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City Moves to Virtual **Meetings**

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BELLE FOURCHE - With a recent surge in corona virus positive cases in western South Dakota the city has decided to convene city council meetings online, beginning with the next scheduled meeting on Novem-

"We are not operating out of fear we are operating out of being proactive with things," said Mayo Gloria Landphere. "We want to make sure that no matter where we are in any of this, if the council is affected by this virus, we can continue to do business. We'll do business the best way that we can, I think it will work well."

No criteria has been set for when face-to-face meetings can

"That'll probably happen after the election," said Vern Hinz to quiet laughter in the room.

Details will be worked out with regard to committee reports, executive sessions and public forums. Information can be found on the city web site with meeting agendas and minutes at www.bellefourche. org/agendas_minutes.

For the time being committee meetings will remain in person

Virtual Meetings B5

Bronc Seniors End Football Season with 17-14 Victory



Belle Fourche Bronc Seniors and coaches stand on the Custer Wildcats home field after marking the win column on these Bronc Seniors' final game of the season and their high school football careers: Lan Fuhrer (6); Logan Goeders (75); Aiken Crowley (70); Blake Vissia (15); Brextin Garza (21); Gage Kracht (12); and Austin Wood (58). 2020 Coaching staff: Head Coach Scott Slotten; Asst. Coaches: Tommy Coyle, Trey Horman, Mathew Raba & Josh Schleusner; Volunteers - Anthony Bradley, Alex Kling & Jade Larson. See game story on A6. Angela Vissia Photo

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Winners Announced

This weeks list of Belle Fourche Local Superfan Bonanza Shopping Spree winners:

This week winners and their prizes: **Diana Jones**--\$50 Cowboys Too! gift card; Lara Williamson--\$25 Green Bean Coffee Gift Card: Samantha Zapata-\$50 Mason's 5th Ave/ Buckstop Sports Gift Certificate; Jo Musumeci--\$25 8th Avenue Bakery Gift Certificate: **Ellen Reddick--** \$25 Green Bean Coffee Gift Card: Joan Gerkin \$50 Prairie Hills Pharmacy Gift certificate; and Pam Riesland--\$50 South Side Conoco Gift certificate.

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

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

\$\$\$\$ in prizes left to go. Sign in with your email and you're automatically entered into the drawing. You can immediately start using the many shop local, money saving coupons avail-

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How to Spend A Million Dollars

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School District has a good problem; how to spend nearly one million dollars that landed on their books from coronavirus relief funds.

The district received about \$344,000 from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund as part of the federal government's CARES Act passed last spring. South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem released the second piece of funding, which could add up to \$689,000, depending on enrollment, earlier this month as part of the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) money. Districts have until June 30, 2021 to decide how that money will be spent and until September 2021 to account for the ESSER

"There's no big rush but we want to be able to cover exsaid Dr. Steve Willard, School Superintendent.

The CARES Act funding has restrictions that prohibit it from being used for employee or faculty stipends, while the CRF money has no such restrictions and school districts are already allocating those funds.

"Some districts are thinking of giving their employees a stipend for all the extra work with the COVID stuff and one east river school put in a whole new

air purification system in their school district," Willard told the Beacon. "So there are a lot different ways school districts are looking at spending that money."

The Belle Fourche district has already been spending some of the CARES Act funding. According to Willard they have been sending in vouchers to get reimbursed for things such as extra cleaning supplies and HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filters for the HVAC systems at the various campus-

The district has followed in the steps of many others in the state in spending CARES funds to improve technology. Grades K-8 are now a part of the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) a \$40,000 investment that serves as an online learning platform in addition to tending to the administratively

focused needs of education. Canvas accommodates document management, including assignment creation, distribution and grading. Willard says a similar system has also been purchased for the high school.

In related technology purchases the district has ordered 300 Chromebook laptop computers for K-4 students. Willard says this will allow 1:1 use from K-12. The new Chromebooks are on order and have not arrived yet.

As for the more than \$600,000 in CRF funds they have yet to be spoken for.

"The (school) board is still thinking about that," Willard said. "That will come up in our November meeting. As far as any major purchases, nothing has been put out there yet."

The CRF funds have no restrictions on spending.

City Urges Residents to Call Dispatch

BELLE FOURCHE - The City of Belle Fourche is reminding residents than when reporting emergency outages, such as water or power, they should call the city dispatch number at 892-2737 and not use email or texting.

The issue came up during the Monday, October 18th city council meeting when Dirk Hoffman, Public Works Director, urged Belle Fourche city residents to get back into the habit of calling the city dispatch number when reporting emergency situations.

"We just need to get it back out there (to the public) that when there's a water outage or an emergency situation or something going on people in the community are sending out emails or texts," Hoffman said. "They need to call dispatch in emergency Dispatch B5

Green Bean Coffeehouse Will Have New Owners

The Belle Fourche Green Bean Coffeehouse is changing hands, and owners Aaron and Tina Neiman couldn't be happier about the transition.

Danielle Voyles and her partner, Troy Jensen, have decided to take the leap into the world of small business and, on November 1, the two Belle Fourche natives will officially be the new owners.

"We are very exited to take on this new adventure and to serve the community," remarked Danielle. She added, "We love this shop already and can't wait to make our own."

Some things will change; many things will remain the same. For one, you can expect a continuation of the wide selection of gourmet coffee, blended drinks & teas and the extensive

menu of delicious breakfast, lunch and made from scratch dessert items.

They will be doing business under the name: Wild Magnolia Coffee Bar & Eatery.

Danielle has been a Green Bean employee for 7 1/2 years and has been the manager of the

business the last 2 1/2 years. "She is kind, creative, smart and is completely capable of taking this business further than we ever could, stated Neiman. "She's done an amazing job as manager the past 2 1/2 years, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for them both!"

Stay tuned for more details over the coming weeks and be sure to congratulate them on their new venture: The Wild Magnolia Coffee Bar & Eatery.



Green Bean Coffehouse new owners Danielle Voyles and Troy Jensen with Iver Jensen, nine years old and Harlow Jensen, five. Courtesty Photo

Chili Contest Winners Announced

The cold snowy weather last Thursday seemed to cry out, "chili for supper!"

That is just what a large group of area citizens had as they did their part as partakers and judges of the Chamber of Commerce's Moonlight Madness Chili Cooking Contest.

The group of collectively refined palates searching for perfection voted the chili at Graps Burgers & Brews into 1st Place out of the twenty plus competitors.

Grap's selection of beans coupled with the flavor of the smoked meats used; and the secret blend of chili peppers used; combined with the sweetness of Keil Sweet Corn; and a hint of honey made the Grap's Chili the voter's favorite.

Chef Jim Grapentine and his able assistant Dr. Matt "Pepper" Nehl held nothing back in working their way to the

The Southwestern appeal of the Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery white chicken chili, with genuine Hatch chili peppers, was delectable enough to garner the 2nd Place prize and Highmark Credit Union's able crew put on the feast to finish

Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher said following the tabulation of results, "We would like to thank all the businesses



Chili Cookoff Champion Chef's Jim Grapentine (R) and Dr. Matt "Pepper" Nehl (L) not only made the chili, but they can dish it out too Chamber Courtesy photo (more chili photos A-4)

that participated in this event this year and can't wait for next year. We truly had a great turn out and I loved seeing all the people out and about even through the weather was not the greatest."

Diners enjoyed a healthy variety of Chilis at the other following businesses as well: Belle Flowers Design & Decor; Design's by Daphne; Office Emporium; Relic Diggers Unique Antiques; Olive Branch; Cowboys Too!; Duke Boston's State Farm; Prairie Hills Pharmacy; Jackson Dental; Red Onion Market;

Mason's 5th Avenue; Lynn's Dakotamart; the Branding Iron Steakhouse; Sandcreek Printing (Mona Mia's); Belle City Liquor Store; Belle Fourche Police Department; and Runnings. A percentage of the earnings from the event will go to the Belle Fourche Police Department for their annual "Shop with a Cop" event in December. A door prize for participating chili eating entrants, of a beautiful flower arrangement, donated by Highmark Federal Credit Union, was won by Kay

Floral Holiday Galendar

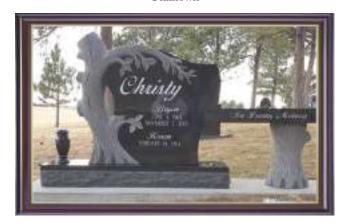
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Obituaries

Timothy Crowley 67

Timothy James Crowley went to meet his Creator on September 22, 2020, at the age of 67.

He was the third of nine children born to Mary Rose and William Crowley in San Jose, California. His grade and high school years were spent in San Jose, and he went on to San Jose State University where was

chosen for the small role of Eddie in "American Graffiti." He then met a choreographer and joined a singing, dancing boy group called "Friends." They were hired to tour Europe and America with Petula Clark. Returning to Hollywood, the group joined a musical revue in San Francisco where Tim met Lise, his soon to be wife and forever dance partner. They moved back to Hollywood, auditioned, and got in a stage show called "Zen Boogie" in Beverly Hills. He did many MTV videos for the stars of the time, including Madonna's "Material Girl." He worked in commercials and other small jobs until he and Lise were hired to be in Francis Ford Coppola's, "One From The Heart" film which had a Bora Bora set. After the film ended, they married and honeymooned in the actual Bora Bora. Some of the movies Tim acted in include "Zanadu," "1941," and "Grease 2." Tim also studied film at

Los Angeles Community College.

In 1988 Tim's father asked him to learn the family business of brokering strawberries to Japan so that he could retire. Tim did and brought Lise to join him in Aptos just before the 1989 Loma

Prieta earthquake. Tim grew the business and hired workers who became good friends. His brother Sean came aboard and took over, and Tim retired after 30 years and many trips to Japan.

He is preceded in death by his mother, and father. He is survived by his wife, Lise Lang Crowley, four brothers and four sisters and their families. Also surviving are his

in-laws, Lorna Lang and Michael Richey and many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. He was a well-loved brother, fun-loving Uncle and dear friend.

Tim enjoyed back-backing and hiking with his brothers yearly in Yosemite, fishing and camping with his in-laws in the Black Hills, traveling, and noisy family gatherings.

In lieu of a memorial in the time of Covid, you may leave a memory or a story or light a candle at Santa Cruz Memorial. Donations may be sent to California State Parks or Hospice of Santa

Lorne Ruzicka 89

Lorne Frank Ruzicka, 89, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at his home in Belle Fourche, SD. Funeral services will be at a later date.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren -Janelle Fletcher, St. Louis Park, MN; Brian Fletcher, Rapid City; Rocky Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; Brent Fletcher, Lubbock, TX; Tony Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; Lorne Ruzicka, Belle Fourche: JoLvnn Fletcher, Rapid City; and Taylor Ruzicka, Belle Fourche. Honorary pallbearers will be close friends.

Lorne was born December 14, 1930, in Miller, SD to Anton (Tony) and Faye (Deuter) Ruzicka. He attended school at Wm. Hamilton Country School by Highmore, SD. Lorne and his brother Dennis helped on the family farm. January 1952, he entered the US Marine Corp and took his Boot Camp at San Diego, CA Recruit Depot. His first assignment from Boot Camp was 3rd Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA with the Service Company 3rd Marine Division at Oceanside, CA. He served in the Korean War where he was assigned to the 1st Engineers Batallion. Lorne was discharged January 1954 at the Naval Base at Treasure Island, CA.

Lorne was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church of Belle Fourche, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Marine Corp League, and Cooties. He served as VFW Post Commander of Belle Fourche Post 3312 for five years, District 10 Commander where he received the outstanding District Commander for the state of SD. He served as the State Commander for the year of 1998-99. While serving as State Commander he had the honor of visiting Italy with the State Commanders of the year. He pioneered the Korean War Memorial – Book of Heroes by collecting over 600 biographies from Korean War veterans.

Upon returning home, he married Patricia (Pat)

Kolda on June 16, 1954 at St. Liborius Catholic Church in Polo, SD. They lived on a farm near Ree Heights for a short time and then moved to a farm near Highmore. Lorne and Pat had three children, Shirley, Leland, and Jerry. In 1960 they purchased the Joe Volek Store and relocated the inventory to the Weisner Building as Lorne's Market and Locker

Plant. They operated the business until 1976 and they relocated to Belle Fourche, SD. Lorne worked for a building contractor and later employed for the City of Belle Fourche as Supervisor of Cemetery and Parks. They later started Black Hills Monument.

After retiring, Lorne and Pat spent fourteen summers at Iron Creek Lake. He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, and his annual Marine reunion trips with old Marine friends.

Lorne is survived by his wife of 66 years, Pat Ruzicka; daughter Shirley (Gordon) Fletcher, Rapid City; son Leland (Teri) Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; son Jerry (Denise) Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Dennis, Highmore, SD and Gary (Gay) of Belle Fourche, and sisterin-law Lucille Kolda. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Faye; in-laws Lloyd and Anne Kolda; and his brother-in-law, Verlin Kolda and sister-in-law, Norma Ruzicka.

Card may be sent to 19270 US Hwy. 85. Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Memorials can be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church or VFW Post 3312.

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



Thelma Davis 107

Thelma Mae Davis died Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at the age of 107.

Thelma was born January 11, 1913 to

Luther and Kate (Kennedy) Hill at her grandmother's home in Gonzales, Texas. Soon after her birth she returned with her parents to their farm near Vale, SD. In her childhood the family moved from the "Gumbo Prairie Home" to the "Greenly Place" which her dad bought that year. Times were hard for the family and the years were lean. Her father changed from raising cattle to sheep to save the farm, they irrigated on the farm and all four children worked hard to save the farm. Thelma spent her first eight years in rural schools, Empire and North Highland. She attended Newell High School for three year and graduated from Spearfish High School in 1932. The following year she attended Spearfish Normal earning her one-year teaching certificate. She taught in rural schools for several years. She married Ora McCright and to this union four children were born; Sherry Kay, Michael Wayne, Linda Lea and Leo Dean. To supplement their income, she returned to teaching and during the summer months she would attend Spearfish Normal to receive her two-year teaching certificate. Thelma continued to attend school until she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1964. She taught in White River and Spearfish, mostly the third grade until her retirement in 1976. Following her retirement, she traveled to Dakar, Africa to visit her daughter Linda and granddaughter, Teri. Linda was teaching first and second grade to the only English-speaking school in the area. The following year she traveled to the Philippines with Reverend Grace Huck, they visited Harris Memorial College where Reverend Huck taught for many years and also where she is honored by

having a dormitory named after her. In 1955 Ora and Thelma divorced, she moved to Spearfish with Linda and Leo where she purchased a home with the help of her father. During this time she taught several summers for the college training student teachers.

In 1988 Thelma married Charles T. Davis and the couple made their home in Lead. They en-

joyed many traveling, venturing to China, Germany, Holland, Scotland, England, Whales, Greece and many more. They also enjoyed metal detecting, fishing and exploring the Black Hills. Following Chuck's death in 1998, she moved in with her daughter Sherry for eight years before settling in an apartment at the Hickory House in Spearfish, then spending time at

Serenity Corner, Judy's Assisted Living in Belle Fourche and her final years at Rolling Hills Healthcare Center.

Thelma was a member of the United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, a member of the Eastern Star since 1935, a past Guardian for Job's Daughters, past president of the Annie Tallent Club, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award, a member of the Ten Square Club. She was still making toothbrush rugs up to the age of 102, and was featured in the book "If I Live To Be 100" by Paul Mobley and Allison Milionis.

Thelma is survived by her children; Sherry K. Petera, Michael W. McCright, Linda L. Roberts and Leo D. McCright, grandchildren; Velda (Tim) Gunderson, Roberta (Pat) Sigler, Judith Petera, Anita Easton, Nathan McCright, Teri (Scot) Bolte and Joshua and Jacob McCright, great-grandchildren; Mike Johnson, Marlene Crawford, Jesse Murrow, Kelli and Marina Cleveland, Nigel and Stella Easton, Jerrett, Zachary and Ramie Gibson and Gabriel McCright and great-great grandchildren; Tyler and Hayden Johnson and Darion and Adrianna Crawford and Grayson Cleveland.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents and siblings; Norman Hill, Eva Clark and Preston "Buster" Hill and several nieces and nephews. Per her wishes her body was donated to the USD Body Donation Program in Vermillion, SD. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

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



<u>Isaíah 41:10</u> Don't be afraíd, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand





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Obituaries contd. **Evelyn Shirley Kelley 89**

Evelyn Shirley Kelley, 89 of Belle Fourche, formerly of Spearfish and Huron died Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche after a long, courageous struggle with dementia. Evelyn boldly maintained her sweet, cheerful, charitable disposition.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. A private burial will take place at the Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Aberdeen, next to her husband. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

She is survived by 3 children, John (Kate) Kelley of Spearfish, Mary Jo Harju of Pingree Grove, IL, and Susan (Tom) Fritz of Omaha; 10 grandchildren, Robert (Erika) Kelley, Megan (Mike) Zilberstein, Andrew (Michelle) Kelley, Russell (Lindsey) Harju, Kelley (Tyler) Bryan, Alanna (Nick) Porter, Tyler (Jordan) Harju, Rachel Harju, Elizabeth (Martin) Mitsch, and Sarah Fritz; 5 great-granddaughters, 7 great-grandsons, two sisters: Hollis Mundhenke, and Mytris Clark, two sisters-in-law: Doris Larson and Ginger Campos, and 29 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years; her son-in-law; her parents; brothers Udell, Wayne, Kenneth, Milton; 4 brothers-in-law, and her sister Carol (Larson) Dunker; 3 sisters-in-law; parents-in-law; and a niece.

Memorials may be sent to the preschool of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (Huron) and the Alzheimer's Association.

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John Grusing 88

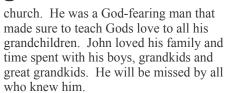
John T. Grusing 88, of Belle Fourche died October 20, 2020 at the Rollings Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

John was born November 8, 1931 in Hilbre, Canada to Herman and Handricka (Timmerman) Grusing. He attended school through the 8th grade. John had various occupations throughout his life including farming, ranching and heavy

equipment operator and he also worked for Kenny Williams Welding. Whatever job he did, he did it to the best of his ability. He made an impression on every employer he ever worked for.

John married Evelyn Heflin February 22, 1952. To this marriage 4 sons were born, Daniel, Daryl, Mike and J.P. He worked hard to support his family and attended church at every opportunity.

John was the kind of man you wanted to be like. He was a gentleman, quiet, compassionate and he loved life, his family and was a religious man. He loved gardening, woodworking and attending church and his relationship with God. Spending time with his family was always a priority, from birthdays to holiday get togethers. Music was his second love. He could play guitar, piano, banjo, mandolin and violin and at times would play in



Grateful for sharing his life are his children, Daryl (Carolyn) Grusing of Belle Fourche, Mike (Brenda) Grusing of Gillette

and J.P. (Brenda Sue) Grusing of Belle Fourche; 36 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; a brother, Herman "Bud" Grusing of Calgary, Canada; 5 sisters, Esther Hunter, Mary Poitra, Helen Collie, Betty Smith and Phyllis Haywood; numerous nieces and nephews and ex daughter-in-law, Rose Grusing of Belle Fourche.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn in 2016; son, Daniel Grusing; 3 brothers, Bill, Frank and David Grusing; 2 sisters, Faye Reader and Alice Hedlund and a grandson, Moses

Funeral services are pending till a later date at which time we will post an update of services.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

KLINE FUNERAL CHAPEL

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Stephen Pastor's Perspective Carson, Belle Fourche Connection Church Having Faith Through the Storm

The disciples had just witnessed the miraculous event of Jesus multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish for the purpose of feeding 5,000 men plus women and children. It was a scene that should have caused the fatigued disciples to fall on their knees before the Messiah in awe and worship! However, Mark 6:52 records these astonishing words, "The disciples had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves, but their hearts were hardened." The disciples were tired. They wanted to be alone with Jesus. They didn't want the crowds disturbing their rest. So, rather than serving this crowd joyfully and looking with wonder on the miracle Jesus performed, they allowed their hearts to be hardened. What the disciples should have learned was to trust Jesus more deeply and to love people more selflessly.

Since they didn't get the message, Jesus gave them another opportunity to learn. After feeding of the 5,000, Jesus sent His disciples away in a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. As they were in the middle of the Sea at the darkest time of the night in the midst of a horrendous storm, the disciples became terrified! They thought they were going to die. In that moment another miraculous event occurred...Jesus walked to the disciples on the water! Once He got in the boat, the waves stopped crashing, the rain stopped, the wind stopped, and all was calm! The disciples were astonished and worshipped Him saying, "You are certainly God's

There are several things we can learn from

this story. First, Jesus deliberately sent His disciples into a storm that He had ordered. Why? He did so in order that they would learn to trust Him more as they saw His power over the storm. Are you in a storm in life? If so, perhaps God is trying to teach you to trust Him more deeply. Second, it is often at our darkest point that we see Jesus most clearly. It was the darkest part of the night when the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water.

Are you in a dark place in life? Look to Jesus! Finally, we learn from this story that when Jesus shows up, things change! When Jesus got into the boat, everything was calm. The disciples no longer feared the storm because the Master of the Sea was with them. If you are going through a hard time in life, rest in Jesus. With Jesus there is

Remember what God says in Isaiah 55:8-9, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than yours and My thoughts than your thoughts." We don't know the beginning from the end. He does. He is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. And He is in control of everything in between! Trust Him, seek Him, and grow in your love for Him. Are you going through difficult times? Seek God and see what He is wanting to teach you. Take your eyes off of your circumstance and put them on Jesus, the Master of the

Prayers for this Election (from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer)

For an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Those Who Influence Public Opinion

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read: that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Guidance

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly; Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldest have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



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Spearfish Laundry and Dry Cleaning (712 Canyon St.)
Sturgis Laundry and Dry Cleaning (2014 Main St.) and Laundry World (1315 Haines in Rapid City). And both Locations for French Cleaners in Rapid City (1320 MT Rushmore) or (717 Mountain View)

Are promoting their "COATS FOR KIDS" program through November 30!

Every year there is a need for CHILDREN'S COATS. Mittens and hats are also appreciated! And we are accepting blankets as well this year!

All Coats need to have working buttons and zippers. When received they will be cleaned for free and then dispersed to the local organizations. Contact us if your organization would like to join with us!

Please check your closets and basements for any coats or jackets that may be beneficial for those in need. If schools have "unclaimed coats" we are willing to clean them and return to be dispersed as needed.

If you have any questions you may call Belle Laundry & Dry Cleaning 723-6301, Spearfish Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 722-9400 or Sturgis Laundry & Dry Cleaning 347-8429, Laundry World in Rapid City, 348-5121 French Cleaners 342-6440 or 721-8724.



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Northern Hills Diaper Drive



The Northern Hills Diaper Bank team would like to sincerely thank everyone that participated and made donations during the Diaper Drive in September!

A special thank you to Lynn's Dakotamart, Lueder's Food Centers and Walmart for allowing us to set up at their locations and for the diaper donations and to Quik Signs for donating the printed materials! The donations and support shown during the drive were overwhelmingly positive. Over 8,600 diapers were collected throughout the Northern Hills and nearly \$750 was collected! The cash donations will be used to purchase diapers in specific sizes that are needed throughout the coming year as well as

baby wipes. Currently, diapers are distributed to those in need through cooperating partners by referral only. Some of our partners include Artemis House, Saint Vincent DePaul, Northern Hills Sources of Support, Bella Pregnancy Resource Center, Monument Health, Youth and Family Services, and the WIC program. The NH Diaper Bank team will meet quarterly to continue building the program and refining the way that diapers can be donated and then distributed to those in need. To find out more information or to get involved, call Northern Hills Sources of Support at 605-920-1975 or send an email to: northernhillsSOS@gmail. com. Thank you again for your support!

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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 Vicky Theil Readers may submit questions to: Kyla Wright at: kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com. Unless you or someone in your family is or has been a CU member you may not know what a Credit Union is or what it can do for you. Now is your opportunity to find out.

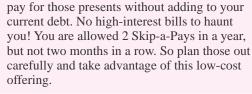


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Chamber Moonlight Chili Madness



BF Police Department's chili was worth pulling over for!



Larry Rohlf, Lynn's Dakotamart, "Chili Master" at work



Anthony Carbajal, added spice to **Duke Boston State Farm** chili



Cheryl Westland, **Prairie Hills Pharmacy** didn't need to push her chili. It was good.



This exuberant group of chili hunters invaded contestant **Cowboys Too!** for a taste



Employees: Nancy, Abby, & Tami ladling up the chili at **Runnings**



Robin & James Ager's **Red Onion Marketplace** was a competitor.





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Highmark FCU Crew handled the after 5 chili duties

Alcanter Joins Belle Fourche HFCU

Highmark Federal Credit Union of Belle Fourche is pleased to welcome **Heather Alcanter** as its newest Personal Financial Associate

Heather is a Belle Fourche native, having graduated from Belle Fourche High School. She went on to earn her degree in Business Management and has been working in the airline industry for the past eight years. Heather has been married for 12 years and has a daughter, age 5, named Olivia.

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Heather Alcanter ade and Pennington Counties, South Dakota, and Campbell, Crook, Niobrara and Weston Counties, Wyoming are eligible to join.





Halloween Parade & Contest, Saturday, October 31st, Line-up in front of Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery at 4pm, with Parade beginning at 4:15pm.

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Bronc XC Team Tromps in Snow at State

Jeremy Elsom Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche Boys Cross Country Team and two freshmen girls headed to the State Meet last Saturday at Hart Ranch. They endured grueling

weather and freezing temperatures during their races but raced well.

Both Freshman girls made the top 25 with Ava Allen finishing 23rd and Allison Hayes 25th. On the boys side Sawyer Clarkson finished 3rd, Aiden Voyles 36th, Cole Hockenbary 59th, Devin Nowowiejski 90th, Harley Rivera 96th, and Dustin Kolb 97th.

As a Team, the boys placed 7th with 126 points.



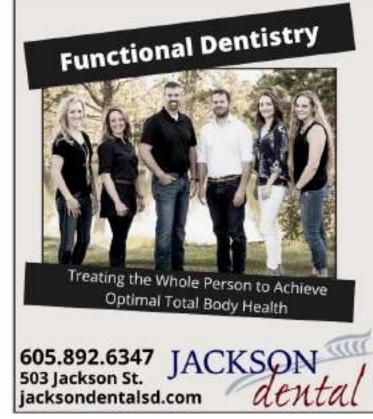
Sawyer Clarkson, finished a hard fought third at this year's state Cross Country meet. At this point of the race he has a half step lead over the St. Thomas More and Rapid City Christian runners who would finish 1-2 in the race. Cross Country photos courtesy Brittany Clarkson



Allison Hayes



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Devin Nowowiejski



Aidan Voyles



Dustin Kolb Harley Rivera





We have moved the event from Sunday, October 25 to



Check In: 1:00 - 1:30 Start Time: 1:30 p.m. (Kids Races) 5k Starts immediatly following. **Kids Events:**

Begin first! Herrmann Park circle (Kids may walk/run their lap(s) with a parent)

• 8 & Under One lap (1/4 mile) • 9 to 12 yrs. Two laps (1/2 mile

The Belle Fourche Area Community Center is organizing this event for all ages and fitness levels. Join us for our 8th Annual Fearless 5K (3.1 miles) that starts and finishes at Herrmann Park. Bring a friend; get out, walk, jog, or run-JUST MOVE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Timing/Prizes

The main objective is to be active; however, we will be timing the event for those who want to know their times. All prizes will be random as everyone will be entered to win regardless of their time/place.

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Walk-off Game Winning Field Goal Ends Broncs 2020 Season

CUSTER - A walk-off game-winning field goal by sophomore kicker Anthony Staley powered the Belle Fourche Broncs to a 17-14 victory over the Custer Wildcats on a snowy, blustery night in Custer. The kick capped a hard-fought drive and helped the Broncs end the season on the highest possible note as they closed out 2020 with a 3-and-5 record.

The Wildcats struck first with 8:00 to go in the first quarter when junior safety Gage Tennyson intercepted an Anthony Budmayr pass intended for Aiden Giffen. Tennyson grabbed the underthrown ball and raced 60 yards down the home team's sideline for six. It was 7-0 Custer.

Custer was coming off two straight shutout wins, over Bennet County and last week over Lead-Deadwood. That streak came to an end when senior Brextin Garza would carry the ball across the goal line from a yard out. It was Garza's final touchdown as a Bronc and capped a phenomenal high school career. The extra point tied it at 7-7 which is how the

half ended. Garza, an all-conference candidate, finished with yet another 100-yard performance. He tallied 109 yards on 29 bruising carries.

Custer made one last stand in the third quarter scoring on a 43-vard touchdown run to make it 14-7.

The Broncs had the answer shortly after. Sophomore Thomas McCoy took the kickoff and raced 90-yards for a score to tie the game at 14-all. It was the Broncs third kickoff return for a touchdown this season.

It came down to the closing seconds when the Broncs had the ball on their own 11 yard line with :04 left in the game. Going for the win the field goal unit came on the field. Holder Brayden Carbajal took the snap on the snowy field and placed the ball perfectly on the 18-yard. Anthony Staley put the boot to it and the ball sailed perfectly through the uprights for a 28-yard field goal as the clock expired.

The Broncs win the game 17-14 to complete their season at 3-and-5.

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Brextin Garza (21) is a 2020 All Conference candidate. Courtesy Photo



Gage Kracht (12) Powers through the Wildcats defense. Courtesy Photo



Lan Fuhrer (6) takes the ball up the snowy field in Custer. Courtesy Photo



The Broncs defensive line preps for the next play. Courtesy Photo



Belle Fourche was able to stop Custer's 3 game winning streak. Courtesy Photo





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Anything Left in the Barrel?

The large group of businesses who served up chili and the goodly number of folks who braved the start of this past weekend's cold, snowy weather have all voiced similar opinions on the success of the event.

It is widely held among those who participated that it was a very enjoyable evening. Great fun, great friends, and great food.

We did the best we could and made it to eight of the businesses and sampled their chili concoctions. After eight, we were so full of chili we couldn't go on.

Legend has it that some on the night out, made it to tweleve. Having experienced the event, that is like swimming the English Channel. I love to swim, but no I'd never make that far.

We don't know if it is possible, but we may have woke up the next day with a "chili hangover". Consulted several of the chefs from the night before and they suggested "another bowl of chili" as the remedy.

From our experience with eight and from talking with people who were at the various chili stops they were all excellent in their own way.

Having grown up on Midwestern meat & potatoes, salt & pepper cuisine, although we thouroghly crave several ethnic cusines, tend to like chili on the flavorable, but not spicy side.

We saw a picture of one chef who had a fire extinguisher on the table. We couldn't have eaten there.

When I was a sophomore in high school I traveled to Vermillion to the USD Dakota Days homecoming celebration and football game.

I camped out with Dan Pranger in his dorm room on campus. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. I was witness to some

of their homecoming eve hijinks, and long about midnight decided I need to find something to eat.

Well at that time of night nothing was open but a small food trailer just of the main drag. It

looked like an old Airstream Trailer that had been fitted with a grill, a counter, and about eight stools.

Sitting down we ordered a coke and learned that there specialty was chili. To a hungry boy that sounded pretty good.

At that point in life my chili experience had not gone beyond my mothers or what Ila Vae served at Bob's Cafe.

At the time, I thought it odd when he asked me, "If I wanted it hot?" I said, "Yes, please," thinking to myself who would ever want to eat cold chili?

It was an educational lesson in food my tonsils have never

Hot has another meaning besides your Mother's, "Eat your food before it gets cold."

We heard that some of last Thursday's chilis may have needed a "Hot" disclaimer.

Speaking of a disclaimer, someone asked me this past week if we had a disclaimer stating the comments made by the columnists who submit there writings to the Beacon do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the paper.

We have not ever stated anything to that effect. Maybe a bit naive, but have always somewhat felt that if want to say it and put their name to it they, not the paper, need to defend it.

Their personal beliefs may not align with those of others (ever see anything like this in recent politics?) but it's not like someone running into a crowed theater and shouting, "Fire!"

A remember back in the 70's

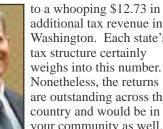
"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" **Case for Downtown Revitalization**

Andy Warhol rightfully said years ago, "When people are ready to, they change. They never do it before then, and sometimes they die before they get around to it. You can't make them change if they don't want to, just like when they want to, you can't stop them." In today's challenging COVID economic environment, the case for a robust downtown revitalization effort has never been greater. The value of this robust revitalization has never been higher. The stakes for a methodical and strategic downtown revitalization effort might possibly never be more important than now.

Many communities across the country focus and spend massive resources on courting corporately owned, big box and chain establishments and businesses. However, smarter forward thinking community leaders are beginning to look inward at their own downtown or Main Street infrastructure seeking internal methods and strategies of bringing back the heart, soul, vibrancy and individuality of their communities.

Studies have shown tax and private dollars invested in a community's downtown have an approximately 30% greater return than those dollars invested elsewhere throughout the community. With the need for every tax dollar spent to return the absolute maximum value, the return on this investment should not be overlooked.

To be more specific, in a study by the National Main Street organization, it was shown each dollar invested in various Main Street districts throughout the country returned from between \$3.00 in additional tax revenue in Massachusetts, up



John Newby

additional tax revenue in Washington. Each state's tax structure certainly weighs into this number. Nonetheless, the returns are outstanding across the country and would be in your community as well. Just as important as the

tangible financial return on a community's investment might be the intangible return on your investment. This may dwarf the tangible benefits. Courting corporately owned businesses, while a sometimes necessary and tangible, they should only be looked upon as such and as the least important building block to enter the tourism or consumer attraction game. Most notable communities already have plenty of, or access to many big boxes and chains. Strategic leaders understand the corporately owned businesses only continue to create a sea of sameness. This does nothing to set your community apart from the thousands like them across the

What are the intangible benefits? That will be the process of returning the heart, soul, vibrancy and individuality to your community. What truly sets you apart from other mundane and predictable communities is the ability to innovate and create those unique experiences and ambiances not found elsewhere. Each community must find their niche and their own identity. What is right for one community may not play well in another community.

Creating intangible experiences and the atmosphere it brings will draw new tourists and consumers willing to spend money. Of course, by bringing those willing to spend money on unique experiences also

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leads to more tangible and measurable financial returns. Additionally, as an added benefit, these changes will excite those residents from within your community as well. They will embrace and show pride in their community and as this occurs, they will then invest more of their time and resources in the community.

Revitalization of your downtown, while not an easy task, will set you on the path of uniqueness. Revitalization of your downtown allows you to create that sense of heart, soul, vibrancy and individuality that is found lacking in so many communities around the country. Most are flooded with the big box and chains that create nothing unique and are found in every town USA. Revitalization of your downtown builds a robust sense of community pride not found with the national boxes and chains. With this newfound pride, the effort then will spread beyond the boundaries of downtown to other areas throughout the community.

Lastly, many smaller communities are losing their younger generations to the urban lifestyles. Revitalizing your downtown is a magnet for the younger generations. They crave uniqueness and experiences. They are also showing signs of being supportive and attracted to their local community as long as the community offers that uniqueness and experiences. Revitalization of your downtown creates those experiences and gathering spaces enjoyed and attractive to all demographic groups. Revitalization of your downtown isn't only a nice thing to do; it is a task that we must undertake to be relevant in the new world that is approaching much faster than many of us might realize.

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.



when my old friend and mentor Ralph was in the legislature he told a story of a local lady who presented him a with a strongly expressed opinion against allowing the hunting of Doves in South Dakota.

He subsequently went to the session and ended up voting for a bill to allow Dove hunting in SD.

He encountered the lady after the vote and she tore into him stating the reasons for her oppostion again.

He responded, "You know I read that bill before voting and there is no where in it where it says anyone is required to hunt

She promptly hit him over the head with her purse.

Some of the comments that I have made and those made by others might inspire a whack over the head, but opinions good or bad are just opinions and there are some we probably shouldn't

Daylight savings time begins November 1st, and while you are working on gertting your household, bodies, and alarm clocks adjusted to the change, don't forget to vote on Election Day 2020, Tuesday, November 3rd.

About 1/3 of South Dakotans have already voted absentee. Covid may have been the impetus, but convenience is a part to. It used to require, by law, a valid reason to vote absentee but seems wide open to personal choice at present.

We are a bit tradionalist and plan on going to the polls on Tuesday and casting our vote.

With an election, with none like it before looming we should probably cite a few political jokes, but as Mark Twain once said, "The jokes all seem to be running for office."

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very seriously, but not take our-

selves so serious. Twain also said this:

"All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure."

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The old adage is, "If you don't vote you can't complain."

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Chloe Crago gets anchored to return the ball



Tia Williamson returns the ball to RCC



Allison Labrier takes a diving tumble to save the ball



Bronc girls celebrate a hard earned point. Lost to St. Thomas More 25-19, 25-13, 25-15 Volleyball Photos by Jamie Hockenbary



Broncs celebrate an awesome play in their loss to Rapid City Christian 11-25, 13-25, 12-25 *Volleyball Photos by Jamie Hockenbary*

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Wednesday - October 28, 2020 Spring Calf Special

11 AM - Calves

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

<u>Calves</u>

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Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD

Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD...48. Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD...46.

Shuck, Neil, Vale SD

Shuck, Neil, Vale SD.

Rolph Ranch - 1200 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs - 450-600# - BT, PC Heart H Partnership -650 Char & Blk Strs & Hfrs-550-650# - BT, PC Bill Reno - 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-525# - BT, PC, DF Todd Larsen - 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-500# - BT, PC Tysdal, Tysdal & Popma – 240 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-600# - BT, PC Mcgill & Floyd – 225 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-500# - BT, PC Elmore Cattle Co - 150 Blk Strs - 450-500# - BT. PC. Poured Packard Ranch - 110 Blk Strs - 475-550# - BT, NI Francis Taylor Estate - 100 Red Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT Bill & Will Lambert – 100 Mostly Red Strs – 500-525# -Bt, PC, NI, Ziemet Brothers – 95 Blk Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 600-650# - BT, PC Grubb Ranch - 70 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 575-625# - BT, PC, BV

Myron Andersen – 70 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 575-650# - BT, PC, NI, Poured Jackie Griffith – 60 Blk Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 550-600# Trampus Thompson –40 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs– 450-550# -BT, PC, NI Willey & Mcamis - 38 Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - BT, PC Dale & Trent Turbiville – 35 Blk Strs – 550# - BT, PC, Ni Pearce Ranch - 36 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 575-650# - BT, PC, Ni Trey Horman – 35 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 600-650# - BT, PC Jack & Connie Fiedor – 28 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-550# - BT, PC Matt Cotton - 28 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 450-500# - BT, NI Patricia Heald – 27 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 480-550# - BT, PC

Charles Meiners – 15 Red Strs – 500-550# - BT, NI

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Friday - October 30, 2020 **Spring Calf Special**

8:00 AM - Yearlings Followed By Calves

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Calves

Roger Croell - 575 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# - BT, PC Crago Land & Livestock - 300 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs- 475-575# -

Wy Consignment – 300 Red Angus Strs & Hfrs – 500# - BT, NI Tony, Karen Hayden –235 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs–500-600# -BT, PC, NI, DF

Darrell Harken - 250 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# - BT, PC, NI,

John & David Ayer – 220 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, PC John Swanson – 200 Herf & F-1 Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 525-580# - BT, PC, NI, No F-1 Bldy Hfrs Kept

Michelle Smith –200 Blk & Few Red Bldy S – 600-650# - BT, PC, NI Marlon & Lois Schlup Ranch - 200 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-575# - BT,

Ernie Melum – 200 Red Strs & Hfrs – 500-525# - BT, PC, Ni Wilson & Eve Nyquist – 190 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 500-575# - BT, PC Whitney Ranch – 175 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 550-625# - BT, PC Mutchler Ranch - 162 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - BT, PC Jay Mcpherson –160 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs–550-620# -BT, PC, NI, DF Rich & Sherry Kokesh -160 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-550# - BT, PC, NI Elmore Cattle Co – 150 Blk Strs – 450-500# - BT, PC, Poured Orvile & Roann Carson –140 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfrs –500-575# - BT, PC Swartz Ranch -130 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-525# - BT, PC, NI, All Natural, Weaned

Mary Smith – 125 Mixed Color Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, PC, Ni Larry & Terri Fowles – 100 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, NI, DF Schell Long Pines – 100 Blk Strs – 580-600# - BT, PC, NI Burghduff & Balderas - 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, NI Kirk Cattle Co – 80 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 575-625# - BT, PC Rob Strackbein – 80 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 475-525# - BT, PC Packard Ranch – 80 Blk Hfrs – 450-525# - BT, NI Tara Turbiville - 80 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - BT, PC Gary Ladue - 75 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-575# - BT, PC Tim Cowan - 75 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT, PC, NI Mary Helen Alexander - 70 Blk Mostly Strs - 550-650# - BT, PC, NI Chance & Stephanie Wilberly – 65 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 400-525# - BT, PC, NI, DF, Poured Carol Hendrickson – 60 Blk Stgrs & Hfrs – 600-650# - BT, PC, NI

John Fitzgerald – 60 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 450-600# - BT, NI

Les Jeffery – 55 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 575-625# - BT, PC, NI Elgin Ranch – 47 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 525-560# - BT, PC, NI Dixie Metz - 40 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-650# - BT, PC Dan Hetner – 40 Blk Strs = 500-525# - B1, PC, NI Shane & Rori Coates – 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-600# - BT, PC, DF Draine Ranch – 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, PC, NI Bruce Amende - 35 Blk Strs - 475-550# - BT Brian Turbiville - 30 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-500# - BT, PC, Df, Poured Darin Schuelke – 30 Blk Mostly Hfrs – 575-625# - BT, PC Hay Creek Surface – 30 Red & Blk Strs – 475-525# - BT, PC, NI Mckee Properties - 30 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 600-700# - BT, PC, NI, Poured Grueb Ranch –27 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs –400-550# - BT, PC, NI, Poured Dean Szymanski – 25 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-450# - BT, NI, Poured Todd & Susan Dewey – 25 Blk Strs – 600-650# Jake Kammerer - 25 Blk Hfrs - 500-550# - BT, PC Pearce Ranch – 36 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 575-650# - BT, PC, NI SD Consignment - 20 Red Hfrs - 350-400# - BT

Travis Rogers – 20 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-525# - BT, PC, DF

5 Bar 8 Ranch – 10 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-500# - BT, PC, DF, Poured Plus More By Sale Time!

Saturday - October 31, 2020 **Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special**

8 AM - Weighups - 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows , BT-Branding Time Shots PC-Precondition Shots DF-Drug Free BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI - No Implants

Bred Cows

Floyd Ranch – Complete Dispersion – 225 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1

Dan Cofer - Complete Dispersion - 210 Blk Hfr To Sht Trm Cows -Bred Blk – 4/1

Mary Smith – 68 Broken Mouth Cows – Bred Herf Or Blk – 3/25 Bryce Sigman – 50 Blk Mixed Age Cows – Bred Blk – 3/10 For 55 ...

Hay Creek Surface—50 Mostly Blk 3 To 6 Yr Old Cows-Bred Red — 3/1 WY Consignment-47 Blk&Red Mxd Age Cows-Bred Blk-April

Plus More By Sale Time!

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We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle

off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259

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Sheep Report - October 22, 2020

Good Run Considering The Weather Feeder Lambs Sold \$20 Higher On The 60 To 85# 85# And Up Were \$5 Higher Slaughter Ewes Sold \$5 To \$7 Higher

Next Sale - October 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - 1 PM Thank You For Your Business!

Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head

Hollenbeck, Mark, Edgemont SD26 3 Yr	Old Ewes 144 \$185.00
Hollenbeck, Mark, Edgemont SD40 5-6 Y	r Old Ewes. 155 \$115.00
Jackson, Kathleen, Lusk WY36 Sht T	m Ewes 168 \$112.50
Orwick, Jack Or Cindy, Newell SD120 6 Yr	Old Ewes 173 \$145.00
Orwick, Jack Or Cindy, Newell SD40 6 Yr	Old Ewes 173 \$130.00
Reichert, Duane, New Underwood SD86 6-7 Y	
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY44 3 Yr	Old Ewes 156 \$142.50
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY40 3 Yr	Old Ewes 156 \$142.50
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Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD	177	Lambs	64 9	230.00
Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD	13	Lambs	52 9	237.50
Allen, Kim, Oral SD	25	Lambs	90 9	171.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourch	ne 6	Lambs	52 9	237.50
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourch	ne 74	Lambs	62 9	228.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourch	ne 152 .	Lambs	81 9	184.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourch	ne 30	Lambs	99 9	171.00
Kissack, Joe Or Amity, Rozet WY	26	Lambs	93 9	174.00
Lemke, Phoebe, Dupree SD	34	Lambs	77 9	187.00
Watt Sheep Llc, Upton WY	14	Lambs	53 9	237.50
Watt Sheep Llc, Upton WY	81	Lambs	60 9	229.00
Watt Sheep Llc, Upton WY	228	Lambs	77 9	185.00
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Hollenbeck, Mark, Edgemont SD	6	Ewe	147 \$64.50
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY	5	Ewe	181 \$64.50
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY	10	Ewe	159 \$61.50
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY	24	Ewe	140 \$50.00
Orwick, Jack Or Cindy, Newell SD			
Orwick, Jack Or Cindy, Newell SD	16	Ewe	159 \$50.00
Reichert, Duane, New Underwood SD	7	Ewe	155 \$61.50
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY	5	Ewe	174 \$64.50
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY			
Watt Sheep Llc. Upton WY	9	Ewe	171 \$64.50

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

October 29, 2020 Feeder Lamb Special Starts at 1:00 PM

Please Try To Have Sheep At The Yards By 10AM Sale Day!

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

Nov 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats Nov 12th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

Nov 19th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats Nov 26th - No Sale

Dec 3rd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

Dec 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats Dec 17th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be obtained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged \$2/hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

2020 CATTLE SALES

Friday, October 30th -Spring Calf Special Saturday, October 31st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Wednesday Sale, November 4th – Spring Calf Special Friday, November 6th -Spring Calf Special Featuring Red Angus Calves

Saturday, November 7th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Friday, November 13th –Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 14th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Friday, November 20th -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 21st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Saturday, November 28th – Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer

& Stock Cow Special

Friday, December 4th - Spring Calf Special Saturday, December 5th - Weigh Up Special

Friday, December 11th – Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Friday, December 18th -Last Sale Of 2020 - Bred Cow Special -**Selling All Classes Of Cattle**

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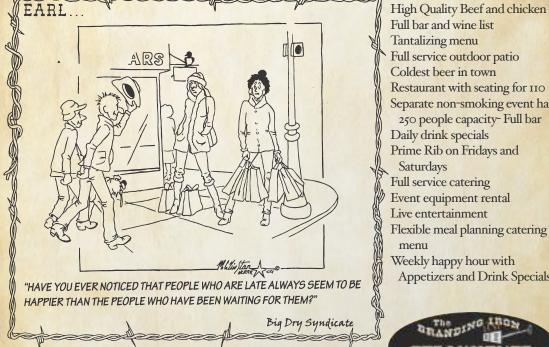


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The Good Stuff – by Jim Thompson

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.

I suppose that a lot of the material I gather is linked to things I ask about myself. This is one of them, written by a man I admire; Charles Osgood.

No sermon needed here it is simply...

A Poem About Responsibility

by Charles Osgood

There was a most important job that needed to be done,

And no reason not to do it, there was absolutely none.

But in vital matters such as this, the thing you have to ask,

Is who exactly will it be who'll carry out the task?

Anybody could have told you that Everybody knew

That this was something, Somebody would surely have to do.

Nobody was unwilling; Anybody had the

But Nobody believed that it was their responsibility.

It seemed to be a job that Anybody could

have done, If Anybody thought he was supposed to be

the one. But since Everybody recognized that Anybody could,

Everybody took for granted that Somebody

But Nobody told Anybody that we are aware of,

That he would be in charge, of seeing it was taken care of.

And Nobody took it on himself to follow

And do what Everybody thought that Somebody would do.

When what Everybody needed, did not get done at all,

Everybody was complaining, that Some-

body dropped the ball.

Anybody then could see it was an awful crying shame.

And Everybody looked around for Somebody to blame.

Somebody should have done the job, And Everybody should have,

But in the end Nobody did What Anybody could have.

Have a great week!

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

NFR Send-off Party!

Saturday November 14th, 2020

You are invited to attend the NFR SENDOFF PARTY at THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE in Belle Fourche SAT.-NOV. 14! Please watch our FACEBOOK PAGE for details! Thank you

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And the winner is... is Rodeo!

ProRodeo will honor greatest contributors to the sport for 2020

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (October 20, 2020) -Western finery will be on full display at Dick-

ies Arena for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Awards Banquet on December 2, 2020, at 6 p.m., the night before the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo opens at Globe Life Field in Arlington,

Texas. Cowboys and cowgirls will be decked out as they gather for the annual event to recognize best-of-the-best contributions to the sport that have made ProRodeo great in

"Undoubtedly, the highlights of any rodeo are those short, few seconds of performance in the arena, but it takes a whole

lot to get to that point," said George Taylor, chief executive officer of the PRCA. "We will honor the individuals and committees that make rodeo as a sport, and rodeos as events, such a great American pastime."

Dickies Arena is the perfect venue for this celebration. Located in the cultural heart

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of Fort Worth next to the Will Rogers Memorial Center, the arena will be converted to honor the many contributors to a uniquely Western sport. PRCA members and fans will gather for the event to award prizes in the following 16 categories:

Donita Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award; Stock Contractor of the Year; Announcer of the Year; Secretary of the Year; Bullfighter of the Year; Pickup Man of the Year; Clown of the Year; Timer of the Year; Music Director of the Year; Photographer of the Year; Comedy Act of the Year; Dress

Act of the Year Small Rodeo of the Year; Medium Rodeo of the Year; Large Outdoor Rodeo of the Year; Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year

For the third year in a row the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche, SD has been nominated by rodeo contestants and workers in the medium rodeo of the year category. In 2018 the Roundup won the Rodeo of the Year for the first time during its 100th anniversary celebration and in 2019 it won the award again.

The Roundup enjoyed great support from the state and the 101st event saw unprecedented participation with more than 1,000 contestants and record prize money awarded.

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

Tickets for the 2020 PRCA Awards Banquet will sell for \$100 each or \$1,000 for a table of 10. PRCA members may purchase tickets to the banquet at www.prcaconvention.com, starting November 1.

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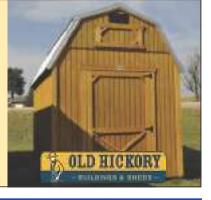
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Pendleton Whisky 'Let 'er Buck' Stock of the Year Unveiled

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - Standing out among a crowd of exceptional rough-

stock requires a perfect balance of animal athleticism and the cowboys capable of showcasing that talent. The nominations for stock of

the year have been announced and Powder River Rodeo has two nominations in bull riding. Powder River Rodeo of Riverton, WY, has worked with the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche for more than 30 years. Last year they won the PRCA Remuda Award for Best Stock Contractor.

The 2020 Pendleton Whisky "Let 'er Buck" Stock of the Year is recognized as follows:

Bareback horse of the year

- 1. Top Flight Pickett Pro Rodeo, 15 points
- Virgil C5 Rodeo, 14 points
- (Tie) Gunfire Frontier Rodeo; OLS Tubs Stevie Knicks Northcott Macza Rodeo, 8 points

Saddle Bronc

- 1. Womanizer The Cervi Brothers, 24 points
- Medicine Woman Frontier Rodeo, 11 points
- (Tie) Onion Ring Korkow Rodeos; Lady Vain Bar T Rodeo, 6 points

- 1. Chiseled Powder River Rodeo, 24 points
- SweetPro's Bruiser Powder River Rodeo, 14 points
- Magic Poison Frontier Rodeo, 10 points

The awards will be announced during the WNFR in Ft. Worth, TX this December.





Capitol News



KAREN ODELL news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Monday, a gray cool day, was the start of many days that gradually got worse as the week continued. Ronda Cordell finished chores, and then stayed in to get caught up on inside work. Sam Cordell dropped by in the afternoon to bring Pup (Lowell Cordell's border collie), who will be staying at Ronda's. He has lots of friendly companions and a couple of cats to eyeball, so maybe he has decided he wants to stay He is free to roam outdoors when he barks to go out, and he gets to come back in on command, which is not too bad for a twelve-year old dog. His favorite thing is to go in the Can-Am every day to do chores and look for stray cows. Toney Hannah had supper at Ronda's on Monday evening after returning from errands in Rapid City. He has been back-filling dirt around the foundation of the new house at the house site. He flew from Rapid City back to Anchorage, Alaska on Friday. From Tuesday through Saturday, Ronda prepared for this weekend's forecasted La Nina storm. The snow fell each day, and actually brought the cows and calves out of the Long Pines. Some came up over the divide north in Justin Kerr's from Buck's School Section. Those were a little lost when they ended up there, so Ronda and Clint Zolnoski had to trail them to corrals, and haul them home. The elk must have knocked down the fence in one of their trails from Tie

canning jars.
Clint Zolnoski has gone to full feeding of the cattle due the snow and cold. On Friday, Denise, Darby and Abby rode to the Desert to help feed, and to have an outing on Abby's second birthday. There appears to be about a foot of snow on the lower edge of the Long Pines, and six to eight inches on the flats.

Creek back to Buck's. Bobby

and Sam Cordell dropped by at

Ronda Cordell's on Sunday, to

bring Pup's bed, and some pint

Erma Albert went to physical therapy on Monday and Wednesday. Dick went on Tuesday. Then he went to Integrity Meats to pick up his antelope, and get some supplies in town. They have been staying close to home the rest of the time, since there are new cases of Covid virus.

Denin Cheguis and Ryan Cordell moved cattle from the Loken summer pasture to the home place, on Wednesday. Alvin Cordell moved the cows into the hills at the Horton place. There were six inches of snow on the hills up there. They have been going up to feed every day this week. Alvin has had a hunter from Colorado this week. He got his deer and will head back home on Monday. On a couple of days this week, Alvin has seen a heard of about forty elk west of his mailbox. Bruce and Lynn Gustafson have been staying warm and keeping close to home. There was no church at Little Missouri this week.

Doug Davis helped Clark
Blake ship calves on Tuesday.
He helped his brother, Dan, ship
calves on Thursday. He has fed
cows since the snows started.
He is hoping for better weather
when he ships his own calves.

He will have to ship lambs even

Justin Kerr has been feeding all week, too. Kyra came out to the ranch for the weekend. She and her dad made a chocolate cake with chocolate frosting for her birthday. It was so good that they even ate it for breakfast, and it was gone by the time Justin took her back to town on Sunday afternoon. He had heard of more cases of the Covid virus in town.

Shirley Melum has noticed that the deer are always close to the house in the mornings. They even like being in her yard. The early snow must be bringing them in. They have stayed home all week.

Billy Roadifer had snow up on the mountain, too. He learned that his helper, Gary, had the Covid virus, so he is on his own for awhile. His aunt Nellie Davis, had been staying in Broadus for therapy to help her hip recover. They tested her for Covid there, and the test came back positive, however, she had no symptoms. It seems that many have gotten false positives, so Nadine thinks the test may have been wrong.

Charlie Odell went to Ft Meade on Monday, for a doctor's appointment, and to have his knee drained. He has been working on yard fences this week. On Wednesday, he inspected cows for Murray Rolph. It had snowed a few inches that day, then added more snow on Thursday and Friday. Charlie inspected for Brandon Padden on Saturday. Karen finished using all of her log siding after the snow started. She will have to order some more if the weather warms up a little. The football team from Karen's home town in Ohio won again in the championship rounds of high school football, and Karen got to see the game on Facebook. They are now in the state semi-finals, which is an exceptional accomplishment in a state with so many towns and teams. Facebook is allowed to have live video this year because of the Covid virus, otherwise she would have had to wait two weeks to see the video of the exciting game. Her great-niece, Paige Mason was married this weekend in Ohio, at an outdoor wedding. It was good that the weather was warm and dry back there, and she hopes to see pictures or video from that soon. Cody and Carson Odell are out of quarantine, and the rest of the family are doing OK, now too, since getting the Covid virus. Kenna seemed to have very few symptoms, but Kylie, who has MS, had to contend with terrible headaches. All seem to be improving. There was no church at the Camp Crook Methodist Church this week, because of the blizzard in the Black Hills. Plowing in Rapid City was hindered by the deep snow, and the pastor could not get out on Sunday. Charlie and Karen did their Bible reading, and then went to church at the Gomer Ohio Congregational Church on YouTube. It was a very good service, and they appreciated that they still are having live video church along with those that attend in person. Karen knew all the songs and enjoyed singing with the huge

Please remember that if you are at home alone, let someone know how you are each day; even if you are OK. Most people would enjoy the call, anyway, and it is good to know how people are feeling if you are sick, and a relief to know if you are alright.

pipe organ that she remembers

from the Gymanfa Ganu hymn

singings of her childhood.



Wisdom From Out West!

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

Just a Rambling On

It's gotten a bit chilly, we got snow and wind. Yeah, these things happen. Hopefully it will warm back up and get nice again. Melt the snow and help Ag folks out.

We had our, When the Works All Done This Fall, in Belle on Friday night the 23rd. Nice crowd, tho' we could have handled more. Great food by the newest Mexican Restaurant in the Hills. Everyone I talked to afterwards seemed to have enjoyed it. There was dancing afterwards and good times had by all. Sure wish more could have made it but Covid and the upcoming weather that was coming in kept some away. I did talk to one couple who had driven up from 100 miles away. I saw some of my neighbors there and that is 85 miles. I hope we can keep it up. Good times for a good cause! Thanks to all those who helped make it work, the sponsors and of course, the very lovely lady of Cowboys Too, Michelle *(hope I spelled that right or she is going to give me a hard time!) And thank you George for letting her spend so much time on it. She even took a photo of George and I, together. You would think she valued her camera more than that!!! It's a wonder we didn't break it!

I saw Doug, the editor of this paper, or maybe he's the publisher.. the head cheese, for sure. He was having a good time. Thanks Doug for all the advertising. By the way, Chet seems to think his bass fiddle was fine with out the little gift you were going to give him! (Inside joke, folks)

Halloween is coming up and the time change. I am not sure why our legislators didn't let us just stay with one time and not make us change it twice a year. But then, I seldom am smart enough to understand why they pass and do not pass most of the legislation.

Might be something to remember when you

go to the polls on the 3rd. If you think they are doing a good job, vote them back in, if your unhappy, vote them out. Of course, by the time you folks read this it will probably all be over. Amen!

Anyone else tired of election year and all the hoopla! It sometimes makes me think maybe we could improve on how we elect officials, but then again, maybe the way we do it is the best. I know it is sure better than many other countries where the little guy really has no voice. For all our problems, I think the US is still the best there is. If it isn't, how come so many want to come here? And if it is really so bad and those crying for a change, why don't they go live in one of those countries that run their country under the system they think is better?

Oh well, you all have a fun and safe Halloween!

PS... it was fun to hear from those of you who are reading this stuff I put in here.. always happy to hear comments or criticism.



Robert Dennnis & George Wilson



Officer of the Year, Valor Awards Presented at GFP Commission Meeting

PIERRE, S.D. – Several honors were handed out at the October meeting of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission. District Conservation Officer Supervisor Tim McCurdy was

Supervisor Tim M recognized by Shikar-Safari Club International as the South Dakota Wildlife Officer of the Year and Valor Awards were presented to four individuals for their part in a water rescue this spring.

McCurdy started as a Wildlife Conservation Officer (WCO) in 2007. Since that time, he has served primarily in northeast South Dakota and in many roles, including Law Enforcement Training Supervisor and his current role as District Conservation Officer Supervisor (DCOS). Throughout his career he has also balanced a military career with his WCO duties and, this summer, retired from the South Dakota National Guard.

"The greatest assets Tim brings to the Region Four Team are his dependability and his strong work ethic," said Kraig Haase, Regional Conservation Officer Supervisor. "Tim is a natural leader in our region and throughout the state. There are many accomplishments that are direct products of Tim's leadership."

As the Law Enforcement Training Supervisor, McCurdy was instrumental in advancing several programs, including the Wildlife Conservation Officer Training Program, an Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) and the Boat Safety Instructor program. Most notably, McCurdy played a key role in the development of the recently formed GFP Honor Guard. From policy development and implementation to selecting members, organizing training and securing uniforms, Mc-Curdy helped the special group

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find success every step of the way.

"I'm really proud of Tim's efforts to get the Honor Guard going for our agency," said Kelly Hepler, Secretary of Game, Fish and Parks. "With-

out Tim's dedication to this program, it would not have advanced. Our department is better for his work in so many areas."

The Shikar-Safari Award is given annually in all 50 states and in 10 Canadian provinces by the worldwide conserva-

tion organization. It has been presented to a South Dakota officer each year since 1968. The award honors wildlife officers for their performances in wildlife protection, wildlife law enforcement, and in the implementation of wildlife conservation program

In addition to McCurdy's recognition, four individuals received Valor Awards from GFP along with Awards of Commendation from the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). GFP Regional Park Manager Pat Thompson and Maintenance Technician Pat Redden, along with South Dakota State Trooper Sargent Austin Schmitz and Pierre resident Mark Schaeffer were recognized for their role in a water rescue last spring.

In April, a 66-year-old man was rescued after falling out of his kayak at the Fort George Boat Ramp on Lake Sharpe.

GFP Awards B4





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Governor Noem Announces \$10 Million in CARES Act Housing Assistance

PIERRE, S.D. - Today, Governor Kristi Noem announced that \$10 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) has been awarded to the South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) to assist South Dakotans who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 and need help paying their housing

"South Dakota is in a good spot as we bounce back from COVID-19, but there is still work to be done," said Governor Noem. "If folks need a lifeline right now, this program can help be that bridge.'

The assistance, funded by the State of South Dakota from the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, can provide South Dakotans with up to \$1500 a month. Eligible applicants can earn up to 115 percent AMI but must have a demonstrated financial need and at risk of losing their housing. Assistance can be provided for past due rent, mortgage and/or utilities and may be used for future housing payments, for the time period of March 1 through Dec. 30, 2020.

Assistance provided is not a loan and does not have to be paid back. Payment is made directly to the landlord, mortgage servicer or utility provider on the applicant's behalf. Households who may have current protections in place such as an eviction moratorium, should inquire about this financial assistance.

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November 3, 2020

GOVERNOR KRISTI NOEM

Election Day and the Consent of the Governed

Gov. KRISTI NOEM

When Thomas Jefferson laid out America's founding ideal in the Declaration of Independence, he made clear that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. Put differently, government only has the powers that it does because we the people have consented to it. And we provide that consent every year on Election Day.

November 3rd is just a few days away. On election day, the people of South Dakota will vote to elect the government that they want to represent them. They'll voice their consent to that government. In fact, many South Dakotans have already cast their ballots. This year, all 105 seats in the state legislature will be up for election. We'll elect our at-large member of Congress and one of our senators. And we'll vote for who will be our president.

On election days past, South Dakotans honored me with the tremendous privilege of serving them first as a state representative from Hamlin County, then in the United States House of Representatives, and now as your Governor. I am thankful each and every day for the trust and confidence that you've shown in me by putting me in these positions to serve you. The fact of the matter is that I work for you, not the other way around. It's an important

point, and one that all too many politicians forget.

We are truly blessed to live in this country. America respects the freedoms of its citizens and has a government that exists to protect their rights, not infringe on them. It is my sincere hope that that our kids and grandkids grow up in an America that

continues to cherish freedom,

equality, and opportunity. Every election is important, but this particular election carries extra weight because of the crossroads that we are at in American politics. There are widely differing visions for where our state and country will go. It used to be that we had similar goals, just a difference in ideas for how to get there. Sadly, that may no longer be the case. Tensions are high in the run-up to this election. Regardless of the results, I hope that our country can come together in the following days and remember that we are stronger when we are united, not divided.

I hope that this election day, every citizen engages in their constitutionally guaranteed right to vote. We may not all agree on what direction we hope the country will take depending on the results of the election, but I am hopeful that we all agree in our love for this great country. God bless you all, and may God continue to bless the great state of South Dakota and the United States of America.

From B3 **GFP Awards**

He was fishing approximately 200 yards from shore and was not wearing a lifejacket. The man dropped his rod and reel in the water and, in an attempt to retrieve it, fell out of the kayak. Holding onto the side of the kayak, he was unable to either get back in or swim to shore. The water was approximately 39 degrees at the time.

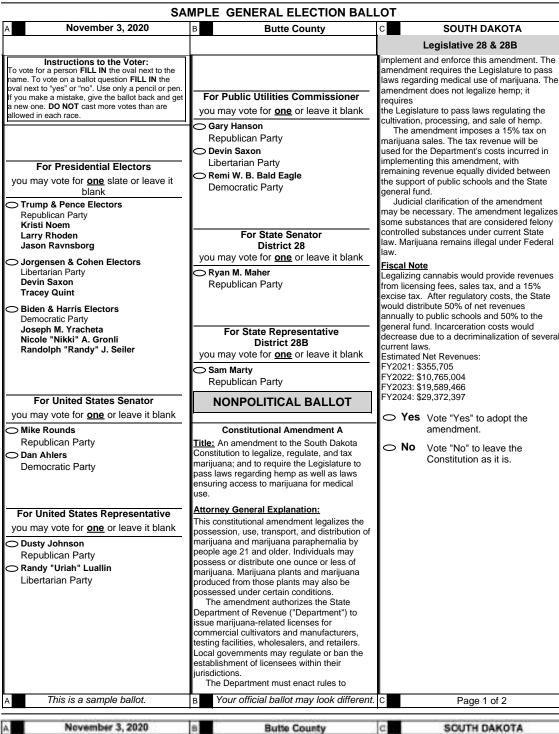
Working on a nearby boat ramp and realizing the man was in trouble, Thompson and Redden took action immediately by calling 911. Knowing a response would take some time, they also began efforts to flag down a boat to get to the man.

Soon after the 911 call, South Dakota State Trooper Sargent Austin Schmitz arrived at the boat ramp. Meanwhile, Redden had made his way to Highway 34 and flagged down Mark Schaeffer, who was passing by with a boat in tow.

Working together, the group unloaded the boat into Lake Sharpe and rescued the man from the 39-degree water. The man was taken by ambulance to the Pierre hospital, where he was treated for exposure and released.

The Valor Award is newly created by GFP to recognize extraordinary efforts by staff within GFP or other agencies, and members of the public.

Sample Ballot in Upcoming General Election



November 3, 2020 Constitutional Amendment B Title: An amendment to the South Dakota stitution authorizing the Legislature to

flow sports wagering in Deadwood. Attorney General Explanation: The constitution currently authorizes the

Legislature to allow certain types of gaming in the City of Deadwood: roulette, keno, craps, limited card games, and slot machines. This constitutional amendment authorizes the

orting events as a type of gaming allowed

Under federal law, any gaming authorized by the Legislature to be offered in Deadwood rould also be allowed at on-reservation tribal casinos upon amendments to current tribal gaming compacts.

 Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment

Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.

This is a sample ballot.

Initiated Measure 26

Title: An initiated measure to legalize arijuana for medical use.

Attorney General Explanation:

This measure legalizes medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients, including ninors. "Medical use" includes the use. tellvery, manufacture-and for State residents cultivation - of marijuana and marijuanaased products to treat or alleviate villating medical conditions certified by the

tients' practitioners. South Dakota patients must obtain a gistration card from the State Department Health. Non-residents may use out-ofstate registration cards. Patients may lesignate caregivers to assist their use or juana; the caregivers must register with

he Department. Cardholders may possess 3 ounces of parijuana and additional amounts of irijuana products. Additionally, if a reside cardholder is allowed to grow manuana plants the cardholder may possess a minimum of 3 plants, as well as marijuana and products made from those plants

The measure legalizes marijuana testing, anufacturing, and outsivation facilities, as well as marijuana dispensaries. These establishments must register with the The measure legalizes some substances

hat are considered felony controlled substances under current State law Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law. The measure limits State and local law riforcement's ability to assist Federal law enforcement authorities.

The 95-section measure contains merous other provisions not described nere, it will likely require judicial or legislative

Fiscal Note

Legalizing cannabis for medical use would have an initial cost to the state of \$677,309. Once the medical cannabis program is operational, it is expected that ongoing program revenues would cover program costs for a net to zero. This measure will likely ave minimal impact on prison and jail costs.

initiated measure O No

Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is

Your official ballot may look different. C

Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the

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Legislative 28 & 28B

Supreme Court Justice Retention

on this ballet, whose term expires January 1, 2021, be retained in office?

Justice Steven Jensen, representing the

ourth Supreme Court District

O No

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From A1 **Virtual Meetings**

since they involve few in number and physical distancing is not as much an issue.

As of the beginning of this week there 304 individuals this year whose tests came back positive in Butte County with 177 recoveries. There have been three COVID-associated deaths. The survival rate in the county currently stands at 99.01% according to the South Dakota Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). That figure, according to health officials, represents the average for all age categories. The statewide survival rate for those 60 and under is 99.83% while for those 60 years and above the statewide survival

rate stands at 96%. All told 375 COVID-associated deaths have been reported in the state this

By comparison, according to the South Dakota Department of Health there were 9,555 lab-tested confirmed cases of influenza (in all age categories) and 43 influenza-associated deaths for a survival rate of 99.5%. State health officials note that anecdotally there are far more probable cases of the flu that never get tested and the same could be said for COVID.

Last Wednesday city department heads got together with the mayor to review the city's emergency building evacuation report in light of the virus situation. According to the document the purpose of the report is to identify potential hazards that

threaten individuals who are employed in city buildings as well as individuals who utilize these buildings for business purposes. The report is intended to be used by building supervisors to ensure their subordinates are trained and prepared to react to an emergency and ensure the safety of any individuals who are in that building at the time of the emergency. The report also offers additional resources to first responders when an emergency occurs.

The document covers the Belle Fourche Area Community Center, the airport's Fixed Base Operator (FBO), the police station, the public works building, the library, Bowman Memorial Hall, Community Hall, City Hall, Belle Fourche package Liquor and the Tri-State Museum.

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Council Approves Bid for Jones Park Splash Pad

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche City Council awarded the bid for the construction of the Jones Park splash pad to be built this summer on the city's south side. The bid was awarded to Ainsworth-Benning Construction of Spearfish in the amount of \$96,406.60. There was one other bid received from Firefly Builders in the amount of \$133,400.

The motion to accept the Ainsworth-Benning was made by James Ager and seconded by Robert Somervold. The vote was unanimous.

For now at least the bid came as good news to the council as it was under the city's budgeted amount. According to Steve Nafus, Interim City Engineer, the city had set aside \$100,000

for the project.

"I do want to extend my thanks to everyone that was involved," said Gloria Landphere, Belle Fourche Mayor as she addressed the meeting. "We had engineers, we had Dirk (Hoffman, Public Works Dir.), we had Kristi Weed who was engineering assistant that processed this, and also the Council of Local Governments helped us the process."

The project had originally been scheduled for construction this summer but as has been the case with many projects the virus disruption and brief government shutdown late last year caused a delay.

All of the parts for the splash pad were delivered last September. The delivered parts include the tubing, structures and aquatic play features. Last Setpember the council approved a payment of \$49,575.05 to Vortex Aquatic

Structures of Canada.

The city received a \$75,000 grant from the Game Fish & Parks in 2019 for the project. It is a 50/50 grant, which means the city is responsible for half of the project's cost. In 2019 the capital improvement budget allocated \$100,000 for the splash pad construction meaning that it

If all goes well the new splash pad at Jones Park, off 11th Avenue, should be ready for use

A splash pad is a recreation area, often in a public park, for water play that has little or no standing water. This is said to eliminate the need for lifeguards or other supervision, as there is little risk of drowning. A splash pad features sprinklers, fountains and nozzles that spray



Dispatch

From A1

Hoffman recounted a recent message he received from a citizen who had complained that no one seemed to be on duty during a recent weekend when there was a water problem.

'That simply isn't true," Hoffman said. "The real problem is people are not following emergency procedure which is to call dispatch. And then dispatch will get a hold of the appropriate people. We just need to remind people to get back to calling dispatch."

"I'll second that," said Monte Talkington, Ward 1 Councilman. "It not only happens to public works, it happens to the PD (police department) too and I'm sure other departments. Like Dirk said it's just a matter of re-training the people that they need to go through dispatch with all that stuff. It's the right thing to do and it's a lot faster than going through two or three people to get the phone call to the right person."

In other council news approval was given to Public Works to purchase a 2017 Ford F-250 pickup from Northern Car Brokers of Belle Fourche for use at the public landfill. The city had allocated \$20,000 for the purchase on Sept. 8th but approved an additional \$2,700 at the council meeting on Oct.

Also approved was pay estimate number 9 in the amount

of \$168,297.19 to Dean Kurtz Construction for work on the Day Street Lift Station. Steve Nafus, Interim City Engineer reports that the new lift station is now online and site work will soon be completed.

The council also received a report from the Boost Belle Fourche committee. Dates for the 2021 Sweet Corn Festival were set by the committee for Friday, August 20th, with proposed hours of 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., and Saturday, August 21st, with proposed hours of 11:00 A.M. to 4:00. Boost Belle's next event will be the Kite and Duck Race Festival on Saturday, May 22nd from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Museum and Visitor Center. There will be 500 ducks available for adoption at a cost of \$5.00 a duck or \$20.00 for five. Souvenir ducks will also be available for \$6.00 apiece. Proceeds from duck racing duck sales will go to the local Shriners. Kite kits will also be available to purchase for \$5.00. Children will be able to decorate, assemble, and enter them into the kite contest for awards given in several different categories.

Also the council approved waiving the Community Hall rental fees for the Festival of Trees on November 30th and December 1st, 2020. The agreement was signed and is on file at City Services. The bank is not available to use for the event this year.



pad to be completed in 2021. - Courtesy photo

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DSS Helping to Keep Families, Communities Safe

PIERRE – Keeping South Dakota families safe is the goal of new services being provided by the Department of Social Services (DSS).

In addition to ongoing opioid prevention and treatment services, a recently awarded grant will allow DSS to provide intensive case management support for pregnant and postpartum women impacted by opioid and/or methamphetamine use; assist recovery homes in South Dakota; and expand services like peer recovery supports and Care Coordination to individuals addicted to meth.

"Opioid addiction can impact anyone, and that's why we need everyone to work together to strengthen families and keep our loved ones healthy and safe," said DSS Cabinet Secretary Laurie Gill. "The Department of Social Services is committed to making sure that the right resources and supports are available to everyone who needs them."

DSS will receive \$8 million over the next two years from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to support opioid prevention, awareness, and treatment

services. The grant is a continuation of funding first made to states in 2017.

DSS has focused its funding on raising public awareness about opioids through the Avoid Opioid campaign; connecting individuals to resources through the Treatment Resource Hotline and Care Coordination program; partnering with schools and community coalitions on prevention programming; and, assisting opioid use disorder patients with medication-assisted treatment.

To help prevent overdose deaths from opioids including prescription pain killers, heroin, and fentanyl, DSS has also issued a standing order at South Dakota pharmacies to make naloxone, also known as Narcan®, more easily available. DSS is working with the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy to educate pharmacists about the new standing order and required steps to dispense naloxone.

To learn more about opioid prevention and recovery resources, visit www.AvoidOpioidSD.com or call the South Dakota Resource Hotline at 1.800.920.4343.

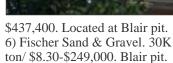
Butte County Commissioners Deal with Various Issues

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE - The **Butte County Commissioners** at their meeting on October 20, dealt with a number of issues following the time-consuming Bridge Inspection report given by Bruce Wilsey, bridge inspector and Jason Hanson of Brosz Engineering.

In the report by Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich included a request to approve the software license for the department to record information. The price tag for a one user license is \$4350.00. It was approved by the commission.

They also opened numerous bides for gravel for the coming year, including several from Western Construction. The bids were: 1) Western Construction-30k ton, \$5.25/ton, \$157,500. Location-bait road. 2) Western Construction-30K ton, \$5.25/ton, \$157,500-located on Wilson Cemetery Rd. 3) Western Construction, 60k ton/ \$4.65-\$279,000. Bait Rd. 4) Western Construction-60K ton, \$4.65, \$279,000 Wilson Cemetery. 5) Fischer Industries (Sand & Gravel) 60K ton, \$7.29-



The commission had a long discussion about accepting any of the bids, especially since they had an issue with Western Construction not signing a haul agreement from their pit on Wilson Cemetery Road. The group, after a quick confirmation from Auditor Elaine Jensen to confirm the ability to postpone for up to 30days. The commission will revisit the issue at the meeting on November 5. The county has budgeted \$100,000 for gravel expendi-

tures for the upcoming budget. In the State's attorney's report, she reported that she had been "escorted from the courtroom in a very hostile situation" recently during the simple assault case against Colton Warrick.

"We'll have sentencing in about a month and we'll have to have deputies there for that,"

said State's Attorney Cassie Wendt. She said the case involved a 14-year-old victim.

Wendt said there was nothing to report on the Kling Road trial. She expects to hear something by the first of the year.

The county heard the second reading and confirmed new policy to combine the offices of County Coroner and Sheriff. They also discussed the progress on the movement of fences by landowners on Habeck Road. One landowner had moved her fence by the October 1 deadline but the other had not. It was determined that Assistant State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney would double check the time deadline and the group would make a determination on what to do further based on the deadline.

The next commission meeting will be November 5 in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.



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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.

The Suffrage Movement

The suffrage movement in the United States is said to have started when more than 300 people met in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in July 1848, to discuss the "social, civil and religious rights of women." Among the resolutions passed was one in favor of woman suffrage. The question of woman suffrage - the legal right of women to vote – was beginning to be discussed throughout South Dakota by 1889, according to the "Womans Realm" column from a suffrage newsletter. This was during the time of Dakota Territory before Dakota Territory became the state of South Dakota.

During these many years between 1848 and 1920, several national women's suffrage or universal suffrage organizations were formed and disbanded. Women slowly learned to work with the other male organizations as the ability to pass the universal suffrage ballot initiation depended on the men's vote. South Dakota and even as a territory permitted women to vote for all school officers. Slowly some western states allowed women to vote; the first state was Wyoming, followed by Utah and Colorado. Many of the original activists never lived long enough to be able to

Equal Suffrage Susan B. Anthon and Rev. Anna Shaw at the Opera House An Immense Audience Cheers These Noted Advocates of

Women's Rights

Probably one of the largest audiences that ever came together in Deadwood, gathered at the council chamber of the city hall last night to listen to the two city hall last night to listen to the well know women suffrage advocates, Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw. Every chair in the hall was occupied, every inch of standing room filled and it was almost impossible for late-comers to force their way into the council room. Rev. Anna Shaw opened the meeting with prayer, a rather novel way of inaugurating a political gathering. Miss Anthony began with a short resume of her trip through South Dakota and her high hopes of a successful issue of her efforts in the direction of equal suffrage. She closed her speech by urging the men to do the women justice

of election day by scratching out the "No" in regard to the suffrage clause, finishing her remarks by saying, "that the fate of women of South Dakota depended on the amount of scratching done tomorrow."

This speech was given November 1, 1890. The ballot referendum failed, as did efforts in 1898, 1910, 1914 and 1916. An organized anti-suffrage group



by Mary Buchholz

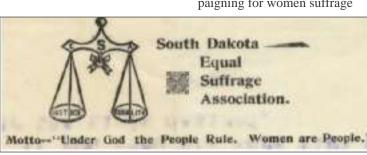
was from Belle Fourche, married to Todd Maro Pettigrew. They had lived in Sundance,



existed during these many years as this ad which ran into local newspapers in November, 1914.

"At Deadwood, the schedule for "suffrage day" on August 7th started with an informal public reception and tea for Jones, Benedict, and DeVoe at the home of Mable Rewman. Jones talked on "the proper way to conduct a campaign," and Pettigrew spoke on fundraising. Those assembled pledged over\$100. Mrs. Pettigrew was the first speaker of the evening and in her talk reviewed the progress of the movement in South Dakota and told of what had been accomplished, starting at the beginning or the fight for suffrage in this state and continuing up until the present day." Article from Daily Deadwood Pioneer.

The Rev Nina Pettigrew named as part of the group campaigning for women suffrage





National leaders, including Susan B Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw, visited South Dakota to support the pending women suffrage Miss Anthony actually spent six months in South Dakota during 1890. She visited area towns including Minnesela on Oct. 29, as is recorded in the Deadwood newspaper.

WY while he was the banker at First National Bank of Sundance. Later Nina became a minister in the Congregational church. She became active with the Black Hills District of the W.C.T.U., attending and speaking at conventions, serving at least one term as district president, and editing a W.C.T.U. column for the Spearfish Register. Todd Pettigrew and family moved to Belle Fourche where he ran the wool warehouse. The family which included son Todd and daughter Gertrude settled in California in the 1930's. Todd Pettigrew's sister was Mrs. Wylie Massie.

The United States' 19th Amendment is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2020, which was finally passed by the US Congress. On May 21, 1919, the House of Representatives passed the amendment, and two weeks later, the Senate followed. When Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the amendment on August 18, 1920, the amendment was adopted. South Dakota women worked for more than fifty years to achieve women's suffrage. Their first success was school suffrage, using those limited rights to participate in local politics and leadership. With the passage of South Dakota's amendment for full suffrage in November, 1918, women could fulfill their duty to vote.



Rev. Nina Pittigrew of Belle







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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 2020 Vista St · 892-4767 Paul Howard, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
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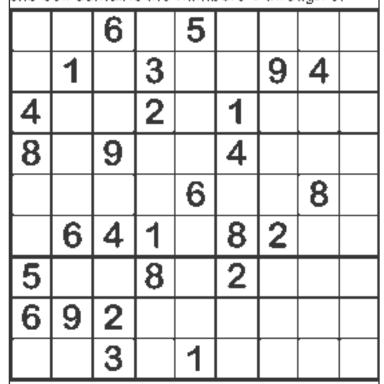
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This week's Puzzle Answers on C4



Deadline to Renew Expired Driver Licenses Is Dec. 30, 2020

PIERRE, S.D. - South Dakotans are reminded that they have only until Dec. 30, 2020 to renew expired driver licenses or ID cards and are encouraged to renew online at Renew2020SD.

The state Driver Licensing program has been working since March to address the backlog of expired licenses and ID cards that were given an extension due to COVID-19. That extension ends on Dec. 30,

A reminder is being mailed this week to all South Dakotans whose licenses or ID cards are expired or will expire before the end of 2020.

"If you have not yet renewed

your expired driver's license or ID card, time is running out," said Driver Licensing Director Jane Schrank. "We strongly suggest people to renew online if they are eligible to do so. Renewing online allows eligible citizens to renew their driver's license or identification card and skip the trip to a driver license exam station. ' To renew online, by mail or

to make an appointment at an exam station, click on Renew2020SD.com. People with questions can call 605-773-

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Calves Joe Or Jane Burke , Newell SD	103	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.	640	144 5
	106	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	515	163.7
Ondriezek & Fligge , Upton WY	102	Black-Str Pc	526	157.0
Lyman Ranch, Ten Sleep WY	94	Black-Str Pc	610	146.7
	68	Black-Str Pc	528	163.5
Rbj Ranch , Elroy WI				
Little Ranch Co Inc , Leiter WY				
D. O. D. L. O. W. O				
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc , Clearmont WY	100	Black-Str Bt	584	145.5
Ellsbury Ranch Lic , Sundance WY	93	Black-Str Bt	52/	158.0
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Doug & Judy Johnson , Sentinel Butte Nd				
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Richard & Ken Jesse , Broadus MT				
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Robert Ligocki, Sheridan WY	77	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	543	149.0
	46	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	499	142.5
	15	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	439	147.0
Larry & Kimberley Ligocki, Sheridan WY	56	Black-Str Pc	529	154.0
	20	Black-Str Pc	441	178.0
Kelvin Or Donna Kennedy, Upton WY				
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Kyle Sampson , Sheridan WY	/0	Blk/Bwt-Str Bt	519	154.0
Prairie Land Enterprises , Baker MT	18 47	BIK/BMI-2IL PI	451	172.0
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Jeffery & Sandra Shuck , Newcastle WY				
Kvle & Shanna Kallhoff . Hulett WY				
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Joe Breding , Ekalaka MT				
		Blk/Bwf-Str Pc		149.0
Duane & Sonja Walter , Gillette WY	7	Black-Str Pc	533	161.5
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Bobby Thielen , Plevna MT				
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Sam & Desiree Thielen , Plevna MT	36	Black-Hfr Pc	539	133.5
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Tope Livestock Llc , Hulett WY				
Tom Larson , Belle Fourche SD				
Rick Tumbough , Broadus MT	10	Black-Str Pc	545	141.0
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	33	Black-Hfr Pc	580	135.00
Fred & Mary Ann Oedekoven , Recluse WY				
Carla Snook , Hulett WY				
Stephen & Denise Masters , Ranchester WY				
Daniel Davis , Buffalo SD				
Ray Traub , Broadus MT				
Curt Massie , Rapid City SD				
Ed Chatfield , Sundance WY				
	11	Black-Hfr Pc	518	139.25
W I Moore Ranch Co Inc., Douglas WY				
Brian & Anita Tope , Rozet WY	19	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	535	145.00
Thomas J Barbour , Gillette WY				
Brian Park & Lesley Raber , Alzada MT				
Tomas Or Eraclio Martinez, Edgemont SD				
Johna Rovere , Sturgis SD				
Wayne Or Kevi Morrison , Casper WY	30	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	576	143.50
Adam Opstedahl , Broadus MT				
Lowell Faris , Bowman Nd	17	Black-Str Pc	560	147.00
Ralph Or Emily Brownfield , Hammond MT	18	Blk/Bwt-Str Bt	441	177.00
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Erland Laird, Ekalaka MT				
Tom Or Paula Cash Family Trust, Kaycee WY				
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Tim Lamont, Oelrichs SD	1	Red-Cow	1385	65.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1350	79.50
Winterholler Ranch Llc, Sheridan WY	1	Black-Cowette	1060	73.00
	1	Black-Cow	1260	63.00
	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1433	65.00
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cowette	1155	79.00
Hat Curved Arrow Ranch, Sheridan WY				
	1	Red-Cowette	1205	68.0
	22	Red/Rwf-Cow	1663	69.0
	1	Red-Cow	1360	62.5
JD Statham, Sundance WY	2	Black-Cowette	938	75.00
Joe Breding, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Cow	1413	64.50
Dick Conzelman Revocable Trust, Hulett WY	9	Black-Cow	1714	65.00
Thomas W. & Joan D. Scott, Dayton WY	4	Black-Cow	1433	65.50
	9	Black-Cowette	1026	67.00
	1	Red-Cow	1160	63.50
Perry Livingston, Sundance WY	7	Black-Cow	1180	63.50
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Randall & Jannan Clabaugh, Arvada WY	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1550	69.5
Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1405	64.5
True Ranches Lic, Casper WY				

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Market Report - Friday, October 23, 2020

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	66	Black-Yrlng Str	889	139.25
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Thomas J Barbour, Gillette WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1490	62.00

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Ron & Marilyn Butcher, Banner WY...

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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

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November 5, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
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November 20, 2020	WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM
November 23, 2020	BRED COW SPECIAL
	Start Times: Bred Stock w/ Weigh Ups to Follow - 12:00 PM
December 3, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
December 4, 2020	WEIGH UP & BRED COW SPECIAL Start Times:
	Weigh Ups- 9:00 AM Bred Stock - 12:00 PM
	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
	WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM
	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
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Newell Schools

Profiles in teaching from the Newell
School District.

Called to Teach Kindergarten

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Elana Stalder was born in Spearfish, grew up south of Belle Fourche on a small ranch with her parents, brother and sister, but did not feel the call to a small kindergarten class in the Newell

district until 2020.

"I did all my schooling
through the Spearfish school
district, and graduated high
school in 2013," said Stalder.
She attended Black Hills State
University after high school, but
didn't follow her heart for her
first two years of college.

"I tried majoring in psychology for the first year and then business the second year. Finally, in 2016, I made up my mind to follow my heart and changed my majors for the last time to elementary education and K-12 special education. Best decision ever," she said with a smile. Stalder said her schooling took a little pause as she became a mom to Jaxon, with her significant other, Justin.

"Being a full-time college student, full-time mom, and working two jobs was a challenge," she said. "I graduated in December 2019."

After graduation, she got engaged and the couple plans to marry by the end of 2020. They built a home together four years ago and they hope to raise their children in that home.

Stalder was a substitute teacher for the past four years in Belle Fourche and Spearfish, where she said she was able to work in many different grades with many different children and abilities. She also worked as wait staff for a total of eight years.

Stalder is the kindergarten teacher at Newell and can be found sitting at a very short table surrounded by little people,

Stalder C2



Elana Stalder

A bright smile and cheerful attitude serves Elana Stalder well, in her role as the kindergarten teacher at Newell Elementary. - Courtesy photo

Newell Cross Country Teams Top Five at State



Both Newell High School Boys and Girls teams had strong showings at the 2020 South Dakota State High School Cross Country meet last Saturday in Rapid City. They braved the elements to bring home some handsome hardware. The girls' team finished 5th overall while the boys finished 4th overall. State medalists include Lexa Burtzlaff 8th, Garrett Winkler 7th and Ryan Hohenberger 22nd. From left: Sarah Kirby, Rachel Erk, Lexa Burtzlaff, Mary Mahaffy, David Morell, Garrett Winkler, Caleb McGregor, Ryan Hohenberger, Wyatt Winkler, and Coach Kyle Sanderson. - *Courtesy photo*

Butte County Commissioners Hear Bridge Report

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BELLE FOURCHE – Four people approached the board to ask questions about Gaver Road and the bridge at the same spot. The questions precipitated the report from Brosz Engineering rep Jason Hanson and two bridge inspector engineers. The questions were presented by Lynn Hammerstram, Rose Kari, Dannica Percevich, and Thad Buchholz.

Concerns were raised about the condition of the road, the bridge and whether or not the road would be changed to minimum maintenance or even closed.

A concrete barricade has been placed on the bridge to close it, on the recommendation of the bridge inspection team.

Hammerstram said, "All the gravel has been pulled up from ditches and pushed over on the other side. In many parts it's not crowned and water sets. It's a problem if I can't get out to take my wife to the ER."

Percevich questioned where the bridge was on the county's 5-year-plan.

"Apparently that's (the plan) a moving target," said Hammerstram. Hanson, who came in a bit late on the conversation which happened early in the meeting said it was on the plan.

Hammerstram also questioned whether there weren't Covid-related funds that could be used and was told no, and that only as a last resort would the county be able to borrow funds to do repairs.

County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich said that

if the bridge inspector tells the county a bridge must be closed then they must immediately comply.

Bridge Inspectors Bruce Wilsey and Spencer Dockter, presented the rest of the bridge inspection information, going through the current list of bridges.

"While performing routine bridge inspections, significant defects/deficiencies and maintenance items are encountered on various structures," stated the document presented. "Structures encountered may be considered under-designed for today's vehicle loads." The two men presented a Significant Findings Overview, stating conditions and recommendations for each bridge listed.

They barely touched on the Gaver Road bridge as it had already been discussed. Recommendation for this bridge was that it be closed, due to deteriorated condition, until it could be replaced. A bridge on Old Highway 85 had timber beams with severe splits. The bridge railing was also in bad shape. Recommendation was that this

Bridge Report C2

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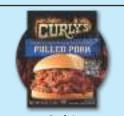
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School Menu Oct. 28- Nov. 5

Wed. October 28

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

Thurs. October 29

Breakfast: Omelet/ toast / fresh fruit/ juice/ milk Lunch: Quesadilla/ green beans & carrots/ pineapple/ fresh fruit/ milk.

Mon. November 2

Breakfast: Breakfast sliders or cereal / fresh fruit/ juice/

Lunch: Teriyaki chicken / rice/ stir fry vegetables/ tropical fruit/ fresh fruit/ milk

Tues. November 3

Breakfast: Croissant sandwich or cereal/ fresh fruit/ juice/ milk

Lunch: Sloppy joes/ whole grain buns/ peas and carrots/ applesauce/ fresh fruit/ milk

Wed. November 4

Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal/ fresh fruit/ juice/ milk

Lunch: Fish nuggets/ broccoli/ peaches/ fresh fruit/ milk Thurs. November 5

Breakfast: Bicuits & gravy/ sausage/ fresh fruit/ juice/

Lunch: Mac & cheees/ California blend/ tropical fruit/

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 Nis-

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

Due to the increase of the virus, we are taking precautions and are encouraging our customers to pay your water utilities on-line at our web site townofnewell.org or please use the drop box located in the door. Staff does check this many times throughout the day. Our doors will remain unlocked but will require masks being worn if you feel the need to be seen in person. Please feel free to call our office at 456-2737 Monday-Friday 10am - 3pm. If you have a water or sewer emergency please call 456-3919.

Oct. 28: National FFA Convention.

Oct. 29: National FFA Convention.

Oct. 29: Junior varsity volleyball at Rapid City Christian School vs. Edgemont and Rapid City Christian. 4:30pm

Oct. 30: All-state chorus competition

Oct. 30: 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 NEWELL - VALE - NISLAND 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-ortreating 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. 31: National FFA Convention.

Nov. 2: High School Varsity Volleyball-1st round of regional playoff competition. Game to take place at location of highest seeded team. 6:00pm

Nov. 3: High School Varsity Volleyballquarterfinal of regionals (at highest seed)

Nov. 5: Middle school girls basketball vs Sturgis in Newell. 4:30pm

Nov. 6: ACT test registration takes place all day

Nov. 6: Middle school wrestling at Belle Fourche 3:00pm

Nov. 7: Knowledge Bowl competition at

St Thomas More school in Rapid City. Finals begin at 9:00am.

Nov. 9: Newell school board regular meeting at 6:00pm

From C1 Stalder

a smile on her face.

"I would definitely say, all the support she has received from other staff, parents and people within the community, has been the most encouraging thing I have experienced during the first few weeks of school,"

bridge. Even if repairs are made

it would have a reduced weight

limit. A bridge on Kosola Road,

which was closed in 2018,

and will remain closed until

significant repairs are made

bridge on Youngberg Road,

beams with decay showing.

The southeast wing wall is

as the wingwall.

also bowing and near failure.

Recommendation was made to

replace all timber beams as well

The bridge on Old Highway

212 13.5 miles east of Newell

has backwall planks that are

severely decayed. And need

replacement. The structure

has been awarded an FHWA

replacement grant. Another

bridge on Old 212 20 miles

east and north of Newell has

beams. The timber is old and

weak and replacement of the

many split, cracked, or crushed

timber aps, beams and pilling is

recommended. It also has been

awarded an FHWA replacement

The final bridge on the signif-

icant findings list was also on

Old 212, 12.8 miles east and

8.5 miles north. The structure

has decayed piles and a rotated

abutment on one piling. Planks

are split and several beams are

check cracked/split as well.

decayed piles to e replaced,

Recommendation was for the

the timber bearing caps at both

abutments and the bent should

be replaced. Erosion and scour

should be filled.

or the structure is replaced. A

south east of Newell is in fair

condition but has coped timber

she said. The most challenging thing she has experienced was learning that it's ok to not have all the answers or have everything figured out.

"The most important thing was to make sure the kids felt safe, loved, and enjoy coming to school," said the kindergarten

"I want my students to know that I believe in them 100

percent, and that they can do anything they set their mind to. I want to instill in them a love for learning that will last a lifetime. I truly have a class of wonderful, kind, and brilliant children. I see a bright future for every one of them. One of the biggest things that I hope they will remember from me is to be kind, work hard, and dream big."

Newell Schools —

Profiles in teaching from the Newell

White Serves as Para While **Gaining Degree**

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 $NEWELL-Jessica\ White$ grew up in Oklahoma and Texas and her son has been attending the Newell district for the past five years. Because she is working toward her bachelor's degree in psychology, with a specialty in Children's Psychology, she jumped at the opportunity to become a part of the district as a paraprofessional.

"It has been a wonderful experience (being involved in Newell) and when given the opportunity to become part of this spectacular team," said White. "I could not pass it up." White is married and has two children, age 15 and 3.

White believes Covid has complicated the environment that the kids find themselves in, and that social distancing in some classes is nearly impossible due to the number of students.

"The technological side of this all is that we have come together to advance the learning process and open our minds to new things to make an impossible situation, possible," said White.

"My perspective of my part (as a paraprofessional) in the



Jessica White Jessica White enters her

sixth year working in the Newell School District. -Courtesy photo teaching process, is helping

the student better understand what is being asked of them," she said. "I help them problem solve to become self-sufficient as an adult; preparing them all for the real world after school."

After finishing her first few weeks as a para at the Newell school, White said, "I am loving the diversity of our kids, (Special Needs and others, as well) and seeing them interact in person, has been wonderful. I look forward to a great year."

Bridge Report possible.

From C1

bridge be replaced as soon as

A bridge on Snoma Road is a triple box culvert that is washing out on the north side. The bridge has been closed to one lane with reduced weight limits. The structure has received a 2020 BIG Replacement Grant and is currently in the design phase. A bridge on Arpan Road was recommended to have the asphalt overlay removed and box beams evaluated and repaired. A bridge also on Arpan Road 11 miles west of Newell also had an asphalt overlay causing problems. There is also spalling with exposed rebar. Recommendation was for removal of the asphalt, and repairs made.

A bridge on Mail Road, north and west of Nisland, has deteriorated beams, with stability of shim blocks in question. Recommendation was that all timber blocking shims be replaced. The structure should

be reposted at a lower weight limit until the repairs can be made. A bridge on Riley Road, west and south of Newell, was deemed in poor condition with the backwall having failed. The north abutment planks are severely decayed. Recommendation was for the west five-foot section be closed until the deteriorated abutment poles and cap could be replaced. The structure should be considered for replacement.

Another bridge on Orman Road has received a 2020 BIG Replacement Grant and is currently in the design phase. Load limits are currently in place. The second bridge on Orman Road is part of an FHWA bundled grant and is currently in the design phase. The structure is currently closed. The bridge on Viken Road that has been temporarily closed is due to be repaired in late

October or early November, but should be scheduled for replacement. The concrete deck is deteriorated with exposed rebar, and is a fracture critical



Bridge Inspector Bruce Wilsey, left speaks to bridge concerns while Jason Hanson, Brosz Engineering listens at the most recent commission meeting. - Brunner photo

County commissioners have the task of determining how much they can do in any given year with limited funds available. The county has received several Bridge Improvement Grants in the past couple years, but they have a portion of each grant that the county has to fund. Their concerns include trying to educate the public on why bridges cannot be replaced quickly and easily with the requirements from the state and federal entities needing to be

They encourage all concerned to stop in the Highway Department office and become better informed on the condition of the bridges and what requirements need to be met to repair or replace.

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Turn your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end.



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Butte County 4-H November News

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training will be held in Newell on Friday, October 30th 8-4:40. Contact Sabrina Harmon for more information at 605-381-9135.

ALL BUTTE COUN-TY SHOOTING SPORTS wreath packets will be due into the Extension office by Friday, October 30th at 3:00pm. Emily Olson will be ordering and organizing the fundraiser again this year and asks for all to be done by 3PM!!! You can always leave them in the blue cooler out on the ramp if that is more convenient

The ETHICS trapping class will be held on the following dates: October 30, November 6 & 13, December 9th and January 8th. All Fridays at 1:00-3:00pm Center of the Nation Sportsman Club 10606 3V Road Belle Fourche.

November 1st- Turn your clocks back one hour---Fall Back!

CALENDAR

November

- 2- Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting 6:30 Stadium Grill BF.
- 3- ELECTION DAY—Redwater 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 via Zoom.
- 9- Office Closed- Holiday- Veteran's Day~ Thank a Vet! 10-Lawrence Co. Leaders Meeting TBD
- 15-Jr Leaders Extension Office 4:30-6:00
- 23– Audit of Treasurer's Book due to the office and all new year forms from all clubs.
- 26-27 Office Closed– Thanksgiving

December

7-Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting 6:30 Stadium Grill BF

24-25- Office Closed Merry Christmas!!

2021 Citizenship Washington Focus Information

The National 4□H Conference Center has announced that the 2021 Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip will be held virtually. Details are still being developed by the coordinators of CWF and will be shared with the states. Please be patient as we await information and develop a plan for South Dakota. More information will be shared when it is available.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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Fall was sure nice for the couple weeks it lasted, but I sure wasn't ready for winter this soon. The snow we got last Monday was just the start of the huge buildup of that white stuff that fell Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We had a temperature of minus 11 below Monday morning with lots of cold weather all week. My chickens aren't liking the cold weather either and have almost stopped laying eggs. Several of the hens are molting and are almost bare, which would be pretty miserable in this kind of weather.

Casey and Taz finished chores and went up to help RonE and Jace Jenson wean their calves Monday afternoon while Reub fed the cows. I ran to Hettinger to get supplies after lunch.

Casey took the semi to Reeder on Tuesday to get a part he needed for it so he could haul the steer calves to the sale barn in Faith on Wednesday. It was pretty chilly when I started to harvest my beets that afternoon and I had to quit with only half of them picked because my hands got too cold.

Jeremy Stadheim, Doug Doll, and Luke Rice came to help Casey and Taz load the calves Wednesday morning so Peder Tenold and Casey could haul them to Faith. Taz took Missy, Reub and me to the sale to watch the calves sell. Bill Holt and Tommy Fabris also sold their steer calves in Faith that day and we got to visit with a lot of old friends. Sale day is always fun. I harvested the rest of the beets and all of the carrots when we got home that afternoon when it was really cold and my hands were frozen by the time I finished. Brrrrrrr.

There was heavy snow on the ground Thursday morning when Dr. Beck came to preg test the cows at our east place. Doug and Clint Doll, RonE and Jace Jenson, and Bill Holt came to help the guys. Taz had cooked up some delicious smoked beef

ribs for the crew for dinner and Missy and I fed the guys in the shop after they finished the preg testing.

The snow and the minus 1 degree temperature Friday morning made the highway really icy when I went to Hettinger to get my oil changed that morning

so I had to put the pickup in 4-wheel drive all the way to town. They didn't have as much snow in Hettinger as we had here and when I talked to Tom Brockel while I was eating lunch he said they had a lot more at his place west of Bison too. The roads weren't too bad on the way home.

There was a snow storm all day on Saturday with the wind making it feel even colder than the high of 21 degrees. The mail didn't come again because of the storm, the water was froze in the chicken coop and we burned a lot of wood in the wood stove. I canned seven jars of beet pickles that afternoon that helped to warm the house up and sure made it smell good in here.

There wasn't a very big crowd in church Sunday morning with the bad weather and the roads were icy going to church. There were two wrecks on Highway 85 south of Buffalo that day that were probably caused by the icy roads, so be careful out there. Next Sunday will be "Bible character Sunday" in Sunday School at Slim Buttes Lutheran.

Tyler Mickelson got out of the hospital this week and is at home with his family recovering from the surgeries he had after breaking both legs when he fell 30 feet off a barn roof. He is supposed to have a checkup this Monday so please keep him in your prayers and remember to pray for all the people that are dealing with the China virus in our state and our nation.

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour next Sunday,

November 1st at the end of the Daylight Savings Time fiasco and vote on Tuesday, November 3rd to save our country from socialism and economic collapse.

With that spooky thought, remember that Halloween is this Saturday and I'll leave you with this that Dave Penn sent me years ago:

A man is walking home alone late one foggy night... when behind him he hears:
Bump...
BUMP...

Walking faster, he looks back and through the fog he makes out the image of an upright casket banging its way down the middle of the street toward him. BUMP...

BUMP...

BUMP...

BUMP...

Terrified, the man begins to run toward his home, the casket bouncing quickly behind him. FASTER...

FASTER...

BUMP...
BUMP...

BUMP...

He runs up to his door, fumbles with his keys, opens the door, rushes in, slams and locks the door behind him. However, the casket crashes through his door, with the lid of the casket clapping,

clappity-BUMP... clappity-BUMP... clappity-BUMP...

On his heels, the terrified man runs. Rushing upstairs to the bathroom, the man locks himself in. His heart is pounding; his head is reeling; his breath is coming in sobbing gasps.

With a loud CRASH the casket breaks down the door! Bumping and clapping toward him...

The man screams and reaches for something, anything, but all he can find is a bottle of cough syrup!

Desperate, he throws the cough syrup at the casket...and, (hopefully you're ready for this!!!)

The coffin stops.

The views and opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Belle Fourche Beacon or its staff.

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

October 29, 1910

The O. Reed Telephone is being installed into the Mc-Muray's house. Reed recently completed his telephone lines and is putting in branch lines connecting nearly every farm house around Vale.

Two tramps passed the Sprague School house last Friday causing much excitement, as the children in the Sampont vicinity were not used to seeing tramps. Mr. J. D. Sprague was in Belle Fourche gathering winter supplies when the incident occurred.

Jake Stevenson and Coon Glover are busy getting out their winter coal supply. The boys have opened up a bank of coal in the Tomato Can Buttes country.

S.R. Smith, who wholesales caskets and undertaking goods in Deadwood, was in town today and arranged with Guy Kenaston & Company to handle their goods. Any orders left with Guy Kenaston & Co will receive prompt attention. They will also be able to furnish an embalmer when requested.

November 4, 1920

Dr. Daniel D. Anderson physician and surgeon of Spearfish will be at Vale Saturday through Monday of each week until he can establish a permanent location there.

In this county, as in all other counties of the section when the



Ed Bushnell poses next to his airplane in this 1921 photo.

proposition came up, County Division question was defeated by a large vote. In the local campaign several regrettable features were injected into the campaign, but will be soon forgotten. Businesses to the proposition of deviation, it may be badly crippled, but is still in the ring.

October 30, 1930

Half the pupils of the 8th Grade class of Newell School were absent all during beet season, but most of those who have been out are expected to be back by Monday.

Mrs. E.W. McLennan has nearly 400 turkeys and is fattening the best ones for the Thanksgiving market. Her farm is located on the north side of the Belle Fourche River.

October 31, 1940

Twenty-two 4-H Club boys from Butte & Lawrence Counties and County Agents Floyd Collins and Ivan Fluharty enjoyed a picnic in the rock garden at the Experiment Farm Sunday afternoon. In the afternoon they were shown the lambs that are being fed at the farm.

Hilda Piepponen of Newell and Henry Nivala of Astoria, Oregon were united in marriage this week at Miles City, Montana. They will reside on Mr. Nivala's farm 7 miles east of Newell. About 35 friends and neighbors from the vicinity pleasantly surprised Mr. & Mrs. Nivala with a chivaree to

convey best wishes and hearty congratulations. A social evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served at a very late hour. In departing, all joined in extending the bride & groom best of wishes for a happy future.

November 9, 1950

Newell's "Main Street" airport which became one of the most active small town airports in the state immediately following WWII will soon be humming again. Allen Mc-Donald, former resident now, Rapid City, and Rollin Eulberg, Dupree, took over management of the local airport under the name of E/M Flying Service, operating out of Dupree. Transfer of the lease of the local field came from Skyway Air Service to the new operators was approved by the Newell City Council. The E/M Flying Service will offer Charter and air ambulance service, student instruction and aircraft repair & sales.

Mr. & Mrs. Abel Sylliaasen and family left last Wednesday for California to make their future home. Mr. Sylliaasen has been employed as mechanic at the Newell Implement Company for about 3 years. He expected to engage in work at an airplane factory on the west coast, having previously been so employed during WW11, Mr. & Mrs. Sylliaasen sold

from the Newell Museum

their small farm to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Salmo and family who moved to this territory from the Roubaix territory.

Sharon Schipke was an overnight guest Saturday at the Kenneth Viken home and spent Sunday with the Jeanne and RoxanneViken. Patty and Billy Heston also spent Sunday at the Viken home

November 2, 1960

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Lale, formerly of Hoover, now of Belle Fourche are spending this week visiting in Minnesota with their daughter and husband. The latter suffered an attack of polio several weeks ago.

Added contributions and payments of pledges can put Butte County over the top in its goal for benefit of the West River Crippled Children's Hospital and Polio Center at Hot Springs; it was announced by John Frey, Butte County Chairman. Ground has been broken, the basement has been dug and footings poured by the contractors, the Henry Carlson Construction Company. Suggested as a memorial for Butte County the Hydro-Therapy Department of the new institution at a cost of \$25,000. Today \$20,372 has been reached toward that goal. Local Committee Treasurer, C.O. Fogelberg, emphasizes that early pledges of unpaid will be appreciated soon.





1950's photo of the Newell Airport, elevation 2,825 feet.

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Estimated Snowfall From Reports and Radar

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Grant Provides Education and Training in High-Demand, High-Wage Careers

BHSSC

Black Hills Special Services Cooperative (BHSSC) was recently awarded a three-year grant from the John T. Vucurevich Foundation. The grant funding provides assistance

and support to adult education students so that they can enter into and succeed in post-secondary programs

that ultimately lead to wages for families to be self-sufficient, while creating a pipeline to meet high-demand, high-wage jobs in the Rapid City area. The project, entitled "Workforce Connections," will be implemented through BHSSC's Career Learning Center of the Black Hills, located on Watertown Street in North Rapid

City. The grant will support those students who are pursuing a GED® as well as those who have a high school diploma or GED®, but who need to brush up on their academic skills before entering post-secondary education such as an apprenticeship, technical college or university. Support from the grant may include intensive career counseling, workforce soft skill training, resume development, financial literacy, financial support for a college course and/or an industry credential, and support for other student needs to help them be successful while pursuing their GED® or post-secondary education. BHSSC received several

statements of support from entities that will collaborate on this project. These include Elevate Rapid City, SD Departments of Labor and Human Services, SD Statewide Family Engagement

Center, Western Dakota Tech, Black Hills State University, SD School of Mines and Technology, Consumer Credit

Counseling of the Black Hills, Love INC, OneHeart, and Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board. Gloria Pluimer, BHSSC Di-

rector of Education and Workforce Development shared, "The education and training services and supports that will be provided through the Workforce Connections project funded by the John T. Vucurevich Foundation will have a positive, lasting impact on the students we serve and their families for generations to come. Career counseling, advocacy and guidance, along with financial assistance, will support students' interests, strengths, and aspirations leading them to making informed decisions about their post-secondary subject choices and career pathways. We are elated to be honored with this funding and to partner with the staff from the John T. Vucurevich Foundation."

The Workforce Connections project is currently in the planning stages with implementation scheduled to begin November 2020.

The Outdoors are Open and so is Pheasant Season

PIERRE, S.D. - Last weekend, the traditional South Dakota pheasant hunting season opener welcomed over 13,000 nonresident licensed hunters and nearly 7,000 resident licensed hunters to the fields.

"We have heard reports from across the state that individuals and families from South Dakota and many other states were here enjoying cooler fall weather and chasing those roosters,' said Kelly Hepler, Secretary of South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. "It's incredible to know that this tradition is alive and well. We love to see people taking advantage of this historic outdoor opportunity safely while sharing it with others to ensure the next generation is able to carry on our state's outdoor legacy."

Reports from the field were positive, indicating higher bird populations than previous years. However, it was the South Dakota hospitality that took center stage, with hotels filling up as the opener approached.

"Hotels and lodges saw bookings increase in the last few weeks," said Karen Kern, executive director at South Dakota Missouri River Tourism. "Guests were so happy to be back in South Dakota again they love the wide open spaces

and fresh air. Tom Steinhouser with Platte Creek Lodge said the hunters love South Dakota and our great people so much that hunting is sometimes second! Having an unbelievable time with friends old and new is truly at the heart of pheasant hunting in our state."

"Pheasant hunting is all about tradition for so many families and friends who have become family," said Casey Weismantel, executive director of the Aberdeen Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We love hearing stories of traditions and hunts that are more like family reunions. We never know what Mother Nature has in store for opening weekend, but we always know there will be thousands of families enjoying a tremendous tradition around pheasant hunting!"

With crop harvest well ahead of the 15-year average, hunters continue to see opportunities to bag birds throughout the season, especially with the season extended to Jan. 31 and increased public land opportunities.

The Walk-in Area program, which is private ground leased by GFP for public hunting opportunities, added 35,102 new acres in 2019. So far in 2020, over 8,000 new acres have been added.





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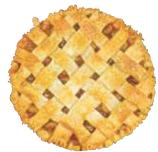


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