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More Local SuperFan Winners Announced

The second round of Belle Fourche Local Superfan Bonanza Shopping Spree winners were announced.

Week two winners and their prizes: **Paul Howard**--\$50 Posy Palace gift certificate; **Kim Nelson**--Hersruds Free Lube, Oil, Filter, & 21 point Inspection; **Trudy Sexton**--\$25 Crossroads Gift Certificate; **Meg Bennett**--\$50 Olive Branch Gift Certificate; and **Paula Brown**--\$50 South Side Conoco Gift Certificate; **Andria Gustafson**--\$25 Lynn's Dakotamart Gift card; and **Cathy Capp**--\$50 Stadium Sports Grill Gift certificate.

Drawings will continue each Friday until all of the prizes have been awarded.

You may still enter the remaining Shopping Spree Drawings by logging into bellefourche.localsuperfan.com.

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BF High School Fall Band & Choir Concert



Choir Members (Listed Alphabetical) LeeAna Best; Naomi Bricker; Avery Cherveny; Thomas Forbis; Olivia Furrow; Tyler Gerry; Kyrstin Hayworth; Breanna Jackson; Connor Johnson; Gracie Kayras; Colton Keegan; Albert Key; Dustin Kolb; Nic Lambert; Ximinie Langfitt; Breanna Leatherman; Anika Main; Gabriel McCulloch; Brodie McNeese; Taylor Mills; Addelyn Muhm; Olivia Nehl; Haydon Nickerson; Kalika Nulle; Morgan Pfarr; Jaelynn Reeves; Chloee Richardson; Kalee Richardson; Conrad Schreier; Alex Scofield; Marlee Smeenk; Rose Sprigler; Kaitlyn Thompson; Sophia Thompson; Kyha Trainor; Trinity Wacker; Mataya Ward; and Nyomi Woltkamp. Music Director, Micah Pennel & Accompanist Lucy Cole - *Beacon Photo*



Band Members- Alphabetically : Zach Best; Tavey Biehl; Kimmy Black Bonnet; Parish Boggs; Naomi Bricker; Lynnea Brown; Ella Carlson; Tres Cazer; Morgan Collins; Karanda Davis; Serena Davis; Tori Donovan; Hannah Doyle; Daryn French; Kati French; Alyssa Frisbie; Dante Hayworth; Char Herron; Tyce Hostetter; Madison Howard; Connor Johnson; Madison Johnson; Gracie Kayras; Colton Keegan; Albert Key; Tony Knappen; Elliot Kreager; Mackenzie Kusick; Loki Larive; Isabella Larson; Conner Linch; Evelyn Lyons; Keenan McInerney; Andrew McKenney; Isaac McKenney; Brodie McNeese; Paige Mertens; Rhyann Miller; Jonah Musilek; Thomas Nash; Isabella Nicholas; Carlie Reeves; Ariana Richter; Bradley Rushton; Carston Sechser; Braxton Tripp; Alex Voyles; Layla Waugh; and Kylie Wetch. Director, Micah Pennel - *Beacon Photo*

Butte County Wind Farm at Newell Fully Operational

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – As of September 30, Orsted, the parent company which owns the Willow Creek Wind Project northeast of Newell, has noted that the project is fully operational. According to the company, this is part of their commitment to growing its North American portfolio.

“The completion of Willow Creek Wind marks the successful transition of another safe, on-time, on-budget project, (even) given the Covid-19 impact across the industry,” said Neil O’Donovan, Chief Operating Officer of Orsted’s onshore

business.

According to Asset Manager Kate Goldsberry, the Orsted Plant Manager will be Bryant Havlicek. There will be approximately six full-time on-location employees. Currently the company is hiring other third-party companies for a variety of services.

“The plant manager will be in charge of day-to-day operations, and he will be in charge of the other contractors he hires,” said Goldsberry. There will also be a GE Lead Tech, Jesse Clay. The full-time regular employees will be in charge of regular maintenance of the turbines.

Wind Farm B5



Bradley Construction Foreman John Telecky shows county commissioners the scale of the wind turbine bases during a tour of the facility last June. - Brunner Photo



Belle School Board Votes to Opt-Out of COVID Rapid Testing Program

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE - At their regular school board meeting on Oct. 12th the Belle Fourche School Board voted unanimously to opt out of a new rapid testing program for COVID-19. After hearing from the school nursing supervisor, administration and principals it was determined that the additional protocols and paperwork required with the program would be too burdensome to the already heavy COVID-19 workload.

Dr. Steve Willard, BFSB Superintendent, made his recommendation that the district not participate and look into giving the testing kits to the local clinic.

“I did ask the state if we opt out can we give (the test kits) to the clinic and they are discussing that right now,” he said.

The state of South Dakota is making the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card rapid test from Abbott Labs available for each student to be tested twice as well as faculty and employees if needed. The test received emergency approval from the FDA in late August.

The test itself involves a nasal swab onto a card that is placed in a control solution for 15 minutes to reveal a positive or

negative result. Students must have exhibited COVID symptoms prior to the administration of the test. According to Abbott the accuracy of the rapid test is 75%, meaning that for every 12 positives, 3 will be false positives, or vice versa.

Despite the rapid results the time involved for testing a student can be nearly an hour since the test administrator must put on full PPE, contact the parents and secure consent forms.

“For example, little Billy is not feeling good. We’ll call the parents to come and get him and we’ll have to send him home anyway cause he’s not

COVID Testing B5

Moonlight Madness Chili Contest Heats Up

Thursday night, October 22nd, from 5 to 8 PM, Moonlight Madness Chili Cookoff is bubbling with fair and friendly competition.

Jim Grapentine’s Grap’s Burgers & Brews chili recipe is one of the most closely guarded secrets since the formulation of the recipe for CocaCola.



Jim Grapentine, Grap's Burgers & Brews stirs in “undisclosed” ingredients into a batch of Grap’s Chili in preparation for Thursday’s Moonlight Madness Chili cookoff. *Courtesy photo (Beacon photographers were not allowed in the kitchen)*

From the list of spices to the process of smoking the selected meats the chili contains: those ingredients and steps are known only to two individuals: Jim Grapentine and his hand chosen assistant, Dr. Matt “Pepper” Nehl.

One tidbit of information in the quest to delve into the story of the recipe: There is a secret aging process involved.

The fare doesn’t just go from the stove to the stomach, but after initial preparation it is refrigerated for an undisclosed time before being returned to the proper serving temperature in time for Thursday’s Chili Cooking contest.

This past week in an effort to attain the pinnacle of chili stardom they have produced two trial runs complete with unbiased testing results and from those tests are promising a “treat to eat” Thursday night.

Grap’s chili and twenty-one other chili competitors will be lading up for your eating pleasure their offerings.

Others in the competition are Daphne Johnson, Daphne’s Designs & Decor.

Daphne, the chef, added, “This is my chili and my recipe and not an “old family” recipe. Its

name is Office Chili because everyone in her husband Paul’s office told him he was bringing chili when they had a food day!

The thing that makes it good to eat is that it has a secret ingredient and is thicker and more like a meal as opposed to a runny soup.

Sand Creek, another chili competitor has a double entry as store manager, Mona Heimbaugh, also has a home based cooking business called Mona Mia’s. She is cooking.

We asked if any secret ingredients and Mona replied, “Yes, but if I told you what they were it wouldn’t be a secret anymore.” As Mona originated from a Dutch ancestry area in Douglas County, South Dakota it is no surprise that it is Robust Chili ----one secret revealed: it has no beans.

The community as a whole is invited to join in for some fun, great chili and to shop your local hometown businesses.

Councilman James Ager is donning a chef’s hat. He and wife Robin, Red Onion Market owners, will be serving up Unmasked Chili. “Not an old recipe, but a family recipe Robin and I created 20ish years

Chili Cookoff A4

Floral Holiday Calendar

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

October 9th - Bronc Homecoming

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October 17th - Sweetest Day

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Obituaries

Gertrude Hix 100

Gertrude Wilma (Hay) Hix, 100, passed away peacefully on October 16th, 2020 at her home in Belle Fourche, surrounded by family. She was born on May 19th, 1920 to William and Grace Hay. Gertrude married Dean Hix and had 6 children together and adopted 3 children. To which they raised on the family ranch in White River, SD.

Gertrude was always a hard worker, her kids remember her working in the restaurant as a waitress or a cook, working in a bakery or helping on the family ranch. In 1988, Gertrude relocated to Nisland, where she spent many years on her sons farm helping out and raising her daughters three children. Every summer she would plant a large garden and do canning for the winter, she spent hours working on her yard, chopping firewood for the winter. During the winter time she could be found in the house baking or sitting at her sewing machine making quilts. Many of the quilts she had made were donated to the needy through the church.

Gertrude will be remembered by her grandchildren for her cooking and baking. Some of our favorites were her pies, cinnamon rolls, and chocolate pudding. She was a sneaky one though, always trying to fill the store bought milk jug with cow's milk. Plenty of summers were spent at grandmas swimming in the irrigation ditches, catching fireflies, and riding horses. She would always let us stay up late at night playing cards and



marbles with her and her sister. Grandma was always hosting holiday gatherings at her house. Her love for quilting kept us warm over the years on cold winter nights.

Gertrude lived through many major events in history and loved to recount those stories with friends and family. She was a caretaker to many. Whether it be her siblings, her children, or grandchildren. She was always there to lend a helping hand and did what

she could to help.

Gertrude is survived by her sister: Wilda Hollinger of Burley, ID, son Leroy (Mary Jo) Hix of Box Elder, Garrit (Elsie) Hix of Belle Fourche, Daughter: Deloris Weyer of Belle Fourche as well as several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Grace and William Hay, her sisters: Laura Heyden Peterson, Caroline Sines, Blanche Lesmesiter, Gracie Gutman, and Melvia Gordon, her children: infant twins, Allen Hix, Michelle Grover, Jimmy Hix, and Diana Shear.

In accordance with Gertrude's wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held in the Spring of 2021. In Lieu of flowers the family asks that you send cards as Gertrude was always making sure she had a card for everyone. They can be mailed to 922 Harding St. Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

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Leonard McVay 96

Leonard Orlando McVay, 96, of Piedmont, died Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at Westhills Village Healthcare in Rapid City.

Leonard was born on November 22, 1923, at Platte, SD to Byron B. and Ida (Buchtel) McVay. He grew up in Platte and Black Hawk, SD. He graduated from Rapid City High School in 1941. Leonard married Alta E (Cooper) McVay on January 22, 1947, and they moved to Piedmont, where they purchased their first home. They celebrated 72 years of marriage before Alta passed away in 2019. They were blessed with three children: Sheila (RT) Shaw, Don (Rita) McVay, Janet Matern; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Leonard joined the Army during WWII. He served his country proudly in England in the Army Air Corp working on B-17's. As a civilian, he worked on B-25's and B-36's as an aircraft mechanic and sheet metal worker. He also worked as a Quality Control inspector on the Minuteman missiles and Housing Maintenance Supervisor at Ellsworth Air Force Base, retiring after 37 years of civil service. He was an active member for many years in the American Legion Post #311 serving as treasurer, Honor Guard and Memorial Day programs.

Leonard was a very active community member in Piedmont for all of his adult life until he & Alta moved to the retirement community, Westhills Independent Living in Rapid City. He was a Grace United Methodist Church board member, volunteer fireman, school board member, Piedmont Cemetery Board, instrumental in constructing the Piedmont gymnasium. which is still in active use today and presenting a program on our USA flag to the Piedmont grade school students on Veter-



an's Day. He also was Worthy Patron of Job's Daughters Bethel #12 in Sturgis and a Master Mason.

Leonard & Alta worked very well together, remodeling and building several homes in Piedmont. Their entire adult life was spent in Piedmont, the little town they loved! Carpentry was a favorite hobby of Leonard's. He was a wonderful role model for his grandchildren and taught them an

admirable work ethic.

Leonard & Alta loved to go camping, fishing, dancing, playing card games and traveling. They were blessed to visit all 50 states!

Leonard gave much of his life, labor and love to his church, Grace United Methodist in Piedmont. He was a good friend to all and loved to strike up a conversation wherever he went and never met a stranger. He will be truly missed by all his numerous friends and family.

Survivors include his children and their families. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Alta.

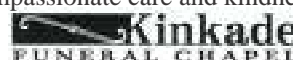
Visitation was held at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis on Friday, October 16, 2020.

Funeral Services were Saturday, October 17, 2020, at Grace United Methodist Church in Piedmont. Burial followed at Piedmont Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to Grace United Methodist Church in Piedmont and American Legion Post 311.

"Love many, trust few
Always paddle your own canoe"

The family would like to thank the caregivers at Westhills Courtyard and Westhills Healthcare facility for their compassionate care and kindness for Leonard.



Evelyn Gladys Steinbach 92

Gladys Evelyn Steinbach, 92 of Spearfish, South Dakota passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at Garden Hills Hospice Care in Spearfish.

Evelyn was born June 25, 1928 on a farm in Emmons County, South Dakota to Fred and Grace (Whalen) Westbrook. She was raised on the family farm near Pollock, SD where she attended country school. Evelyn worked on various farms and was known to spend some of her earnings for toys and other needs for her youngest sister, Shirley. During this time, while working for other farmers in the area, she met Ruben (Rocky) and they were married on October 10, 1949 in Linton, ND. They were both employed by farmers near Harried, SD before moving to Belle Fourche in 1952, when Ruben was hired with the Baroid Bentonite Company at Colony, WY. Evelyn was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Belle Fourche for five years before becoming a Nurses-Aide at the John Burns Memorial Hospital, where she was employed for twenty-one years. After retiring Evelyn and Ruben enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling and spending time with family, eventually moving to Spearfish. They began a Cedar wood crafting hobby making many clocks, lamps, coffee tables and various plaques. Evelyn loved Country music so they attended a few concerts and traveled to Branson, MO and Nashville. When she was a young girl, Evelyn and her sister Hazel both learned to play the guitar and their



dream was to go to Nashville's Grand Ole Opry.

Evelyn was a kind, loving, sweet, happy lady and always had a smile for everyone. When Ruben's health began to fail, she became his caregiver until he passed away in 2002. Evelyn was a wonderful Wife, Mother and Grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her three children, Cheryl (Jerry) Walker, Gillette, WY, Debra (Jerry) Fall, Belle Fourche, Brent (Tracey) Steinbach, Spearfish; nine grandchildren, Tracy Olson, Tami Cowles, Jeremy Fall, Troy Fall, Brianna Schmidt, Bradley Steinbach, Ashley Steinbach, Kayla Berry and Carly Schmidt; eighteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Dockter of Pollock, SD and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruben; three sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 23 at 2:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for donations to Hospice Care of Spearfish.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



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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 Dallerie Neff. 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.



Dallerie Neff

Q: I work for a small company, and my employer recently started offering direct deposit of paychecks. This doesn't sound secure to me, and anyway, I like getting and depositing my paycheck. Is there any reason to opt for direct deposit?

A: Direct deposit really is the way of the future. Many large employers and some benefit providers require it, and it's easy to see why. Let's look at three reasons why direct deposit is right for you. Safety: With a direct deposit, there are no paper checks to keep safe. The whole transaction is handled seamlessly and securely by computer.

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BF Fire Department Volunteers cleaning up the Moose Lodge kitchen after Sunday's Annual BFFD Pancake Feed. *Courtesy photo*



The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at **Sheila Erhart's SME Treats**, 1302 4th Ave. It is a locally owned bakery. They specialize in homemade baked goods such as cakes, cupcakes, cookies, bars and breads. What started for Sheila as a love for baking and creating custom cakes for close family members has grown into a full-time business. *Courtesy Photo*



Nate Verlander, BFACC Executive Director spoke at the October Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at the Branding Iron. The outreach was in line with the Center's goals of improving relations with groups/organizations/businesses/and the public. He informed the group on what's new and happening at the BFACC. -*Photo Courtesy of the Branding Iron*

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: The Black Hills Round Up Committee, with the City's blessing, has made the decision to abandon the State Street portion of the Belle Fourche businesses that support the Roundup.

The Belle Fourche High School Homecoming parade doesn't pass through our downtown so we can celebrate with them.

We can paint our windows with "Go Bronc" art and support them as well with

60% of our property taxes going to schools. That plus, provide contributions for many student school fundraising efforts that knock on our downtown doors looking for contributions.

With this lack of support from our City leaders, the Rodeo Committee and the School board and District, we may not have to worry about a Historic Belle Fourche Business district in the near future.

I, for one, believe that plans can be developed to work with

state and local police and the Department of Transportation to provide ways and means to insure and guarantee, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the safety of the people involved in the parades.

Maybe it is high time we get together as a community and start electing a mayor, city council and school board members who think about how their decisions affect our Belle Fourche businesses, before they act?

Respectfully,
Clark Sowers.

A Ghost in the Tri-State Museum!?!?

The museum in Belle Fourche holds collections that encompass a significant part of the Tri-State history. That's a lot of people, a lot of events, a lot of milestones. You might expect that there's a ghost story – or even a ghost in there somewhere.

According to staff, there is. It's Floyd. Floyd W. Tetreault is represented in the museum's military exhibit. He was born April 27, 1926 and raised in the St. Onge, SD area. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands for three years. His dress Seabees uniform was donated to the museum and a mannequin wearing the uniform is prominently placed at the

front of the military exhibit.

Floyd has demonstrated some unusual behavior in the past few years. Take for example, the fact that staffers have arrived in the morning to unlock the door, flip on the lights – and find Floyd several feet away from where he typically stands, almost as if he'd taken a giant step toward the rock and mineral exhibit. Then there's the odd noise often heard by whoever opens the museum in the morning: the sound of someone saying "Shhh!" just as the lights go on. Is it Floyd? Admonishing other museum spirits to cease their chatter because people had arrived?

Which brings us to the issue of boots. Collections Archivist



Jada Udager spiffed up Floyd's uniform, during the spring of 2020 museum refresh. But several days later, while walk-

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Mark Leverington presented **Fire Chief Aaron Thramer** with the money raised from Leverington Funeral Home pancake supper, which was held a couple weeks ago. Mark and his wife Deb were excited that approximately \$975 was raised for the fire department. In total, the pancake suppers held at **Leverington Funeral Home** have generated about \$1600 for the volunteer Fire Department. "These events are fun, and they encapsulate small town summer night living, which we love," added Leverington. "We will do more pancake suppers in the summers to come. We place high value on our volunteer fire department. They are heroes to us." *Courtesy photo*

ing through the museum, she distinctly heard a voice tell her, "Boots. I want boots."

Udager knew it was Floyd – because the footwear he'd sported to that point was not really appropriate for his uniform. "So, I got online, and I finally found a former Marine from Salt Lake City, who had the footwear that went with the uniform that Floyd wears. He sent the shoes to us. When they arrived, I put them on Floyd – and he seemed satisfied. But it's kinda funny if you really think about it . . . because these shoes aren't boots, at all. So why did he say 'boots,' to me? Was it just a way to get my attention?"

Floyd hasn't "spoken" to Udager since he got his new shoes, but whenever she brushes him up or washes his hands, Udager talks to him - and

enjoys the "conversation."

The director of the Museum and Visitor Center is Kristi Thielen, doesn't believe in ghosts. In fact, a year ago she gave a First Saturday Brunch presentation about ghosts and ghost stories in which she explained her disbelief. But . . . there's the whole Floyd thing.

"I still don't know if I believe in ghosts, or hauntings," says Thielen, "or if Floyd is here at the museum in some spirit form. I haven't had the kind of experiences that staffers have had. But I will admit that at night when I'm the last one out of the building, I think of him. And after I've turned out all the lights, set the alarm and opened the door, I always call out 'Okay, Floyd. You're in charge now.'"

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James went on to say, "Ingredients? Style? Like all famous chilies, it's a secret. I'll give up only this; a green ingredient is unusual for chili. This ingredient makes our chili a little southern."

Runnings will be serving up a contest proven chili. Runnings employee Lesly, is the chef and the recipe was the Peoples Choice BH Stock Show winner.

It is a old family recipe provided by Lesly's brother Tim. Special ingredients include a blend of Tim's spices.

They promise it will be a fan favorite because, "It's a little bit different."

Patti Croeni, Relic Diggers, uses her own blend of ingredients to make Warm Up by the Fire Chili. It is always made with fresh ingredients and lots of love!

Be in Belle Fourche for Moonlight Madness and Chili from 5 to 8 pm October 22nd. The BF Chamber says, "Please come join us for chili and great specials the stores are offering." You can start purchasing wrist-

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Bronc Boys Cross Country at the starting line of Region meet. Broncs finished third and qualified team for this week's state meet *Cross Country photos Courtesy Brittany Clarkson*



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Sawyer Clarkson repeated as region champ and the Belle Fourche boys will make a return trip to the state meet along with a pair of girls after Thursday's region meet.

Clarkson's 20-second victory led the boys to a third-place team finish and their second state meet berth in a row. Aiden Voyles finished 10th for the Broncs with Cole Hockenbary in 20th, Devin Nowowiejski 22nd, Dusitn Kolb 23rd, and Harley Rivera 27th out of 44 runners. Zach Tonsager will be the varsity alternate for state after winning the JV boys' race. Freshman Ava Allen & Allison Hayes will each return to state after medaling last year, based

off top-20 finishes of seventh and 11th respectively. Anika Main was 35th, Jasmyn Jensen 37th, and Alanah Pomrenke 39th as the Lady Broncs took fifth place as a team. Alexis Allen led the JV girls with an 11th place finish. Behind her were Jaz Olson in 12th, Alexis Pickett in 13th, and Brenna Leitner in 16th. Behind Tonsager in the JV boys were Darian Pesicka in third, Sern Weishaar in fifth, Carsyn Hahne in sixth, Jet Jensen in 13th, Isaac McKenney in 18th, Jadon Jensen in 19th, Garett Huston in 21st, Billy Bryan in 27th, and Oden Walding in 28th.

The state meet will be held on Saturday afternoon at Hart Ranch in Rapid City.



Dustin Kolb



Cole Hockenbary

Area Church Schedules

<p>BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH 1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-569-8380 Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM Bob Davis, Pastor</p> <p>ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL 6th and Roundup - 892-2446 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 2020 Vista St - 892-4767 Paul Howard, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 1105 Todd St. Brad Buchholz, Bishop Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting Sunday School: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC) 902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899 Andy Anderson, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service</p> <p>CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC) 613 Sixth Ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 Pastor Tim Smith Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am Morning Worship - 10:30am Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich 5:30pm - Salt and Light</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish 605-645-3513 •  Pastor Bruce K. Oyen Sunday: Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org  717 Jackson St. Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave. Newell 605-456-2767 Worship: 9 a.m. Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 901 Laurel St. Whitecourt (605)-920-1959 Reverend Jill Jennewein Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School</p> <p>LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH (ABA) - 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34 723-1092 Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service</p> <p>NEW COVENANT PCA 1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760 605-456-2544 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am Sunday School: 9am Youth Group (Age 13-18): Wednesdays 6pm</p> <p>NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 • 642-7167 Thomas Pruett - Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class</p> <p>NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10959 Kellern Lane, Spearfish Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM</p> <p>NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH 1701 Hwy 212, Newell Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p>RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH Alzada, MT Sunday: Worship: 10:00am Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor</p> <p>BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY 1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 • 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish</p>	<p>605-642-0924 Envoys: Tim and Peggy North Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Worship Nursery available Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study</p> <p>ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m. • www.bfsoucc.org  ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 855 5th Ave. Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor Fr. Zane Pekron Assoc. Pastor Mass Times Sunday 9:30 a.m. Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration, Benediction at 7:00 Wednesday 12:15 p.m. First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m. Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JAMES LUTHERAN 1100 Stanley Street Saturday Worship (Year Round): 5 PM Sunday Worship (School Year): 10:15 AM Sunday Worship (June-August): 9 AM</p> <p>SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediately Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza (605) 723-1651 Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554 Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Sheri Fadley 1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-892-2405 Worship: Sunday 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am VBS, Small Groups & Studies schedule online at www.bellefourcheumc.com</p> <p>VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH Pastor Darla Dunn 402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512</p>
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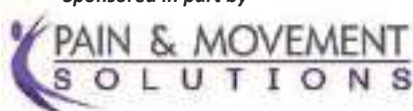
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Snow was coming down so hard during Saturday's Colts game scoreboard was barely visible from sidelines Courtesy photo

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The Colts Midget Football team poses for a photo op on the snowy sidelines in Sturgis at last game of the season. Colts didn't make the playoffs this year Courtesy Photo

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Western Junior Livestock Show Celebrates 83 Years



Matea Gordon and Aliceson Stranberg were two of the four on the first place Butte-Lawrence Senior Team for livestock judging. *Brunner photo*
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RAPID CITY – The Western Junior Livestock Show celebrated 83 years this year. The show was held at the Central States Fairgrounds on October 7-10. Butte and Lawrence County had some great participants with wonderful winners from the local area. “Competitors came from all over the state and some surrounding states as well,” said Michele May, Youth 4-H Program Advisor. “The numbers were steady and strong this year.” May said she wanted to con-

gratulate the Butte-Lawrence Youth that participated in the Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, October 10. Winners were as follows: Kate Blair, 1st place beginner, Weston Hiles-7th place. Butte-Lawrence Beginner Team: Kate Blair, Weston Hiles, Andrew Simmons and Clay Mackaben placed first overall. In the Senior Livestock Judging, Morgan Mackaben was the 3rd place Senior and Matea Gordon was the 1st place Senior in Oral Reasons and 10th place individual in judging. The Butte-Lawrence Senior Team of Morgan Mackaben, Matea Gordon, Laney Mackaben and

“Building Main Street, not Wall Street” Fighting Your Infrastructure Shortcomings

Clayton Christiansen once said, “Disruptive innovation can hurt, if you are not the one doing the disruption”. Recently I read a story in the Wall Street Journal discussing the state of Mississippi and the need to decommission over 100 bridges across the state. The reasons for these closings are two-fold. First, the bridges have simply deteriorated to dangerous levels and can lead to tragic accidents. Secondly, the state simply doesn’t have the many billions of dollars needed to keep up with the growing and deteriorating infrastructure around the entire state.

Mississippi isn’t the only state to face these tough decisions. Nearly every state and community in the union are facing grave infrastructure needs and concerns. Most states and communities are in no economic or financial condition to solve this massive and growing problem. The Federal Highway Administration in 2017 indicated in excess of 53,000 bridges across the country are extremely deficient and need attention immediately. They estimate the cost is well in excess of a hundred billion dollars.

The story points out many of the deficient bridges are located outside of major metropolitan areas. These bridges along with roads, water and sewer systems, communications networks and so forth are too great a strain on the local tax base that will be unable to bear the burden of the repair or replacement. Long story short, the pending financial infrastructure demands in most areas far exceed the taxing



John Newby

ability for local communities to adequately handle. One might ask, what does this have to do with our local business base and media company?

It has plenty to do with the local business base, media company and community in general.

This challenge presents a unique opportunity for those with foresight and vision. One must think revitalization and downtown. If leaders will focus their attention and community resources on concentrated areas such as your downtown, future infrastructure needs will decrease as they focus their infrastructure needs in smaller and localized areas. This is in lieu of adding to or creating the expanding urban sprawl, which always leads to greater long-term infrastructure spending. Looking at it in a dollar’s point of view, if I invest my tax dollars in areas already built up such as a downtown, I will not then be adding additional infrastructure needing to be maintained on a long-term basis. When we continue to grow outward, we continue to add long-term infrastructure liabilities. When we repair what we already have, we start reducing our infrastructure budget drain while growing the appeal of what we have.

You can always tell if local political leaders understand, not just the concept of downtown revitalization, but also the urgency of moving quickly and boldly with the understanding that time is of the essence. Leaders that understand the nature of what they are up against move aggressively as they push for a major transfusion

into their core product, or their downtown. In government, I have found that talk is cheap and abundant in most communities, great leaders unleash the pocketbook making these revitalization efforts happen.

The current leadership is rarely the group that created the infrastructure problems in the first place. However, the current leadership are the ones on who’s shoulders these bold actions will fall to reverse the ills of previous administrations. Truly great leaders are those that set new agendas that leave the well traveled paths and venture down new pathways of design thinking and community revitalization.

Many studies have already shown investing dollars into your downtown and core city units is the best investment of tax dollars. Continued urban sprawl is only passing the infrastructure bills onto future generations. Our current infrastructure is a ticking time bomb waiting (already exploding in some areas) to unleash its costly burden on local communities. Solving the problem is no secret either, this can be done by a community renewing their focus and directing their resources to their hidden treasure pot – located in their downtown areas.

Lastly, the side benefit of focusing on your downtown is that you are creating a community haven for gathering, for business, for events, for tourism and the list is endless. All of this creates new tax revenues that will ultimately aid in fixing many of the other infrastructure and tax needs. As always, balance is the key to any community success.

John A. Newby, author of the “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column assists communities and their local media companies combine synergies allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email at: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

Anything Left in the Barrel?

We encourage everyone to get out for Moonlight Madness and the Chili Cookoff 5 to 8 Oct.22

“It takes less time to do things right than to explain why you did it wrong.” – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

“Age is of no importance unless you’re a cheese.” – Billie Burke.

Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. – Mark Twain

“Be nice to nerds. We all may end up working for them.

“A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don’t need it.”– Bob Hope

“To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.” – Steven Wright

“Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing.” – William James

“Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing ‘til it gets there.” – Josh Billings

“I believe in the discipline of silence, and could talk for hours about it.” – George Bernard Shaw

“I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else.”- Winston Churchill

Aliceson Stranberg and placed first overall. Matea Gordon received 1st in the Horticulture judging for the Senior Level. In the Family Consumer Science Show, Joshua Main took the top purple beginner in bread baking, with ingredient measuring a top purple. He also took a purple in Horticulture Judging, Identification, Family Life Photography, Consumer Decision Making, FCS Skill-A-Thon, Produce ID & Produce Judging, and a red in Meat ID. Lydia Main too top purple in Junior Place Setting, Produce ID & Judging, FCS Skill-A-Thon, FCS Consumer Decision Making, and a purple on Fashion Review Outfit. She took a blue in Public Presentation.

I wanted to make a clever chemistry joke, but the best ones argon. Anonymous

I always knew I’d get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise though. - Anonymous

I don’t mean to brag, but I put together a puzzle in 1 day and the box said 2-4 years. Anonymous -

Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera. Anonymous -

My friend, remember that without stupidity there wouldn’t be intelligence, and without ugliness there wouldn’t be beauty, so the world needs you after all. Anonymous



We wanted to introduce Beacon readers to **Cambre Fremont**. She was the first prize winner of this year’s Corney Joke contest & 2019 Honorable Mention. Cambre is a Beulah, WY home school student and already gearing up for next years joke contest. 2019 Honorable Mention

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Very Active Market**Next Sales:**Wednesday, October 21st - Spring Calf Special - 12 Noon
Friday, October 23rd - Yearlings & Spring Calf Special - 8 AM
Saturday, October 24th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special - 8 AM
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Baker Livestock Llc, Wright WY.....	14	B/R Strs	531	\$155.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche.....	80	B/R Hftrs	339	\$167.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche.....	28	B/R Hftrs	257	\$163.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche.....	44	Rbld Hftrs	434	\$147.00
Edwards, Teddy Or Sheryl, Gillette.....	16	B/R Strs	522	\$170.50
Edwards, Teddy Or Sheryl, Gillette.....	27	B/R Strs	514	\$170.00
Edwards, Teddy Or Sheryl, Gillette.....	31	B/R Strs	451	\$178.50
Edwards, Teddy Or Sheryl, Gillette.....	25	B/R Hftrs	424	\$148.00
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....	17	Blk Strs	552	\$159.25
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....	17	Blk Hftrs	495	\$144.50
Holyoak, Brad, Beaulah WY.....	16	Red Strs	458	\$161.00
Holyoak, Brad, Beaulah WY.....	12	Red Strs	392	\$169.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	29	B/R Strs	584	\$155.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	16	B/R Strs	441	\$158.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	10	B/R Strs	349	\$166.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	16	B/R Hftrs	530	\$140.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	11	B/R Hftrs	443	\$147.00
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	59	Red Strs	542	\$158.00
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	12	Red Strs	420	\$162.00
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	51	Red Hftrs	518	\$140.00
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	8	Red Hftrs	430	\$142.00
Schuricht, Ken, Moorcroft WY.....	40	Bld Strs	451	\$181.00
Schuricht, Ken, Moorcroft WY.....	99	Blk Strs	542	\$165.25
Telsow, Richard, Aladdin WY.....	23	Bld Strs	533	\$160.75
Telsow, Richard, Aladdin WY.....	24	Bld Hftrs	525	\$139.00
Turbiville, Don, Buffalo SD.....	56	Bld Strs	577	\$156.75
Turbiville, Don, Buffalo SD.....	19	Bld Strs	484	\$167.00
Turbiville, Don, Buffalo SD.....	43	Bld Hftrs	557	\$137.00
Turbiville, Don, Buffalo SD.....	22	Bld Hftrs	446	\$151.00
Wilson, Cheyenne Glade, Oelrichs.....	11	Blk Strs	453	\$175.00
Wilson, Cheyenne Glade, Oelrichs.....	32	Blk Hftrs	437	\$150.00
Wolf, James, Gillette WY.....	50	Blk Strs	573	\$158.25
Wolf, James, Gillette WY.....	23	Blk Strs	488	\$168.00
Wolf, James, Gillette WY.....	28	Bld Hftrs	465	\$147.00
Wolf, James, Gillette WY.....	47	Blk Hftrs	527	\$143.00

Cattle Report - Friday, October 16, 20205500 Cattle Today
Yearlings Sold Steady - Calves Sold \$1 to \$3 Lower**Yearlings**

Beer Mug Ranch, Ludlow SD.....	10	Bld Hftrs	755	\$139.00
Bonnet, Tyrel, Newell SD.....	5	Rbld Hftrs	940	\$131.75
Carlson, Ralph W, Hot Springs SD.....	8	Rbld Strs	823	\$142.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	27	Blk Hftrs	837	\$133.50
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	19	Blk Hftrs	770	\$138.50
Gomez, Juan, Hardin MT.....	2	Blk Hftrs	927	\$131.50
Helkenn, Wade E, Clark SD.....	13	Bld Strs	788	\$145.50
Jundt, Donald, Rapid City SD.....	13	B/R Strs	906	\$138.50
Kling Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	35	Bld Strs	833	\$148.75
Krise, Jim, Terry MT.....	11	Bld Hftrs	930	\$133.00
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD.....	9	Blk Hftrs	935	\$131.50
Moore, Doug, Sundance WY.....	3	Blk Hftrs	1011	\$128.00
Popham, Colleen & Ricky, Newcastle.....	26	Bld Hftrs	923	\$133.00
Popham, Colleen & Ricky, Newcastle.....	7	Bld Hftrs	814	\$136.50
Smith, Merritt, Gillette WY.....	12	Bld Hftrs	797	\$137.25
Sulzbach, Stephen, Newell SD.....	7	B/R Hftrs	751	\$133.00
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT.....	4	Blk Hftrs	851	\$132.50
Willard Ranch Trust, Rapid City SD.....	8	Mix Strs	845	\$140.50

Spring Calves

Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY.....	65	B/R Strs	602	\$152.50
Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY.....	52	Bld Hftrs	575	\$138.75
Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY.....	25	Blk Strs	501	\$163.00
Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY.....	29	Bld Hftrs	485	\$151.50
Dysart, Troy Or Cindy, Newcastle WY.....	64	B/R Strs	604	\$150.50
Dysart, Troy Or Cindy, Newcastle WY.....	29	Bld Hftrs	557	\$139.00
Dysart, Troy Or Cindy, Newcastle WY.....	15	Bld Strs	481	\$165.00
Dysart, Troy Or Cindy, Newcastle WY.....	9	Bld Hftrs	452	\$144.00
Goodwin, James, Decker MT.....	49	Blk Strs	523	\$137.50
Goodwin, James, Decker MT.....	64	Bld Strs	515	\$168.25
Goodwin, James, Decker MT.....	15	Blk Strs	422	\$179.00
Goodwin, James, Decker MT.....	24	Blk Hftrs	421	\$152.00
Richards, Rick, Newell SD.....	77	B/R Strs	602	\$157.00
Richards, Rick, Newell SD.....	57	Bld Hftrs	537	\$145.25
Richards, Rick, Newell SD.....	15	B/R Strs	486	\$163.00
Richards, Rick, Newell SD.....	13	Bld Hftrs	450	\$150.50
Richards, Rick, Newell SD.....	8	B/R Strs	363	\$189.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	104	Bld Strs	592	\$152.25
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	35	Blk Strs	498	\$169.00
Baker, Chuck, Whitewood SD.....	27	Blk Strs	526	\$163.00
Baker, Chuck, Whitewood SD.....	19	Blk Hftrs	491	\$135.50
Baker, Chuck, Whitewood SD.....	7	Blk Strs	401	\$183.50
Brost, Jess, Alzada MT.....	37	B/R Strs	542	\$149.50
Brost, Jess, Alzada MT.....	13	B/R Hftrs	537	\$141.00
Brost, Jess, Alzada MT.....	12	B/R Hftrs	422	\$146.50
Brost, Jess, Alzada MT.....	22	B/R Strs	419	\$180.50
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY.....	36	Bld Strs	565	\$158.00
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY.....	48	Bld Hftrs	557	\$139.00
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY.....	8	Blk Hftrs	478	\$145.50
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY.....	11	Bld Strs	472	\$162.50
Cammack, Randy/ Mary Ellen, Sturgis.....	65	B/R Strs	617	\$144.50
Cammack, Randy/ Mary Ellen, Sturgis.....	57	Herf Strs	559	\$146.00
Cammack, Randy/ Mary Ellen, Sturgis.....	39	B/R Hftrs	556	\$133.50
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD.....	30	Bld Strs	404	\$187.00
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD.....	19	Blk Strs	322	\$208.00
Davidson, Darin Or Karen, Arvada WY.....	23	B/R Strs	595	\$148.50
Davidson, Darin Or Karen, Arvada WY.....	15	Bld Hftrs	539	\$142.50
Davidson, Darin Or Karen, Arvada WY.....	13	Bld Strs	482	\$167.50
Dbl Meathook H Ranch LLC, Redcluse.....	7	Blk Hftrs	452	\$142.00
Dbl Meathook H Ranch LLC, Redcluse.....	5	Blk Strs	430	\$180.00
Dean-Mackey, Shelly, Willard MT.....	66	Bld Hftrs	477	\$141.00
Eddy, Jason, Box Elder SD.....	22	Bld Strs	570	\$149.00
Eddy, Jason, Box Elder SD.....	12	Bld Hftrs	467	\$138.75
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....	19	Bld Strs	674	\$147.00
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....	23	B/R Hftrs	622	\$131.75
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....	12	Blk Strs	501	\$163.50
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....	7	Blk Hftrs	440	\$140.00
Enders & Visborg, Decker MT.....	32	Bld Strs	588	\$152.00
Enders & Visborg, Decker MT.....	8	Herf Strs	539	\$145.00
Enders & Visborg, Decker MT.....	38	Bld Hftrs	533	\$142.00
Enders & Visborg, Decker MT.....	11	Bld Strs	472	\$167.50
Enders & Visborg, Decker MT.....	9	Bld Hftrs	431	\$155.00
Espy, Jim Jr, Billings MT.....	20	Blk Strs	569	\$153.50
Espy, Jim Jr, Billings MT.....	17	Bld Hftrs	542	\$137.75
Espy, Jim Jr, Billings MT.....	10	Blk Hftrs	444	\$145.00
Espy, Jim Jr, Billings MT.....	8	Blld Strs	425	\$180.50
Fuller, Mike, Gillette WY.....	33	Blk Strs	518	\$163.50
Fuller, Mike, Gillette WY.....	19	Blk Hftrs	506	\$141.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY.....	31	Bld Strs	453	\$167.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY.....	30	Bld Hftrs	412	\$154.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY.....	15	Blk Strs	396	\$187.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY.....	16	Hftrs	335	\$161.00
Greer, Randy Or Lora, Gillette WY.....	23	B/R Strs	533	\$145.00
Greer, Randy Or Lora, Gillette WY.....	28	B/R Hftrs	507	\$131.50
Greer, Randy Or Lora, Gillette WY.....	32	B/R Strs	446	\$160.50
Greer, Randy Or Lora, Gillette WY.....	29	B/R Hftrs	383	\$152.00
Habeck Investments, Sundance WY.....	14	Bld Strs	577	\$134.00
Handran, James & Lois, Gillette WY.....	17	Bld Hftrs	537	\$154.50
Handran, James & Lois, Gillette WY.....	13	Bld Hftrs	530	\$134.00
Handran, James & Lois, Gillette WY.....	14	Bld Strs	444	\$168.00
Hills View Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	24	Bld Strs	559	\$158.50
Hills View Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	31	Bld Hftrs	499	\$137.00
Hills View Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	22	B/R Strs	470	\$166.00
Jandreau, Jim, Sturgis SD.....	15	Blk Strs	510	\$149.00
Jandreau, Jim, Sturgis SD.....	16	Blk Hftrs	466	\$137.00
Jandreau, Jim, Sturgis SD.....	9	Blk Strs	396	\$183.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	47	Blk Hftrs	526	\$142.25
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	13	Blk Strs	514	\$150.50
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	13	Blk Hftrs	468	\$143.50
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	7	Blk Strs	440	\$172.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY.....	17	Blk Strs	616	\$148.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY.....	10	Bld Hftrs	559	\$137.00

Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY.....	9	Bld Hftrs	555	\$137.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY.....	9	Bld Strs	501	\$163.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	43	B/R Strs	514	\$161.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	26	Bld Hftrs	486	\$143.00
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	22	Bld Strs	425	\$177.50
Koan, Tel, Buffalo SD.....	23	Bld Hftrs	402	\$152.50
Lindsey, Denna, Newell SD.....	38	Blk Strs	552	\$156.50
Lynde, Richard & Judy, Gillette WY.....	20	Blk Strs	503	\$158.00
Lynde, Richard & Judy, Gillette WY.....	11	Blk Hftrs	414	\$153.50
Lynde, Richard & Judy, Gillette WY.....	8	Bld Strs	390	\$185.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	12	Bld Strs	457	\$174.00
Schuldies, Gerald, Spearfish SD.....	15	Bld Strs	650	\$147.00
Schuldies, Gerald, Spearfish SD.....	9	Blk Strs	518	\$161.00
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....	7	Red Strs	633	\$141.50
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....	30	B/R Strs	544	\$148.50
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....	27	Red Hftrs	478	\$141.00
Tveidt, Bernard, Sturgis SD.....	44	Bld Strs	596	\$151.00
Tveidt, Bernard, Sturgis SD.....	17	Bld Hftrs	542	\$138.25
Tveidt, Bernard, Sturgis SD.....	11	B/R Strs	501	\$162.50
Tveidt, Bernard, Sturgis SD.....	14	Bld Hftrs	461	\$142.00
Westland, Curt & Cheryl, Belle Fourche.....	28	R/Ch Strs	582	\$147.75
Westland, Curt & Cheryl, Belle Fourche.....	21	R/Ch Hftrs	537	\$133.50
Westland, Curt & Cheryl, Belle Fourche.....	17	R/Ch Strs	447	\$162.50
Williams, Loyd, Broadus MT.....	15	Bld Strs	632	\$148.00
Williams, Loyd, Broadus MT.....	14	Bld Hftrs	540	\$133.75
Yates, Gregg & Mindy, Ekalaka MT.....	64	B/R Strs	602	\$153.00
Yates, Gregg & Mindy, Ekalaka MT.....	16	Bld Strs	494	\$165.50
Yates, Gregg & Mindy, Ekalaka MT.....	13	Blk Strs	447	\$152.00

Wednesday - October 21, 2020**Spring Calf Special**

12 Noon - Calves

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

Calves

Rolph & Johnson - 500 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# - ..BT, PC
Lester Phillippi - 240 Blk Angus Strs & Hftrs - 525-575# - ..BT, PC,
.....NI, Poured, Hftrs BV
Rafter Star Ranch - 130 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 550-600# - BT, PC
Charlene Camblin - 100 Blk & Bldy Hftrs - 500-600# - BT, PC,
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Roger, Lorna & Brad Wood-60 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hftrs-550-600#
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Doug Moore - 50 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# -BT, PC
Willey & Mcamis -38 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 600-650# -BT, PC, NI
Patricia Heald - 27 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# -BT, PC
Danny Lanning-25 Red Angus S & H-450-500# -BT, PC,
NI, DF
Jerry Vossler-20 Blk&Red H-450-500# - BT, PC, NI,
Poured, Weaned
Russell Stenson - 20 Blk Mxd Calves
Sims - 15 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 500-600# - ... BT, PC

Friday - October 23, 2020**Spring Calf Special**

8:00 AM - Calves

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Calves


Jerry & Darc Duprel - 280 Blk Strs - 600-700# -BT, PC
-170 Blk Hftrs - 575-650# -BT, PC
WY Consignment - 300 Red Angus Strs & Hftrs - 500# -BT, NI
Jump Off Ranch - 300 Blk Strs & Hftrs- 400-525# BT, PC
Todd Larsen - 300 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 400-500# -BT, PC
Neil Shuck - 225 Blk S&H - 500-600# - ... BT, PC, NI-No Hftrs
Kept
Ernie Melum - 200 Red Strs & Hftrs - 500-525# -BT, PC, NI
Marion & Lois Schlup Ranch - 200 Blk S&H - 500-575# -BT, PC
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Jake Sinner - 185 Blk S&H - 550-600# - BT, PC, All Hftrs In Town
Slattery Ranch - 170 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 500-600# -BT, PC
Mutchler Ranch - 162 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hftrs - 500-550# -BT, PC
Rich & Sherry Kokesh - 160 Blk S&H- 525-550# -BT, PC, NI
Scott Joslyn - 145 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 525-600# -BT, PC
Wayne, Dixie & Peggy Sue Garman - 140 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 570-650# - ..BT, PC, NI
Debbie Snook - 140 Mostly Blk S&H- 525-575# -BT, PC, NI, DF
Stinson Livestock - 135 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# - ..BT, PC, NI
Borchgrevink Livestock-80 Red & Few Blk S-600-625# BT, PC, NI
- 40 Red & Few Blk - Hftrs - 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Bryce Sigman - 115 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 500-550# -BT, PC, NI
Burghduff & Balderas - 100 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, NI
Schell Long Pines - 100 Blk Strs - 580-600# -BT, PC, NI
Robert Boylan - 100 Bl Hftrs - 425-475# - ..BT, PC
Zeimet Brothers - 95 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hftrs - 600-650# -BT, PC
Tara Turbiville - 80 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 600-650# -BT, PC
Rob Strackbein - 80 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 475-525# -BT, PC
Tim Cowan - 75 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 525-575# -BT, PC, NI
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BH Roundup Once Again Nominated for Medium Rodeo of the Year

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COLO SPGS. CO - Once again the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo has been nominated for the PRCA Medium Outdoor Rodeo of the Year. The nomination was announced last Tuesday and the Roundup is one of five finalists for the award again this year.

The Black Hills Roundup is the signature community event in Belle Fourche. The nominations are made by rodeo contestants and contractors.

In 2018 the Roundup won the Rodeo of the Year for the first time and during it's 100th anniversary celebration in 20189 it won the award again.

This past year has been especially difficult for rodeo organizers with several states

implementing strict virus laws which have made many rodeos temporary illegal.

The Roundup enjoyed great support from the state and the 101st event went on as scheduled and in saw unprecedented participation with more than 1,000 contestants and large crowds as well as record prize money awarded. The July 4th event was highlighted on the rodeo world stage along with a handful of other events that were allowed to proceed during what would have normally been a busy "Cowboy Christmas" season. The Roundup was live-streamed on the Cowboy Channel Plus for the first time ever and highlighted on the Cowboy Channel, RFD television and the PRCA website which featured it on the front page shortly after the event.

The other four rodeo finalists for this award are Burwell, NE., Cave Creek, AZ., Coleman, TX., and Guymon, OK.

This year was another strong year for South Dakota recognition as well. Not only was the Roundup among the finalists but Deadwood's Days of '76 is a finalist for Large Outdoor Rodeo of the Year and the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo in Rapid City is also a finalist for Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year.

The award winners will be announced at the PRCA Awards Banquet to be held in conjunction with the WNFR rodeo in Arlington, TX. The banquet is scheduled for Dickies Arena in Ft. Worth, TX on December 2nd. Anyone interested in attending should contact BHRU Chairman Keith Anderson by November 1st to reserve tickets.

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The Good Stuff — by Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

It's not impossible that I may have shared this with you earlier. Nonetheless, this story is too good to not read again.

Who Packs Your Parachute

Author Unknown

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied.

Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything, because, you see, I was a fighter pilot, and he was just a sailor."

Plumb thought of the man hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. Plumb also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory. He needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say "hello," "please," or "thank you," congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment or just do something nice for no reason.

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachute.

Feel free to relate this story to family members, staff, neighbors, church friends to whom you feel help you on a regular basis. Don't forget those who "pack your parachute"

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 Surgis, 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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WORLD STANDINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2020

Ft Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Canceled

The executive committee of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR) voted unanimously Oct. 8, to cancel the 2021 Show scheduled for Jan. 15 through Feb. 6, according to a news release from the show.

"This is a heartbreaking decision for our leadership and was not made lightly," said Stock Show President and General Manager Brad Barnes in a news release.

More than 30,000 animals are typically exhibited in addition to about 2,300 participants in the art contest, judging contests, rodeos, and other competitions and exhibitions. Consequently, the decision was made to cancel all FWSSR events and features.

The only other time the Stock Show was canceled was in 1943, near the height of World War II.



Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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On Monday, Ronda Cordell inventoried her ripe tomatoes, and decided there were too many for her, so she called Laurie Elmore to see if she wanted some. She and Brent came up to get about a bushel of them. With what was left, it took parts of three days for Ronda to finish processing them into salsa, spaghetti, and pizza sauces. Ronda went to Belltower Hill to check the progress of Toney and Linda Hannah's house. Part of the crew from Alaska were flying back to Anchorage the next day. Ronda pulled beets and turnips on Friday, before the frigid temperatures moved in. Saturday was a good day to stay inside and bake pies. Ronda emptied about half an inch of rain during the past couple of days. It hadn't taken long to burn 3100 acres over near Belltower Hall a couple of days before, so the dampness was a very welcome sight. Ronda went to the Ladner Church Bazaar on Sunday for a very delicious meal.

Erma and Dick Albert had physical therapy appointments on Monday and Thursday. They went to the Hills on Tuesday, to get some supplies. Erma went to the chiropractor on Wednesday, and they both went to the Catholic Church service on Sunday. They had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erks after church. There have been more cases of the Covid virus around Buffalo.

Lynn Gustafson went to the Diligent Doers Extension meeting at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Wednesday. On Saturday, she and Bruce went to Sturgis for the wedding of David Douglas and Hannah Roff. Karen Douglas had had the Corona virus, and was now recovered. There was no church this week at Little Missouri Church.

Doug and Julia Davis have been doing their usual fall chores. Doug had hoped to work on water lines, but the weather suddenly turned cold, and that work might be over for this season. On Sunday, John Latham brought over some lick tubs for them. The grass had gotten crisp and dusty before the rain. The shower was a relief.

Gary Gorder has been out

to Donna Lewis's three times this week, to check on things at the ranch. He will bring her medication from the drugstore. Donna was in Ekalaka one day, just to get her mail and stop at the library. On Saturday, Grandson Dusty and Sarah, came out bow hunting, and visited for a little bit from the yard, giving a wave before they left. Donna had heard that the north part of the country was to have a colder winter than usual. Donna's place was still covered with snow on Sunday.

The Melums had some snow on the river, but it had been mixed with rain, and was mostly gone on Sunday.

Alvin Cordell vaccinated cattle on Monday. On Wednesday Denin hauled bulls to Belle Fourche for the sale on Thursday. Then on Thursday, Denin went to Bowman for parts. On Friday, the Cordell's did their vaccinating up at the Horton place where there were two or three inches of snow. Marlee and Alvin have had virus symptoms this week, but have not been feeling extremely ill.

Dorothy and Dawn Padden went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Methodist Church on Wednesday. It has been a quiet week, since the fall sports season has ended. The kids will be having school at home for the next week, because of the increase of Covid cases.

Charlie Odell went to Buffalo to get posts and gates on Tuesday and Friday. There was four-tenths of an inch of rain on Wednesday, and that was very welcome, after the fires. He and Karen have had a few tense days this week. Cody Odell's family have the Covid virus and are quarantined. By Sunday, they all were sure they had it except for Kenna. She may be the one to take care of all of them. Kylie, who has MS, has had terrible headaches with the sickness. Cody has lost his sense of smell, and they have cold symptoms. They are in Mitchell, but others in this area, too, have been diagnosed with the disease, so church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook was canceled for this week. Charlie inspected cattle for Darwin Latham on Sunday morning. Then on Sunday evening, we heard of a virus case up toward Mill Iron, so people all around are being affected by it, now. Karen is still putting up log siding, and writing on her novel, when she is not worrying, giving long-distance advice and praying. Doesn't matter how old you get, your mother will still be glad to give you advice; even from long distances.

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Wisdom From Out West!

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



Preg Checks

We preg checked today. Beautiful day tho' it started out a bit chilly. When my son ran the horses in he said "maybe you better pick a broke one as they were all bucking when they came in." Good advice!

We got the ol girls and their calves gathered and headed in and they lined right out. This time of the year they always want to go north as they know they have been south and they think there is better feed up north. We sure fooled them! We ran yearlings this summer and they were up north so had everything pretty well grazed. I always relish pulling one on the cows. And they reciprocate.... Such as going nicely into the big corral and then being a real pain going into the smaller corrals where we sort. It's almost like they don't enjoy it! What's not to like? They get to buck and run and try to get by the guy at the gate and go into a corral we don't want them in. Quite the sport. It sure makes you find out if ol Dobbin has any cow blood in him!

We managed to get the calves sorted off from the cows and only had a couple or ten mistakes! As it was, from the time we left ahorseback and headed out and got them in and sorted it only took a couple hours. They were not very far away and we had an excellent crew. All three of us! Well, and Suze.

Suze is my sons almost year old Border Collie dog. She thinks she is a dry land piranha and was born to eat cows. Problem is, the cows don't agree! She did real good out in the wide open, but when we got into smaller areas, the cows decided maybe she wasn't as tough as she acted!

My son had his hands full trying to control her and still keep the cows headed for the pen. My neighbor and I had our hands full doing most of the real work, while son and pup were

disagreeing on how to move cows...

Our lovely lady vet showed up just after lunch with her lovely assistant and they were excellent. In the mean time one neighbor had left as he had a doctors appointment (one of the risks you take when you have old codgers like me and him helping) and a new, younger replacement showed up as he was leaving. Worked fine. We put the young guy in back horseback, bring cattle down the chute while son and I removed old ear tags and put in new one on anything the lady vet said was prego. I picked on her lovely young assistant who had refused to dance with me at a local affair a couple weeks back (until I was ready to, leave where upon she asked me to dance.. yeah, sure, when she saw I was leaving and knew I was plumb tuckered out!) So I harassed her quite a bit about that. She took it well. She is ranch raised with two brothers so she can hold her own.

It did snizzle on us, or what ever you call small white pellets that fall from the sky, that really aren't snow and it really isn't sleet.. snizzle, I guess. Reminded me of that ice cream place in the big city called Dippin Dots. Didn't taste the same tho'... I tried one. Tasted like Copenhagen... of course I was chewing some snooze at the time...

So that job is done anyway. Now to sort off the dries and the left over yearlings and bulls that need sold and get them hauled. Brand a few that need it and then start thinking about getting in some feed for calves and weaning.. seems like there is always something to do.. and here I got to two saddles I am building, another one ordered, waiting on the tree and supposedly another one if the guy ever gets here to put in his order....

Ah, the life of a rancher. It's hard to beat. As Ty sez, "It's a great life if you don't weaken!"

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Powered by Turnovers Sturgis Moves Past Belle in Final Home Game

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Early turnovers contributed to a slow start for Belle Fourche in their final home game of the season last Friday night at a soggy Lou Graslie Field. The Broncos were intercepted and fumbled the ball away leading to two first half Sturgis scores.

After Sturgis' Kaden Phillips intercepted a Belle Fourche pass the Scoopers cashed in. Sturgis drove 41 yards as running-back Talon Elshere took it the final 4-yards for the opening score with 8:56 left in the first quarter, it was 7-0 Sturgis.

Then after a Belle Fourche fumble Sturgis took over on the Bronc's 39 yard line. The very next play saw the Scooper's Kaden Phillips bolt 39-yards for the score to make it 14-nothing Sturgis.

Then with 4 minutes to go int he half Sturgis quarterback Owen Cass found Sanden Graham on a short 4-yard reception. For Graham it was his 5th TD reception of the season. That would make it 21-nothing.

On the ensuing kickoff the Broncos came alive. Brextin Garza took the squib kick and raced 50-yards, nearly breaking it for a touchdown before being tackled at the 20 yard line of Sturgis. The Broncos advanced it to 15 and after a 5-yard penalty on 4th and 10 from the 20 decided to go for it. But quarterback Anthony Budmayr and a wide-open Lan Fuhrer could not connect on what would have been a touchdown. The half ended 21-0 Sturgis.

Sturgis opened the second half with a surprise on-side kick. The Scoopers recovered it at the Belle Fourche 45-yard line. But on the very next play Sturgis QB Owen Cass threw an interception. Belle Fourche's Aiden McCarty picked it off an nearly returned it for a touchdown, making his way all the way down to the Sturgis 19 before being tackled. The Bronc



Belle Fourche's Lan Fuhrer (60 wraps up Sturgis Scooper senior Sanden Graham (13) with assistance from Tom McCoy (22). - *John Skogberg Photo*

defense recorded two interceptions on the night.

But for the second time in the ball game the Broncos drive the ball into the red zone and come away with no points as they turn it over on downs.

Mid-way through the 3rd quarter Belle Fourche was on the march again. From their own 22-yard line they run the "Philly special" - a play where QB Anthony Budmayr pitches it to Garza who then handed it to Lan Fuhrer on the reverse. Fuhrer then threw downfield and found Budmayr who was horse collar-tackled out of bounds by Sturgis' Wren Jacobs. The penalty added 15 yards but also resulted in Budmayr being injured. He left the game with 5:10 to go in the third with an injury to his left

leg. His status as of press time is day-to-day but Head Coach Scott Slotten told the Beacon he is hopeful his sophomore starter will be ready.

Freshman QB Nolan Wahlfeldt took over for the remainder of the game and the drive penetrated Sturgis territory but stalled at the 43-yard line.

As the rain continued to fall, late in the third quarter the Scoopers strike again as Talon Elshere records his second touchdown run of the night, this time he ran 49 yards to make

it 28-nothing. He added a third score in the 4th on a 53-yard run to make it 35-nothing with 9:00 left in the 4th.

The Broncos did find the end zone later in the 4th. After taking over on downs at the 28, Brextin Garza broke his longest run of the night, picking up 40 yards and putting Belle Fourche in prime scoring position. A couple plays later Garza finished out the drive by going the final 18-yards for a score, Garza with 137 total yards on the night. The extra point was

no good and the score ended at 35-6 in favor of Sturgis.

On defense junior Aiden Giffin and freshman Jaimen Sechser led the way with 4 tackles apiece. Senior Aiken Crowley had two tackles and 11 assists. Junior Gabe heck had 2 tackles for loss and sophomore Thomas McCoy was credited with the game's lone sack.

The Broncos wrap up the 2020 season next week on the road at Custer tomorrow (Thursday) night.



Devin Nowowiejski (23) initiates contact with Scooper back Kaden Nelson (25) while Gage Kracht (12) comes in to finish him *John Skogberg Photo*



Bronc quarterback Anthony Budmayr (19) runs for a short gain when he was unable to find an open receiver. *John Skogberg Photo*



Brextin Garza avoids a tackle from Scooper linebacker Dysen Peterson (89) and goes in for the Broncos lone touchdown late in the 4th quarter. - *John Skogberg Photo*



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Moving Trends

Retirees are often the main group we imagine moving from higher-tax states to states considered tax-friendly. The coronavirus pandemic, however, has led younger people, many of whom are in their prime career years, to also look for low-cost places to relocate. Telecommuting has made it possible to leave big (often expensive) urban areas and work from anywhere, which is one factor behind the shift.

The following are some of the country's most tax-friendly states right now, regardless of why you might be relocating.

Wyoming

There's no state income tax in Wyoming, and the average state and local sales tax is just over 5.3%. The average property taxes are \$635 per \$100,000 in home value. Wyoming has a strong mineral and energy extraction industry, and that's one of the reasons the state can keep taxes low for residents.

Nevada

There is no state income tax

in Nevada, and the average property tax in the state is \$693 per \$100,000 in home value. The tax-friendly nature of Nevada may be one reason there's an influx of Californians moving to the state and the scenic Lake Tahoe area in particular. Nevada receives over a billion dollars each year from the casino and tourism industry, which helps them avoid imposing a state income tax.

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Florida

Florida has no state income tax, but property taxes tend to hover around the national average. The state and local sales tax rate is also somewhere around average for the country at 7.05% combined.

Alaska

Alaska may not provide you with sunshine and beaches, but it could be an economically sound decision. Alaska residents pay neither state income taxes nor state sales tax. Certain municipalities in Alaska might impose local sales taxes that are as high as 7.5%, but even so, the average local sales tax hovers around 1.76%. There's also the Permanent Fund Dividend (\$992 for 2020), which is paid to every Alaska resident who's lived there for a full year.

Tennessee

Prior to 2016, Tennessee did not tax wages, but still taxed income from investments and other "unearned income." Legislation was passed in 2016 to gradually eliminate taxes on investments by 2021. The state currently carries the third lowest tax-burden in the United States.



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local services and provide support to project landowners, who will receive long-term rental income by hosting the turbines.

BHE Renewables, a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company, provided tax equity for Willow Creek as part of a portfolio with the 230MW Plum Creek project in Nebraska, which was commissioned in June this year.

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and operates offshore and on-shore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, and bioenergy plants, and provides energy products to its customers.

The wind turbines can be seen from the northeast city limits. Local residents can also see the line of red aviation warning lights along the horizon at night.



Construction of the Willow Creek wind farm NE of Newell has been underway since June when this photo was taken. The wind farm is now fully operational. - Brunner photo

From A1

Wind Farm

"I think it's like the typical maintenance you would do on your car, like oil changes, tire rotations, etc.," said Goldsberry.

People already employed at the site have been brought in for specific skills, but others will be hired locally. The company is also building an operations center in the town of Newell. Goldsberry said that all employees will live within an hour drive of the site.

She said the building, which is expected to be completed in November, will be utilized as a center for the operational staff, a place for meetings and space for materials and supplies. It will also be used as a meeting place to coordinate with contractors.

"The construction team had a really great time being in the area," said Goldsberry. "They showed a positive attitude and we want to maintain that same positive attitude."

"The total community benefit over the project life, which is expected to be 30 years, is equal to approximately \$25 million dollars," said an Orsted representative.

According to information shared by the company, Willow Creek will generate new property tax revenue that can support

2020-21 Winter Weather Outlook

La Nina to persist meaning slightly above average precipitation and slightly below average temps for western South Dakota.

Below-normal temperatures are favored in southern Alaska and from the northern Pacific Northwest into the Northern Plains, with equal chances for below-, near- or above-average temperatures in the remaining regions.

NOAA's winter forecast for the U.S. favors warmer, drier conditions across the southern tier of the U.S., and cooler, wetter conditions in the North, thanks in part to an ongoing La Nina. Forecasters at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center — a division of the National Weather Service — are also closely monitoring persistent drought during the winter months ahead, with more than 45% of the continental U.S. now experiencing drought.

"NOAA's timely and accurate seasonal outlooks and short-term forecasts are the result of improved satellite observations, more detailed computer forecast modeling, and expanding supercomputing capacity," said Neil Jacobs, Ph.D., acting NOAA administrator. "From expansive

and multi-hazard winter storms to narrow but intense lake effect snow, NOAA will provide the necessary information to keep communities safe."

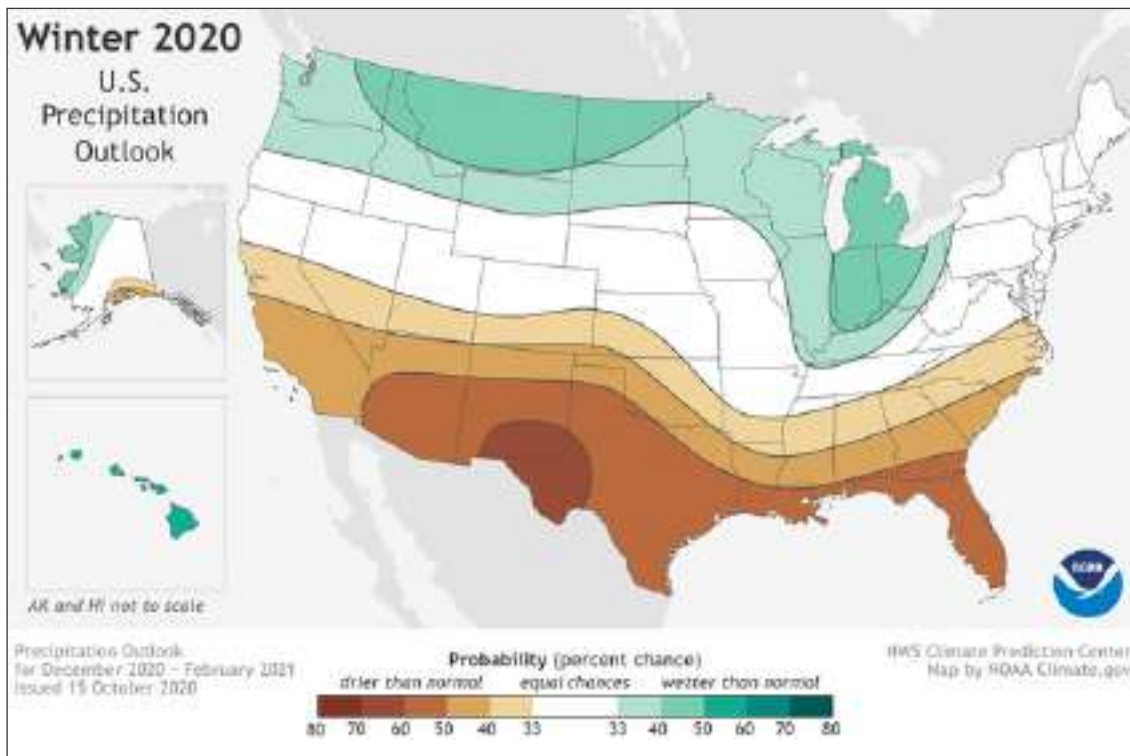
Currently, large areas of drought extend over the western half of the U.S., with parts of the Northeast also experiencing drought and near-record low stream flows. With a La Nina climate pattern in place, southern parts of the U.S. may experience expanded and intensifying drought during the winter months ahead.

"With La Nina well established and expected to persist through the upcoming 2020 winter season, we anticipate the typical, cooler, wetter North, and warmer, drier South, as the most likely outcome of winter weather that the U.S. will experience this year," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

Precipitation

Wetter-than-average conditions are most likely across the northern tier of the U.S., extending from the Pacific Northwest, across the Northern Plains, Great Lakes and into the Ohio Valley, as well as Hawaii and northern Alaska. The greatest chances for drier-than-average conditions are predicted in the Southwest, across Texas along the Gulf Coast, and in Florida. More modest chances for drier conditions are forecast

PRECIPITATION



in southern Alaska, and from California across the Rockies, Central Plains and into the Southeast. The remainder of the U.S., including the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast, falls into the category of equal chances for below-, near-, or above-average precipitation.

Temperature

The greatest chances for warmer-than-normal conditions extend across the Southern tier of the U.S. from the Southwest, across the Gulf states

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feeling good," said Brandi VanSickle, School Nursing Supervisor. "We'll need to wait for a parent to come, maybe 15-20 minutes, they will have to sign the consent form, we'll need to get all the (PPE) on, do the test, wait for the result, and you're looking at 40-45 minutes per student. And on top of that we must fill out all the paperwork to send to DOH (Department of Health) whether its positive or negative. It will require a lot of time and effort that we simply don't have."

"The only real benefit is that we would know (a result)," she said. "But most of the time we're going to send the child home anyway because they're not feeling good. And they would go to the clinic where they should be tested."

"I just don't know if we should be in the business of being the testing site," said Matthew Raba, High School Principal. "I don't think our families have had any trouble getting in (to a provider) and getting tested when they need to."

VanSickle says family members have been "wonderful" when it comes to their cooperation in picking up students from school who are feeling ill. And she adds there has been plenty of support from the state's COVID hotline when needed.

"So in essence common sense just rolls in and if somebody's sick they go home," said Scott Reder, BF School Board Vice President.

"To me it appears that the state is putting another thing on schools because they can't keep up," Willard said. "And I don't think that's fair."

COVID cases in the district seem to be well handled for now. As of Oct. 4-11th VanSickle reported 4 adult positive cases, 1 student positive and 21 in quarantine. Additionally Willard said that research is bearing out that student exposure from the

virus is coming from outside of the school, not from within.

"It's becoming more and more evident that school is a good place for kids to be," Willard said, "because we have protocols in place, we have hand sanitizers, we have teachers working with social distancing; that's a good thing and our numbers show that."

The return to in classroom learning has also been seen among the three district principals as a universally good thing.

"I think bringing them back face-to-face is probably a good idea," Kevin Smidt, Middle School Principal said. "For some kids the online thing is just too much responsibility. It's too hard and the parents don't have time, they're working. I've heard from a lot of students that they were so happy to have their teachers back to tell them what to do. Some kids just need that."

Raba agreed. "I think that some kids are proving that they're not capable of surviving in an (distance learning) environment like that. Procrastination is really easy when you're at home on the couch. That's not a big negative on the kids because we have never wanted that to be the environment for students to learn. We want them to be in school as best we can."

The district this year has seen its highest number of home school exemptions in five years. This means the district does not receive funding from the state for those students. Willard reported that enrollment was down nine students from last year at this time but that number could have been a lot worse with the current pandemic. In reality the district has seen new students move into the area but not enough to offset losses due to opt-outs and pandemic concerns.

"The school had budgeted for 1,395 kids so there is a 25 student shortfall in the budget," Willard said. "We're going to have to be doing some belt tightening."



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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Friday Oct. 23:
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The 3rd annual “WHEN THE WORK’S ALL DONE THIS FALL!” Friday, October 23, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM at Belle Fourche Community Hall.
A cowboy music concert, cowboy poets, and at the end of the evening....DANCING!
CAMPFIRE CONCERTO! with.... Paul Larson, Kenny Putnam, Robert Dennis & Chet Murray. COWBOY POETRY with Robert Dennis and Chuck Larsen \$25.00 per ticket \$30.00 at the door

Oct. 22 - 24 Fall Flavors Extravaganza
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct 22 through Oct 24
Each day has special events, starting with “Moonlight Madness” on Thursday, Oct 22 from 5 - 8 pm throughout Belle Fourche and enjoy a Chili Cooking contest also. \$5 a bowl and your vote.

Oct. 24 10am - 3:30pm 4th Annual Pumpkinfest
Tri-State Museum grounds. Activity tables, games and

inflatables in the Tri-State and on the lawn. Food and craft vendors, giant pumpkin, goodie bags for the kids, “Haunted” Spaulding Cabin, Mad Scientist table, costume contest, performance of a short Halloween play by the Tri-State Performers.

Compassion Cupboard
Tuesday, Oct 27, 9am until Noon, and Thursday, Oct 29, 2pm until 6pm

Meals Program Ongoing
11:30am – 12:00 pm
Pick up Point: John Burns Apartments; 836 Kingsbury Street. For pickup Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings for Meals on Wheels Program for either delivered meals or if you want to just get out of the house and pick up a meal to go.

Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program
Every day of the week 11:00 am – 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285
Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation.

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Looking Back in Belle

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

124 years ago
Northwest Times
Oct. 17, 1896

No American Guardianship; Turkey Refuses To Allow The Bancroft To Enter the Bosphorus
Constantinople Oct. 8- It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish government has decided not to admit the United States cruiser Bancroft through the Dardanelles, and therefore it will not be able to act as the guardianship of the United States legation. The port has also decided not to admit guardianships of Greece and Holland. The exact ground for the refusal is not stated, but it is known in official circles here that Russia has objected to the presence in the Bosphorus (a narrow, natural strait and an internationally significant waterway located in northwestern Turkey) of United States, Grecian or Dutch guardianships because the Berlin agreement excludes from naval representation in the Bosphorus any powers that were not parties to that agreement.

Special Correspondence – Butte
Mrs. Peter Somervold is quite sick at this writing. Dan McPherson has gone to Deadwood to reside having obtained a situation with Adams Brothers. Tom Stevenson is hauling hay from the hay camp.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Oct 21, 1920

Replies To President Senator Harding States “Spokesmen” for France Approached Him Regarding League

Marion, O. Oct 19 -Senator Harding has made reply to President Wilson’s letter making inquiry as to the reported statement of Harding that he had been approached by “spokesmen” for France, who admitted that the present league of nations is a failure, and urged that he, Harding, lead the way to formation of an effective league. Mr. Harding told the president he was not approached by official representatives of France, but only by prominent private citizens who stated they were expressing the sentiments of the masses of the people of France.

Additional Locals
An action for damages and abatement has been started in federal court at Sioux Falls against T. J. Donahue and Gust Murray of Belle Fourche. The defendants are charged with

having gone above the diversion dam, one mile east of Belle Fourche, and taken water for irrigation purposes. The government in its action charges that the men are making use of water to which they have no legal title, and the action is brought to compel them to cease use of the water. The defendants claim they have a right to the water, and that provision was made for its use when the dam was constructed.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Oct. 8, 1945

Navy Day
Acknowledging the part of its Navy in final victory, a grateful nation celebrates Navy Day, Oct. 27. The war won, the importance of its air and sea power recognized, the “world’s greatest Navy” readies itself for a vigilant peace; guns, ships, planes and men on the alert. The final story of the Navy’s careful integration of its sea-air power and landing forces, will go down in history as an epic of military achievement.

Orchids To Improvers
Orchids to Messers. Howlett, Chaussee, Busdicker, Wyman and Carter.. The south side of State street is getting a general overhaul this month under their direction. Howlett has been giving the Don Pratt a going over. The hotel rooms are being repainted, with the entire top floor already finished. The grill is being redecorated and cleaned. An air conditioning system is being installed in the kitchen and new lights in the dining room and it will open under new management. Two doors up the street the Black Hills Power and Light Company is lowering the show window to better display the merchandise. The window has been over three feet from the floor and is being lowered at least 18 inches, so that the visibility is better. Two more doors up the street the Western Drug has torn out the old wooden front under their windows and is replacing it with brick. Up in the next block Gale Wyman and Nick Carter are completely remodeling the space above the Belle Drug for the Wyman law offices and are covering the stairway leading up, so that the steps won’t be slippery in winter. Belatedly, we also present an orchid to the Bank of Belle Fourche for the new sidewalk that they completed in front of



Former Iris Theater – replaced by Belle Theater, located on State Street (presently Belle Budget Shop).

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1020 Sate Street, Spearfish.
Monday nights, registration is from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Register early to be sure you are seen by a doctor. Each patient will meet with an Eligibility counselor who reviews where you live and if you qualify financially to be served. If you don’t qualify, they will see you on a “One Time Only” visit. No one is turned away. Closed on Monday & Holidays. Additional information is on their FACEBOOK



by Mary Buchholz
their establishment this month.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Oct. 30, 1970

Chamber Hears About School
Supt. Joe Keegan of the Belle Fourche school district fielded a wife variety of questions Monday when he appeared as a speaker at the noon luncheon of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. Keegan explained to the group what the school administration hopes to accomplish in the coming year, and answered a variety of questions that ranged from the need for guidance counsellors to the hot lunch program.

“Lots of Pluses” for Sheepmen
“There are lots of pluses in the sheep industry. What we need now is action.” Dick Biglin, a director of the Sheep Industry Development Program offered that comment Friday afternoon as he concluded his talk before the opening session of the two-day annual meeting of the Western South Dakota Sheep Growers Association. Over 60 sheep growers were on hand for yesterday’s session which President H.G. Horman called to order. Mayor Henry Hantz extended a word of welcome.



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Overture.

page.
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Friday, Oct 30 and Sat. Oct 31. 6:00pm – 10:00pm Masonic Lodge 829 – 5th Ave next to the Courthouse.
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							8	
		1	7	6	5	2	9	
6					9			
5	4				8	6		
		9			6	7		
	7			9	1	8		
					2	1		4
				4				
					9			

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from questions and provided with around the world. Each clue checks for a letter in the box of 10 to 15.

"LND ODAATFA JD VDG LTRR ODAATF
QPDGJ VDG."

— JOOYTAN FODKHOF

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "It is not enough to be industrious, so are ants. What are you industrious about?" — Henry David Thoreau

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Compass direction
4 Love (plan)
7 Answer: Ben
10 Child
11 Life, life
12 Row
14 Clipping
15 Cross (2 words)
17 Brand: Ford
18 Musical money
19 Musical direction
20 S. Air Force
22 Hapd eye
24 Mailing
27 May
31 River's river
32 Ship
34 Irish nobleman
35 Fr. anal
37 Next instrument

DOWN

1 Smear
2 Benediction
3 Hall
5 Acknowledgment for the Arts (abbr.)
4 Daughter of Mies
5 Grape release
6 With
7 Adios (abbr.)
8 Bolognese (abbr.)
9 Agree
10 Sheep's cry
11 Greek letter
12 Metal coin
13 Indie film

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CABAL HAS ORDER
UPAS OCCASION
SISH SCIENCE
HAS FILLIT
A.A. SCO
CHARTER AT AS
A.A. RAE ARA
BIRDS MEANING
IUS ABA
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CLAP AEF VAGI
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Calves			
Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD.....	88.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	636..... 158.25
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	665..... 158.25
.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	669..... 158.00
.....	100.....	Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	586..... 158.00
.....	30.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	591..... 152.00
.....	15.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	481..... 149.00
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD.....	81.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	682..... 150.00
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	578..... 153.75
.....	78.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	639..... 137.25
Darrell & Leanne Hohn, Deadwood SD.....	31.....	Black-Str Pc.....	628..... 155.00
.....	8.....	Black-Str Pc.....	555..... 155.00
.....	30.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	596..... 137.00
.....	8.....	Char/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	506..... 144.50
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY.....	95.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	554..... 160.50
.....	94.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	547..... 160.50
.....	124.....	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc.....	444..... 177.00
Ivan Or Mary Teigen, Capitol MT.....	46.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	609..... 157.00
.....	29.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	517..... 172.00
Lester Aye, Broadus MT.....	86.....	Char/Blk-Str Bt.....	556..... 154.25
.....	12.....	Char/Blk-Str Bt.....	445..... 169.00
.....	72.....	Char-Hfr Bt.....	525..... 140.50
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD.....	66.....	Herf-Str Pc.....	570..... 157.00
.....	5.....	Herf-Str Pc.....	502..... 169.00
.....	11.....	Bwf-Str Pc.....	536..... 165.00
Kirk Erickson, Rapid City SD.....	29.....	Herf-Str Pc.....	573..... 148.00
.....	12.....	Herf-Hfr Pc.....	517..... 131.00
Yonkee Land & Livestock, Parkman WY.....	64.....	Rwl/Hfr-Str Pc.....	521..... 153.50
.....	6.....	Herf-Str Pc.....	433..... 167.00
.....	47.....	Rwl/Hfr-Hfr Pc.....	451..... 139.00
.....	22.....	Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	473..... 145.00
Patt Lynch, Newcastle WY.....	65.....	Black-Str Pc.....	550..... 162.75
.....	20.....	Black-Str Pc.....	486..... 176.00
.....	70.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	509..... 146.50
.....	14.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	416..... 150.00
Dan & Gloria Bacon, St Onge SD.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	665..... 142.00
.....	8.....	Black-Str Pc.....	633..... 140.50
Dan Or Cindi Conner, Belle Fourche SD.....	33.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	599..... 157.00
.....	7.....	Black-Str Pc.....	459..... 176.00
Robert Arpan, Alzada MT.....	79.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	545..... 160.00
.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	459..... 181.00
.....	38.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	496..... 145.00
.....	31.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	506..... 145.00
Bailou Angus Ranch, Hulett WY.....	74.....	Black-Str Pc.....	537..... 162.50
.....	36.....	Black-Str Pc.....	433..... 179.00
.....	66.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	494..... 145.75
.....	27.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	404..... 163.00
Troy & Chad Harrington, Miles City MT.....	44.....	Black-Str Pc.....	536..... 160.50
.....	7.....	Black-Str Pc.....	469..... 182.00
.....	24.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	504..... 147.00
.....	12.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	521..... 147.00
Tucker Amiotte, Interior SD.....	82.....	Red-Str Pc.....	489..... 160.00
.....	47.....	Red-Str Pc.....	392..... 174.00
.....	67.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	464..... 148.00
.....	49.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	377..... 154.00
Joe Amiotte, Interior SD.....	85.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	530..... 156.00
.....	18.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	484..... 161.00
.....	76.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	490..... 144.00
Kim Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	47.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	539..... 163.50
.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	413..... 185.00
.....	23.....	Red-Str Pc.....	462..... 168.00
.....	71.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	508..... 147.00
.....	19.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	431..... 147.00
Laird Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT.....	63.....	Red-Hfr Pc Bv.....	522..... 157.00
.....	25.....	Red-Hfr Pc Bv.....	440..... 151.00
.....	35.....	Red-Str Pc.....	515..... 158.00
.....	14.....	Red-Str Pc.....	443..... 176.00
Matt Or Karen Disney, Sundance WY.....	41.....	Red-Str Pc.....	505..... 162.00
.....	13.....	Red-Str Pc.....	440..... 166.00
.....	32.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	477..... 148.00
.....	10.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	406..... 145.00
Daniel W Kotiska, Sheridan WY.....	36.....	Red/Rwf-Str Pc.....	503..... 154.00
.....	10.....	Red/Rwf-Str Pc.....	374..... 178.00
.....	25.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	475..... 150.00
.....	13.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	382..... 153.00
Ray Bogner, Boyes MT.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	540..... 154.00
.....	12.....	Rwl/Hfr-Str Pc.....	507..... 148.00

Market Report - Friday, October 16, 2020

BIG RUN OF WEIGH UPS, STRONGER HEIFERETTE MARKET,

ALL OTHER CLASSES STEADY
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Weigh Ups			
Statnam Real Estate Llc, Battle Ground WA.....	32.....	Black-Cowette.....	1048..... 95.50
.....	14.....	Black-Cow.....	1478..... 69.00
.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1300..... 67.75
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1305..... 74.00
Rumph Ranch Partners, Biddle MT.....	31.....	Black-Cow.....	1440..... 69.50
.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1276..... 50.50
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1614..... 72.00
Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1548..... 63.50
Pine Ridge Ranch, Plevna MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1533..... 69.50
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1640..... 64.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1125..... 75.00
Robert Henry Borgialli, Buffalo WY.....	2.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1623..... 67.50
.....	2.....	Black-Cowette.....	1273..... 74.00
Richard E & Diane Farris, Buffalo WY.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1536..... 69.00
Dan & Gloria Bacon, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1755..... 64.50
Hoagland Family Trust, Banner WY.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1463..... 69.00
.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1093..... 82.00
.....	4.....	Black-Yrig Hfr.....	1004..... 123.50
.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1413..... 59.00
Mallet Cattle Co, Miles City MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1700..... 72.00
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1080..... 78.00
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....	6.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1095..... 79.00
Thad & Heidi Stoltz, Arvada WY.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1443..... 69.00
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1035..... 96.00
Robert & Corinne Miller, Sundance WY.....	22.....	Black-Cow.....	1334..... 69.25
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1115..... 74.00
Arcadia Llc, Sturgis SD.....	13.....	Black-Cow.....	1235..... 67.00
Ty Miller, Newcastle WY.....	12.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1326..... 67.00
Consignment From WY.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1596..... 68.75
.....	12.....	Black-Cow.....	1310..... 69.50
Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY.....	38.....	Black-Cow.....	1227..... 61.00
Ed & Kathy Merrill, Newcastle WY.....	2.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1578..... 67.50
Consignment From WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1695..... 64.50
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1608..... 54.50
Sk Johnston Jr, Big Horn WY.....	25.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	998..... 106.50
Allen & Susan Anderson, Parkman WY.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1055..... 87.00
Randy Tunby, Baker MT.....	17.....	Black-Cow.....	1300..... 53.00
Donald Mackay, Willard MT.....	5.....	Red-Cow.....	1447..... 68.00
Andrew & Carlene Gaskill Jr, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1015..... 97.00
Kenneth Gaskill, Volborg MT.....	8.....	Black-Cowette.....	1072..... 72.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	4.....	Red-Cow.....	1406..... 68.00
John Miller, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1550..... 65.00
Joseph D & Michele Simmons, Newcastle WY.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1452..... 68.00

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.....	5.....	Rwl/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	399..... 143.00
.....	5.....	Herf-Hfr Pc.....	315..... 131.00
Jack & Joann Morey, Clearmont WY.....	21.....	Black-Str Pc.....	531..... 160.50
.....	13.....	Black-Str Pc.....	516..... 160.50
.....	11.....	Black-Str Pc.....	450..... 186.00
.....	39.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	514..... 150.00
.....	10.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	428..... 154.00
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....	36.....	Black-Str Pc.....	579..... 148.00
.....	26.....	Black-Str Pc.....	472..... 166.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	396..... 179.00
.....	23.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	386..... 165.00
Kurt Collins, Broadus MT.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	566..... 154.00
Brian Moculum, Moorcroft WY.....	17.....	Black-Str Pc.....	550..... 150.50
.....	9.....	Black-Str Pc.....	471..... 182.50
.....	15.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	528..... 147.50
.....	3.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	455..... 150.50
Warren & Greta Crawford, Sundance WY.....	31.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	430..... 163.00
Dave E Edwards, Gillette WY.....	12.....	Red-Str Pc.....	480..... 163.00
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Shawn Strangford, Baker MT.....	40.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	594..... 155.25
Cammack Ranch, Enning SD.....	89.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	518..... 164.75
.....	15.....	Black-Str Pc.....	429..... 180.00
Linda Edwards, Gillette WY.....	23.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	475..... 157.00
.....	24.....	Red-Hfr Pc.....	464..... 152.50
Consignment From WY.....	17.....	Black-Str.....	541..... 140.00
Everett Kraft, Upton WY.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	563..... 160.50
.....	28.....	Black-Str Pc.....	572..... 153.00
.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	535..... 147.00
.....	35.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	541..... 145.50
Bryan Tarter, Ashland MT.....	80.....	Black-Str Pc.....	508..... 165.25
.....	33.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	408..... 164.00
Shawn & Kandra Ankeny, Decker MT.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	462..... 140.50
.....	8.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	432..... 151.00
.....	52.....	Black-Str Bt.....	514..... 151.00
.....	11.....	Black-Str Bt.....	411..... 183.00
Terrance & Cindy Lou Persson, Gillette WY.....	42.....	Black-Str Pc.....	393..... 195.50
.....	12.....	Black-Str Pc.....	334..... 208.00
Tom Or Linda Lulias, Buffalo WY.....	24.....	Black-Str Pc.....	674..... 142.50
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	575..... 152.00
.....	16.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	567..... 142.00
.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	649..... 133.00
Kurt Collins, Broadus MT.....	33.....	Black-Str Pc.....	461..... 168.00
Tom Trigg, Sturgis SD.....	13.....	Black-Str Pc.....	635..... 149.50
Moore Ranch, Gillette W.....	83.....	Black-Str Bt.....	536..... 162.00
.....	4.....	Black-Str Bt.....	355..... 198.00
John Or Billy Stuver, Broadus MT.....	47.....	Rd/Blk-Str Bt.....	593..... 146.50
.....	6.....	Red-Str Bt.....	718..... 136.50
.....	49.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr Bt.....	553..... 134.50
.....	17.....	Red/Rwf-Hfr Bt.....	478..... 139.00
Randall & Jannan Clabaugh, Arvada WY.....	56.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	577..... 159.00
.....	7.....	Rwf-Str Pc.....	630..... 155.50
.....	43.....	Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	520..... 149.00
.....	12.....	Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	435..... 159.00
.....	7.....	Rwf-Hfr Pc.....	559..... 142.00
Keith Ranch Co, Ekalaka MT.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	389..... 183.00
John Boetker, Rapid City SD.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	626..... 155.00
Don & Betty Brown Family Trust, Recluse WY.....	11.....	Black-Str Bt.....	539..... 158.00
Arcadia Llc, Sturgis SD.....	83.....	Black-Str Pc.....	500..... 162.50
.....	45.....	Black-Str Pc.....	424..... 185.50
Tony Larsen, Sheridan WY.....	16.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	445..... 147.00
.....	31.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	366..... 174.00
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	300..... 147.50
.....	17.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	479..... 156.50
.....	38.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	400..... 177.00
Clayton Patten, Broadus MT.....	47.....	Black-Str Bt.....	473..... 155.00
.....	43.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	459..... 143.00
Ron Graf, Aladdin WY.....	29.....	Black-Str Bt.....	526..... 159.50
.....	9.....	Rd/Blk-Str Bt.....	385..... 179.00
.....	20.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	504..... 138.00
James Farris, Midwest WY.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	534..... 143.50
Levi Or Christina Gorzalka, Sheridan WY.....	37.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	579..... 145.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	39.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	453..... 171.00
Bow & Arrow Ranch Inc, Sheridan WY.....	85.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	460..... 146.00
Yearlings			
Hoesse Cattle Co Inc, Sundance WY.....	63.....	Black-Yrig Hfr Spray.....	960..... 126.50
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD.....	73.....	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open.....	810..... 136.75
Monte Snook, Sundance WY.....	27.....	Char/Blk-Yrig Hfr Spray.....	845..... 134.50
.....	28.....	Char/Blk-Yrig Hfr Spray.....	850..... 134.50
Chris Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	54.....	Black-Yrig Hfr Spray.....	778..... 139.50

.....	15.....	Black-Cow.....	1313..... 52.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1735..... 62.00
Laird Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT.....	2.....	Red-Cow.....	1580..... 67.00
Philip W & Jeanne Habeck, Moorcroft WY.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	921..... 100.00
Barney Long, Buffalo WY.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1019..... 75.50
Moccabe Enterprises, Ekalaka MT.....	16.....	Black-Cow.....	1265..... 68.50
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1433..... 68.00
Matt Earley, Broadus MT.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1332..... 66.00
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	1064..... 93.00
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1481..... 68.50
Jd Schlosser, Hulett WY.....	6.....	Black-Cowette.....	1113..... 89.00
.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1465..... 70.00
J.D. Or Cathy Landa, Boyes MT.....	5.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1477..... 67.50
Jerry Landa, Boyes MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1670..... 62.00
Ted & Rene Edwards, Gillette WY.....	10.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1310..... 74.50
Bear Track Land & Livestock, Buffalo WY.....	10.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1415..... 66.00
Dusty Or Heather Hampton, Banner WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1343..... 70.00
Tony Larsen, Sheridan WY.....	5.....	Black-Hfr.....	902..... 104.00
Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD.....	4.....	Red-Cow.....	1443..... 62.50
Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	21.....	Herf-Cow.....	1268..... 55.50
Rexene Jean Till, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Str.....	2165..... 67.00

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School Menu Oct. 14-21

October 21

Lunch: Pulled pork sandwich/green beans/pineapple/fresh fruit/milk.

October 22

Breakfast: French toast/sausage patty/fresh fruit/juice/milk.

Lunch: Hot dog/bun/baked beans/peaches/fresh fruit/milk.

October 26

Breakfast: Mini pancakes or cereal/fresh fruit/juice/milk.

Lunch: Walking taco/chips/refried beans/apricots/fresh fruit/milk.

October 27

Breakfast: Donuts or cereal/fresh fruit/juice/milk.

Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich/bun/corn/mixed fruit/fresh fruit/milk/juice.

October 28

Breakfast: Apple pie oatmeal or cereal/fresh fruit/juice/milk.

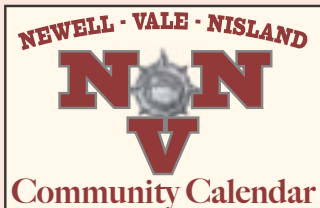
Lunch: Finger steaks/potato wedges/mandarin oranges/fresh fruit/milk.

October 29

Breakfast: Omelet/toast/fresh fruit/juice/milk.

Lunch-quesadilla/green beans & carrots/pineapple/fresh fruit/milk.

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



ty extension club, vendor booths available for \$20. Call Judy Heisler at 456-9837 or email judyh@sdplains.com.

Oct. 26: First GBB practice; First MSWR practice; ASVAB Testing, 8:30 a.m.; HSVB in Newell with Faith, 5 p.m.

Oct. 28: National FFA Convention.

Oct. 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 National 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.

Oct. 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.

Oct. 21-23: GBB fundraiser-Little Ceasar pizza kit sales. Contact Coach Scott Wince at 456-2393 to order.

Oct. 23: HSVB away at Timber Lake-5 p.m.

Oct. 24: ACT testing at Newell school

Oct. 24: State X-Country @ Rapid City, all day; JVV-Belle Fourche Tourney, 9 a.m.; Oral Interp-Custer, 9 a.m.

Oct. 24: (NOTE DATE CHANGE)-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 Twen-

From C1 COVID Plan

for a lawsuit if you don't follow CDC guidelines."

"Who are they gonna sue?" questioned Burtzclaff.

"We will recommend but not require the mask," said Fergen.

"Then we'll be just like the CDC, just recommend."

Fergen said if there were multiple cases in a school (elementary, middle or high school being separate schools) that particular school might be shut down.

"This is only our second plan

(since school started) and there are schools that are on their fourth plan," said Fergen.

In other board news, Food Service Manager Vicki Gifford said, "With the approval of freemeals, we're hoping our numbers (of students eating) will go up." We went up by 15 breakfasts and 20 lunches last week. My goal is to keep the kids fed by providing new foods and recipes."

Tech Director Cara Muckridge said that she had purchased 180 new Chromebooks for grades first through eighth and the paras.

"We purchased the white glove service so that they will be ready to use when they come," she said.

The school is still looking for a head high school boys' basketball coach, a head high school wrestling coach and an assistant middle school girls' basketball coach. They also need more bus drivers, but Steve Schoenfish said they had one person take the written test and she is currently practicing driving. The board approved the assistance of Fergen as the middle school wrestling coach.

From C1 Splashpad

large 134-gallon deck box.

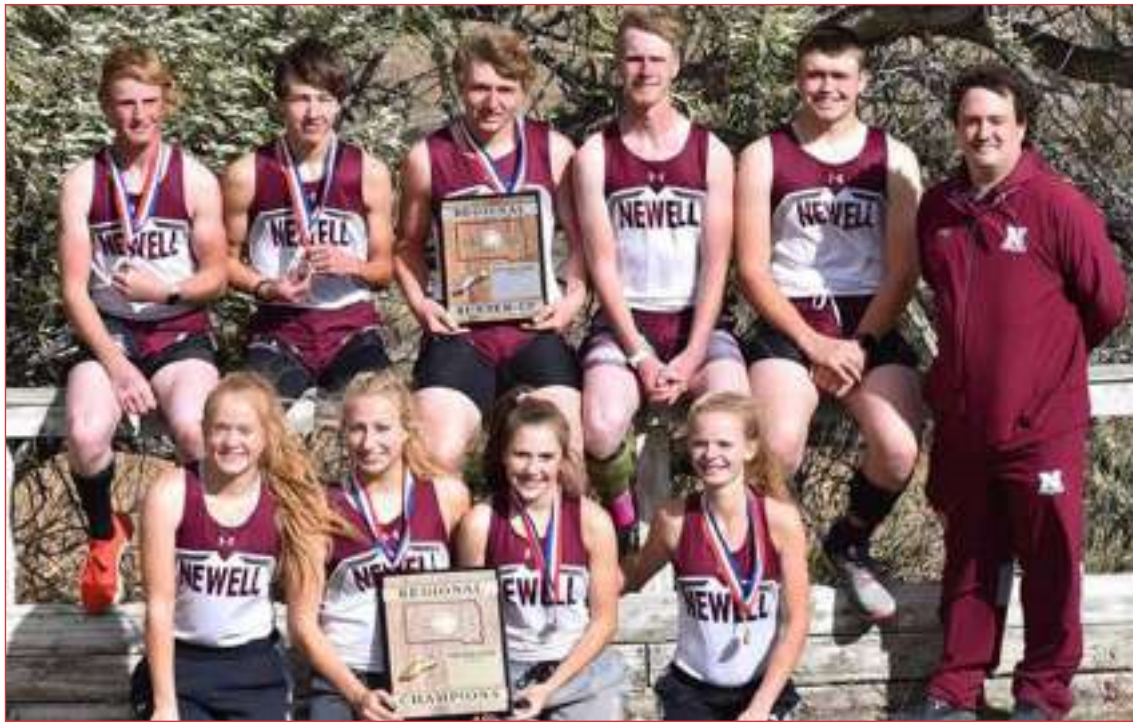
There were two raffle bag items, one a backpack filled with school items and another

weekender bag filled with an overnight stay, and other items for a weekend for two get-away. They were won by Tyler Nelson and Miles Burtzclaff, respectively. 50/50 tickets were sold and Annette Tardo of Belle Fourche took home \$46.

Overall, the group cleared more than \$2000 for the

evening with meal donations topping \$440. The group will move forward with the project, which is currently on hold for construction over the winter months. The splashpad will be finished up in early spring and ready for children and their families to enjoy this coming summer.

NVN School Roundup



The Newell Cross Country teams were very successful at the Region 8B meet recently. The girls snagged a first-place finish and the boys walked away with second. Both teams will be headed to the state meet. Back row from left: Garret Winkler, Ryan Hohenberger, David Morell, Wyatt Winkler, Caleb McGregor, Coach Kyle Sanderson. Front from left: Sarah Kirby, Lexa Burtzclaff, Mary Mahaffy, Rachel Erk. - Courtesy photo

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – The Newell middle school volleyball team traveled to Spearfish for the Spearfish tourney and did a great job according to coaches. Both teams, won both of their matches and did it in two games each. The girls last game will be Tuesday, October 20 and that will end the season.

The Newell Cross Country teams excelled at the Region 8B Tournament in Philip on October 16. The girls grabbed a first-place finish and the boys came in second. Both teams will be headed to the state meet on October 26.

The Newell girls' basketball team is already working hard, not on the court but selling Little Caesars pizzas as a fundraiser for the team. Offerings include pepperoni and cheese pizza, thin crust, crazy bread, Italian cheese breadsticks. They will only be selling through October 23 so you need to call and get your order placed. You can call Coach Scott Wince at 456-2393 to place an order, or grab a high school girl basketball player and get ready to eat.

A parent/student meeting for the seniors that are planning to go on the senior trip will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m. in Mr. Vander Vorst's room in the high school building. All parents and students are encouraged to attend. Dates, location and fundraising will be discussed. The Newell FFA group held their annual steak supper and student auction on Saturday, October 17 at the Newell middle school. The event started at 6:30 p.m. with the meal and the auction followed.

SSGT Louis Clements was in charge of the annual ASVAB test on Wednesday, October 14 at the school. All who are interested in the military were encouraged to take the test. Several cancellations were noted, including: the Mother/Son dance, Dad's Reading Night, HSVB on October 15 with Moorcroft and on October 17 at the Dupree tournament. The HSVB on October 19 with

Takini at Newell has also been cancelled. The cancellations are due to illness at the opponents' schools.

The Newell school drama department is holding pre-recorded tryouts, according to instructor Jenn Stomprud. The schedules are tight and this is needed to help students participate. Superintendent Andrew Fergen related information on the

potential changes to school policy for Covid-related issues. As was reported in the school board meeting, students will be required to quarantine for 14 days if they have a positive test result. If they have a close contact the school will recommend them staying home for five days, but should the student and their parents decide the student will come back to school prior to the five recommended days, the students will be required to have health checks three times a day and it will be recommended that they wear a mask.



From C1 Schoolstore

Penny, Sam's, Gap, Best Buy and Office Max. Items available for purchase include: accessories & jewelry, apparel, auto, books, business & home office, children, computers & digital, cooking supplies, costumes & party, educations, electronics & accessories, entertainment, food & drink, gifts & flowers, golf, health & beauty, hobbies, home & garden, home fur-

nishings, menswear, music & instruments, outdoors, pet care, phone/internet/TV, retail & consumer goods, shoes, sports & fitness, travel, and womenswear.

The website to access shopping for the Newell elementary and middle school is <https://www.schoolstore.com/cgi/SSCHomePage?orderid=30059062120201016>. The website for more information is <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?181848>.



Dawson Elmore of Custer holds a mirror his parents purchased at the Olson Estate Auction on Saturday in Newell. -Brunner Photo

From C1 Assisted Living

be removed and the footstone be placed at the head of the gravesite. The stones had been moved to the cemetery from the ranch and there is no body at the gravesite.

The second reading of Ordinance No. 02-2020, the 2021 Appropriation Ordinance, was approved.

Sales tax revenue for the City is up from last year, but there is still a need for more revenue in

the city budget.

No action was taken on hiring Adam Dershan as bartender at \$9.30 per hour. He has been out because of health issues and needs to have a background check and drug test before further action can be taken. The issue will be revisited.

Arlene Sundstrom was hired to clean City Hall and the Finance Office building at \$14.00 per hour.

The next regular city meeting will be November 9 at 6 p.m. at the city offices

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Around Town



The Country Store and Cafe offers a daily special. This week on one day it was Whiskey Chicken. Check out this great little local eatery. - Brunner photo



The town of Newell has a new photo sign in front of the city administration offices. It is an op-art photo of the city skyline. - Brunner photo

Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

October 20, 1910

If you have a cellar, cistern or anything in the way of digging to do. Call Fritz “The Cellar Digger” Tenpel for estimate. All his work is satisfaction guaranteed. Contact Fritz Tenpel, Box 73, Nisland.

At a meeting of the Lead City Council last evening, a Resolution was passed calling upon keepers of saloons thereafter live up to the letter of the law or suffer a revocation of their licenses. This includes: removal of all obstructions from windows; prompt closing at 11:00 PM; the removal of partitions or back rooms; the absence of women; the stopping of public treating and various other provisions. The laws against gambling are to be strictly enforced. There was a considerable opposition to the resolutions, but it passed.

October 28, 1920

On complaint filed by Woodford & Woodford, Newell a Warrant was issued for the arrest of W.B. Kizer, better known as “Blackie” Kizer. Kizer entered the Woodford store and in payment of merchandise tendered a check supposed to have been issued by the firm of Latham & Harmon of Camp Crook. The check was written for \$250.20 and naturally received considerable cash in change. The check was deposited in a local bank and this week it was returned with information that Latham & Harmon had never written such a check and the same is forgery. “Blackie” had been driving a large truck about the county, but since the

cashing of the check, has not been seen in this neck of the woods.

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose; you are much more likely to contact the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is present, you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking on a cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain’s Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than 3 weeks with the grip later on.

October 23, 1930

The new beet dump which was installed in Nisland this fall is providing satisfactory. The outfit is a steel portable loader which is able to load beets into a railroad car, or on the ground on the opposite as is desired.

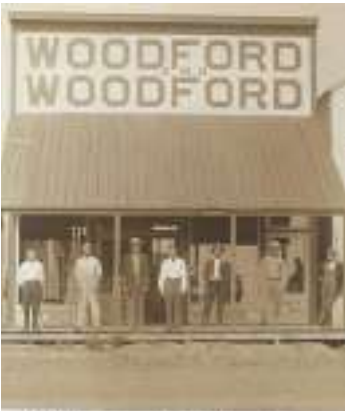
The fact that electricity is used for power makes it imperative that the current be on at all times. It was not the case one day during the first of the week and farmers were lined up waiting for some time for the electricity to be turned on again.

John Penter, 65, who had been herding sheep the past summer for R.H. and E. W. Kehrberg and Henry Faeller near Camp Crook, was found dead Friday morning by Cather Clanton and J.H. Greene. The sheep came home Thursday evening but the herder failed to appear so the search was made the next morning. Not finding him at the sheep wagon, Mr. Greene located him on a small

hill, still attended by his faithful dog. Coroner Dr. Hunsaker, upon investigation, attributed the man’s death to natural causes, probably a stroke, so an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

October 24, 1940

Under terms of a sale completed last Thursday, Margaret Hade, well known Newell young lady, purchased the business and equipment of the Modern Beauty Shop from Mrs. A.L. Bedsaul who has successfully conducted it here since January 1937. The new owner took charge in the Wall Building just north of Muotka’s Store, where she opened for business Wednesday morning in newly decorated quarters. She has lived most her life here, is an experienced beauty operator and a recent graduate of Greene’s Beauty School in



The Woodford & Woodford store in Newell circa 1920 with Mr. Woodford in center.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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The weather sure cooled off this week and we got some much-needed moisture. Little showers on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday left over a half inch in the rain gauge and we had snow on the ground Monday morning. Hopefully that will stop fires like the one at Reva on Monday.

Reub and Taz joined a whole lot of neighbors to fight the fire at Reva. I was listening on the fire radio and heard fire departments from Reva, Sorum, Prairie City, Ralph, Ludlow and Buffalo were there fighting the fire. After the fire was out at Reva a lot of the fire departments went over to fight a big fire between Camp Crook and Ekalaka, Montana. Linda Mohagen and I went in to Buffalo Monday evening for the EMT training class at the courthouse. Henry and Linda Mohagen had been fighting the fire down by Gene Tenold’s old place. Thankfully the fire crews got it stopped before it burned down the buildings!

I watched most of the Supreme Court hearings for Amy Coney Barrett this week and was very impressed by her intellect and composure after the opposition tried to take her down. It didn’t get as bad as Justice Kavanaugh’s hearing, but it was pretty disgraceful.

A fox got off with another one of my chickens this week. I heard the chickens squawking and looked out the window in time to see him grab one of my white hens and run up toward the old place with her. I grabbed the gun, but he was long gone by the time I got outside. If this keeps up, I might be buying eggs soon!

Casey and Taz moved the cows to the south pasture at the other place on Wednesday, getting ready to wean the heifer calves. Missy, Copper and Knox went riding that afternoon. Missy and Knox rode the new horse she bought last week

and Copper rode her old white horse. It looked like they were having a lot of fun. Missy had a NRCA rodeo meeting in Belle Fourche that evening.



I lost another dear friend this week. Former South Dakota Rep. Lance Carson, 74, from Mitchell passed away on Wednesday after a brief battle with the China virus.

Lance and I served together in the House and we became good friends. A Vietnam veteran, Lance had some severe health issues, including several heart attacks, blood infections, influenza and pneumonia and that’s probably why this tough guy succumbed to the China virus. Our sympathy goes out to his family. South Dakota lost a wonderful man.

These guys weaned the heifer calves at the east place on Thursday and Doug and Clint Doll, Rone and Jace Jensen, and Bill Holt came to help. Missy and I fed them in the shop after they hauled the heifer calves home to the feed lot at the old place. The bawling calves sang to us all night long. Casey went up to the Hettinger clinic after they got the calves weaned to have Kellee (Clanton) Hollenbeck give him a shot of “rooster juice” in his bad knee.

The deck was covered with snow when we woke up early Friday morning and the calves were still singing to us. Casey and Taz and a lot of the neighbors went to the Hackamore that morning to help Doug and Clint Doll ship calves. Lanie and her kids came down from Dickinson to spend a few days with Missy and Casey while Matt was helping his folks do some carpenter work on their house. Casey, Missy, Lanie and the kids went to the football game in Bison Friday evening to watch Missy’s nephew play for the Lemmon team.

Taz went pheasant hunting with Wade Engle and his friends on Saturday. The weather was still miserable and everyone here missed the two important weddings that day.

David Douglas and Hannah Ross got married in Sturgis and Nellie Hofland and Jon Klym were married at Medora. With the bad weather and many of us being sick, none of us made it to either wedding. Congratulations to both couples!

Reub and Amanda still weren’t feeling well on Sunday, but the rest of us, including Lanie and her kids, made it to church that morning. Lanie and the kids went back to Dickinson after lunch that afternoon.

Halloween is almost here, but the upcoming election scares me a lot worse than ghosts and goblins ever did. On November 3rd we have to choose between free enterprise and socialism, between lower taxes or higher taxes, between fewer regulations and more restrictions on our freedom, and between a business man and a corrupt politician and his son who profited richly for being in office during the Obama administration. We are one election away from open borders, gun confiscation, packing the Supreme Court, a ban on cars, planes, fracking and fossil fuels, and full-term abortion on demand. If you don’t vote in this election, you have no right to complain if we lose this country.

I’ll leave you with this: There’s an old sea story about a ship’s Captain who inspected his sailors, and afterward told the first mate that his men smelled bad. The Captain suggested perhaps it would help if the sailors would change underwear occasionally. The first mate responded, “Aye, aye sir, I’ll see to it immediately!”

The first mate went straight to the sailors berth deck and announced, “The Captain thinks you guys smell bad and wants you to change your underwear.” He continued, “Pittman, you change with Jones, McCarthy, you change with Witkowski, and Brown, you change with Schultz. Now GET TO IT!”

THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS: Someone may come along and promise “Change”, but don’t count on things smelling any better.

from the Newell Museum

ribs and cracked his collar bone, but that did not stop him.

Members of the Black Hills County Commission Association discussed highway grazing and land problems at a meeting in Belle Fourche Friday and the group went on record favoring concentrated action to effect legislation raising the state gas tax 2 cents at the next legislative session. The state Association of County Commissioners had a similarly approved the gas resolution at their meeting in Sioux Falls. F.A. Stoughton Butte County Commissioner, pointed out the additional funds for highways should come from the users of highways.

November 3, 1960

Free rides to the polls, also free baby sitting service while you vote are being offered on election day in Newell by the VFW, it was announced this week by Mrs. Phyllis Seaman, President of the Unit. Such services are being offered next Tuesday, November 8 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. All persons interested are advised to phone 4912.

Sundance, Wyo will become a new member of the Little Ten Athletic Conference beginning with the 1961 track season to succeed Nisland, according to action taken at a conference meeting Saturday night. For the upcoming Basketball season, there will be but 4 teams in the Northern Division: Buffalo, Hulett, Newell and Vale. In the Southern Division teams are Cathedral of Rapid City, Hill City, New Underwood, Piedmont and Wall.

Don Webb, Faith rancher, was the successful bidder last Wednesday on purchase of the Dr. Carl Spencer farm 3 miles south of Newell, paying \$31,500 for the well improved, part irrigated 120 acres and buildings. The sale also included milk cows, sheep, farm equipment, feed and some furniture was reported very successful. The auctioneers were Francis Haley, Newell, Dale McPherson, Sturgis and W.J. Kirkpatrick of Belle Fourche.

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Lueders Food Center	\$50 of groceries for \$40	SAVE \$10.00
Branding Iron	\$5 off your \$25 ticket	SAVE \$5.00
Crossroads Restaurant	\$5 off your \$25 ticket	SAVE \$5.00
Stadium Restaurant	\$5 off your meal ticket	SAVE \$5.00
Cowboys Too!	\$50 merchandise for \$40	SAVE \$10.00
Pete's Clothing	\$10 off purchase of \$100	SAVE \$10.00
Olive Branch	Spend \$40 get \$10 free	SAVE \$10.00
Buckstop Sports	\$25 merchandise for \$20	SAVE \$5.00
Denim & Opal	\$10 off a \$50 purchase	SAVE \$10.00
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NIC Fundraiser, Election Prayer Service and Auction

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NEWELL – Several notable events happened this past week in NVN Land. The first was Saturday night, October 10, at the Newell Improvement Corporation fundraiser spaghetti feed and silent/live auction. “We made a bit under \$2400 with the meal donations, the auction items along with raffle ticket sales, 50/50 tickets and stuff,” said NIC Treasurer Colleen Brunner.

The very next Saturday was the estate auction for Dawn and Kurt Olson. They have sold their home and now all their furnishings are history. They plan to spend the winter in Florida on a boat. Dawn said, “I’ll be back in the spring to open the Blue Line.”

The Nisland Independent Community Church held a prayer service on Sunday evening, October 18. The service focused on the national, state and local elections including candidates for election as well as the ballot initiatives.

The Lion’s club had their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14, and noted that the plaque on the bench in the downtown flower garden park is missing. Following some discussion, it was decided that the

group would replace the plaque. They also received a visit from a downtown business owner who commented on the fact that the park was well-kept and gave a cash donation toward that purpose.

The Lion’s club also has a flu shot clinic set up for the Newell area on November 2, from 3-7 p.m. at the NVN Senior Citizens Center. It will be a walk-in format and reservations will not be taken. The regular dose vaccine will be what is offered.

The Newell Improvement Corporation made a step in the right direction with the delivery of the shed which will house the tanks and electrical components of the splashpad. The shed was built by Old Hickory Sheds of Belle Fourche and was delivered to the site.

Ft. Tranquility will hold its first event on Saturday, October 21 at the farm of Jerry and Dixie Seaman, 18459 Stonelake Rd, Newell. The event is titled New Hope During the Fall. Special speakers will be Pastor Tim Stuen. KSLT radio host, and Jake Juelson. It will be hosted in a heated tent and a

beef stew lunch will be served as well as barbecue pork supper. It is deemed as food, fellowship and fun. More information can be found at forttranquility.com or by phone at 456-2712 or 515-1397. The event begins at 8:30 a.m.

An online auction of the Nisland location of Ma & Pa’s will be held on October 20. For more info on the business sale go to McPherson Auction 605-348-1369 or 800-685-1369. The fall colors have been beautiful, right up to the snow that fell through the day on Saturday and Sunday. Bear Butte was showing off a cap of white and cattle were meandering through a snowy pasture. Farmers final tasks have been put on hold for a bit till things warm up a bit. The Country Store and Café in Vale has a daily special, this past week they were offering Whiskey Chicken. Check out this little hole in the wall for a good meal.

The Town of Newell recently erected a new sign in front of the city administrative offices. It is an op-art piece of the city skyline.



A good-sized crowd gathered at Newell city hall for the estate auction for Kurt and Dawn Olson. The couple will be spending the winter in Florida but will return to Newell in the spring to re-open the Blue Line Diner. - Brunner photo



Bear Butte is framed in the distance by the variety of colored leaves still clinging to the trees just prior to the snow that entered the area during the weekend. - Brunner photo

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Peg Aplan Named Herb Blakely Award Recipient

Peg Aplan is the 2020 recipient of the Herb Blakely Award, to be presented at the 28th West River History Conference in Deadwood, October 8-10.

Named for the conference’s founder, the award honors “out-standing contributions to local and regional history, a sense of American patriotism, and efforts to further the concepts of good citizenship.”

“Making history available to the future,” is Peg (Kaubisch) Aplan’s professional mission, she says. “It’s something I enjoy preserving.”

When she was elected President of the West River History Conference Board of Directors in 2019, Peg was no stranger to leadership.

She served as President of the Old Ft. Meade Museum and as a board member for more than 20 years, during which time she collected artifacts and shared a treasure trove of stories with the visiting public.

“Perhaps most notable in Peg Aplan’s leadership of Old Fort Meade was the night the Black Hills wagon train visited. The expected crowd estimate was 300 to 400...Before it was over, they had ‘personally greeted and welcomed’—and fed—a crowd exceeding 1,200!” recalls colleague Rhonda Sedgewick Stearns.

Peg oversaw the reconstruction of the museum building, an upgrade to house the many displays relevant to what was the longest surviving active Upper Missouri military post, converted to a veteran’s hospital in 1944, three years before her birth in nearby Sturgis.

Peg and her late husband of 26 years, James O. “Jim” Aplan, helped launch the High Plains Western Heritage Center in 1989. The regional museum in Spearfish honors our American Indian legacy and the Old West pioneers of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana.

In all her positions, Peg has established a reputation for a collaborative style, typically exalting fellow board members, staff, volunteers, and donors alike for their participation in project success.

Peg and Jim shared the “Individual Award” at the 2013 Governor’s Awards for History, a telltale emblem of their close career association in the

antiquities business. Now, decades after Jim hired her as the secretary and girl Friday for their Tilford-based Antiques & Art trade business, she is the sole proprietor.

Her certification as a member of Antique Appraisal Association of the Americas is rooted in her penchant for finding and evaluating rare books. Over the years she has acquired and marketed more than 60,000 editions, enriching the archives of many a private and public library.

Utilizing internet listing services, such as AbeBooks, Interloc, and Amazon since 1995, she has honed skills that she first learned in college classes for computing during the dawn of the digital age. At the time she was raising her two children with her former husband in Missouri, where she also ran the successful El Dorado Office Products company and a book-keeping business that fostered startup enterprises.

She returned to her hometown of Sturgis to help her father after her mother’s death. “I met Jim and the rest is history,” she says with characteristic modesty.

Her forebearers were sawmill operators and ran a big ranch north of Faith. Her father built many roads and earthen dams between the Black Hills and Cheyenne River.

Her childhood and young adult life were bedeviled by bouts of rheumatic fever that caused prolonged temporary paralysis and permanent bone damage. However, she doesn’t let it slow her down. She says, quite simply, “I have to do things anyway.”

Besides carrying on the catalog, orders, shipping, sales, and accounting while Jim was on the road with traveling exhibits in the Antiques & Arts business, Peg became part of his large family, and guardian of several new in-laws.

She continues to cover the road shows with their help while setting her hopes on eventually tailoring her career exclusively to internet marketing.

Being a member of a generation that has seen momentous historical change, she surveys the future prospect with a cautious eye. “How much longer are people going to want books? I don’t know,” she says.

Snowy October Weekend



Cattle walked through the snowy pasture to seek water during the weather system that came through the area Saturday and Sunday. - Brunner photo

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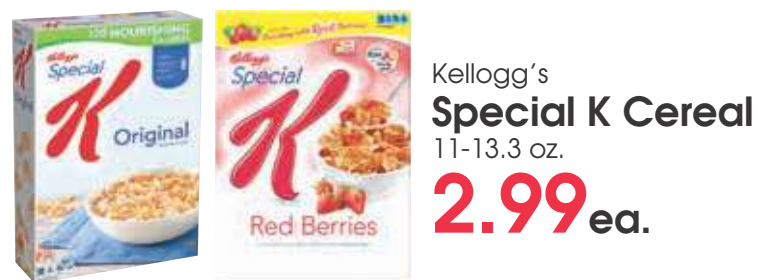
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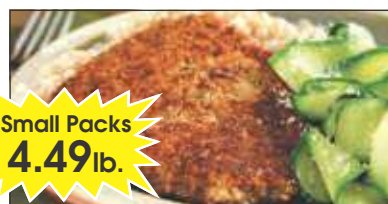
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