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# BF Volunteer FD - Out With The Old Engine 3--In with the New! -



**Capt. Ryan Reeves, Lt. Nathan Wiedow, Don Ward, PJ Sloan, and Zane Adolph** are Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department team members that have been directing the white, purple striped Fire Engine 3; and from now on the team will be arriving on the scene in the new, purple Engine 3. The new engine, arriving with lights flashing and siren blaring was introduced to the community in a christening ceremony at the BFVFD's National Street Fire Hall last Wednesday. *-Hunter Anderson Beacon Photo* 

# **Using Purple to Respond with Pride**

### Aaron Thramer and Don Ward A special to the Beacon

The Fire Department's current Engine # 3 was delivered new in 1996. At the time a few of us (Volunteers) thought it would be good community pride if we got the truck painted in school colors, so we made a motion at a Fire Department General Membership meeting and a white truck with a purple strip color scheme was approved.

Engine 3 was the first Fire Truck in Belle Fourche to have air brakes, air conditioning, a pump capable of pumping 1250 gpm and seats that hold air packs for the firefighters. One unique thing about Engine 3 is the pump control panel, where the pump operator stands, is enclosed but the operator still has a 360° view. Sadly, this type of truck construction does not meet standards anymore so the new one will not have this feature.

Through the years Engine 3 has been in every Homecoming parade, Roundup parade, lead parades of high school state champion teams returning home, the activation of the 842 National Guard send off and many other events. In 2014 it even carried the girls state champion soccer team to the high school when they returned from beating St. Thomas Moore for an awards ceremony. During the busy fire seasons in the early 2000's Engine 3 went to many in-state fires as part of structure protection divisions spending many days at the Jasper Fire and Grizzly Gulch Fire just to name a couple. Spotter planes and air tankers would use the "white fire truck" as a reference point for slurry and water drops.

The "new" Engine 3 is a 2021 Toyne, built on a 2021 Freightliner 108SD chassis.

The process of replacing #3 with new truck took just over 2 years, starting with a wish list, which was whittled down a bit, then having specs drawn up and priced, sent out for bids, and after the acceptance of the lowest bid it took just shy of 12 months to build the truck. The truck was built by the Toyne Company of Breda, Iowa The specialize in building custom fire and rescue apparatus for fire departments across the nation.

When the cab/chassis was delivered to the Toyne factory, it was the talk of the shop, which included a phone call from the owner of Toyne to the company president "Dale, we have a BIG problem here, somebody screwed up and brought us a purple truck", to which Dale replied "Nope, that's Belle Fourche's truck, that's their school colors."

The body has been constructed with stainless steel to withstand the harsh deicing chemicals used on roadways in the winter. Some new key features include, a 400hp Cum-

mins engine, automated tire chain, more room in the cab for firefighters to prepare and gear up on the way to a call, a front mounted 3" discharge with 100' of preconnected hose stowed in the 24" extended bumper, improved driver visibility and a larger hosebed to store more hose to keep in compliance with NFPA and ISO. Of course, who can miss the paint, and in keeping with the 24 year BFVFD tradition Engine 3 will sport the Bronc colors, and new this year is the Bronc logo proudly displayed on each side. Engine

3 will be an eye catching, hard working proud member of our community for the next 20 years.

To start the era off right the Departments "christening ceremonies" included hosing down the truck in the tradition followed since horses were used in the 1800's.

After toweling off the "ceremonial christening" the new "work horse" and "wagon" were pushed by hand into the "stall" where it will be at rest until duty calls on it to serve the area's emergency needs.

# Another Week: More Local SuperFan Prize Winners

Winning a prize is always fun and Belle Fourche Local Superfan is enjoying announcing winners and awarding the prizes.

But the real winners are the Belle Superfan shoppers who use the money savings coupons every day of the week to save dollars shopping for their everyday needs. Sign up, try it out, and you can start saving too!

This weeks list of Bonanza Shopping Spree winners:

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'N Stuff Gift Card; **Laura Young--**\$100 Denim & Opal Gift Card; and **Hope Komes--**\$100 Dakota LumberGift Card;

There will be additional Belle Fourche Local Superfan shopping Spree Drawings in the future.

You can find more by logging into bellefourche.localsuperfan. com.

Sign in with your email and you're automatically entered into future drawings; and check

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Middle School Veterans Day Activities Nov. 9/10/11

BFMS students will be participating in essay, poetry, and poster contests leading up to Veterans Day Programs. The theme for this year's activities is "What Patriotism Means to Me". **November 9:** Flag Retirement with the Honor Guard & 8th grade will be at 1:45 PM, outdoors at the BFMS.

**November 10:** A Dress Rehearsal Program will be held for an audience of all the BFMS student body, allowing students and staff to spread out through the gym.

**November 11**: Veterans' Program (a) 2 PM in the BFMS Gym - Community is invited to attend. Only performing students will be attending to allow for more space to distance the seating for guests. The program will be livestreamed on the Belle Fourche School District website.

## High School Veterans Day Program Nov. 11th

**November 11th** at 9 AM, BFACC Theater. The community is invited to attend, and school staff have planned for social distancing in audience seating. The program will also be livestreamed on the Belle Fourche School District website.

### South Park Veterans Day Program Plans

**November 11th** Elementary staff will record each grade level performing their Veterans Day music in the gym or outside. The recorded program will allow families and community to watch the program via a link on the BFSD website.

### Live Streaming: November 11th, HS (9 AM) & MS (2 PM)

**November 11th** BFSD Activities staff will be live streaming the programs for the community to watch if they are unable to attend. Live stream times are the HS program at 9:00 am and the MS at 2:00 pm.



Saturday's Center of the Nation Business Association's annual **Halloween Parade** was led down State Street by the Easter bunny, still smarting from a Covid canceled Easter Egg Hunt.



Saturday's Center of the Nation Business Association's annual **Halloween Parade** brought out an array colors and costumes. From hairy to scary, and pretty, they line up on the south side of State Street awaiting the costume judging. *Hunter Anderson Photos* (Category photos on B-4)

winners and their prizes: Nikki Hoyme \$250 Lynn's Dakotamart Gift card; Rhonda Fuhrer--\$100 Cowboys Too! gift card; Teri Kraklow--\$100 Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery Gift Card; Shawn Erhart \$100 Stereos





# Change "In the Air" for Country Twin Radio Stations

The Country Twins, KBFS 1450 AM and KYDT 103.1 FM, listeners may have been wondering what is going on at the radio station.

Owner Karl Grimmelman released the official word on the stations Facebook page.

Grimmelman stated, "Due to personal and family health issues and the resultant financial difficulties, he had been forced to lay off all employees and put



Karl Grimmelman

the stations up for sale." Grimmelman went on to say.

"I have already had discussions with a potential local buyer and those discussions are continuing."

He went on to complement his employees as, "the absolute best you could have ever hoped for, they are like family to me, every one of them."

The stations will stay on the air without any live local programming except high school sports.

KBFS 1450 AM has been broadcasting out of Belle Fourche SD since 1959. KYDT 103.1-FM went on the air in 1997.

Grimmelman, who came to the station as a retired Lt. Commander in the US Navy has been with the station since 1988 and has over the years shaped the stations into what the region has come to respect and enjoy.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

You are invited to attend the NFR SENDOFF PARTY at THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE in Belle Fourche on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH! Please watch our FACEBOOK PAGE for details! Thank you!





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Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 2020 Vista St · 892-4767 Paul Howard, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 1105 Todd St. Brad Buchholz, Bishop Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting Sunday School: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC) 902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899 Andy Anderson Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service **CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)** 613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 Pastor Tim Smith Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am Morning Worship - 10:30am Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth Kindergarten -12th grade 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich 5:30pm - Salt and Light FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish 605-645-3513 • **(** Pastor Bruce K. Oyen Sunday: Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org 717 Jackson St. Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver

Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10 a.m. Worship FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave. Newell 605-456-2767 Worship: 9 a.m. Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15

NEW COVENANT PCA 1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760 605-456-2544 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am Sunday School: 9am Youth Group (Age 13-18): Wednesdays 6pm NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 · 642-7167 Thomas Pruett - Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN

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Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

CHURCH 10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

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

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY 1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m. SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish

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### A Good Reminder about a Bad Heart

Lord God, Creator of all, Maker of my heart My heart has been lifted in praise to You, rejoices over Your goodness and giving to me.

And, Lord, my heart is often hardened as well. I bring my heart to You this day for softening... softened to forgive quickly, easily, without judgment, prejudice, bitterness, or resentment, that the fruit of Your Holy Spirit might be produced through my life; like clay, softened, that I might be shaped today more completely into the man or the woman You want me to become.

Forgive my hardness of heart when it results from my own disobedience, neglect, or outright resistance to Your ways.

Deliver me. Flow the rivers of Your life over my

heart, and bring it to renewal, O Lord. And where my heart is hardened, give me a vision of Your heart today, Lord.

So, dear God, let my heart be softened today in the same way as Yours toward any who have done to me as I have to You. Deliver me from all temptation to smallness or hardness of heart, and fill my life this morning with Your will and Your Word.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer (Psalm 19:14).

Through Christ, our Lord, Amen. -Pastor Jack Hayford,

Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor Fr. Zane Pekron Assoc. Pastor Mass Times Sunday 9:30 a.m. Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration, Benediction at 7:00 Wednesday 12:15 p.m. First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m. Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m. ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

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Sunday Worship (June-August): 9 AM SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediately Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade) TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza (605) 723-1651 Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554 Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship

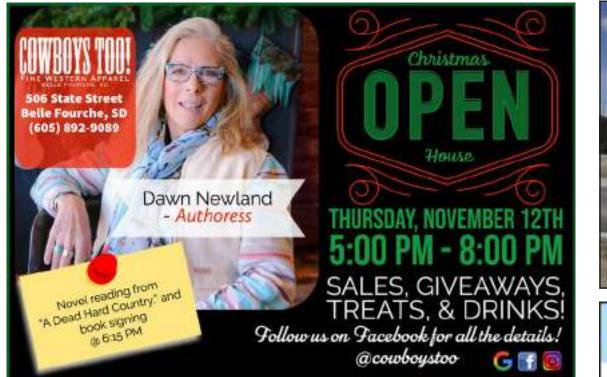
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Sheri Fadley 1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-892-2405 Worship: Sunday 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am VBS, Small Groups & Studies schedule online at www.bellefourcheumc.com

VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH Pastor Darla Dunn 402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512

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# First in a Series: "A Dead Hard Country"

Learn the truth about Kid Curry as he once again blazes through Belle Fourche, SD.

One hundred twenty three years after Kid's infamous 1897 bank robbery, local Historian, Dawn Newland brings the notorious outlaw to life once again in her new book series.

A DEAD HARD COUNTRY is novel number one in the three part series OF MEN AND HORSES - The life and times of Lucy Sanderson Tressler Thornhill and the men who loved and hated her. Released to the public October 25, 2020, it is available on Amazon in Kindle and Paperback format. Hard cover editions that carry a personal autograph and original sketch can be obtained from Dawn and in museums and select book stores yet to be announced.

Dawn Newland is a local rancher from Colony Wyoming who researches history and captures the ways of the west in art and words. She has spent ten years researching the life of Lucy Thornhill and in that search, exposes little known facts of the famous and sometimes misunderstood men of the fading west. In this gripping, true life account of one woman's frontier journey Dawn effectively reveals the heart and soul of the early day cowboy. It is gritty, it is raw, sometimes tragic, and oft times humorous

when these men of the saddle collided with a woman hell bent on finding justice and if she were lucky, one more chance at love.

In an era when an unwritten code of honor was embraced by stalwart men of the west, they lived by courage, character, and loyalty, and especially a resolve to never back down from an enemy. To the horsemen of the Missouri River Breaks, it was known as "No duty to retreat." Between 1880 and 1900 civilization moved at breakneck speed across the unsettled "Big Sky Country" where cowboys were king. In this rush of manifest destiny a troubled young wife was thrown to "thee range dawgs" by an enraged husband, whereupon these knights of the Northern Plains dutifully picked her up from the dust where she had fallen. Lucy's truths lay hidden for 125 years under the honorable and protective silence of her accused paramours, Kid Curry (Harvey Logan), his brothers John and Loney, and their ranching partner James Thornhill. Only in finding their truths were hers revealed.

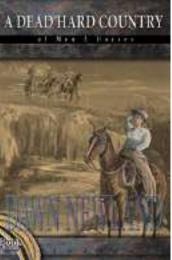
A DEAD HARD COUNTRY brings the reader face to face with the indomitable character of a woman who had the wit and will to live amongst the wildest of the wild. Lucy fought for her place among hard men in the untamed land known as "Heaven's Gate," and to quote the horsemen who knew her, "She was all that and more."

If you like western history and the stories that tie us to the land and people that came before us, you'll love Dawn Newland's new Historical Fiction Novel series OF MEN AND HORSES.

Please join Dawn at The Cowboy Too! Christmas open house on State Street in Belle Fourche, SD on November 12, 2020 at 5 pm for a reading and book signing event.

She will be selling the soft cover edition and autographing them. Hard cover books will be available soon.

Dawn can be contacted at dawn.newland@yahoo,com or find her at www.thecowgirlhistorian.com



# Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners





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** 





First Place Winners: (left to right) 9-13 years: **Riley Dighton** for "Jabberwocky"; 5-8 years: **Nadia Bevier** for "Pete the Cat". *Courtesy photo* 

First Place Winners: (left to right) Adult Group: Jade and son Hayes Hill for "Mother Bruce"; Teen Group: Killian Mechaley for "Cheshire Cat". *Courtesy photo* 



Second Place Winners: (left to right) 5-8 years.: Ariel Ginsbach for "Snoopy"; 9-13 years: Isabel Svetcoff for "Marionette Ghost".*Courtesy photo* 

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Belle Fourche Beacon,

As a recent transplant senior citizen from Montana and one who goes to the Belle Silver Lining Senior Center I am amazed how this center prepares and serves good noon meals seven days a week. How fortunate this town is to have this center.

Senior citizens are quite a large number of older Americans across this land and at this time it is wonderful to have such a helpful Senior Center. It is so nice to greet and meet and visit with new people who are friendly and helpful and I love those happy smiles when I arrive there.

I came from the farm-ranching background and I find folks here still maintain that rural small town countenance.

What a blessing it is here in Belle Fourche.

Where I came from the Senior Citizen Center there

hasn't opened since Covid, how sad - here I really like going to this Senior Center, "our Senior Center." I mean seniors aren't allowed to go in they used to before Covid where I came from. Have a fine day and stop in here at Belle Silver Lining Senior Center. Thank you, Mr. Editor for sharing this.

Sincerely, Irene Schuchard French Cleaners **342-6440** or **721-8724**.

### Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher Awards Moonlight Madness Chili Cooking Prizes



First Place Winner, sporting the Champion's Aprons, for the winning **Graps Burgers & Brews** were Jim Grapentine and Dr. Matt Nehl with Miranda Gallagher *Chamber Courtesy photos* 



2nd Place Winner: **Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery** with Pork Council sponsored fresh pork: (from L) Hodges: Erica holding Nora, Stephen and Sheila & Shannon Davis holding Vivienne Hodge, Miranda, (front) Jayden and Gracie Hodge



Third Place Winner: **Highmark Federal Credit Union**; Gallagher, Heather Alcanter, Dallerie Neff, Dawn Pilster and Vicky Thiel showing their coffee mugs.

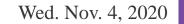
Second Place Winners: (left to right) Teen Group: **Morwenna McGuiggan** for "Cheshire Cat"; Adult Group: **Sarah Jeitz** for "Dobby".*Courtesy photo* 



### **Phone and Internet Discounts Available to CenturyLink Customers**

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission designated CenturyLink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes. CenturyLink's basic local service rates for residential voice lines are \$26.50 per month and business services are \$38.00-\$40.00 per month. Specific rates will be provided upon request.

CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone or qualifying broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone or qualifying broadband service per household, which can be either wireline or



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# **Credit Union Questions?**

Find out answers to things financial: Saving, Spending, Borrowing, etc.

Questions will be answered by staff members of the Belle Fourche Branch of Highmark Credit union. This week's question is being addressed by Highmark's Heather Alcanter. 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.



**Heather Alcanter** 

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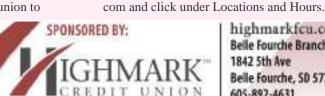
perform a range of transactions at another credit union. With over 5600 shared branches nationwide, you will always have one close by. And even better? You have access

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If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-888-833-9522 or visit centurylink.com/ lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.



# 5-6:00 PM SOCIAL | AUCTION AT 6:00 PM **BELLE FOURCHE COMMUNITY HALL**

### JOIN US VIRTUALLY ON FACEBOOK via the Belle Fourche Chamber or Black Hills Roundup facebook pages! luction trees, wreaths and other items will be accepted through November 15th, but quantities are limited. If you wish to participate as an auction item donor, or need information regarding absentee bidding, please call Joan (605-645-9512), Chad (892-2041) or Ashley (605-892-2536). Never have the needs of our area non-profits been more urgent than they are in this time of economic. uncertainty, and your support means more this year than ever before. We look forward to celebrating our community with you!

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# **Cookies and Competitions**

### Morgyn Barker

FFA Reporter Monday evening, the Belle Fourche FFA Alumni/Support Club put on its annual Cookie Social that is to inform past members, parents and any other supporter of what this

club does. The highlight of the meeting, besides the delicious cookies, were presentations by active chapter members. Those participating in our upcoming RLR competition showed their skills and proved they are ready to win. To end our social, jackets received by our new members were handed out. The Belle Fourche FFA Alumni Support Club sponsored 4 jackets, while the South Dakota FFA Foundation sponsored an additional 7

jackets to our new members, totalling into 11 jackets. The blue jacket is a symbol of dedication and commitment to agricultural education and the student ran national organization of FFA. These recipients include the following: Bradley Rushton, Odessa Fletcher, Kaydance Gallagher, Ariana Richter,

Ingrid Ukoski, Mataya Ward, Kyha Trainor, Rance Bowden, Laina Ruby, Mia Paulsen, and Anika Main. A huge thank you to all the parents and sponsors who continue to show support for our chapter, and as always continue to watch for more from your Belle Fourche FFA Chapter.



FFA Alumni Support Club; students; and friends attended the annual FFA Cookie Social last week. FFA Courtesy Photo

FFA Advisor Austin Bishop poses with five of the seven new member recipients of blue jackets FFA Courtesv Photo



Srd team All-State for basketball during the 1984-85 season. Stacy also was a huge contributor for the success of the basketball team that year, where the team finished 6th place in

for scoring the most points for the entire season, which was 352, and highest average per game, 14.7. Gerald was a key component to helping the 1957 team go undefeated with a 27-0 record. The Broncs took on Sioux Falls Washington in the final game and won 53-40. Gerald was inducted into the South Dakota High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013. **Athlete Jay Eliason** Jay was a 1976 graduate of Belle Fourche High School where he was a multisport athlete and letter winner. In high school, he excelled in Football, Basketball and Track and Field, where he earned 12 varsity letters. In Football, Jay was an All-Conference selection from 1974-1976. He was also a twotime All-State selection in 1975 and 1976. Jay was also selected to the All-Conference team his Junior and Senior years in basketball; Sophomore through Senior years in Track. He went on to play college football at South Dakota State University where he was a three-year letter

Dale was a 1969 graduate of Belle Fourche High School where he was a multisport athlete and letter winner. In high school, he excelled in Football, Basketball and Track and Field, where he earned 8 varsity letters. Dale was the Gold Letter winner in 1967 and 1968. Dale

the State Tournament. He was also voted onto the All-Black Hills Conference basketball team. After high school, Stacy went on to play 4 years of college basketball at Black Hills State University. He has the fourth most points scored in school history with 1,873. He was named All-District from 1987-1989; All-Conference from 1986-1989. He was selected onto Black Hills State Men's Basketball All-Century Team; voted the team's Most Valuable Player from 1986-1989. Stacy was inducted into the BHSU Hall of Fame in 2015. Athlete: Gerald 'Spider' Lund Gerald was a 1957 graduate of Belle Fourche High School where he was a multisport athlete and letter winner. In high school, he participated in many sports including Basketball, Football and Track and Field. Basketball is the sport

was selected to Black Hills All-Conference basketball team in 1967, '68 and '69. He was a three-time All-State basketball selection from 1967-1969. He was mentioned as a Top 100 High School Basketball player by Sport magazine in 1968 and 1969. Dale averaged 30 points/ game and 14 rebounds. In 1969, he set the BHC single game scoring record of 47 points. Dale was a key component to helping win two Black Hills Conference championships in 1967 and 1969. He also helped the team become consolation state champs in 1968 and earn a 3rd place finish in the state tournament in 1969. Dale went on to play basketball for South Dakota State University from 1971-1974. He was an All NCC Conference selection in 1974, averaging 21 points/game and 11 rebounds.



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**Dylan Stedille, McKenzi Lyons**, and **Kaylin Garza** are all set for play to start *Hockenbary Courtesy Photo* 



Kylie Crago, Katie Mailloux, and Chloe Crago set up their defensive line *Hockenbary Courtesy Photo* 







McKenzie Lyons sets one up for the kill Hockenbary Courtesy Photo



Layla Hockenbary and a sound return Hockenbary Courtesy Photo



the team! Scott Trimble (2006) starred with the Broncs from 2002-2005 where the Broncs were State Runner Up in 2004 and State Champs in 2005. Scott started as a freshman and earned three first team Class A All-State awards. On that same team getting his feet wet was eighth grader Spencer Schreier (2010). Spencer played four more years for the Broncs was a starting midfielder on the Broncs 2007 State Runner Up team.

Nathan Schreier (2013) also played midfield for the Brones

Lucas Trimble (2017). This was also the last year of the club varsity soccer as the next season the Broncs were transitioning to the new SDHSAA sanctioned program.

Adam and Lucas Trimble were four year starters for the Broncs and each earned First Team All-State Class A honors their senior year, Adam as a midfielder and Lucas as a forward. Lucas is the all-time leading scorer for the Broncs and is currently the assistant Boys Soccer coach. He also played two seasons of college soccer for the Pronghorns at Gillette College. Kendal

were both selected as captains for this year's Broncs team. Dad's James Trimble and Al Schreier coached the boys from U6 through U12 years. Josiah has been a five year starter for the Broncs and was selected to the First Team All-State Class A last year as junior. Conrad has been a tough defender like his brother Kendal and started most of the past three seasons for Belle.

Thus ends a long run of the Trimble and Schreier brothers. Parents of the boys are James Trimble and the late Wanda Trimble, and Al Schreier and Reva Potter.



James Trimble with a big stop in the box 2012. Courtesy

during the 2010-2012 seasons

Scherier (2019) was a tenacious



Lucas, James, and Adam Trimble with Runner Up Medals State A 2013 Courtesy Photo



**Scott Trimble** Courtesy Photo



Conrad Schreier with Dad AI in final home game of his career James in final home game of 2020 Courtesy Photo



Josiah Trimble with Dad his career. 2020



Adam Trimble had outstanding career as Bronc soccer player



**Nathan Schreier** Courtesy Photo



**Spencer Schreier** . Courtesy Photo



Lucas Trimble Courtesy Photo



**Kendal Schreier** Courtesy Photo





# Belle Fourche Beacon

### Wed. Nov. 4, 2020



of the most unrealized and



# Anything Left in the Barrel?

We had member of our community who is a Beacon subscriber stop by the office and ask if we would put some kind of a notice

By the time this edition of the Beacon is printed Election Day 2020 will be passed.

### "Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Attributes of Successful Communities

Albert Einstein once said, "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." Building a successful town or community rarely happens by accident. It usually

involves a change in thinking. It takes a timeless effort coupled with effective strategies employed by the community that will determine success. Each community will have a different recipe for success, but like the best dishes containing many of the same basic ingredients, so do successful communities. Let's explore what some common ingredients might be.

Local Influencers – are a huge part of successful communities and can come from many corners of the community. These influencers are usually looked up to and well respected. These influencers need not be political leaders, although that is often the case. They might have created a successful business. They might have held public office and did a great job. They might have led a community project through a civic club that made a huge impact, and the list goes on. It takes leadership to succeed and this is one ingredient that is a must regardless of the size and location of your community.

Understanding of History – is a less commonly thought of ingredient. However, it is a communitywide understanding of their roots and heritage that build the much-needed pride and purpose that then turns into great effort and subsequent results. By understanding your heritage, the expectation of paying that heritage forward for future generations is magnified.



John Newby

country are pouring resources into their downtowns. This need not always initially be direct financial support, although financial support is critical and will be needed at some point. One of the intangible supports communities can offer is the simple process of waiving permit fees or power hookup charges. Another might include certain tax incentives and relief. It might mean some extra attention to street and area clean-up and upkeep. A big help would be modifying building codes so building owners are forced to maintain old and empty buildings. There is nothing that destroys momentum of your downtown revitalization efforts than old, ugly abandoned

Synergies and Partnerships can take many forms. Residents working together on clean-up initiatives are a great start. Civic clubs working together to rehab a building builds a sense of community. Chamber working with the local media company to provide vehicles and programs for businesses to flourish generating tax revenue. On a grander scale, it can be the city working with private businesses pooling their funds and resources to restore or complete large real estate or tourism generating projects. The most successful communities have all the above in place and much more.

Vibrant Local Media Support – is critical. This is one



### By: Doug Cole

improved," is anyone's ability to predict the course Covid-19 will continue to take in our lives. \*

Some might call this a strategic vision using the past to lay a firm foundation for the future. Vibrant Downtowns – is

a must. In fact, I know of NO successful community that lacks this ingredient. Successful and forward-thinking communities across the

buildings.



neglected pieces of success. A local news-media company has the ability to inform, educate, encourage and promote your efforts. When the local media adopts the truly local DNA mission, you will see progress. They have the ability to communicate with local influencers. They have the ability to educate the community on their proud history and heritage. With most being located in or near their downtowns, they have the ability to bring attention to that area of the community. They can report on, encourage and even

enter into numerous partnerships that build communitywide synergies. Without a willing media partner, while still possible, your odds are dramatically reduced.

Strategic Business Mix – is critical. Successful communities will have a variety of locally-owned businesses that provide the ambiance, the experiences, the taste and desire for a wide number of interests. Great restaurants, brewery's, unique shopping opportunities and so forth are a must. Don't destroy this with chains and big boxes in your tourist or downtown areas. No tourist will travel any great distance to see more chains and big boxes - be unique and standout.

There are many other ingredients to creating a vibrant and desirable community, the above are only a few of the must-have components that expedite your success. If you are missing any of the above, don't give-up, just look around your community and start trying to determine how you can start bringing the ingredients of success to your community. The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. Take that step and make it happen.

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.

in this weeks paper warning folks about all the scams that are going on.

She said she had first hand knowledge because she personally had been scammed twice.

Once she got a realistic and very believable call that her grandson had been injured and money was needed at once! Turned out to be a scam with a \$1,500 price tag.

Second time was a call from a housewares company that she thought was a reputable one that she had done business with prior. \*

She placed and paid for a \$200 order that she subsequently found out was a non existent scam company.

Everything was copycatted to make it look like the real company, but one digit off on the phone number. \$200 lesson

These are two, but there are many different types of scams, and they become more sophisticated over time.

If someone contacts you unexpectedly – whether over the phone, through the post, by email, on a website, in person or on social media – always consider the possibility that it may be a scam.

Scammers go to great lengths to appear trustworthy but there are things you can do to recognize and take action against scams. Reporting may never get your money back, but it may protect the next person from loosing theirs.

Whether on the phone or online, if you didn't initiate the contact start by assuming it is a scam. Hang up, or for sure don't give out any personal information.

Online don't respond and never open any attachments. Use the "delete" key.

I assume that will start another

round of "what is going to happen now" and "we dids and they dids".

Hope this country can get back to the concept of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Veterans Day is only a week away and once again we will honor those who serve and who had served to give us the opportunity to have free and open discussion of opinions.

We've come a long way since Flanders Field and the hundreds of thousands who have proudly served our country in the military. \*

Remember them and the freedoms you enjoy. Not just the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year but everyday.

Paging through some documents of family history recently, I discovered that my maternal grandmother lost her mother to the flu epidemic in 1918.

There wasn't then and isn't now a good time to lose a loved one, but Covid-19 and those affected today have similar impacts that existed in 1918.

Don't let yesterday use up too much of today. Will Rogers \*

Last year we said, 'Things can't go on like this', and they didn't, they got worse. Will Rogers.

Will's quote could be applied to today's Covid-19. We have a faint recollection from last March and some of the Pandemic "duration" conjectures; Update at graduation; again at end of summer; and again as school started up; and now again as Winter comes a calling.

\*

Our best guess is the thing that has maybe gotten worse, or probably should say, "has not

\*

In spite of the unknowns and the uncertainties, the people in this area seem to keep moving forward with life while being conscientious about the health threat that is in our midst.

Madam Curie said, "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."

This seems to have particular relevance to this years election season: "Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke." Will Rogers \*

Will went on to say: "One of the evils of democracy is you have to put up with the man you elect whether you want him or not. That's why we call it democracy." \*

And furthermore .... "This country has gotten where it is in spite of politics, not by the aid of it. That we have carried as much political bunk as we have and still survived shows we are a super nation." \*

"We all joke about Congress but we can't improve on them. Have you noticed that no matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaces." WR \*

"The more you observe politics, the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other." WR

"When Congress makes a joke, it's a law, and when they make a law, it's a joke." WR

On the branches of government: "Congress meets tomorrow morning. Let us pray: Oh Lord, give us strength to bear that which is about to be inflicted upon us. Be merciful with them, oh Lord, for they know not what they're doing. Amen." WR





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Dec 10th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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

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### **2020 CATTLE SALES**

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 21st – 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 –

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Which Am I?

As I watched them tear a building down A gang of men in a busy town With a ho-heave-ho, and a lusty yell They swung a beam and the side wall fell

Am I shaping my work to a well-made plan Patiently doing the best I can'

Am I a builder who works with care,

Measuring life by rule and square?



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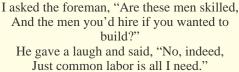
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"I can easily wreck in a day or two, What builders have taken years to do." And I thought to myself, as I went my way Which of these roles have I tried to play'

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This isn't for condemnation, but rather an opportunity to look inside ourselves and ask WHICH AM I?

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

### National Finals Breakaway Roping Tickets on Sale

COLO. SPRGS, Colo. - Fans who want to see the inaugural championship for breakaway roping can buy tickets to the Wrangler<sup>®</sup> National Finals Breakaway Roping (NFBR) starting next week. Pre-sale tickets will go on sale at www. texasrangers.com/nfr on Monday, November 2, 2020, with a special code. The public on-sale date is Friday, November 6, 2020.

The NFBR performances will be held at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, at 10 a.m. (CT), December 8-10 – the same arena used for the Wrangler® National Finals Rodeo. Cowgirls will compete for a record-setting \$200,000 purse at this three-day event. The prize package will also include the world champion gold buckle custom crafted by Montana Silversmiths, the world championship saddle created by Cactus Saddlery, a POLARIS Ranger utility vehicle, and other great prizes. For these contestants, the \$200,000 payout is the largest purse ever offered for a breakaway roping competition sanctioned by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA).

"This event is a big deal," said George Taylor, chief executive officer of the PRCA. "These breakaway ropers competing at NFBR are going to be in the spotlight and making history in

this sport, and they'll be well rewarded with a prize package like this. This is rodeo and roping you do not want to miss."

Breakaway roping is one of the hottest events sanctioned by the WPRA. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and the WPRA have worked together for the last year to promote breakaway roping and grow the sport. In sharing the venue with the NFR, breakaway has earned an important place in the greatest event on ProRodeo's calendar.

Tickets for the NFBR will range from \$35 to \$45 per seat and will sell in groups of four tickets for single performances.



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**KAREN ODELL** news@bellefourchebeacon.com

It has been a hard week at Capitol, and on Tie Creek, because three local families have lost a member this week. The Covid virus enhances any debilitating condition, making it hard for some to recover. We will hold all these families in our hearts and prayers; and also pray for family losses of friends in other areas, and all who are recovering.

Dick and Erma Albert are, both, attending physical therapy twice a week. It is a great benefit to have a local physical therapist, and the local medical clinics. On Wednesday, Dick went to Belle Fourche to pick up some supplies. Sunday was Dick's birthday, and he was honored to have Father Bryan sing 'Happy Birthday' to him after church. He and Erma had attended Catholic Mass, and then went to Saloon Number Three, where they had lunch with John and Carol Helms. John and Carol have recovered somewhat from the virus, and are doing well, except that John's sense of taste is diminished. ProPoint (which used to be Cenex) was closed. Erma has noticed many deer spending time right around their house in town.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell are recovered from the virus, too. They had a hunter last week, who left early to go home to Colorado. It was ten below zero when the hunter left, and by the time he got to Bruce and Lynn Gustafson's it was down to sixteen below, early on Monday. The week gradually got warmer. With the snow, the Cordells have been feeding every day up at the Horton place. On Friday, they finally decided to drive the cattle home, and they were glad for the ten horseback riders, and two 4-wheelers that helped with the cattle drive that day. Jay Cordell came out to help, and neighbors helped also. Denin Cheguis helped with shipping at Larry Licking's on Saturday. Now the Cordells are working on corrals, and getting ready for winter. Lynn Gustafson's mother, in Alabama, is doing well. Linda Matthews went with Lynn to Bowman, on Wednesday, for appointments and supplies. There was church at Little Missouri on Sunday, and the new pastor is busy trying to get things moved. Justin Kerr got the sad news that his sister, Shelly Grimes, had passed away. Justin shipped some cows to St Onge this week and they picked up groceries while they were in town. Charlie Odell inspected cows for him. Donna Lewis's daughter, Wanda, came to Baker from Billings to visit for a few days, so Donna spent some time in town, too. They had a great visit, and Donna was planning to go back to Billings with her, but the icy roads to the west, made her change her mind and stay home. A call later that day told her that the roads had been really bad, and it was good that she didn't try to go. Frank came out to the ranch with Gary Gorder on a couple of days this week. On Saturday, Derek and Michelle, came out to go hunting. Michelle got a big buck with one shot, and they promised Donna some deer steaks.

Dorothy Padden became sick with the virus, and spent a few days in the hospital in Rapid City. She is very glad to be home, again, and feels pretty good now.

Doug Stieg brought gas to Charlie Odell on Monday. It had been down to ten below zero early that day. Charlie hunted a couple of skunks on Tuesday, and that didn't turn out too bad. On Wednesday, Charlie went to Buffalo to get posts and groceries. On Thursday, he inspected cows for Justin Kerr, and on Friday he inspected for Kristy Rokke and Schell Long Pines. By Friday, the temperature was up to 60 degrees. Karen spent the coldest days working inside. Later she got her garden boxes emptied and filled holes and leveled places in the yard. She got the last of her supply of siding up on her little cabin, and ordered some more from Buffalo Hardware. On Halloween, they got to see the costumes the grandchildren wore, through pictures on the phone. One house in Mitchell had created a PVC pipe chute to send a bag of candy to the Trick or Treaters. Tacoma had a couple houses with chutes, and one with bags of candy pinned to the clothesline. It seems that all the kids and grand kids had done some creative art projects and pumpkins for Halloween. Karen put more art on her Evans Odell Publishing Facebook page, and on Saturday she watched her home town high school football team in Ohio, win another game putting them in the second round of the state championship. She kept in touch with her brothers, and they are doing well. On Sunday, she and Charlie went to church on YouTube at the Gomer Congregational Church in Ohio. We appreciate very much, these YouTube services and game

# NFR SEND OFF PARTY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

You are invited to attend the NFR SENDOFF PARTY at THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE in Belle Fourche on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH! Please watch our FACEBOOK PAGE for details! Thank you!

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# When Things Get Tough

When things get tough and start lookin' real bad

I always remember something' I was told by my Dad

"Don't get excited or you might wind up dead Just keep your cool and don't lose your head"

Maybe a cow somthin' that had made you get plumb mad

Took down your rope and then things got real bad

You roped her to show her, just who was the boss

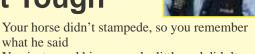
But you forgot you was riding' a colt kind of hoss

It's too late now, you's afeered you might wind up dead

You just remember'd those few words, "Don't lose your head

Yeah, your anger got the best of you, the poets say "Egad!"

And the English might claim you was actin' like a "cad"



You just eased him around a little and didn't lose your head

You got the rope off, a surfer would say that was "totally rad"! And your thankful that it stuck, what was said

by your Dad

Now you are older and mostly sleep in a nice soft bed

But you still remember them lessons 'bout not losin' your head

So you youngin's pay attention now, don't act so darn sad When things aint goin' right, just listen to ol'

Dad

Stay calm and collected when your gold turns into lead

Weather out this little storm and don't you lose your head.

- Robert Dennis

what he said



coverages.

It was quite chilly on Tie Creek on Monday morning. Clint and Denise Zolnoski have a weather station that registers the lows throughout the night, and it showed 15 below zero. In spite of the cold, Ronda and Clint both got up early to go see if the elk herd was in the hay, but they were already on their way to a better spot to spend the day. After finishing chores, Ronda decided it was a good day to have the oven going, so she cooked up 'Baby Doll' pumpkins; bagged and froze them. One pumpkin made nearly three gallons. On Tuesday morning, Clint and Ronda went out a little earlier, and filled out their cow elk tags. The herd was slow leaving the hay that morning, so Ronda sat in the eight inch snow for quite some time. In their house, through the spotting scope, Denise showed Darby where her dad was sitting over south of the creek. When Darby looked through the scope, she exclaimed, "I see Gramma's over there, too." Most every day this week, they spent time looking for a few missing cow/calf pairs. Ryan Cordell flew for them one day, and helped find eight pairs. Dan Fauz from Spearfish, spent time hunting elk on a couple of days. Clint helped him retrieve one, on Sunday, from a precarious area.

Gene and Kim Secrest came to Zolnoski's for the weekend. On Saturday, Darby and Abby went to Camp Crook for 'Trick or Treating'.

Ronda, and all of us, are adjusting to the time change.

We must say 'goodbye' to Betty Loken, who wrote the Capitol News for many years, and was dedicated to the Capitol community even after moving to town.

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.

# **Local Youth Elected AQHYA Director**

The American Quarter Horse Association, July 2, 2020 Kimberly Johnson of Mud Butte, SD has been elected as a 2020-21 American Quarter Horse Youth Association regional director. AQHYA Executive Committee members and regional directors play a major role in the youth Association by planning events, participating in community service projects and spreading the word about American Quarter Horses, youth activities and AQHYA.

The AQHYA Executive Committee and regional directors were elected by their peers during the 2020 Bank of America Youth Excellence Seminar June 29 - July 1, which was conducted virtually due to the coronavirus pandemic. Candidates elected for the AQHYA Executive Committee and regional director positions will

serve from July 2020 through July 2021.

Each of AQHYA's 11 regions can elect three directors. From those directors, five national officers are elected by delegates from each state. Throughout the year, the AQHYA Executive Committee and directors network with horse enthusiasts throughout the equine industry to ensure a successful future for the industry. The AQHYA Executive Committee and regional directors set goals to grow youth involvement in every aspect of the equine world, uphold the integrity of the breed and work toward ensuring the future of the industry.

AQHYA is designed for American Quarter Horse enthusiasts 18 years of age and younger and established to expand youth participation with



**Kimberly Johnson** 

and knowledge of the American Quarter Horse. AQHYA has more than 18,000 youth members around the world.

For more news from the American Quarter Horse Association, visit www.aqha.com.

# State Threatened and Endangered **Species Status Reviews Available**

PIERRE, S.D. - In September, the South Dakota Game,

Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission completed its biennial review of the state list of threatened and endangered species, with no changes made. The North American

river otter was removed from the list earlier in 2020 after meeting its state delisting goals.

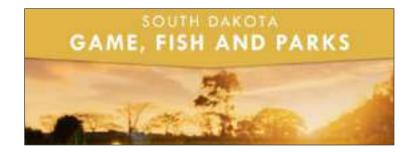
The 2020 Status Reviews reflect new information gathered since 2018 on the 21 species in South Dakota listed as state threatened or endangered. GFP invites the public to review the Status Reviews and provide any feedback.



Moving forward with the next review, GFP is providing an opportunity for people to suggest future changes through a form on their website. The nomination form includes information GFP needs to consider new listings or delistings. These nominations will be evaluated

by GFP staff and other experts for potential Commission recommendations.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to StatusReviews@state.sd.us by Dec. 31, 2020. These nominations will be considered and included in the evaluation process for the next review in 2022.





Halloween Parade

2020 HALLOWEEN PARADE



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**Family Group Scariest Costumes**: 1st Place - the Sapp's Addams Family; 2nd Place - the Streeters' Wolves; 3rd Place - the Ozuna's Witches



**Family Group Most Original Costumes**: 1st Place - the Jensen's Monster's Inc; 2nd Place - Arnette Tarno & Aaron Anderson Elmo & the Cookie Monster; 3rd Place - the Davis' Toy Story 4



**5-7 Age Group Prettiest**: 1st Place Claire Ficbon; 2nd Place Alivia Allart; 3rd Place Natalia Allart





**5-7 Age Group Scariest**: 1st Place Elise Wood; 2nd Place Ivan Horton; 3rd Place Sophia Reeves



**5-7 Most Original**: 1st Place Jacey Nash; 2nd Place Brody Price; 3rd Place Kenadi Ochocki





**8-10 Age Group Scariest**: 1st Place-Josian Tompson; 2nd place-Jacob Nash; 3rd Place-James Anderson



8-10 Age Group Most Original: 1st Place-Silius Palmer; 2nd Place-Saxton Stiefvater; 3rd Place-Kimber Mez

8-10 Age Group Prettiest: 1st Place- Madi Hutton; 2nd Place-Jeselyn Carr; 3rd Place Sedona Marshall



**3-4 Age Group Prettiest**: 1st Place - Anaiyah Ramive; 2nd Place - Else Dacar; 3rd Place - Abigail McKinney



**3-4 Age Group Scariest**: 1st Place - Copeland Ajos; 2nd Place - William Bonefield; 3rd Place - Amarah Cazer



**3-4 Age Group Most Original**: 1st Place - Wyatt Fickbohn; 2nd Place - Lincoln Ager; 3rd Place -Mercy Larive



**0-2 Age Group Prettiest**: 1st Place - Adley Fox; 2nd Place - Aspen Suthlund; 3rd Place - Harper Geib

0-2 Age Group Scariest: 1st Place - Kori Silver; 2nd Place - Karisson Robinson; 3rd Place - Michael Bilois

**0-2 Age Group Most Original**: 1st Place-TJ Bright; 2nd Place-Oas Worlding; 3rd Place Karole Ingram

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# Youth Mental Health First Aid

**BETTY BRUNER** news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL-More than 30 concerned area teachers, students, emergency personnel, social workers, and citizens gathered at Newell School Friday, Oct. 30, to learn more about youth mental first aid. The one-day training was sponsored by WIT Coalition and presented by Youth and Family Services.

Youth Mental Health First Aid® originated in Australia in 2001 and came to the US in 2008. The vision of the organization was to empower a community to provide support to one another in times of mental health problems and crises. There are two goals - to teach members of the public how to respond to a mental health emergency with youth and young adults and to offer support to a young person who appears to be in emotional distress.

It was stressed that the training was to teach each one present how to identify a problem, not diagnose a problem. It was not a therapy or support group, but knowledge was given to those present to use.

I nere were several opportunities to put into practice the skills that were taught by presenters, Dace Price and Nikkole Abbas, and Jane Amiotte and Michelle May. The opportunities involved whispering in someone's ear while instructions were given to them by a third party and telling about oneself using a Lifesaver candy. Even though the groups had fun doing the exercises, the meaning was solidified in the participants. Throughout the day an acronym was used that could be put into use by anyone as they encounter someone with an issue. ALGEE was used many times. A is to asses the risk of suicide or harm; L is to listen non-judgmentally, G is give

reassurance and information, E is to encourage appropriate professional help, and E is to encourage self-help and other support strategies.

By attending the training, participants were given many tools to use and opportunities to observe how they worked. They learned the distinction between "just being a teenager" and a young person being challenged with a mental health disorder.

There are many risk factors during adolescence including hormonal changes, sexual orientation and gender identity, concerns about appearance, experimentation with drugs and alcohol, and increased risk-taking behavior that can negatively affect an adolescent's development in many ways. There can be a lack of concentration, withdrawal, more use of drugs and alcohol, and dramatic weight changes.

It is vital that adults be aware of what is happening in today's youth and be trained in being able to reach out to help. Professional help may not be readily available so parents, caregivers, and other adults can offer immediate first aid and assist the young person in getting

Do not ask them to justify or explain their behavior-young people often act without thinking.

Watch your body language. Provide feedback and provide for and acknowledge the youth's strengths.

Help them to find the language they are looking for-offering a few terms to pick from can help them put into words what they are feeling.

Participants were given opportunities to use their communication skills with each other, helping to cement the technique. A first aider can offer emotional support along with information about mental health problems.

The afternoon session consisted of working on first aid for young people with suicidal thoughts and behaviors. What to look for, ways to assist, and where to get professional help were recapped and then practical steps were gone over.

Participants found it difficult to practice a face-to-face encounter, but realized it was a necessary step in the prevention of suicide. It was important to learn how to talk with someone who may be in crisis and to ask



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# **Organizations Join Behind** 'Mask Up South Dakota'

Groups want to avoid lock downs by encouraging voluntary mask wearing.

RAPID CITY - A group of organizations in South Dakota have joined to recommend and promote masking as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations surge throughout the state and wider region.

Behind a simple message of "Mask Up South Dakota" and a hash tag of #MaskUpSoDak, these organizations include the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA), Monument Health based in Rapid City, Avera Health and Sanford Health based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota Nurses Association (SDNA), South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (SDAHO), South Dakota Municipal League, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, and School Administrators of South Dakota and the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board.

This group supports keeping South Dakota open, and the safest way to do that is to practice good hygiene, social distancing and wearing masks. This group is not seeking a mask mandate from government, but rather is calling on South Dake to help manage health care resources and workforce so our state's health systems can help those who need to be hospitalized. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has affirmed that wearing masks can help communities slow the spread of COVID-19 when worn consistently and correctly by a majority of people in public settings, but masks alone do not completely prevent anyone from getting the virus. Masks are most effective when used along with other preventive measures, including social distancing, frequent hand washing and cleaning and disinfecting. According to South Dakota Department of Health data, the number of active cases, hospitalizations and deaths are increasing across the state and wider region. There are currently over 350 hospitalizations in South Dakota and over 11,000 active cases. To date, there have been 375 deaths due to the virus. Increased cases and hospitalizations place a greater burden on health care facilities and health care workers, and is taking a toll on individuals, families and workplaces.

and greater commitment to follow a list of preventive practices recommended by the CDC: Wear a mask to cover your mouth and nose when around others.

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Practice social distancing put six feet of space (two arm lengths) between yourself and people who don't live in your household.

Practice good hand hygiene wash hands often and use hand sanitizer.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. Stay home when you're sick or have been exposed to the virus (except to get medical care). Cover your cough and sneezes. Monitor your health daily and watch for symptoms such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

In addition to the group of organizations listed above, these organizations also support this effort:

**AARP** South Dakota American Cancer Society American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network **Black Hills District Medical** Society

Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) District 7 Medical Society (Sioux falls & surrounding communities) Humphreys Forum: A Collaboration of Sioux Falls Infectious **Disease Physicians** Huron District Medical Society Immunize South Dakota Mitchell District Medical Society Pierre District Medical Society South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians South Dakota Academy of Ophthalmology South Dakota Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics South Dakota Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians South Dakota Chapter, American College of Physicians South Dakota Chapter, American College of Surgeons South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry South Dakota Pathology Society South Dakota Pharmacists Association South Dakota Psychiatric Association South Dakota Public Health Association South Dakota Section, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology South Dakota Society of Anes-

appropriate support.

The training provided an introduction into communicating with a young person. There are several steps that can be taken by a concerned adult.

Be genuine- young people can easily recognize when an adult is faking.

Be careful about using slanguse language you are comfortable with.

Allow for silence-young people sometimes struggle with how to express themselves.

Try a different setting - there is no right or wrong setting for a tricky conversation.

Do not compare your life to theirs.

Do not trivialize their feelings.

the tough questions that could lead to helping.

There are several ways to tell whether a young person is suicidal that include threatening to hurt or kill themselves, seeking access to pills, weapons, or other means to kill themselves, talking or writing about death, dying, or suicide, expressing hopelessness, or feeling trapped.

By the end of the day, most participants believed they would be able to help a young person in distress. As discussion showed, new skills were ready to be implemented and new inspiration was set in place.

Each first aider was given a list of phone numbers and contact resources available.

> This group is asking South Dakota residents for a renewed

New Long The ND Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and local officials celebrated the long-awaited opening of the

new Long X Bridge to traffic. NDDOT Director Bill Panos along with other state, federal and local officials were on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new bridge.

The project included a complete bridge replacement, highway construction and the addition of a wildlife crossing built under Highway 85 south of the bridge. The new bridge is a concrete girder bridge and has four, 12-foot driving lanes with a median in the center. The new bridge will accommodate larger, wider truck loads than was previously capable on the old bridge.

"The state of North Dakota invested \$37.4 million to transform the Long X Bridge into a safe and accessible passageway," said Panos. "US Highway 85 and this bridge are essential to transportation movement in western North Dakota.'

Cal Klewin, Executive Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association, which



NDDOT Director Bill Panos (center) joins in the ribbon cutting of the new Long X Bridge south of Watford City, ND. - Photo courtesy Williston Herald, Mitch Melberg

promotes improvements on Highway 85, said the bridge opening was "exciting," and said efforts will continue to improve safety and widen other sections of the highway. Klewin provided an update on the project in a presentation to this week's virtual meeting of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance.

Currently, the bridge is open to two lanes of traffic. Contractors will work for the next year to dismantle and remove the old bridge to the west. Motorists will see final construction elements taking place as work continues on final phases of the project. The Long X Bridge will be fully open to four lanes of traffic once all work is completed in the summer of 2021. Approximately 4,200 vehicles travel daily over the bridge located about 15 miles south of Watford City.



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The new Long-X bridge helps advance the larger goal of completing the Highway 85 project, an effort to benefit travel from Watford City to I-94 and points south toward Belle Fourche. -Photo Courtesy WIlliston Herald, Mitch Melberg





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# Looking Back in Belle

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

124 years ago Northwest Times Nov 7, 1896 Butte County Is Redeemed Gives Bryan 70 Majority, against a Republican Majority of 100 Two Years Ago Belle Fourche Gives 35 Majority

The People's Party is Butte county elects Senator, Attorney, Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Superintendent, Auditor, Surveyor, Coroner, Justices and Constable. Evans, republican for treasurer, loses Belle Fourche by 18, but will probably be elected by a very small margin. He was elected two years ago by 156 majority. The "Farmer's Choice" article stuffed in the Bee at the last moment had the desired (by us) effect, and elected Bradley by a heavy majority. Butte county votes to repeal the Prohibition Amendment by a 170 to 93 overall vote.

Prosperity or Bankruptcy -Which

The election. It is over. Indications point toward our defeat. 'Tis well. It is now to be hoped that we have lost both the senate and the house. This will give the opposition absolute control and effectually test their position. If they are right, and we wrong, why we are glad that they have won, and should do all in our power to help the cause, having naught but the best interests of our country at heart. But upon the other hand, if they are NOT right, they will go down to ignominious defeat in 1900, and we will place Bryan, or one of a like belief in the presidential chair by the heaviest vote ever received by a president, and may hope, too, for the support of the people. Let us be true to our country, loyal to our flag, our friends, and ourselves, and watch with vigilant care the future actions of our "enemies" in political war, in peace friends.

State senator by a majority exceeding 40,000. McMaster is elected governor of this state by equally as large. In Butte county the issue that over-shadowed all others was that of county division, the campaign beings spirit for the ten days prior to election the final vote on this showed division had been defeated by 810 votes.

Old-Timer Makes Visit Douglas Kisingbury and son Master Townsend of Lincoln, Nebr., were in Belle Fourche last visiting Mr. Kisingbury's old-time friend, F. N. Fuller, whom he has known since boyhood. Mr. Kisingbury is a nephew of the late Capt. Seth Bullock with who he lived in the early days and spent some of the happiest ones of his life on the SB ranch, now known as the Sugar Co. ranch, just east of Belle Fourche. This was several years before the founding of the town of Belle Fourche.

Town and Country The Belle Fourche Concert band will give a concert and dance at American Legion Hall, Belle Fourche Armistice Day, Thursday evening, November 11 Concert begins promptly at 8p.m. Clerk of Courts S. W. P. Sellers reports the following vital statistics for the month of October: two divorces, sixteen births, two deaths, and eight marriages.

### 75 years ago Belle Fourche Bee

Nov 1, 1945 Lady of The Year Title Earned By Bertha Baird Recipient Has Been Active in Home, Civic and Community Services

Because Mrs. Bertha Baird has been able to make a success of two professions, homemaking and bread-winning, she has been selected as the first "Lady of the Year" in the Beta Sigma Phi sponsored recognition of community leaders. She has provided for her family financially without neglecting them maternally and in her spare time has helped further many civic projects, in spite of the fact that she is the sole supporter of the family. News from Our Servicemen Dale Wright, son of Ella Wright, Belle Fourche, received a fractured jaw in an auto accident at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he was awaiting discharge from the service, according to word received here. Pfc. Alfred Heggem, son of Mrs.Olava Heggem, Camp



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by Mary Buchholz

Crook, received his discharge recently at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after over three years of service. He served overseas for two and one half years in Alaska. His sisters, Miss Pauline Heggem and Mrs. Orville Lerseth live in Belle Fourche.

Widdoss Ranch Home Scene of Robbery

Another robbery has been reported in this vicinity. The John Widdoss ranch home south east of Belle Fourche was burglarized Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Widdoss were at their ranch north of town and Lon and Dave were on a hunting trip. When they returned they found that the thief had taken an ivory-handled frontier revolver which had been a family keepsake, a suit of clothes, some jewelery, \$30 in bills and then made his getaway in Widdoss' 1939 Chevrolet truck. The sheriff's office reported that nothing definite had been found as to the identity of the intruder and the recovery of the truck is awaited, for the first clues.

### 50 years ago

Belle Fourche Bee Nov 6, 1970

Democrats Score Major Victory It was a big day for the Democrats in South Dakota. They saw Richard Kneip, the Salem businessman, oust incumbent Republican Frank Farrar from the governor's seat, saw their first district congressman Frank Denholm move into a lead over Republican Dextar Gunderson and saw Jim Abourezk of Rapid City win after a neck-and-neck

### **Belle Fourche** Community Calendar

### Meals Program Ongoing

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

### **Belle Silver Lining Lunch** Program

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

### **Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store**

Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am -4:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285 The thrift store is now open for your shopping pleasure. Check with the staff if you have items to donate.

### **Good Shepherd Health & Dental Clinic** Monday Night, Nov. 9

6:00pm – 9:00pm Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1020 Sate Street, Spearfish. Monday nights, registration is from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Register early to be sure you are seen by a doctor. Each patient will meet with an Eligibility counselor who reviews where you live and if you qualify financially to be served. If you don't qualify, they will see you on a "One Time Only" visit. No one is turned away. Closed on Monday & Holidays. Additional information is on their FACEBOOK page.

### **First Saturday Brunch**

November 7th: Tri-state Museum 415 5th Ave - 10:00am - 11:30am. Admission is \$5 per person, free with a museum membership. (605) 723-1200

### **BF Holiday Open House** Nov 12 - 14 Business through-

out Belle Fourche celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. 9am - 6pm throughout the city.

Light Up the Night Parade and holiday festival Friday Nov. 27th Downtown

**Festival of Trees** Tuesday Dec 1st 5-8pm Community Hall

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100 years ago Belle Fourche Bee Nov 4, 1920 A Republican Victory - Decisive Victory for National and State Tickets – Senate and Congress Will Have Substantial Republi-

can Majorities One of the most sweeping republican victories in the history of the party was recorded Tuesday of this week when Senator Harding was elected president and a republican congress was selected. In South Dakota Peter Norbeck was elected United

battle with Republican Fred Brady for congressman in usually solid Republican first district. While much of the rest of the state was swept up in the Democrat tide, Butte county remained steadfastly Republican Tuesday, but not quite as solidly in the GOP column as in former elections. Residents of the county voted in favor of the repeal of the fluoridation law 1483 to 1012, but rejected the proposed income tax 1706to 759.

**Belle Fourche High School Football Records Broken** 

# **Belle Fourche High School Football Records Broken in 1970**

Most Touchdowns Scored: 33, 1969--42, 1970 Most Yards Total Offense: 2950, 1969--3431, 1970 Highest Average Gain Per Play: 5.83, 1969--7.59, 1970 Highest Average Yardage Per Game: 327.8, 1989--428.9, 1970 Best Average Gain Per Rush: 5.1, 1969--6.4, 1970 Most Passes Attempted: 113, 1969--176, 1970 Most Passes Completed: 57, 1969--97, 1970 Most Passes Had Intercepted: 5, 1968 and 1969 -- 8, 1970 Best Completion Percentage: 50.5, 1969--51.8, 1970 Most Touchdown Passes: 12, 1969--24, 1970 Most Yards Passing: 837, 1969--1670, 1970 93, 1969--208.8, 1970 Most Yards Passing Per Gamet Best Punting Average: \$2.0, 1968--87.1, 1970 Most Yards Punt Returns: 124, 1968--197, 1970 Best Average Per Punt Return: 6.47, 1969--9.4, 1970 Best Average Per Kickoff Return: 19.89, 1969--21.2, 1970 Most First Downs Passingt 23, 1969--85, 1970 Most Points Scored Passing: 74, 1969--154, 1970 Most Extra Points Scored: 16, 1969 -- 29, 1970 Most Offensive Plays Per Game: 56.2, 1969--56.5, 1970 DEFENSE Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered: 16, 1969--17, 1970 Most Opponents' Fumble Recoveries Per Game: 1.8, 1989 --2.1, 1970







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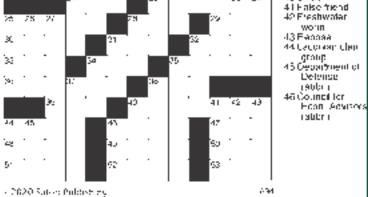
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# November is 'Adoption Awareness Month'

PIERRE – Governor Kristi Noem has proclaimed November "Adoption Awareness Month" in South Dakota because all children in our state deserve to grow up in a strong family where they are loved and protected.

"Adoption is one of the most important ways that we can strengthen families and raise children in a safe and loving home," said Governor Kristi Noem. "Adoption helps build strong families. Strong families create strong communities. And strong communities create a stronger South Dakota."

Loving families are always needed to provide children in

our state with a safe, stable, and nurturing environment: creating a solid foundation for the rest of their lives.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and private adoption agencies in South Dakota work year-round in this effort to match children who are legally available for adoption with families who are prepared to meet their specific needs. "Adoption helps families and children build lifelong relationships, memories, and traditions in a secure and healthy environment," said DSS Cabinet Secretary Laurie Gill. "At this very moment, there are children waiting and hoping to become

part of a loving family." In fiscal year 2020, 226 children in South Dakota were placed with an adoptive family through DSS, with several other adoptions taking place through independent and private agencies. For more information about adoption in South Dakota please visit dss.sd.gov.

The South Dakota Department of Social Services is dedicated to strengthening and supporting individuals and families by promoting cost effective and comprehensive services in connection with our partners that foster independent and healthy families. For more information, please visit dss.sd.gov.



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### **Ginny's Dream** is a Dream Job

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

WHITEWOOD – With ties to the Newell community, Lacey Hewitt, along with her family, including her husband Tanner and children Treyson and Haddilyn live just north of Whitewood. That's the spot where they plunked down a small building and Ginny's Dream came to life.

"I graduated from Chadron State College with double majors in Elementary Education and Early Childhood," said Hewitt of her background and potential plans after graduating. "I got my coaching certification and currently am the assistant high school girls basketball coach in Newell. I was a teacher in Newell, teaching fourth grade and kindergarten." And then things changed

Ginny's Dream, a small single employee business located on the Hewitt's ranch, is the brainstorm of Hewitt and her mother, Jean Schuelke. Hewitt was pregnant with her daughter in 2016 when she dreamed of the little shop.

"My Grandma Gin was my inspiration," said Hewitt. "She passed away from cancer and was one of my very best friends. She always wanted to have a little shop of some sort." Hewitt's grandmother had worked at the school, in the kitchen, the same place where Hewitt was teaching the little minds and helping them learn how to change the world.

Instead, Hewitt's world changed. "I was transitioning from the classroom to stay home with my children and was having supper with my folks one night, when my mom said, 'It's time.' I knew what she meant, and the rest is history.

The inspiration and the dream became reality with a small building just back of the ranch house. "I have always repurposed furniture and enjoyed

# Anything But A Cookie-cutter Curriculum



The Country Cookie from Newell took to the road for a fall cookie class at the Barn at Aspen Acres near Spearfish. (Above left) Madison Lindsey, aka The Country Cookie, shows Audrina Gustafson of Spearfish how to use the air brush to create a striped design on her Hello Fall cookie. (Above right) Meghan Mutchler shows off a partially finished Hello Fall Cookie after she finished decorating by using an airbrush tool for the green color. - Brunner photo

# **Newell's Country Cookie Takes to the Road**

### **COLLEEN BRUNNER**

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SPEARFISH - What more elegant and beautiful setting could cookie-maker extraordinaire Madison Lindsey have chosen for her first cookie decorating tutorial than The Barn at Aspen Acres in Spearfish. With chandeliers overhead and a view of Spearfish and the Black Hills out the huge windows, around 40 people, including guys and kids, were taught how to decorate specialty Fall cookies by this self-taught decorator.

Lindsey has been selling cookies out of her commercial kitchen northeast of Newell for a while and people literally have to hop on a schedule to get the deliciously beautiful sugar cookies. And Lindsey has a talent for coming up with unique designs and cookies to fit any and all occasions.

The cookie decorating class was held on Sunday, October 25, following a cancellation due to weather the previous Wednesday. Lindsey didn't have any problem with people wanting to take the class, even when some had to cancel. The Country Cookie lady still had a waiting

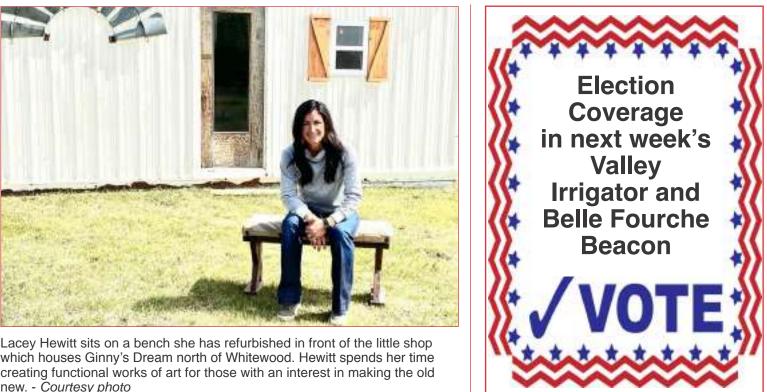
list and participants are wondering when the next class will be happening.

Lindsey had items to use during the evening all laid out and ready, with tubes of icing, pre-baked cookies and the use of the dehydrator, air brush and special added items like an icing button. She used all these to teach those who gathered how to use Royal Icing in different consistencies how to outline the different parts of the cookie, how to

"flow" the same icing in a more liquid form into the outline. She also taught how to dehydrate the icing for a bit to "set it" and then use an air brush and stencils to create specific designs.

Each registered guest received a \$10 voucher for the drink of their choice during the evening's tutorial, along

Cookies C2



fixing up anything that looked like it could bbe salvaged," said Hewitt. "I didn't know Ginny's Dream would be where it is today and I don't know what the future holds, but one thing I know for sure is, I will show up every day and do what the Lord has called me to do. It is all His."

Hewitt had received a sewing machine from her grandmother and said, at first, she was intimidated by it.

"I'm so thankful we sat down together to learn the basics," said the entrepreneur. "My grandma was the hardest working woman I have ever known. She was the epitome of Proverbs 31. She was very modest and humble. When I think of grandma, I think of I Thess.

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Lacey Hewitt sits on a bench she has refurbished in front of the little shop which houses Ginny's Dream north of Whitewood. Hewitt spends her time creating functional works of art for those with an interest in making the old new. - Courtesy photo

# Trunk or **Treat** Halloween **Fun**



(Above) With trunks open and tailgates down, treaters were ready to give candy to area youngsters. (At Left) These two ladies put together a great night for young (and old) of the Newell area at the last minute when the Annual Harvest Fest was cancelled due to COVID concerns. Judy Heisler, left, and Sabrina Harmon contacted area businesses, churches, and community members with the idea of a Trunk or Treat event. Over 20 vehicles lined Third Street with open trunks and lots of treats. More photos C4. - Betty Bruner photos



# Belle Fourche Beacon



### School Menu Nov. 4 - 12

### Wed. November 4

Lunch: Fish nuggets / potato wedges / pineapple / fresh fruit / milk.

### Thurs. November 5

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

Lunch: Pizza cruncher/ broccoli / peaches / fresh fruit / milk.

### Mon. November 9

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

Lunch: Hot turkey sandwich / Mashed potatoes & gravy / Strawberry cups / fresh fruit / milk

### Tues. November 10

Breakfast: Waffle sticks / egg patty / fresh fruit / juice / milk

Lunch: Spaghetti pizza / corn / pears / fresh fruit / milk Wed. November 11

Breakfast: Yogurt parfait or cereal / fresh fruit / juice / milk

Lunch: Hamburger deluxe on whole grain bun / mixed vegetables / mandarin oranges / fresh fruit / milk

### Thurs. November 12

Breakfast: Pizza bagel or cereal / fresh fruit/ juice/ milk Lunch: Corn dogs / baked beans / mixed fruit / fresh fruit/ milk

### Cookies From C1

with three undecorated cookies, a "practice sheet" to get a little practice into drawing lines, circles, hearts and letters.

"This is so much fun," said Meghan Mutchler and her mother Melanie Williamson as they worked on their cookies.

they worked on their cookies. Eric East from Rapid City and on Facebook. Plan on ordering quite early though. Lindsey was already booked through the end of December by September 30.

The venue for the event may have seemed a bit of overkill for the small group of around 40, when The Barn at Aspen Acres, which is an indoor/outdoor multi-use venue located on 40 acres of vast, rolling prairie outside of Spearfish, South Dakota, and can accommodate up to 400 seated guest for weddings and other events, it was a nice treat for those in attendance. The venue includes breathtaking panoramic views of the Northern Black Hills and is around 8,000 square feet with a 4900 square foot open-air banquet hall where the cookie decorating class was held. The owners, Dan and Tia Berens welcome any and all events at The Barn, which is at 11011 Kellem Lane, Spearfish, just north of Spearfish off Highway 85.

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!

**November 13** - Big Buck Contest-Fall 2020. Registration is due by Nov. 13. You need to take a photo with the buck you shoot on the day you shoot it. Scoring will happen in the Newell Ag/Sci parking lot on Dec. 4 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Deer will be split between Whitetail and Mule Deer Classes. Call Lexa Burtzlaff at 645-3801 or email at lb3606@k12.sd.us for more information. Proceeds with go to Lexa Burtzlaff's Senior Trip. Entries are \$20/ each.

**November 5** - Volleyball Semi-finals, 5 p.m., high seed.

**November 5** - County Commission meeting at commission room in Courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

**November 7** - Adam Derschan fundraiser, 6 p.m. at Newell Bar & Liquor Store. Great food, fun fellowship, supporting a local man who needs some help.

**November 9** - City Commission Meeting @ 6 p.m. at city admin offices. School Board meeting at 6 p.m. at the Multi-purpose room at the school.

**November 10** - Nisland/Arpan Fire and Rescue meeting 7 p.m. at the new firehall



in Nisland. If you have every thought of volunteering this is a great opportunity.

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**November 11** - Vetrans Day celebration at the NVN Center at 9 a.m. This is a NEW location as it had to be moved from the school. The

Brunch is for the Veterans and Community. A video presentation from the school and students will be shown with lots of music to honor all who have served. Contact Sabrina Harmon for more information at 381-9136.

**November 11** - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party at Nisland Independent Community Church, 6 p.m. at the church, 402 Olin, Nisland, SD

**November 13** - Big Buck Contest. Register for the contest with Lexa Burtzlaff at Ib3606@k12.sd.us or call her at 645-3801. Then take a pic when you down your "big buck" and come to the Ag/ Science building at the Newell school on December 5 at 9:30 a.m. to see who wins bragging rights and a one-third portion of the prize money which will be split between mule deer, white tail deer winner and Lexa Burtzlaff's senior trip.

Braylee Barrera is Selling Holiday wreaths this year again for Shooting Sports. If you would like to buy one to be placed at the National Cemetery in Honor of a Military Family member or would like one for your home or to donate a wreath to be put later at the Cemetery please let us know! Call Courtney Barrera for more information. She also is selling Raffle tickets for a Winchester 30/30 1-\$20 3-\$50.

Marty Jump now has openings for piano and guitar lessons. Call her at 210-0350 for more information and prices.

### Dream From C1

4:11, 'Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before.'"

Hewitt's ideas come from everywhere. Client desires, with fabric options and furniture that comes from different places.

"My brother (Taygen Scheulke) helps me," she said. "He builds all the benches we sell and I upholster them. He is very creative and a perfectionist, so I know he will produce quality work. It's nice to keep it in the family."

Hewitt said her clients are very flexible and they give her ideas and let her do the rest. She said her best pieces have come together when she least expects it. Many of her creations have western themes like southwestern, Aztec and boho, but she said she will follow whatever the client requests.

Ginny's Dream has a social media presence on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ginnysdreamllc and on Instagram at ginnys.dream. "Mom and I have felt that Jesus has called us to turn our paint fetish into something that can benefit



Lacey Hewitt, back right, is shown with her family, husband Tanner and children Treyson

Jenny Hatchett from Tennessee also enjoyed the evening and learning something totally new.

When asked where Lindsey comes up with ideas she said, "Hobby Lobby, Pinterest, customers suggestions and 'real life.""

The three cookies decorated during the evening of fun and learning included a fall sweater, a pink pumpkin and a Hello Fall cookie. Everyone walked away happy.

"I loved this," said 11-yearold Audrina Gustafson of Spearfish who came with her grandmother. "Now we can try this ourselves."

The Country Cookie can be contacted at www.thecountrycookie.net, by phone at 605-858-1774 or https://www. facebook.com/thecountrycookie The combo of the Cookie Lady and the Barn at Aspen Acres was a great one and all who attended enjoyed the event.



From raw materials to the finished product, three Hello Fall cookies, which Madison Lindsey taught participants how to decorate. - Brunner photo

others as well," said Hewitt. "We have painted kitchen cabinets, tables/chairs, dressers, nightstands, etc. Our goal is to do custom orders to each one's liking, but we will try to have some fun pieces on hand as well. Their mission is simple, love God and serve people. "Each of you should use and Haddilyn at a recent rodeo. - Courtesy photo

whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

We would like to invite you to attend the

# VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM at the NVN Center in Newell, SD \* 120 6th Street

### Wednesday, November 11, 2020 \* 9:00 a.m. The Whatever It Takes Coalition will host a Brunch for the Veterans and Community

Due to COVID the Newell School will not be able to host the Veterans Day Program as they have in the past The Whatever It Takes Coalition will host a Brunch. Veterans and Community member may chose to attend if they would like to take the time to get together.

### The Newell School staff and students are putting together a Video Program to show at the Brunch to honor the veterans.

We will also add to the Power Point of current and past Veterans that will show throughout the brunch.

# All Veterans & Community members are welcome

You are invited to attend the brunch—PLEASE RSVP so safety precautions and food can be planned accordingly.

We would like to have pictures of **all** Veterans along with their dates of service/branch, etc. to add to the Power Point Slide presentation (if we already have it that is OK as we are adding to it). It can be of a Veteran that has passed or lives out of our community. If they are a relative of one of our students/staff we would still like to honor them in the slide show. Please get this information to Sabrina Harmon as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please let us know,

Sabrina Harmon sabrina harmon @k12.sd.us or call 605-381-9136





# Belle Fourche Beacon

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The four Schuchard kids stole

the show with Jarrett as Moses

and the girls performing as the

rest of his family. They really

put a lot of work into this! On

Thursday, November 12th Pas-

tor Earl Korhonen, Director of

World Missions for the AFLC,

will be at Slim Buttes Lutheran

in the evening to give a report

on World Missions that should

These guys have sure shot a

don't remember ever seeing this

many. When we went to church

Sunday morning we could smell

the one Casey shot down by the

auto gate and when I took my

walk Sunday afternoon there

dead critter down by the hay

along and by the time Casey

got down there the skunk had

but I'm getting really sick of

election is over on Tuesday.

However you feel about poli-

tics. I sure hope you didn't for-

get to vote to save our country.

Did you remember to set your

clocks back to Standard time on

Sunday morning? I'd sure like

light is being stored that we've

been saving for years. All the

time change does is interfere

with our lives and disrupts our

schedules. Here is an interesting

take on the time change I found

A baby is born on Sunday at

exactly 2 am, but the clocks

turn back to 1 am, creating a

born. The baby now spends

eternity stuck in a time-loop,

which could've been avoided.

Time before it's too late for

Let's get rid of Daylight Saving

paradox; the baby is no longer

on the internet:

some baby!

to know where all that Day-

politics and can't wait until the

I don't know about you,

already left.

was another skunk eating on a

corral, but I didn't have my gun

lot of skunks around here. I

be very interesting.

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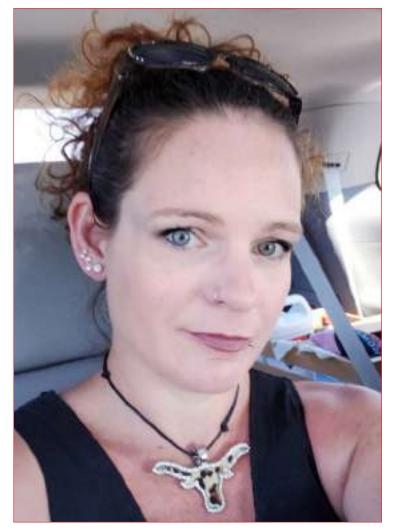
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# White Serves as Para While **Gaining Degree**

Editor's note: Last week's article did not include the original photo caption which is now seen below.



Jessica White has joined the Newell staff as a paraprofessional. She is also working toward her bachelor's degree in child psychology. -Courtesy photo

# Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

November 3, 1910 The business men of Newell

# **Grand River Roundup**

Are you as happy as I am that fall decided to come back this week? The week started out pretty chilly when we woke up to a low of -11 degrees last Monday morning that only warmed up to 19 degrees by the afternoon, so I warmed the house up by canning more pickled beets and making beef stew and biscuits for lunch. It warmed me up when I called Teri Dee that evening to wish her a Happy Birthday! Every day since Monday has been a lot warmer with a high of 57 degrees on Friday and almost all the snow has disappeared.

Casey and Taz helped RonE and Jace Jenson ship on Tuesday. Taz and Jace took their semis down to Andy and Donella Elshere's to haul calves back to Jenson's place to weigh and ship them from there.

Taz went up to help Sage with a carpenter job on Wednesday and it was such a nice day that I was able to hang all the laundry on the clothesline to dry. Taz and Amanda went in to Buffalo that evening to play volleyball and pick up some stuff from Buffalo Hardware for Sage. Grandma Missy kept the little people that evening. Rodney Nelson, 71, from Sims, ND passed away Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Sanford Hospital in Bismarck after a short battle with Stage IV liver cancer. Rodney was a rancher, brand inspector, cowboy poet, and a rodeo cowboy. A private fam-

ily funeral, due to COVID-19 restrictions, will be held for Rodney with burial at the Sims Cemetery.

All that driving over rural gravel roads I did while taking the census made my service engine light come on in my pickup so I took it to RZ Motors to get it fixed on Thursday. They made the light go off by putting in a new part, but they had to order another part for me so

I'll take it back up next Thursday. Casey and Taz helped Bill Holt wean his calves on Thursday and Casey helped Bill's trucker load hay bales down at his south place to ship to Wyoming. There was so much mud from

the melting snow that they had a hard time getting around and they had to put off the last load until a later date. Taz took some carpenter stuff up to Sage that afternoon.

Taz went back up to help Sage again on Friday in that beautiful weather with the temperature at 57 degrees. When he got home that late that afternoon, he and Amanda left the little people with Grandma Starla while they went to a Halloween party in Belle Fourche that evening. Saturday, October 31st was Halloween and the last day of October. It was also the first Blue Moon in 76 years to appear on Halloween. The next Blue Moon will be on Halloween in 2039, so I hope most of you got to see this one. The only Trick or Treaters we had were Taz, Amanda, Copper, Knox and River Lu. This was the first place they stopped before heading north to gather candy from a bunch of the neighbors. Those little ghosts and goblins are so much fun!

This Sunday was "Bible Character Sunday" in Sunday school at Slim Buttes Lutheran with lots of kids and a couple old ladies dressed as Bible characters.

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for everyone. So bring your rifles.

How our great cemetery began = Hardly had the Lee from the Newell Museum

Tuesday. According to an announcement made this week by G.W. Austin. The project will be sponsored by the local

have not as yet decided just when they will move onto the Government Townsite recently plotted. Some are in favor of moving this fall and others want to wait until spring. No doubt all of them would just as soon wait 'till then if it were not for the fact that they will have quite a lot of expense fixing up for the winter and then have to tear up in the spring and move and have a big part of the same expense to pay again next year. Of course, there will be a large number of the present temporary buildings that will not be moved while some will move theirs and finish them.

One of the largest eagles ever seen in this part of the state was shot and killed by Peter Ferguson, a farmer living near here. The eagle was first noticed when it swooped down and captured a full grown turkey, which it was carrying away when Ferguson brought it to the earth with a well directed shot. The eagle measured nearly 11 feet from tip to tip of its wings and will be mounted.

Monday was registration day and the register shows there are 88 voters in the Newell Precinct and not half of the qualified electors were in town to register on account of inclement weather. The precinct should poll at least 150 voters.

November 11, 1920 With the coming of winter weather and bad roads, the cases of tardiness and days

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This is a photo of the Newell HS lunch room in 1945-46. The handsome young man standing left of center is Keith Milberg The pretty young lady sitting left in front is Joyce Michelson who married Mr. Bentz of Bentz Equipment

absence are greatly increasing. It is of course more difficult to get to school in winter than in fair weather, but somehow those children who come in the farthest and over the worst roads are more prompt and regular than many of the other. The Newell School will appreciate all possible cooperation on the part of parents to get their children started in time to be in their seats, ready for work at 9:00 o'clock.

The Horse Creek Missionary Society met with Mrs. Milberg Wednesday, Mrs. Milberg and Mrs. Keene acting as hostesses. The almost impassible conditions of the roads made the attendance somewhat lighter

than usual but those who were able to be present certainly enjoyed the afternoon. The recent heavy snowfall has made the roads in the vicinity a pretty heavy proposition for car travel. Ol' Dobbins and the "shay" are good enough for most of us.

### November 6, 1930

We have two turkey shoots available before Thanksgiving. On Sunday November 16, a turkey shoot will be held at the August Maass ranch on Horse Creek with a free lunch will be served. On the 22nd, Stanley Ireland and Earl & Randall

Smith are planning to hold a turkey shoot in Newell. The boys will have plenty of turkeys

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family left Arlington when the federal troops took possession of the estate. A hospital was established and when other available cemetery grounds no longer sufficed for the burial of the dead, the spacious grounds of Arlington were, by Quarter Master General Meigs, devoted to the purpose of a military cemetery. The first grave prepared was for a confederate prisoner who had died in the hospital.

A young woman who had promised her mother to marry 'no man on earth" got married with a clear conscience by having the ceremony performed under the earth; in the Carlsbad Caverns. This was vouched for by the National Park Service of the Interior Department. The identity of the local woman was not revealed.

### November 7, 1940

The Butte County Selective Service Board this week posted the following registrants, including and late and absent registrants and their home address: Donald L. Hoeye Belle Fourche; Democrito M. Sanches Belle Fourche; Abraham Montine Vale; Wayne C. Millslagel Nisland, Ray L. Ferman Belle Fourche; Earl Arthur Smith Newell; Antonia G. Desingano Belle fourche; Lester Marvin Baldwin Vale; Weldon C. Thomas Belle Fourche and Fernan Leroy Clarkson Belle Fourche.

Clarice Wiest won the right to represent Newell High School in the dramatic division of the District Contest held at the local school Wednesday afternoon and Berdina Anschutz won in the humorous division. Other representatives from Newell in the district meet to be held at Lead November 20 will be Howard Swiger in oratory and Mary Nelson in poetry.

Plans are being completed to serve hot lunches in the Newell Public School beginning next

school, with the WPA furnishing the cooks and the school the cooking equipment. The food will be made up of donations by Division of Surplus Commodities and by parents and friends. It will be necessary for the pupils to furnish their own dishes, including spoon, cup and soup plate. However a meeting will be held this Thursday in the band room at which time the matter will be reviewed in detail.

### November 16, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Butler returned to their home in Newell Monday night after spending a few days at the J. B. LaFayette home. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. LaFayette called at the Henry Jacobsen Jr. home Monday afternoon. Mr. LayFayette returned home that evening from deer hunting in the Hills.

Girl Scout Troop No 2 at Nisland held their first meeting since last June on Monday. Officers elected as follows: Lois Ann Shevling President; Myra Lee Gutche Vice President; Mary Lou Matthesen Treasurer; Patsy Mickelson Secretary and Yvette Williams Reporter. The troop decided to have their annual birthday party this Friday night.

David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, predicts that battles will soon be televised so that generals at some distance can see every detail and that "it is possible the general public may see the fighting". This strikes us as presenting many dangers, among which are that a beer or razor-blade company will insist on breaking in on a major engagement with a commercial.

### November 10, 1960

An Open House, honoring Mr. & Mrs. Zoder Golliher on their 25th Wedding Anniversary will be held at their home at



### From C3 Then and Now

Hoover Sunday November 20th from 2 to 5 PM, it is announced this week by friends. Since no invitations are being sent, all neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Further progress in Newell was noted the past week with excavating of a basement for what will be another fine new home at the corner of 1st St. and Fisk Ave. The new residence will be a 24'8"x50' wood frame structure on a full basement and is being built by the Lampert Lumber Co for Mr. & Mrs. Duane Friez with completion expected before next March. Everette Barber will be the contractor in charge of construction, with the wiring to be by Joe Haas, local electrician. The basement was dug by the Oliver Ditching Co.

Theft of cattle by the

truckload was discovered last Monday when a truck went off the grade on the east side of the Home Creek Divide, 25 miles west of Broadus, killing most of the animals. The truck owned by Frank Palmer & Son, Newell was discovered by an Ashland man and reported to authorities. Investing the wreck, they recognized the brand and were advised that some had been taken from Indian lease on the Reservation between Busby and Lame Deer. The truck had hauled a load of horses to Miles City, from where it had apparently been stolen. The driver of the truck was missing at the time of the wreck and officers have not yet determined whether any charges will be filed. Fifteen of the load of 33 were killed. Mr. Palmer, who was at his home in Newell, was notified by authorities of the incident.

### **Trunk or Treat Fun**



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(Above left) Ambulance workers, Kurt and Sherry Hocking, were ready with goodies during Newell's first Trunk or Treat event. (Above right) Several participants lined 3rd Street to give out treats from the back of their vehicles. - *Brunner photo* 

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