for a vote.

Justin Tupper currently serves as Vice President of the United States Cattlemen's Association. He also owns and operates the St. Onge Livestock Auction.

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Greenhand Achievements

Morgyn Barker FFA Reporter

This last weekend, Belle Fourche FFA gathered to go over upcoming tasks and to continue the recognition of everyone who received a degree this summer. At the meeting, everyone who made a year in FFA had the opportunity to paint their hand and place it on the wall along with the hands

of previous members. Our hope for the future is to have the whole wall filled and continue the legacy of our Belle Fourche Chapter. Not only did we get to do this, we brainstormed ideas for our community as per usual.

New events and community service is coming your way! As always, our chapter thanks everyone for their support.



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Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12

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When Your Hut's on Fire

Author Unknown

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to store his few possessions, and protect himself from the elements.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost.

He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out . . .

"God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the

sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.

"We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The Moral of This Story:

It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we should not lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

"God makes all things work together for good." - Romans 8:28

Keep your eyes on the big picture!

The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson nearly 2 decades ago. The Beacon is the only newspaper that it appears in. You can hear The Good Stuff in the Northern Black Hills on KBHB Sturgis, 810AM each weekday morning at 9:30. Or go online to KNKL.org each Monday through Saturday morning at 9:00

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Tickets to the WNFR Sold Out

Less than two weeks after the PRCA announced that the 2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo – the greatest annual event on rodeo's calendar – would move to Arlington, Texas, at Globe Life Field, Dec. 3-12, all available seats at Globe Life Field were scooped up during pre-sale for season ticket holders and public sales Sept. 25.

With the Thomas & Mack Center at UNLV in Las Vegas, home to the NFR since 1985, unable to accommodate an event with fans in person this year, the PRCA polled fans and more than 40,000 responded. Over 80% of the respondents said they wanted an NFR event that would permit fans to see the event in person.

Tickets for the Wrangler NFR are being sold in blocks of

four so that families and close friends can sit together safely. Each block of four seats will be separated to retain healthy physical distance for fans during the rodeo performances. Contact-limiting measures, such as mobile tickets, have been implemented throughout the event.

Globe Life Field is also encouraging all guests to check the CDC and the Texas Department of State Health Services websites for any guideline changes prior to the event.

If the public health situation evolves, there may be additional tickets available. Globe Life Field is working closely with state and local health officials and they have created a wait list for fans if additional tickets become available.

Stetson Wright Wins Tour Finale for Second Consecutive Year

South Dakota's Shorty Garrett finishes a halfpoint behind.

RAPID CITY - Reigning All-Around World Champion Stetson Wright may have secured his second event qualification for the 2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo by winning the saddle bronc riding at the Gold Buckle Beer ProRodeo Tour Finale for the second year in a row.

The Tour Finale was moved to Rapid City, S.D., due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the results remained the same for the 21-year-old cowboy as Wright came out on top in the saddle bronc riding on Sept. 26.

"I feel like I just won a goround at the NFR," said Wright, who is a safe bet to make the Wrangler NFR in bull riding. "And heading into the NFR I don't care if I'm starting out in 15th or first place, but first is where I want to end at the NFR – at the end of the rodeo I will be No. 1."

The Top 24 cowboys for each event in the Tour Standings were trimmed to an eight-man semifinals, and from there it was a sudden-death, four-man finals.

Only two saddle bronc riders covered their ride in the finals, and Wright edged Shorty Garrett by a half-point with a 90-point ride on Burch Rodeo's Lunatic From Hell to earn a \$7,974 boost in the saddle bronc riding world standings.

Going into the Tour Finale,



Wright was 18th in the PRCA | RAM World Standings for saddle bronc riding, but he jumped five spots to 13th following the Tour Finale with \$45,851.

"It all hung on today for me, and from where I was sitting it was either go down spurring

or come out on top, so I told my dad (Cody) I would spur regardless of what happens," Wright said.

A year ago, the Utah rookie won the Tour Finale when he set the rodeo's saddle bronc riding record with a 93.5-point ride on Calgary Stampede's Yesterday's Delivery in Puyallup, Wash.

Meanwhile, Wright earned

\$4,049 in bull riding and allaround world standings by winning the first round with an 87-point ride on Delta Rodeo's Quid Pro Quo. He claimed the average with the highest-scored ride since no bull riders covered more than one bull during the Tour Finale's first two rounds. Wright is eighth in the bull riding world standings with \$60,646.

Wright also captured the Tour Finale's all-around cowboy honor by earning \$11,525.

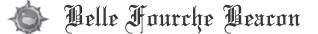
Wright scooted up to second in the all-around world standings, \$9,049 behind leader Tuf Cooper.

"From where I'm sitting at in the world standings, it feels pretty good," Wright said.

Of course, nothing is official until the world standings have been thoroughly audited after the season concludes Sept. 30. The Gold Buckle Knockout in Stoneham, Colo., Sept. 30, could throw a curveball in the bareback riding and saddle bronc riding world standings.

"I feel good about going there and have some confidence rolling," Wright said. "It has been a long road and I need to finish strong."

Other winners at the \$290,616 rodeo were bareback rider Jesse Pope (90 points on J Bar J's Straight Moonshine); steer wrestler Jacob Talley (3.6 seconds); team ropers Riley Minor/ Brady Minor (4.1 seconds); tiedown roper Tyler Milligan (7.7 seconds); barrel racer Ryann Pedone (15.97 seconds) and bull rider Jeff Askey (82 points on Dakota Rodeo's Sitting Bull).



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KAREN ODELL news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Dorothy Padden has had a big couple of weeks. Last Wednesday, Brett and Stacey Padden came from Laurel for a visit. Then Dorothy left with them on Thursday, to go to Colorado Springs to visit Easton and Lindsay Padden, and see their new house. On Friday, the whole family went on a pontoon trip on Lake Pueblo. On Saturday, they all went to the top of Pike's Peak where the air was noticeably thinner. They went to Arvada to watch great-grandson Blake play baseball, on Sunday. Then they came back to Laurel for a few days. Brett brought Dorothy home on Tuesday, in time for them to get to Buffalo for the junior high football game, and see Brenton play. Brett went home to Laurel the next day. On Thursday, Dorothy went with Bryce to the volleyball games in Buffalo. Dorothy drove to Kelly and Spring Padden's on Saturday, and went with them to the Kruze and Bailey Robinson wedding in Bowman. Dorothy spent the night with Kelly and came home again on Sunday.

This week, Erma Albert went to physical therapy on Monday and Thursday. She and Dick had eye appointments in Belle Fourche on Tuesday. They stayed overnight in Sturgis, so that they could attend the funeral of a friend held at the National Cemetery on Wednesday morning. She had a chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday afternoon. One day, Erma visited on the phone with Clara Braun. On Friday they went to Senior Citizens Dinner. Bobbie was back to cook again. Dick went antelope hunting on Saturday and took the antelope to Integrity Meats to be processed. On Sunday they went to

church and stayed for the soup lunch and Bible Study in the afternoon.

Alvin Cordell has been busy with archery hunters this week. On Sunday, Ryan and Tawni Cordell held a fly in at their place. There were lots of planes there, and lots of pilots to talk to. It turned out to be a nice day for flying. One pilot from Belle Fourche even gave some flying lessons during the day.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson spent the week doing fall chores and preparing for winter. Dixie Garr came out to spend the weekend with her son, Gordon Anderson. On Friday, Lynn went to visit and have coffee with Dixie. Bruce and Lynn had lunch at the Corner Bar on Sunday. Little Missouri Church service was conducted by their new pastor, Mike Smith, who moved here last week.

Doug and Julia Davis made a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Saturday, before noon. They stopped to visit with Alfreda, and still got home before five. Mattie Buck came out early on Sunday to Doug and Julia's. She helped them clean and power wash the deck. Then they stained the deck and got it all done in one day.

Justin Kerr has had a quiet week. He spent most of the time hauling hay and getting fall work done.

Gary and Pam Gorder visited Donna Lewis on Sunday. They brought some salt and mineral for the cows, and they lit Donna's stove for the first time this fall. Donna finally decided she would get by without the air conditioner from now on. She gave a cake recipe to Karen Odell on Sunday, and it is so easy that Karen promised to try making it.

Junior and Shirley Melum had some company on Thursday. Phil, Laura, Daniel, Bessie and Jerusah Kalbach, and Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum were company for dinner. It was wonderful to have company and everyone had a great visit. Shirley made them beef stew and fry bread, and they all really enjoyed the meal and especially enjoyed having the visitors.



Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis; self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver. rdennis@gwtc.net

Community Hall

Our large area, small population, ranching community (like most of the areas in western SD) has a community hall. There has been one here since the start of the town back in 1908, I believe. Over the years several have set here. New ones built, old ones moved or torn down and a few years ago, we tore ours down to the hard wood floors then rebuilt it, all new. We had a fund raiser and people were very generous. We got a nice new facility which has a kitchen and inside bathroom and even AC. We are right up town and fancy!

But everyone knows these buildings need maintenance and upkeep and of course...insurance! So periodically we as a community do things to raise funds to keep in the black to pay the bills of the year, such as insurance, as mentioned, heating and what ever comes along. No, we do not have a bank account we can over draw. If we want something, we need to figure out a way to pay for it.

For the last several years, the ladies have got together and baked goodies and then they take them up to Crazy Horse monument and sell them to people who are hiking to the top of the monument. They do it in the spring and fall, the hike that is.. we usually go for the fall one. I "helped" them a few years ago. It was fun.

This past weekend was another Volksmarch, as they call it. Our group was there selling

goodies again. Several of us husbands went along to "help". Our help mostly consists in helping set up, tear down, and making a general bother of ourselves... we encourage people to stop and partake in the goodies, for a modest fee, of course. We greet passers by. Tease and generally try to make them laugh. We even had some who asked for a foot massage

this year. It is always interesting to see all the different people who make the hike. Usually we meet some cool people who stop and visit. This year, I think the best one was Vic, from New York, who now resides in North Carolina. Tho' covered from head to foot in clothing, it was obvious that Vic was in favor of tattoos... many and more! He was very friendly and explained why he had so many and showed us some and gave blow by blow descriptions of getting them, which we of course winced at. Most cowboys and ranchers have scars... those seem to be our favorite forms of skin markings.

Tho' it was windy and cool on Sunday, it was a beautiful day and reminded me once again how lucky we all are to get to live where we do. And how varied and interesting everyone is. Sometimes we need reminded of that tho'. By the way, there were no protests of any sort, far as we could see.



Charlie Odell is still working on corrals at Maurice Overn's and at home. Karen is still staining, varnishing and putting up siding on the little cabin. She is still writing her novel and some music each day, too. Charlie went to Buffalo on Wednesday to get some supplies. On Thursday, Karen stared at her computer as a friend in Ohio put the scores of the Northwest Ohio High School Football Championship game. Her home team was playing, and the game was very close and exciting.

It was even more tense when the computer said 'someone is typing' and she had to wait to find out what happened in each play. The game came down to seconds, and her home team

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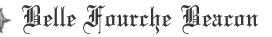


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Obituaries contd.

Eldon Griffith 71

Eldon Eugen Griffith, 71, Belle Fourche, died, Monday, September 28, 2020 at his home in Belle Fourche.

A Memorial service was held Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis. Burial will be at Black Hills National Cemetery.

Kinkade

Pastor's Perspective

This weeks Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pat Deering of St. James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche.

"Let Us See Your License"

When Jesus entered the temple in Jerusalem, he was confronted by the chief priests regarding the source of his authority to teach in the Temple. He answered by asking them whether the baptism of John was "from heaven, or of human origin." Jesus asks this knowing

full well that the answer to both

questions was the same. Neither

authority. If either John or Jesus

had any true authority to claim, it had to be directly from God.

The chief priests had despised

John the Baptist. John had

called them names and placed

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the Jews which that had all of

jurisdiction did not matter to

wanted to be saved, they had

to submit to John's baptism of

repentance the same as every-

The Pharisees did not believe

that it was necessary to submit

to John's preaching, but many

in their community did because

they believed John really was a

God-sent prophet. So the chief

priests recognized that they had

a huge dilemna. If they said that

God himself had authorized

John, they would be revealed

as opposing God because they

hand if they said that John had

no real authority from anyone,

John's admirers would be angry.

won 27 to 24 after a great catch

by one of the Schroeder boys

Friday, Charlie went to Belle

Fourche for the Benita Stuart

some supplies while he was there, too. On Sunday, he and

funeral. He talked to Lil Odell while he was in town, and got

from the Reynolds boy. On

opposed John. On the other

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one else.

John nor, John said, did it mat-

ter to God. If even the Pharisees

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John nor Jesus had any human



Since they did not want anyone upset with they say to Jesus, "We don't know." Since they didn't live up to their end of this verbal bargain, Jesus then says, "Wall than I'm not going

"Well, then I'm not going to tell you about my authority, either."

By leaving his own question unanswered, Jesus suggests that doing God's will requires a human being to be in relationship with the divine. If our work is based on an arrogant claim of our own authority, it can't long remain true to God's will. But neither does God require that we minimize our own humanity in order to do God's work in the world. We are fallible creatures trying to teach and heal and love other fallible creatures, and perhaps our humility in teaching, healing, and loving is a more essential ingredient than our authority ever could be. Paul writes that Jesus, though infallible and "in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death." By taking our form, Jesus humbled himself by setting aside obvious signs of his divinity and divine authority, and instead doing the slow and hard and uncertain work of teaching and healing as a human among humans. His entire life became

a great teaching for us – the example of a person wholly in relationship with God. Terry and Tammy Cordell. They were working cows at Lanky's. This week, Ronda made a trip to Buffalo on Monday and had lunch at Blossom's and Brew. Clint moved cows to the Long Pines on Tuesday, where

the fall colors were beautiful. Ronda made a trip to Alzada

on Friday, and found that the

highway had extensive areas of

Puptown Ropers left: Left to right: Don Selle, Ty Larson, Kevin Rahn, Justin Collins, John Teigen, Preston Novak, Andy Selle, Shawn Bessette and Jim Howell *Courtesy photo*

and Charlie did some editing on Karen's book. Karen and Charlie had supper from the Over The Edge.

Karen did their Bible reading,

Last week, Ronda Cordell met Chad Zolnoski in Alzada, and he took her to Billings for her ongologist appointment. They came home the same day. Highway 323 was having extensive roadwork done south of the Finger Buttes. The fog was an added hindrance. On Tuesday, Ronda dug 5 gallon buckets of carrots. The deer had crawled under Clint's panels and eaten the tops. She went to Ekalaka on Thursday; had lunch at the Wagon Wheel, and then went to a meeting in the afternoon. That evening Darby called to ask her to supper. Darby had made a pineapple upside-down cake for supper. Ronda decorated a cake for Jak Giannonatti on Friday. Grandma Michelle Teigen dropped by on Saturday morning to pick it up. Ronda went to Baker to pick up some meat that afternoon, and stopped at Clint's to unload half in their freezer. Clint had just returned from Spearfish. Denise and the girls had stayed down there to help her dad build a table for her dining room. That Sunday, Ronda took wedding pictures to

gravel with the speed limit at 35 mph. Toney Hannah and his dad are here from Alaska for a couple of weeks. They will soon have some more help for setting a house in the Belltower area. This week Ronda phoned Lowell early Monday, and he was back in the hospital. Ronda made a trip to Buffalo on Tuesday. Toney Hannah visited on Wednesday, and Wanda Paulson called with an update on her dad, Lowell. He was not doing good. On Thursday, Ronda picked up Alvin Cordell and they went to visit Lowell at the hospital. His last wishes were to go home and see his dog. He got to go home on Friday. That evening Ronda went to visit Lowell and doctored his dog's foot. The family joined to have supper at Lowell's on Saturday. Paula Richter stopped by from church at the Little Missouri Church to visit Ronda on Sunday. They enjoyed a good visit and carrot pie. Shortly after Paula had headed home, Ronda received the call that Lowell had passed away.

We are very saddened to hear that Lowell Cordell passed away on Sunday. He was at home with all of his family and his dog.

Puptown Invitational Roping Winners

SHARLETT TEIGEN Special to the Beacon

For more than 45 years, the Puptown Invitational Round Robin Team Roping has brought together 20 headers and 20 heelers to Ekalaka, MT, for its "iron man" of team roping competition.

At the 2020 event, held Sept. 13, after 20 rounds of roping in which every header roped with every heeler, the winners were announced by Neil Kittleman, longtime Puptown Invitational event producer.

The top header and heeler each received a saddle certificate. The Puptown Invitational was one of the first ropings to award saddles, and winning one is still a coveted award in the region.

Headers: 1st Place (saddle winner): John Teigen, Belle Fourche; 2nd Place: Justin Collins, Newell; 3rd Place: Kevin Rahn, Buffalo; 4th Place: Ty Larson, Broadus; 5th Place: Don Selle, Baker; Overall Fast Time: Ty Larson Heelers1st Place (saddle winner): Preston Novak, Newell; 2nd Place: Andy Selle, Baker; 3rd Place: Zane Williams, Broadus; 4th Place: Shawn Bessette, Vaughn; 5th Place: Jim Howell, Alzada; Overall Fast Time: Preston Novak





Easy For Goldbug Editors The goldbug editors are all very lucky. They don't even have to go to the trouble of cribbing their editorials. They are gotten up by a gold buy bureau and forwarded to the goldbug papers. All the editors have to do is to take them out of the post office and put them on the "hook" for the printer. It was never our fortune to fall in for a soft job. We have always been compelled to use the shears. Talk Of The Town Marrine Snyder was up from Snoma Saturday. The elements, rather than the people "rained" supreme at the Oak Creek picnic, Friday of this week. A. E. Stumbaugh, of Indian creek, was in town Wednesday and charged the secretary of the Bryan Club to see to it that his name was written down. I have purchased the Ferrall Hardware stock and am now doing business at the old stand. Give me a call and get a square deal. - Arthur Gay

A. Inoaden, Belle Fourche, S. D., rancher, was held up in the Council Bluff's railroad yards last night by a "hard-boiled" bandit. "Put up your hands quick or I'll blow your head off," said the man as he covered the rancher with a revolver. After he had taken Inoaden's money, \$30, the robber again told him if he said anything about it he would blow his head off. Inoaden was taking a carload of horses to East St. Louis.

County Census Figures The Northwest Post is in receipt of the government's preliminary announcement of Butte county's population, as taken from the 1920 census. According to this report the total population of Butte county is given as 6,819, or a gain of 4,826 over the census report of 1910, which gave Butte county's population at that time as 4,903. Belle Fourche city, 1,616. This is an increase in the city of about 500 in the past ten years.

The Salvation Army Appeal: All Citizen of This County Asked to Contribute for



by Mary Buchholz

department has announced that 202,000 men were discharged from service during the week ending Sept. 23. The announcement says that 33,000 men are being discharged per day and that from May 12, when demobilization started, thru Sept. 23, a total of 1,135,600 soldiers have been released from service.

MacArthur Gets Rebuke Washington, Sept 19 -President Truman and Acting Secretary of State Acheson have made it clear that they were irked by General MacArthur's statement on occupation policy in Japan. Yesterday, MacArthur said the occupation force would be cut to 200,000 men within six months. Today the president and Secretary Acheson both made statements emphasizing that the policy for the control and occupation of Japan, and for demobilization, is being made in Washington, not Tokyo. They were diplomatic statements, but nevertheless, they clearly constituted a mild rebuke to MacArthur. Truman also emphasized that this country will not back down on its rigid occupation and control plans for Japan, but he emphasized that that doesn't mean unnecessary men will be kept in the army. Yanks Find Gold: Bank of Japan Yields Gold Hoards Taken From French Indo-China, Siam, Tokyo Oct. 1 - General MacArthur has struck gold, real gold and plenty of it, in his hunt for Japan's profits in more than five years of empire looting. MacArthur's fortune hunters have uncovered two large stores of gold in the vaults of the Bank of Japan. One was gold from Indo-China, the other was gold and silver stocks from Siam. To help in the treasure hunt, only now beginning, Emperor Hirohito has juggled the Japanese agency for carrying out MacAr-

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J. R. Davis, representing the Salvation Army Home Service appeal for South Dakota, is covering the counties of the Black Hills and visiting the several county advisory boards, making arrangements for the appeal for funds, which will be made during the week of October 11 to 18. A meeting of the Butte county board was held at the Commercial club rooms. The amount asked for the entire United States is \$10,000,000. The amount South Dakota is asked to raise \$75,000 and Butte's share is \$1,150. Quoting the words of Theodore Roosevelt: "At last it has won its way to recognition and there are few serious thinkers now-a-days who do not recognize in the Salvation Army an invaluable social asset."

75 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post Oct. 2, 1945 202,000 Discharged From Army Last Week Washington, Oct. 1- The war



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thur's orders by appointing two bankers as president and vice-president. It is not known whether Hirohito acted on his own hook or on MacArthur's

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order. 50 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post Oct.2, 1970



This ad from the Post in 1970 celebrates the 20th anniversary of Wayne's 24-Hr. Service station, located at the intersection of Hwy 212 and 85.

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From A1 Commissioners at length at previous meetings and is the topic of a separate article in this paper. The county, at a previous meeting had comments from Amber Erk of Newell on the cost of the county's share of this grant funding. Ager also said he had concerns at that time. See an article titled Railroad Improvement coming

be turned to minimum maintenance, with no snow removal unless an emergency."

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"That doesn't seem like a very sane thing," said ??, stating they had children and would need to be able to get out of their property.

"The side (of the road) to the tower has to be maintained, the east side, so they don't need

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Owyn Schreder, and granddaughter Olivia (first ride at age 12) have all participated. Owyn, at age 13, the youngest age to participate, and Zach did a 100 mile century ride last year.

There are other local families involved as well, many with children just waiting to be old enough to participate.

When asked about Team Captain Clooten, Grapentine remarked, "Sandi Clooten is one of the most amazing, inspiring, charming, determined persons I know." "She makes every-one feel like they are the most important person in her life. It is a pleasure to know her and be on her team to bike to create a cure for MS.



Support team: Parents Bob & Dee Wagner, Sandi Clooten, daughter Grace, brother Greg Wagner and JD, a team member from Houston. Courtesy photo

The only other SD MS ride is currently in Sioux Falls. Texas is on Clooten's bucket list. Her brother and friend live there and it is one of the largest rides in

the country with over 10,000 riders participating. Clooten hopes to make the Mickelson Trail MS ride an annual event and have the MS society set up a permanent supported ride on the trail. It was perfect for those gravel bike enthusiasts, which is becoming very popular.

In addition to the rides the Team is involved with sponsorship/fundraising activities. The do an Annual Soup Off over President's Weekend; spend time at the Days of 76 bartending and receives all tips from the stand.; Snail mail letters to family and friends; Facebook; and an annual Bike Raffle

Their motto is: "Clucking a Cure". Clooten proclaimed, "We'll keep biking for those who Can't while we still Can! If there are readers out there interested in participating either by joining and riding or donating they should contact Sandi Clooten at sclooten@ yahoo.com or Jim Grapentine at jimgrapentine@gmail.com.



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Team Chicken Leg riders pose for a photo op along the Mickelson Trail at the Pringle Bicycle Sculpture. Courtesy photo



Pasture rotation was evident as far as the eye could see at the Two Top Ranch during the Blair Brothers Ranch tour. Betty Bruner Photos

From A1Blair Family Ranch

ranch in Butte County in 2014, which enabled the next generation to join in the business. At Two Top Ranch, miles of cross fencing was put in, 23 miles of water pipeline, and 50 water tanks were added. A deep water well was drilled and 30,000-gallon storage was put at the top of the hill to gravity feed the water tanks.

A grazing plan was established that promoted the mating and nesting habitat for one of South Dakota's largest populations of Greater Sage Grouse by working with NRCS and wildlife conservationists from the Sage Grouse initiative. Their improvements have benefited habitat for deer, antelope, pheasants and 17 other species of nesting birds.

One project that has seen a change in the views of state regulators is a pilot project that established a vegetative treatment area next to the feedlot

instead of a traditional manure lagoon. The success convinced state regulators to allow other farms and ranches to adopt the system.

It's not just taking care of the land and cattle that completes the Blair Brothers Ranch. They have created a succession plan, diversified ranch assets, and continue to share knowledge with the next generation and other ranchers. The ranch has grown in more than one way and is ready for the next generation.

A tour of Two Top Ranch north of Belle Fourche concluded the day filled with several presentations by members of the Sand County Foundation, Cattlemen's Association, NRCS, SD Soil Coalition, and several others.

The Leopold Conservation Award is presented in partnership with SD Cattleman's Association and SD Grassland Coalition to recognize a private landowner who exemplifies the

spirit of an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage. It is given to an individual or a family dedicated to leaving their land better than how they found it.

down the track.

Several visitors were in attendance at the special meeting for a public hearing on the budget. ?? stated they had received a letter concerning the abandonment of the Civil Defense Tower Road and wanted to voice her concerns. "If it is closed and turned over to the landowner (??) then no services would be provided," said Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich. "It could

to go through your yard," said Heidrich. "It's entirely up to the commissioners if they want to maintain it."

After a discussion, Commissioner Kim Richards said he and Commissioner Karrol Herman, the other highway department commission representative would meet with the couple and the Superintendent and come to some kind of recommendation to the Commission.



Tanse Hermann from the NRCS gave a demonstration on soil health during the presentations held at the Leopold Conservation Award tour at the Blair Brothers Angus Ranch north of Belle Fourche. He had several samples of vegetation and showed how rainwater affects the soil conditions and uses.



Flat bed trailers hauled the tour goers through the ranch at Two Top following the presentations at the ranch headquarters. There were over 85 people who rode the flatbed trailers to take the Blair Ranch Tour. -Betty Bruner photo



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Rodney & Linda Holwell, Sheridan WY	11	Red/Rwf-Str Bt		
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Hatley Livestock, Miles City MT	1	Black-Bull		
Earl Capp, Nisland SD	2	Black-Bull		
Dan M & Gordan A & Mooney Liv, Gillette W.	1	Black-Bull		
Frank Sheehan, Gillette WY	1	Bwf-Bull		75.00
	1	Herf-Bull		
Clayton Patten, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull		
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Bull		
	1	Black-Bull		
Jim & Terri Fudge, Bighorn WY	1	Black-Bull		

.. FEEDER CATTLE & RED ANGUS SPECIAL October 15, 2020 Start Time: 8:00 AM

- October 16, 2020 WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM October 22, 2020 FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
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- November 12, 2020 FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
- November 13, 2020 WEIGH UP & BRED COW SPECIAL

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

News From The Block

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Our first sale in October brought a lot of optimism for the upcoming fall season with a higher yearling market as well as a weigh up market that continues to stay strong. Spring calves and yearlings both sold on high demand. Starting on the 8th and 9th of this month we will move into our two-day sale week, selling feeder cattle on Thursdays and weigh ups on Fridays. The more information we have on your cattle the better they will sell, so we ask that you please complete the shot sheet which can be done here in the office or found on our website at bellefourchelivestock.com. Give any of our fieldmen a call with your marketing needs, as they would be glad to help. Thank you for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock!

CHARLES NICHOLAS-SD 90 red angus/blk/hereford mxd clvs 600-650# BT, PC, NI, poured, cake broke

COLD CREEK RANCH-WY 55 blk str clvs 525# BT, NI

CORY PETERSON-WY 174 blk mxd clvs 550-575# BT, PC, NI, NHK

30 blk mxd clvs 450-500# BT, PC, 16 strs, 14 hfrs

DAVID & LYNETTE DONAHEY-MT 135 blk mxd clvs

RICK & TIM KLEVEN-SD 130 blk mxd clvs 525-575# BT, PC

RICK OEDEKOVEN-SD 120 blk mxd clvs 550-600# BT, PC, NI, poured

ROD & JASON SCHAFFER-MT

120 mostly blk mxd clvs

550-575# PC

RON EMERSON-SD

DICKIE CONZELMAN TRUST-WY 24 mostly blk mxd clvs

DRU BURK-MT 400 blk mxd clvs 525-625# PC, NI, AN

30 blk mxd clvs 500# PC, NI, DF

ROSSMAN & FARELLA-WY HOAGLAND FAMILY 160 blk mxd clvs 550# PC, NI

TRUST-WY 335 blk mxd clvs 550-600# PC

HOWARD & KRISTIN

JONES-WY

110 blk/bwf mxd clvs

530-550#

BT, PC, NI, poured

STANLEY DIXON-WY 70 blk mxd clvs 500-550# PC

TONYA BAKER-SD

50 blk mxd clvs 500-600# PC, NI

HUNSAKER CATTLE CO.-SD 40 blk/bwf mxd clvs

600-650# BT, PC, NI, poured WAYNE & KELLI JO PATTERSON-SD 20 blk mxd clvs 600#PC, NI, poured

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

High Plains Commodities Offices Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC. Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432 Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

PATRICIA MORGAN 18 blk mxd clvs 550# BT, PC, NI

RAFTER DIAMOND RANCH-SD 100 blk hfr clvs 500# BT, PC, NI

RALPH MERCHEN -SD 13 blk mxd clys 400-500# BT, NI

DAN & KRISTITRUNK-WY

450# PC, NI, poured, all hfrs in town

575-600# BT



NEWELL SCHOOLS Roundup

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NEWELL – Just how many activities can be squeezed into a week of homecoming festivities, let alone just one day. That seems to be the question that was answered this week as the Newell school district held activities that began with a full week of dress-up days, and the coronation of Queen Lexa Burtzlaff and King Sam Rounds on Monday night, September 28. The began a week of jampacked events.

Tuesday night saw the Lady Irrigators hosting the McIntosh Tigers with a hard kill took three games in a row, 25-7, 25-7 and 25-8 to take the match win. On Thursday they hosted Wall and those games didn't go as well. The girls lost the first set 25-17, and the second 25-23. They grabbed a game win 25-18 in the third, but lost the final 25-23 to taste defeat.

Other activities on Thursday included Middle School volleyball with Spearfish and football with Hill City, both at home. Kids walked through the gym dressed in Hawaiian or beach garb due to the theme of the day.

Friday was packed. Starting first thing in the morning classes in middle and high school decorated their floats in the parking area and other buildings, while the elementary enjoyed games on the football field hosted by the high school seniors.

Meanwhile, Principal Steve Schoenfish, Cara Muckridge, Melissa Wamshar and Kathy Lamphere, Sophie Burditt and Laurie Parker set up for the annual hot dog barbecue lunch, sponsored by the South Dakota National Guard. Staff Sergeant

Wool Winners



The MIWW winners all displayed their beautiful creations. In no particular order are: Lauren Hansen, Maren Juffer, Brianna Duerre, Talayan Opdahl, Allison Duerre, Nicole Hauck, Alisha McMartin, Marcia Manken, Kathy Reeves, Michele Hauck, Denise Muntefering and her grandchildren. - *Brunner photo*

SDSGA Awards: Olila Receives Shepherds Award

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NEWELL – The 83rd Annual South Dakota Sheep Growers Association (SDSGA) Convention and Make-it-with-Wool contest kicked off with a Friday afternoon tour to Sturgis Meats, Newell Sheepyards and the Robert and Becky Boylan ranch north of Newell.

Saturday's agenda included meetings, a lamb luncheon, the MIWW contest and the annual banquet, where Dave Ollila was awarded the Shepherds Award for his work with the wool industry in western South Dakota. In his nine years as the SDSU Extension Western South Dakota Sheep Specialist, Ollila helped promote and educate people about sheep.

"His passion and knowledge for and of

dad had listened to me when I was young there wouldn't have been a sheep on our place," said Ollila. "You all made the time I worked with you very special. Thank you for this award."

Kopren said the association worked very hard putting the convention together with an interesting tour and information-packed days. The events were based at the Spearfish Convention Center at the Holiday Inn.

"This year's focus was all about the lamb industry," said Kopren. "At Sturgis we got a look into the local meat movement. Sheep equipment dealers were invited to display their products at the Newell Sheep Yards." The group heard from Colorado Lamb Processers and from Superior Farms.

The SDSGA works hard on behalf of the industry to promote, education, legislate and provide help with animal control. With that in mind, Steve Clements, a representative for the group made an award to Shane Huseby for his work in predator control. The event included a live auction of many items including everything from a set of sheep photos to a Golden Henry rifle. The funds go to support the industry. The MIWW contest was also held and recognition was made to different recipients. In the pre-teen division the winner **Wool Awards C2**



Louis Clement had the task of bringing the food to Newell, which included giant hotdogs.

"This year I can't help serve (Covid) but I was the one that picked up the food to bring in," he said with a smile. He was also able to chat with students who might be interested in joining the guards during the

School Roundup C2

the sheep industry has helped the American sheep industry and the American lamb board," said Wade Kopren, SDSGA President. "Although he is retiring from this position he will not be retiring from his continuing education. With his targeted grazing, multi-species grazing and cycling nutrients into the soil, he continues to bring education to us."

As he accepted the award Ollila thanked his family for all his support and said, "If



The SDSGA presented the Shepherds Award to David Ollila in recognition of his commitment to the South Dakota Sheep industry at the 83rd Annual Convention. - Brunner photo

Ready for Homecoming Lunch "RE-ELECT Kirk Chaffee" Dist 29 House of Representatives" Lucy and Lexi are all Thank you for your past and present support. I look forward to smiles as they take continuing to work for the people of District 29 their lunch to the football field to enjoy I would sincerely appreciate your vote. on homecoming day. Thank you, - Brunner photo Kirk Chaffee This ad paid for by the candidate Howdy's Newmart Open Best Choice. Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm 7 days a week! Sat. 219 Girard Avenue • Newell, SD 57760 • Phone 456-1660 Sun. Free In-Town Delivery! 9am - 5pm 10am - 5pm \$25 Minimum Order Prices Effective: Tuesday Through Monday, October 6 - 12, 2020 No Mask Required ŝ ŝ PROBRESSO JUI 801.0 BOLOGNA JUMBO FZARKS **Progresso Traditional**, **Bar S Jumbo Franks Angus Beef** Bar S Bologna Rich and Hearty, or Light Soup **Dole Celery Blue Bonnet Quarters** or Smoehouse Jumbo Franks Řibeye 12 Oz., Selected Varieties 18-19 Oz., Selected Varieties Sleeve 16 Oz., Selected Varieties 16 Oz., Selected Varieties 4/\$5 \$ 7 39 \$**9**99 **99**¢ **89**¢ **\$ 1 39** Daisy **Nestle Coffee-mate Rotella's Daisy Brand Italian Sandwich Bread French Vanilla Coffee Creamer** Yoplait Yogurt **Folgers Coffee Tombstone Pizza** Sour Cream 19.3-21.6 Oz., Selected Varieties 24.2-30.5 Oz., Selected Varieties 16 Oz. Liquid 4-6 Oz., Selected Varieties 14 Oz. Squeeze, Selected Varieties 17 Oz 2/\$A 10/\$5 \$**5**99 2/\$17 2/\$<mark>/</mark> **\$ 7 99**

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School Lunch Menu Oct. 7-15

Wed. Oct. 7th

Lunch: Chicken fried steak / mashed potatoes / gravy / peaches / fresh fruit / milk.

Thurs. Oct. 8

Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy/sausage/ fresh fruit/ juice/ milk. Lunch: Macaroni & cheese /California blend /tropical fruit / fresh fruit /milk.

Mon. Oct. 12

Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich/ cereal /fresh fruit /juice / milk. Lunch: Spaghetti /meat sauce /garlic toast /pears / fresh fruit /milk.

Tues. Oct. 13

Breakfast: Waffle sticks/sausage patty/fresh fruit/juice/milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets/Brussel sprouts/mixed fruit/fresh fruit/milk.

Wed. Oct. 14

Breakfast: Pizza bagel/cereal/fresh fruit/juice/milk. Lunch: Hamburger deluxe w/whole grain bun/ baked beans/mandarin oranges/ fresh fruit/milk. Thurs. Oct. 15 Breakfast: Yogurt parfait/cereal/fresh fruit/juice/milk. Lunch: Pizza/carrots/pineapple/fresh fruit/milk.

Homecoming Royalty



Each Wednesday night: **BASH Youth Group at Newell** Christian Fellowship for HS/ MS students. Begins at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Nisland Independent Community Church Kids Jam begins Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the church in Nis-

land. Ages K-6th grade. Each Monday: FREE COFFEE MONDAY!! Come find us outside between the high school and multi-purpose room! Sponsored by Newell Christian Fellowship. Morning hours. PS we do have juice, apple cider, chai!

Raffle tickets for the Mud Butte Volunteer Fire Department. Any little bit will help these great group of guys. You can find them at 212-79 service center, with Jean Smeenk or Sara Hauser. Weatherby Vanguard 270 rifle. Drawing Nov. 28.

Raffle tickets are also available for two baskets to help the Newell Improvement Corporation fund the last items on the construction of the splashpad. One basket is a back-to-school backpack and the other is a weekend basket full of goodies for a weekend away for two. Contact any board member on the Newell Improvement Corporation Facebook page. Drawing will be on October 10 at the spaghetti supper/silent/live auction.

Oct. 8-Dad's Night at Newell School; MSVB Triangular with Sundance/Belle at Belle-4:15 p.m.; MSFB at Newell with Moorcroft-4:30 p.m.

October 10: Fundraiser Spaghetti supper at Newell City Hall to finish the construction on the North Park Splashpad. There will be a live/silent auction with many quality items available. The supper runs from 5-7 p.m. Check out the Newell Improvement Corporation Facebook page for info and pictures of the items to be auctioned.

October 20: Butte Electric's 80th Annual Meeting at the Registration will start at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 6:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 and keeping

From C1

Wool Winners

was Laruen Hansen of Brook-

machine. In the junior division

Courtney Olinger of Plankin-

ton (who submitted her entry

virtually) was first and won a trip to the National Make it

With Wool contest in Denver.

Alisha McMartin of Hartford,

won \$300 as well as a trip to the

The senior division winner,

ings who received a sewing



our members' safety a top priority, they will be shifting this year's annual meeting to primarily focus on business matters. Agenda items for the annual meeting include approving minutes, financials, and electing directors to serve on the board. There

will be NO meal and NO door prizes. Three board of directors will be up for re-election to serve another three-year term:

If members would like to receive drive-thru service at this year's meeting, please contact the office before October 20 to make arrangements. All Annual Meeting attendees will receive a \$25 bill credit!

Oct. 22-CFEL Christmas Fair. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Newell city hall. Lunch available for purchase is country stew, French bread, dessert bar/cookie, Sponsored by Tot 'n Twenty extension club, vendor booths available for \$20. Call Judy Heisler at 456-9837 or email judyh@ sdplains.com.

October 30: Mental Health/First Aid Training. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The training is free and there will be a free lunch provided. CEU offered with completion of the 8-hour training. Sponsored by Nation-al Registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices. Pre-registration is needed by calling Sabrina Harmon 381-9135 or email her at sabrina.harmon @k12.sd.us.

October 31: NVN Ministerial sponsored annual Harvest Fest party from 6-8 p.m. at Newell City Hall. Fun games, cake walk, videos, free hotdog and chips supper, family friendly. A great alternative this year to trick-or-treating with the virus situation. Sanitizing conditions will be practiced, social distancing encouraged. If you would like to help with this event contact Doug Clark at 490-0497 or Teri Blanchett at 401-524-4475.

Nation MIWW contest.

Adult winner was Marcia Manken of Rapid City, professional was Kathy Reeves, also of Rapid City. In made for others division was Denise Muntefering of Dimock. She also won the recycled division and the challenge division. Olinger also won the accessory contest with her submission of a wool handbag. Ida Marie Snortland narrated the fashion show.







Homecoming King Sam Rounds, presents the game ball to Queen Lexa Burtzlaff during half-time of the boys' game against Bison. - Brunner Photo

From C1 **School Roundup**

morning hours.

Following the meal there was a pep rally on the football field to get the kids filled with spirit for the remainder of the day and then they headed to Girard for the annual parade.

The elementary all dressed in beach garb with the theme of Elementary Luau to encourage the Irrigator football team to trounce the Cardinals. The middle and upper classes took on different themes and competed for first and second place in the float category. Class themes included Shoot for the Stars, Where the Win Happens, Directing the Irrigators to a Victory, Our Bets on the Irrigators, Beach the Cardinals, Sink the Cardinals, Freeze the Cardinals, and Go Greek or Go Home. The winners were the junior class with their theme of Freeze the Cardinals, taking first place and the seventh-graders grabbing second. Lots of candy got thrown from the floats and one spirit-minded lady was throwing candy to those riding the floats.

There was just enough time to head back to the gym for the third volleyball game of the week, this time against Bison where they brought home the victory, Winning game one 25-14, game two 27-25 and game three 25-17. Cheryl McCann and Vonda Mahaffy sang the National Anthem.

Irrigators Take a Loss on Homecoming

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NEWELL - The Newell Irrigators suffered a disappointing loss to the Bison Cardinals in their homecoming football game. With ranks decimated by injuries and just ten men able to hit the field, the Irrigators were dominated by more than double their numbers in the visiting team.

The first quarter started the way the entire game went, with the Cards scoring in the first few minutes on a touchdown run by Gavin Nelson. The two-point conversion play was good and put Bison up 8-0 with 9:21 left on the clock.

The Cards quarterback, Rylee Veal, was tough on the Irrigators. He scored on the conversion play with a QBK and that pushed the gap to16-0. On the

Everybody scrambled to the multi-purpose room to enjoy a chili/chicken noodle soup and sandwich supper, which supported the PTO. They followed it with a piece of pie to support the Newell Education Association's senior scholarship fund.

Then it was on to the homecoming football game and recognition of the king and queen at half-time. It's unfortunate that the Irrigators weren't able to pull off the victory but everyone enjoyed the entire weekend.

next Bison possession Veal took it inside himself. With flags on the conversion play, the Cards ended up replaying the down. A completed pass to Nelson saw the score inch up to 24-0.

Another OBK with an incomplete pass on the conversion set the score at 30-0, Bison. Colton Niles snagged a low kick on the Cards kickoff and returned to the Bison 42-yard-line. The Irrigators worked the ball down the line but a fumble on a snap on the third down saw Newell punting the ball away. Just after the second quarter began.

Veal again ran the ball in for a TD and the 2-pt. conversion as well to put Bison on top 38-0.

Newell was able to move the ball for two first-downs but a fumble recovered by the Cards had Bison moving up the field once more. Veal was versatile and able to throw on the run to bring his team to another TD. this time by Caden Green. A flag on the conversion caused a replay and once again, like a broken record, Veal made the score on the replay. Score stood at 46-0.

Bison punted on their next possession, and Newell took the first down on the 40. A completed pass to Colton Burtzlaff gave the Irrigators another first down at the Bison 44. Ninth-grader Charlie Clements nearly

snagged the pass tossed to him but it dropped just shy of his outstretched hands. A completed pass to Caleb McGregor saw another Irrigator first down at the 33-yard-line. McGregor carried to the 30 and then again to the 20. A fumble on the next play gave the ball back to Bison right at the half.

Newell kicked off and the ball spun through the hands of Green to land at the 10-yardline. They were able to move the ball on passes thrown on the go until a completed pass to Nelson for 40 yards gave Bison their final TD, and the score stopped play at 52-0.



Payton Johnson keeps going with a hoard of Cardinals trying to take him down. -Anderson photo

SDSGA representative Steve Clements presents an award to Shane Huseby for his efforts in predator control for the South Dakota Sheep industry. -Brunner Photo

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Irrigators Have Full Week

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NEWELL – The Lady Irrigators had a full week during homecoming, not only with the week of activities, but with the three volleyball matches they hosted in Austin Auditorium. On Tuesday, September 29, Newell took on McIntosh. The Lady Gators dominated all three games. In the first they jumped off to a 3-point lead before the Tigers were able to side out.

A block by Kayden Steele followed two points later by a smashing kill, saw Newell push their lead to 12-3 before they gave McIntosh another chance to score. The Tigers were able to inch up the score point by point, while Newell scored six points in a row until they took the first game, 24-7.

Kassidy Weeldreyer started the second game off with four ace serves. The Tigers tied it at four each and then went ahead until Newell tied it at six. It was tied again at eight each. From there on the Irrigators controlled the game, ending it at 25-17.

The third game was nearly a repeat of the first game, ending 25-8. Taylor Gaer, Lexa Burtzlaff, Jayden Wendt and Steele took turns at the net, slamming down kills and blocking hits. The back line was strong and the match went to Newell, 3-0.

The second night of volleyball came on Thursday as Newell took on a tough Wall Eagle team. Wall took the first two games, the first 25-17 and the second barely with a score of 25-23.

The crowd felt there were some questionable in-the-net and lifting calls, but Newell came back in the third game strong. With strength in the serving, they also kept things going at the net

Volleyball C4



Kayden Steele slams the ball past the outstretched hands of a Bison Cardinal player for the kill during a game on Homecoming day. - *Brunner photo*

Then and Now in Newell

that were still in the garden are frozen

and aren't worth anything now, but I'm going to have to get my carrots and beets pulled and stored before it freezes hard enough to kill the stuff below ground. My Aunt Patsy Wilkinson gave me a five gallon bucket full of beautiful apples this week, so I'd better start taking care of all this stuff in the evenings after I get home from taking the census.

BETTY OLSON

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It sure feels like fall with

freezing temperatures

almost every night this

week. The tomatoes

Casey and Taz and lots of neighbors went to the Hackamore on Monday to help Doug and Clint Doll gather cows so Lynn Stadheim could preg check them. I did the census in Camp Crook, Spearfish and Rapid City that day, putting 421 miles on my pickup. It was a long day and I didn't get home until well after dark, late enough that Reub was even worried about me! It was awfully windy on Tuesday when I did the census in Buffalo and back in Rapid City again, but working in that wind wasn't much fun so I got home while it was still daylight.

Casey and Taz joined a big crew at Bill Holt's place on Wednesday when Nate Back came to preg test Bill's cows. Bill cooked up his delicious brisket to add to Becky's goodies and the guys ate so much that they didn't think they'd need to eat anything for the rest of the week! I started the census in Lemmon that morning and then went down to Rapid City again. It froze hard Wednesday night and I didn't get the tomatoes covered, so they are done.

My brother-in-law Ken Amor is still in Canada because the border is still closed. The government says it won't open until at least the end of October, but Ken is guessing that it won't open until next spring so he'll have to spend the winter in Canada. Taz bought Ken's pickup this week and I dropped his check off at the bank in Bison when I did the census on Thursday, starting on the Bixby Road and heading back

Grand River Roundup

to Rapid City. Taz went up to help Sage with a carpenter job that day and Casey shot 4 coyotes that afternoon! Taz went back to help Sage again on Friday while I did the census in Rapid City. I went

back down there on Saturday and can tell you that doing the census down there isn't as much fun as it is around here. For one thing, I don't know any of the people I interview and most of the places I'm sent to are just abandoned houses or vacant apartment buildings with no one around to tell me if anyone lived there on April 1st. We were supposed to finish the census on October 5, but that has been extended for a while longer and most of what is left is in the Black Hills.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen are gone this week for the baptism of their first great grandbaby in North Dakota and the pastor's conference in Minnesota. Joel Finnesgard and his family filled in at Slim Buttes Lutheran this Sunday with some absolutely wonderful Christian music. Joel, his wife June, their 14-year-old daughter Joy, and 12-year-old son Josiah are extremely talented. Their ministry is called "Stones Cry", taken from Luke 19:37-40. Joel first performed here 20 years ago when Al Magnuson was our pastor. Joel called him to find out where the church was and Al told him just to come to Reva and he'd take Joel to the church. Joel asked Al how to find his house and Al told him that they lived in the second house in the big town of Reva!

I suppose you've heard that Pres. Trump and his first lady have come down with the China virus, throwing a monkey wrench in the upcoming election and the political chaos that's going on now before the election next month.

C-3

As a recovering politician, I'll leave you with these quotes Mary Jean Jensen sent me last year:

*The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~Henry Cate, VII

*We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. ~Aesop

*If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven. ~Will Rogers

*Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river. ~Nikita Khrushchev *When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it. ~Clarence Darrow *Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you. ~Author unknown *Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel. ~John Quinton *Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. ~Oscar Ameringer

*I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them. ~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952

*A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~Tex Guinan *I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle *Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. ~Doug Larson



from the Newell Museum

land owners, ranchers, farmers and all who are interested in the matter are invited to the hearing and to express their wishes as

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

October 6, 1910 Charles McClung, a musi-

cian and band director of wide experience, organized a band this week, the first band practice being held Monday evening. Fourteen members were present but it is hoped to increase that number to 20 within a week's time. They expect to give street concerts by next summer.

Many strangers are seen in Newell every day and there hasn't been a night this week that the Newell Hotel hasn't been filled with guests. The same condition exists in the dinning room, which certainly speaks well for the management of the house.

Dr. D.V. Gilbert made a trip to Sturgis last week for winter supplies. When almost home he was over taken by a heavy rain storm and lost part of his load from getting wet. Miss Lora Cook, teacher of the Sprague School was caught on the opposite of the river from her home last Thursday. She is staying at Fred Wilson's at present, waiting for the river to run down.

October 14, 1920

Last Monday, Newell teacher Mr. Young, started some waste paper afire back of the school house. The wind caught up the burning paper and started a fire which it took quite a little trouble to get out. While Bernice Ramsey, student, had the misfortune to break her finger in the cellar door. She is still out of school on account of the severe accident.

November 11 is the day the American Legion will celebrate

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This is a photo of the Butte County (Nisland) Fair Grounds when closed. Note the windows out on the building in the left corner.

all over the land. Newell is in no manner behind in this big demonstration. The American Legion's big dance at Liberty Hall is Saturday, October 16. A good time is promised for all.

Notice is hereby given, according to Section 10401 of SD Revised Code, to all property owners and occupants of land outside of all organized parts of the County to cut all weeds on the highways on which their places abut before October 20, otherwise said weeds to be cut at County expense, which expense shall be charged up against the land as a tax on same. This is issued by order of the County Commission and Glenn A. Preston County Auditor.

October 9, 1930

The Butte County Fair Grounds, located southwest of Nisland, has been closed to the public by order of the Butte County Fair Board. Entrance gates to the grounds have been padlocked and orders issued to the effect that none may use the grounds unless special permission is obtained. The action was necessitated, according to Board Chairman G.W. Morseman, because of the damage to windows and other property in past year.

Fred Snoozy has been engaged to again move the Red School house to a new location since several families have departed from the Castle Rock community. The families having children who have moved away are the M.P. Rowan, Roy Esmay, R.C. Roberts, Ben Gilbertson and Wesley Horton families. Until the school is re-located, according to present needs, the children will use the Odell house.

On next Saturday as a part of the annual Swarm Day Celebration of the Black Hills Teachers College, the Yellow Jackets will seek their 7th consecutive conference victory at the expense of the Vikings played his position brilliantly last Saturday when the Yellow Jackets trounced the Sioux Falls Braves to the tune of 34-0 and made one of the 5 touchdowns.

of Augustana College. Francis

Quinn, a Newell High School

grad, will play at least part of

the game at left-halfback. He

October 10, 1940

The Riverside Extension Club will have an opening of the Nisland Public Library next Tuesday afternoon at the Spencer Godfrey home. Tea and wafers will be served; anyone having books to donate may bring them at this time. Everyone is most welcome to make this a success.

A "bed of iron" has not failed to dim the radiant smile of 17-year old Vera Junek of Redig, who this week spent her 44th day in an "iron lung" in a small house on the outskirts of Spearfish, hopeful the day will not be far distant when she can leave the respirator and depend on the strength of her own lungs. Vera is a victim of infantile paralysis which attacked her respiratory organs, has managed to adjust herself to her iron prison.

Fifty-one South Dakota airports on which \$3,995,721 might be spent are included in a list of 4,000 fields completed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Among the airports proposed are: Belle Fourche \$38,500, Newell \$38,500 and Buffalo \$24,432.

October 12, 1950

Farmers and ranchers residing in the newly proposed soil conservation district addition area are reminded by County Agent Dan Wiersma of the hearing to be held this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Newell City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to find out if the people in the area believe that there is a need for being in a soil conservation district, if they want the area to be added to the soil district and if they are satisfied with the area that is in the proposed addition. All

well as their knowledge of existing conditions or disapproval.

Yankton College students elected Lenore Taft, Senior to rein as Pioneer Day Queen in the annual Homecoming Day festivities which are to be held October 20-21. The Queen, a voice major, is a 1947 NHS graduate and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Burns Taft, formally of Newell, now Saratoga, Wyo. Miss Taft, who plans to teach after graduation, sings in the famous Yankton College a cappella choir and local church choir. Her sister, Ethel Taft, is an attendant to the Queen.

October 13, 1960

Three lights that will burn continuously, in the sanctuary of the Congregational Church, were dedicated at a recent service. The lights will be memorials to pioneer members of the Methodist and Congregational Churches that served the Newell Community from its beginning. Two of the lights will stand on the altar, the other over the memorial book.

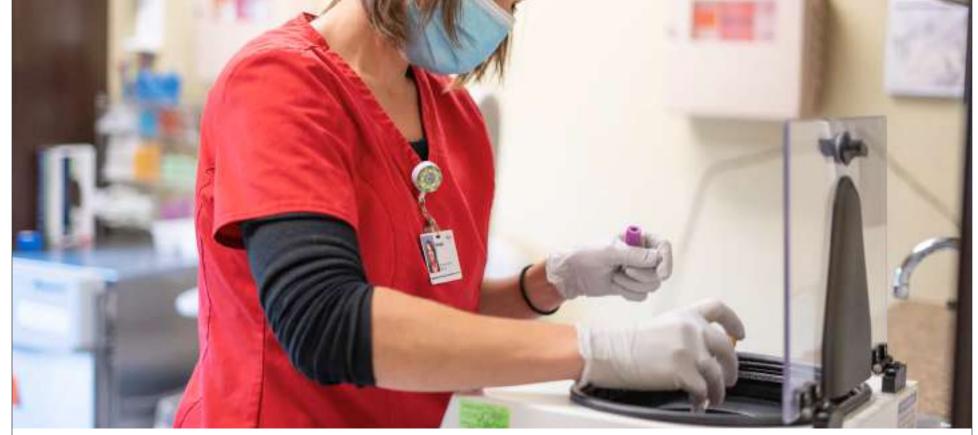
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glover and children moved on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from the former M.E. Hafner ranch east of Newell, to the L.L. Erk house in the northwest part of Newell. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Breidenbach will be moving to the ranch which they recently purchased.

Max Johnson, Spearfish, has been secured to fill the vacancy in the Newell High School faculty occasioned by the recent resignation of Mrs. Mae Townsend; it was announced tby Superintendent Ken Hauge. Mr. Johnson will teach English and Social Studies. Mrs. Townsend, who taught English and Dramatics for the past 5 years, had resigned following the recent death of her husband and has joined her sister Mrs. Ruth Bennett in the operation of Bratton's, Inc, the large Newell department store.

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