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County Voter Turnout 75.3%

BELLE FOURCHE - Slightly more than three-quarters of registered voters in Butte County cast ballots during the 2020 general election, reflecting a very high turnout in the county.

Of 6,417 registered voters there were 4,850 ballots cast, which totals a 75.8% turnout among the county's 693 precincts. That turnout figure is very close to the statewide turnout of 73.8%.

President

For president Donald J. Trump won 78% of the vote, slightly more than he did in 2016 when he had 77.2%. In raw vote totals Trump received nearly 400 more votes in 2020 than in 2016, reflecting the higher turnout. Joe Biden garnered 20% while Libertarian Joe Jorgensen polled at 3%.

Mr. Trump was awarded South Dakota's three electoral votes with 62% of the vote, slightly more than he received in 2016 when he gathered the support of 61.5% of South

Election Results B5

Election Day 2020 Will Not Be Soon Forgotten



Voting was strong, and thankfully nice weather as voters lined up with social distance spacing, waiting to go into BF Community Hall and vote. - Beacon Photo

Governor Noem Pays Surprise Visit to Belle Fourche

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BELLE FOURCHE- South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem paid a surprise visit to Belle Fourche last Wednesday touring a few local businesses and discussing housing, economic development and COVID with community leaders. The unannounced visit was part of a swing through western South Dakota that saw Gov. Noem visit Buffalo and Bison after her stop in Belle Fourche.

"One of her aides called and told us (late Monday) that they wanted to come out for what they called a meet and greet," said Gloria Landphere, Belle Fourche Mayor. "She was very interested in the things that were germane to Belle Fourche. We had very positive conversations."

The Governor was accompanied by her husband Bryon Noem, Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden and staff members. Along with the mayor, city leaders that took part in the visit included Hollie Stalder, Executive Director of the Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC), Renae Schaffer, President of the BFDC Board of Directors, and Travis

Martin, Ward 2 City Councilman who also serves as the council's liaison to the BFDC.

"South Dakota is real America, and America's center is in Belle Fourche," the Governor posted on Facebook. "It's a beautiful city nestled in the Black Hills. I loved having the opportunity to explore the town

and visit some businesses (last Wednesday)."

The assembly gathered for coffee and an informal roundtable at the Wild Magnolia coffee house (formerly Green Bean) on State Street a little after 9am on Wednesday.

"They wanted to hear how things were going within the

community," Stalder told the Beacon, "what are some of the needs, how's our technology sitting, how's our sales tax revenue looking, how's our community development going. She was wonderful to talk to, and has a great crew that genuinely listened and that's so refreshing in politics."

Stalder said the governor talked with them about the \$1.9 million dollar FRA rail grant to build a new siding at the Industrial and Rail Park. The project is scheduled to finish mid-year 2021, if not before. Stalder said the governor asked about the economic impact the project is likely to have on the city.

"She's very engaged in what's going," Stalder said. "She was aware of a couple of our other projects, and in general just wanted to know how Belle Fourche was going and kind of get a feel for the pulse of business in our community."

The subject of COVID-19 did come up with the governor asking about the local impacts of the virus on the city's population, its economy and how the city has responded to the pandemic.

"I told the governor that when the CDC first came out with their guidelines we had quite a lively discussion at council," Landphere said. "We looked at example ordinances and decided to go the way of a resolution. Those were suggestions and we followed CDC guidelines with that and I think that's the beauty

Surprise Visit B5



Alana and Larry Strickland's Integrity Meats was one of the Belle businesses that received a visit from Governor Kristi Noem last week. The Governor, her husband Bryon, and Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden are pictured with the entire Integrity Meats crew. Courtesy photo

City Council News

New City Engineer Hired

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BELLE FOURCHE - Brent Hardy, of Dickinson, ND, was sworn in as the new City Engineer for Belle Fourche on Monday evening Nov. 2nd. Mayor



Brent Hardy

Gloria Landphere administered the oath of office to Hardy after the city council approved his appointment.

Belle Fourche has been without a City Engineer since May of 2016 when Ryan Kavan resigned, moving to Grand Island, NE. The post has been filled by Steve Nafus, Assistant City Engineer, on an interim basis.

The council welcomed Hardy during its meeting. Dirk Hoffman, Public Works Director, expressed his department's good wishes and said he looked forward to getting to know Hardy.

Hardy is a native of Ellendale, ND, where he graduated high school. He attended college in Rapid City, studying civil engineering at South Dakota School

Engineer B5

County Commissioners Approve the Election Vote Count

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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BELLE FOURCHE – "Dot every I, cross every T," said Butte County Commissioner Karrol Herman, as the commissioners perused the poll books and checked the count, canvassing the votes in the recent election. It took more than half an hour with each commissioner surveying each poll book and signing off on the election count at the meeting on November 5. The meeting date was bumped from Tuesday until Thursday due to the election and the canvassing process.

This year the commissioners were extra careful, looking closely at each poll book and throwing out questions to each other. Finally, the process was finished for this historic election year.

The commission then moved on to other business, including dealing with the pesky task of purchasing a new blade and confirming another to replace one that is within 200 hours of the warranty running out. The blade with will be delivered on Monday is a 143M with a warranty of 9,000 hours over seven years. A balloon payment at the end of that time frame gives the commission the opportunity for a good trade.

"You have till spring to make

a decision," said representative Beau Riopel, of Butler Caterpillar, referring to the blade with the warranty which will expire in February. "Caterpillar will have a price increase from the 2019 prices, and confirming this next blade will save an approximate \$6,000 if you decide to go with the one in our inventory." The blade has been added to the budget and the commission approved a motion to purchase the new blade with delivery sometime after the first of the year. The new blade would be a 150 and is a 2020 model. No payments would be made on the

blade until delivery.

Discussion of the preliminary engineering grant for the Gaver bridge, which has already been received, was discussed and approved for Chairman Stan Harms to sign. Another preliminary engineering grant award for a bridge on Old Highway 212 was also approved.

A discussion time on accepting or denying gravel crushing bids took a great deal of time, as the commissioners continued to wrangle over the low bid from Western Construction. The

Commissioners B7



The Butte County Commissioners went through each poll book and approved the election results on Thursday. - Brunner photo

Council Approves New City Healthcare Plan

BELLE FOURCHE - In the regular meeting of the Belle Fourche City Council on Monday, Nov. 3rd the council voted unanimously to approve a city employee health care plan offered through Carver Insurance of Rapid City.

The Carver Insurance package covers group health insurance through 2021 provided by Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, dental insurance provided through Delta Dental and vision care through the VSP Choice

plan. The health insurance segment of the plan saw a modest increase in premium. "I just want to say that I appreciate the fact that this went up only about 2%," said Annie Reich, Ward 2 Councilwoman. "Personally my insurance through the same company went up 6%. So good job on that."

Theil & Associates submitted the other health insurance quote.

Healthcare B7

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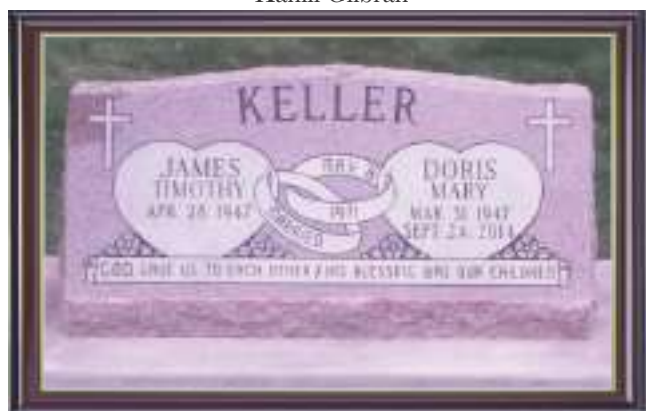
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Obituaries

Ronald L Larson 83



Ronald L. Larson, age 83, went home to be with Jesus unexpectedly on November 6th, 2020, surrounded by his family, following a brain hemorrhage.

Ron was born on May 28th, 1937 in Sioux Falls, SD to Art and Annabelle Larson. Ron grew up in Harrisburg, SD and attended Harrisburg High School, where he was active in athletics and graduated in 1955.

Following graduation he enlisted in the US Army and spent 3 years in active duty including 18 months in Korea. He was honorably discharged with rank of Sergeant. Ron was very proud of his military service and remained active in the VFW and Honor Guard.

On April 3rd, 1957 he married his high school sweetheart, Rose Sehr. To this union 4 children were born. Renee, Tim, Doug and Greg.

Ron started his career at Foster-Bell in Sioux Falls and was later transferred to Rapid City. He became part owner of Rapid Plumbing Company. In 1974 he moved his family back to his hometown of Harrisburg where he started Ron Larson & Sons construction. Together with his sons, he built and remodeled multiple homes.

Following an injury Ron attended Sioux Falls College obtaining an accounting degree. Ron and Rose later moved to Pierre when he was promoted to Director of Audits for the State of South Dakota. Ron and Rose remained in Pierre until his retirement. They then moved to their cherished vacation home near Belle Fourche.

Following his retirement he remained active, building and remodeling homes for his kids. Through this he



taught his craft to multiple grandchildren, sharing many memories.

The family has many treasured memories at the cabin. These include Christmas gatherings, cutting down our own Christmas trees in the Black Hills and decorating them with homemade ornaments. He also hosted annual deer hunting trips with his sons and grandsons. The times spent with family meant the world to Ron.

Ron was survived by his beloved wife of 63 years Rose, Renee (Dennis) of Sioux Falls, SD, Tim (Dianne) of Watertown, SD, Doug (Jami) of Belle Fourche, SD, Greg (Robin) of Watertown, SD; 10 grandchildren: Jeremy (Kristy) Albers, Misti, Brittani (Kyle) Kintzi, Jami (Patrick) Robbins, Anna (Tayler Ringler), Justin, Jade (Rebecca) Larson, Kelsi (Alex Kling) Larson, Audrey (Danny Haak) Larson, Elizabeth (Vance) McDaniels, and Elijah, along with 12 great grandchildren.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Annabelle, his sister, Wava, brothers, Kenneth "Bud", Duane, and Roger and two grandsons, Tyler and Lawson.

"I know he's in a better place but I wasn't ready to let him go" ~ Rose

The family thanks you in advance for your kindness and memorial gifts, which will be directed to the Christian Life Center, Belle Fourche, SD.

A celebration of life service will be held 10:30 am Friday, November 13 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche with an inurnment at Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD at 2:00pm.

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Betty Loken 90

Funeral Service for Betty Loken, 90, of Ekalaka, were held Friday, November 6, 2020 at the Camp Crook Area Community Center, Camp Crook SD with Pastor Mike Smith officiating. Burial followed at Little Missouri Lutheran Cemetery. For those who wish to watch the funeral service live, please go to Betty's obituary on stevensonfuneralhome.com.

Visitation and a prayer service for Betty took place Thursday, November 5 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Ekalaka.

Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker was in charge of the arrangements. CDC guidelines for COVID-19 will be encouraged.

Betty passed away October 29, 2020 at Dahl Memorial Nursing Home in Ekalaka, where she resided the last seven years.

Betty was the eldest daughter of Kirby and Gunvor Lykken Summers. She was born May 5, 1930 in Camp Crook, SD. She attended rural elementary school and graduated from Carter Co. High in 1948. After attending school at Montana State University, she taught at a rural school in Carter Co.

Betty married Edwin Teigen Loken on May 20, 1950. They worked the Loken ranch where they raised their family and stayed the next fifty years. Betty was a devoted wife, a caring mother and a good neighbor. She was an active member of the Little Missouri Lutheran Church, The Good Hope Ladies Aid, a 4-H leader, a member of the Diligent Doers Homemaker Club and a



Cowbelle. She compiled and wrote about her rich family heritage as well as writing the local news for several papers.

Betty had the gift of hospitality, welcoming any and all who crossed her threshold with food and a warm bed if needed. She was an avid seamstress and sewed for her family. She cared for her husband Edwin in his last days with much love as well as managing the ranch. Her children and grandchildren marvel at her independent strength, wisdom, foresight and her love of all mankind.

Betty is survived by her children, Edwina Njos, Bismark, ND, Alan (Marla) Loken, Whitewood, SD, Elston (Melody) Loken, Ekalaka, MT, Sonja (Joe) Bruski, Ekalaka, MT and Eric (Nita) Loken, Camp Crook, SD; fifteen grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; brother, Ned (Patsy) Summers, Tucson, AZ; brothers-in-law, James Courtney, Belle Fourche, SD, Francis Hayes, Alzada, MT.

Preceded in death by husband, Edwin Loken; sister, Hazel Courtney, and infant grandchildren (Elston and Melody).

Memorial gifts can be mailed to Eric Loken, 107 S. Main, Camp Crook, SD, 57724. Betty's family will be purchasing specialized equipment for the new facility at Dahl Memorial Nursing Home.



Velma A. Carlson 91

Velma A. Carlson, age 91 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Graveside services will be held 3pm Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. A guestbook is available online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Velma Amelia Belverstone was born November 18, 1928 in Pollock, South Dakota. She was the daughter of Ernest and Ella Belverstone, and one of eight children. They included Raymond, George, Melvin, Mildred, Helen, Violet, Lorraine, and Velma was the last surviving at the age of 91. Velma was united in marriage to Robert Carlson in 1946. They made their home in Belle Fourche where they had three children: Gary, Donna, and Cheryl.

Velma enjoyed caring for her family by being a great cook and raising a huge garden, with lots of canning as well. She took excellent care of her husband Bob who suffered from cancer, being bed ridden for three years. She loved her many grandchildren and great grandchildren even though most lived far away from her. They were always in her prayers and pictures of



them were hung everywhere. Velma worked at the Belle Fourche Community Rec Center and the Belle Fourche Healthcare. After taking a fall, her health started to fail and at the age of 84, she moved into the Garden Hills Assisted Living Center in Spearfish. There, she enjoyed walking outside with her walker, for hours at a time. In 2018 she moved into the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche, after taking another fall and breaking her hip. The staff

gave her love and care all the way to the end of her life.

Velma always had a great love for her Lord and God, and the Wesleyan Church in Belle Fourche as well. She loved her church family so much. She had many problems, but COVID-19 was the last she had before going home.

Velma is survived by her son, Gary (Akemi) Carlson of Dallas TX; and daughters, Donna (Dan) Mathern of Spearfish, and Cheryl (Dale) Cunningham of Loveland CO. She is also survived by her step-daughter, Faye Collins of Newell and her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1984; all her siblings; and step-son, Wayne Carlson.

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Richard Gorder 80

Richard LeRoy Gorder, 80, longtime Belle Fourche resident died October 31, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

He was born July 14, 1940 in Belle Fourche to Albert and Agnes "Irene" (Berglund) Gorder. Richard graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1959. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1963.

Some of the places Richard worked at in his lifetime were the Dispatch Center, County Maintenance Department, Belle Fourche Liquor Store and the last few years of his career were spent working for Queen City Motors and Johnson Ford in Spearfish before retiring.

Richard was a member of the AMVETS, Belle Fourche Honor Guard, IOOF Lodge and St. James Lutheran Church.



He is survived by his sister-in-law, Elsie Gorder; nieces, Gloria (Norman) Landphere, Linda (John) Vilcek and Patti (Jess) Pierce; nephew, Rick Larrabee; great nieces and nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Violet Gorder and Shirley Larrabee; brothers, Russell Gorder and Robert Gorder and foster brother, Howard Lee Robb.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in the IOOF section of Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. When services are planned the website will be updated and the date will be listed in the local newspapers.

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



Vinette Kessel 80

Vinette Mae Kessel, 80, rural Nisland, died Tuesday November 3, 2020 at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital in Spearfish, SD.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche on Wednesday, November 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM, Thursday, November 12 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche, SD. Burial will follow at the Black Hills National Cemetery. The service will be recorded and available at klinefuneralchapel.com.

Vinette was born August 22, 1940, in Belfield, ND, to Michael and Olga (Shypkoski) Dutchuk of Snow, ND. She lived on the family farm and attended high school in Dickinson, ND graduating from Campus High School in 1959.

She worked in the Register of Deeds office in Billings county until she married Louis Kessel in Belfield on February 20, 1965. They started to farm north of Belfield and in August 1983 they moved to the ranch at rural Nisland, SD.

She worked at Alive Headwear in Belle Fourche for many years where she made some wonderful friends. Vinette was an avid gardener who enjoyed being



outdoors. When she was not outdoors, she would sew, crochet and needlepoint. She especially enjoyed making Christmas gifts for her grandchildren. She took great pride in her children, grandchildren, and her special great granddaughter.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Louis, Nisland, SD; her sister, Vickie Dutchuk, Bismarck, ND; two sons, Bryan Kessel, Bowdle, SD and his children, Alexander and Zachary; Michael (Michelle) Kessel, Bowdle, SD, their daughter, Rachel (Jared) Neuhaas; two daughters, Lorie (William) Thex, Ashland, MT and their children, Quinn, Shelby, Nathan and Jordan; Lisa (Richard) Gantz, Alva, WY and their children, Kayla (AJ) Hartwell, Koltin and Keegan; her great granddaughter, Embree; numerous nieces, nephews and the extended Kessel family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law, William D. Kessel and Tom Chauncey and sister-in-law, JoAnn Kessel.

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



Obituaries contd.

Martha Gustafson 71

Martha Elizabeth Gustafson (71) of Spearfish, South Dakota gained her joyous victory on November 6, 2020 at the Advanced Care Hospital in Billings, Montana. Martha was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

She was born February 7, 1949 in Shakopee, MN to John (woodrow) and Sally (Roberts) Daniels. Martha married Steven Harold Gustafson on August 29, 1969 and they were blessed with 10 children during their 51 years of marriage. She was very dear in many people's hearts for her love and caretaking during her 17 years in the Spearfish Hospital OB Department.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bill, Dave, Joe and Delmer Daniels; brother in law Myrl Williamson and grandson, Cameron Gustafson.

She is survived by her husband Steven; her 6 sons, James (Paula) Gustafson of Illinois, Joey (Rosanne) Gustafson, Jason (Carrie) Gustafson of Washington, Jeff (Kari) Gustafson of Alaska, Jack (Andria) Gustafson of South Dakota and Jay (Janice) Gustafson of Wyoming;

4 daughters, JoAnne (Dion) Wilen of South Dakota, Jill (Jack) Sarkinen of Washington, Joyce (Bud) Williamson of Wyoming and Jennifer (Randy) Mayzsak of Wyoming; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Art (Ellie) Daniels and John (Pat) Daniels; 7 sisters, Cleo Williamson, Carolyn (Duane) Kuenzel, Joyce (Tom) Cederstrom, Evelyn (Sid) Simonson, Evonne (Matt) Freese, Dorothy (Marshall) Simonson and Myrna (Mark) Berryhill; sisters-in-law, Darlene Daniels, Jackie Daniels and Barb Daniels. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and christian friends.

A Visitation will be held 1 hour before services at the Church. Funeral Services will be held Friday, November 13 at 2:00 PM at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Spearfish. Interment will follow at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church Cemetery.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com



Arvilla Kivimaki 85

Arvilla was born September 6, 1935, east of Newell to Elaine (Long) and Julius Viken where she lived until 1947 when they moved to Horse Creek west of Newell on the old Gardner place.

Arvilla attended Newell School until 1948 and then Horse Creek School for her eighth grade, High School she attended in Newell graduating in 1954, and attended Business College and received a bookkeeping degree. She worked at First National Bank in Rapid City, and lived with the Art Magstadt family until she married, Donald Kivimaki on September 18, 1955. They moved to the Newell area where she later worked at the First National Bank until December 1957, when they moved to the Twilight area. She worked at the bank again in 1959, and 1973 to 1976. She belonged to the Toast Masters Club for a few years.

Arvilla was a partner with her husband from 1988 to 2001, when they sold the farm and they moved to Spearfish.

Arvilla hobbies were sewing and cooking. She enjoyed company and entertaining people for coffee and dinners. Visiting was a joy and enjoyed people.

Arvilla moved to the Memory Care Unit of Edgewood



Vista Spearfish in August of 2018, and then to Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche in June of 2020.

Arvilla G. Kivimaki, 85, of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche, SD.

Survivors are her daughter, Gail (Dale, her favorite son-in-law) Knutson, Vale; son, Douglas, Phoenix, AZ; two grandchildren, Amanda (Kaylee) Knutson in Chico, CA, and Karl Knutson in Buffalo, SD; brother, Roy Viken, Boise, ID; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arvilla is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; an infant son; her parents; and two sisters, and a brother.

Public visitation will be 3 until 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis. Private family services will be at a later date with inurnment at Hope Cemetery in Newell.

A memorial has been established to the memory units at Edgewood Vista in Spearfish and Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

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



Edward D. Wyatt 79

Edward D. Wyatt, age 79 of Rapid City, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Ed served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1963.

Services were held November 5th, 2020 at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis. No



visitation.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills.

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This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by:
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Pastor's Perspective

Call to Freedom "serve each other through love." Galatians 5:13

"You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love." Galatians 5:13 [CEB]

And the winner of the US Presidential race is... some old white guy! Yeah, even though the election is being contested at this writing, the odds of me being correct are hovering around 100%. The more important question for us all is, "So what now?"

As I was hanging up the white church cloths and banners with which we celebrate our "party" days in the Christian church (last week was All Saints' Day), I was thinking about the parallel. Today, I take down the white party colors and put back up the green ones for "ordinary time". It that it? Are we really back to the way it was? Seriously, did nothing change?

But something did change. Last Sunday, on All Saints' Day, we reminded ourselves that God has called all of God's people to be saints—to follow the teachings—and values of Jesus Christ. Last

Sunday, in the First Congregational Church, we celebrated the commitment made through the reception of a new member, and the commitment made by the parents and the church in the baptism of a precious infant. During these days after, our entire congregation is different, changed. We are, by a little bit, closer to living as God's saints in our imperfect world.



After the national election we ask, "So what now? Did nothing change?"

Yes. Yes, it did. Once again, we were invited by our government to participate in the government. And it made a difference. Once again, no matter how the results come out, it is clear that we are Americans all, and that our differences are really pretty minor. When someone can be elected by a mere few percentage points, it means we are pretty darn similar. And after the election—however it turns out—our country has been reminded that we are one country: old white guys, women, Latino Americans, native Americans, Asian Americans, Black Americans, and so many others that I couldn't possibly enumerate them all.

The election process did make a difference. It reminded us that we are one people, participating in one electoral process giving voice to all the people. And we are, by a little bit, closer to living as one people in our imperfect world.

Veterans' Day. A day when we remember the lives of those who were and are willing to lay down their lives, so that this country and its electoral process can continue. Veterans who were and are willing to die for all Americans, no matter their gender or race or religion. Veterans who are willing to do this...even to elect—yet again—an old white guy.

Have a great Veterans' Day America!



Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at **Silver Linings Senior center**. Center Director Laura Bennett, assisted by Silver Linings Board Member Scott McCart severed the ceremonial ribbon.



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Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center holds Nov. 15th Family Fun Day "Pilgrims and Thanksgiving"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche will hold a Family Fun Day on Sunday, November 15th from 2-4 p.m. The day is entitled "Pilgrims and Thanksgiving."

A short film, "The Mayflower Voyagers" will be shown; there will be crafts to make a paper tube pilgrim and a beaded ear of maize. There will be a drawing

for the book "The Thanksgiving Story," by Alice Dalgliesh and all kids who attend receive a free take-home packet about Pilgrims and Thanksgiving. Refreshments will be served.

Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership; masks are encouraged, and social distancing and sanitizing will be in place.

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Keep the Old Time Vibe
SaversMart Under New Ownership
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 The new owner of SaversMart Thrift Store in Belle Fourche, Kari Hudelson of Piedmont, said she plans to keep things pretty much the way they were, noting that the old-time vibe of thrifting will be very evident in the store's displays.
 "I love to thrift shop and I plan to pretty much keep it the same as it was before it closed (earlier in the year," said Hudelson. "When I saw the store was planning to close permanently, I promised myself I was going to do everything I could to reopen."
 Hudelson said the only thing she does plan to change is to ramp up the furniture department and offer more and better-quality items.
 All accounts that were open and active before the closing are still viable and Hudelson hopes others will bring items in for sale and open new accounts. With that in mind she has added one more collection day, Wednesday, to the former two days the store did previously. Those interested in selling on consignment at the store can bring in one large 13-gallon garbage bag or one big box and three side items, which could be a lamp, or dishes or a large toy or piece of furniture. When the item is sold the consigner receives a portion of the sales price, with prices being marked down on a step basis.
 "Right now, everything is at rock-bottom prices," said Hudelson. She said she is trying to



Christine Chandler of Rapid City, checks out the items in the SaversMart which just re-opened recently. Brunner photo

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Hudelson plans to leave the name of the business the same, as it has some recognition in the area with the familiar dollar sign in the Saver\$mart logo.

The business is open from Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can find them on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Savers-Mart-444165659077337 or you can call the store at 605-892-2518.



Not much has changed at SaversMart in Belle Fourche except for the new owner, Kari Hudelson of Piedmont. She said she's keeping the old-time vibe of thrifting. Brunner photo



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1957 Broncs Win State Championship

by Sue Broadhurst

The Belle Fourche Broncs won the 1957 state class A championship team. The team had been previously coached by Chuck Girardi, who was Little All-American Basketball player from California State University at Fresno. Chuck graduated from Lead High School and coached basketball in Spearfish before coming to Belle Fourche. He coached the Broncs for four years before taking a head coaching position at Roosevelt High School in Fresno, CA. He had a 3-year record of 55 wins and 33 losses. His 1954-55 season was 20 wins and 8 losses. In the 1955-56 season the team won 26 games and lost 5. This team placed 3rd at the state tournament that year. Lynn was named honorable mention following that state tournament. Coach Girardi was an amazing player as well as a coach. He taught the team the

sliding man-to-man defense. The opposing team was not able to tell if they were in a zone or man-to-man. The amazing part of the 56-57 season is that they won 27 consecutive games without a loss. Basketball back then had no shot clock and no 3-point line. There were only two divisions, A and B. Rapid City and Sioux Falls had only one high school. Going into the 1956-1957 season, with a new coach, Lou Graslie, the team started with 10 lettermen. Jerry Lund, Ken Geis and Lynn Broadhurst had started during the previous season. Players for the team include Jerry Lund, Center, Harold Juhala, Center, Bill Green, Guard, Dick Keil, Guard, Lynn Broadhurst, Guard, Don Crabbe, Forward, Howard Hafner, Forward, and Ken Geis, Forward. Also playing were Dennis Wohlhueter, Jack Hantz, Phil Sturdevant, and Darrell

Bayer. "Bronc Cagers Set New Records For School" with the following stats. 1. 24 Consecutive wins 2. Broncs scored 1371 points to opponents 958 points for an average of 57.1 points per game with 40.3 points for their opponents. 3. In conference play the Broncs made 1254 points at 57.7 per game and opponents 895 points at a 40.8 average. 4. In the scoring breakdown for the 24 games, the broncs scored 482 of 1138 field goal attempts for 42.4%, an average of 47.4 tries and 20.1 successes per game. 5. There were 310 personal fouls called making it 12.9 per game. Courtesy of Sue Broadhurst we will be doing an additional follow-up story about Lynn Broadhurst and the Broadhurst family's basketball.

Broncs Volleyball Seasons Ends at Winner



A little celebrating after a hard earned point against a strong Winner Team Hockenbary Courtesy Photo

State "A" Champions



L. to R.: B. Woffinden, J. Hantz, D. Bayer, B. Green, L. Broadhurst, D. Crabbe, G. Lund, H. Juhala, K. Geis, H. Hafner, P. Sturdevant, D. Keil, D. Wohlhueter, Mr. Graslie, Coach.



Layla Hockenbary, Katie Mailloux, Amity Middleton, and Kylie Crago say "goodbye" after their last game together. Hockenbary Courtesy Photo



The first serve of the game was an Ace by Amity Middleton Hockenbary Courtesy Photo



Kaylin Garza returns the ball to the Winner side Hockenbary Courtesy Photo



Kylie Crago gives it a mighty smack back Hockenbary Courtesy Photo



Layla Hockenbary drops low to pick up a Winner ball The Beacon wishes to say "Thank you" with the highest of compliments to Jamie Hockenbary for her excellent Volleyball photos throughout the season

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(From left) Shelly Kapsa, Toniya Canales, Mike Kahler, and Margo Young Courtesy Photos

Middle School Students Honor Veterans

Students and teachers at BFMS took advantage of the beautiful weather during the first week of November, holding three of their Veterans Day activities

outside. On Wednesday, 11/4, students in 8th grade participated with the Honor Guard for a Flag Retirement Ceremony. The 5th grade students learned about

what it means to be a veteran and the origin and meaning of the holiday from VFW member, Nathan Juelfs, who spoke with the class on the west lawn of the school building. On Thursday, 11/5, the 7th grade poetry presenters performed their patriotic pieces for the 4th grade classes outside on the front lawn of South Park Elementary. On Monday, 11/9, the 6th grade students will be learning indoors in the gymnasium about flag etiquette and the White Table. Then the gym will be set up for a dress rehearsal program (for all students and staff) on Tuesday and for the community program (performing students and guests) on Wed. at 2 PM.



Gene Embrey & Blaine Anderson of the Honor Guard showing proper flag retirement. 8th graders Darian Pesicka & Elijah Braning. Courtesy Photo



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Nathan Juelfs, National Guard, speaking with 5th grade Courtesy Photo



"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"

Hope Makes a Poor Business Strategy!

Jim Rohn, once said, "Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do. Don't wish it was easier, wish you were better". We have all known or been associated with business owners that failed to make it. They had big dreams, great work ethic and small budgets. They hoped word of mouth would spur business growth. They hoped great customer service would set them apart. They hoped they could overcome the poor, yet affordable location. They had a passion for what they do and hoped hard work and a stick to it attitude would overcome all the normal obstacles normally encountered. But when the dust settled, they learned through the school of hard knocks that hope really does make a very poor business strategy, and it takes far more than hard work and perseverance to succeed.

It isn't the community's job to assure all new businesses succeed, after all, many new businesses lack many of the skillsets and funds needed before they get started. It is however in a community's best interest to provide the winning business climate and support network that increases the odds of success for new or expanding business owners. Expanding and forward-thinking communities understand this very well. What are some of those best practices that communities can employ to further create an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset throughout their community?

First and foremost, foster a hyper-local state of mind throughout the community. Forward-thinking communities



John Newby

have embraced this concept from the top down. They would never consider a government purchase outside of the boundaries of their community before exploring all hyper-local options. Every tax dollar kept local benefits the city many times over.

Secondly, they will create networks aiding and supporting local business development. The more diverse the local business community, the more it conveys the vibrancy needed to foster further growth. We all want large employers or manufacturers to come to town, but the reality is communities can have equal results one new local business at a time. Ten new local businesses opening yearly with five employees, equals one 250 employee business moving to town every five years. Additionally, local businesses need fewer tax breaks, fewer amenities and are more active in the community.

Thirdly, communities can work with local businesses to meet some of the local demands not currently filled by local businesses. Helping to support local steakhouses, entertainment, various retail or services are great starts. It is true some businesses may not make sense for every community, but knowing the kinds of local businesses you need can be helpful as you seek to expand your community. Often times community leaders seek out national chains because of their track record of success to fulfill their needs. Doing this comes at the expense of your local entrepreneurs that are more than able to fulfill those needs with a little push and assistance to meet those same demands.

Lastly, we've mentioned on

more than one occasion that developing the tourist mentality is critical. Most communities have the ability to create or attract tourist type events and destinations that can succeed. Communities must look at each new tourist as \$1000 walking into your community. Look at each hundred as \$100,000 walking into your community. Communities often overlook the most basic and logical way to foster growth and development. A community need not be New York, Chicago, Branson or the host spring training of MLB to draw tourism. In today's world where tourists are staying closer to home, tourists seek out unique attractions, unique events, unique downtowns, unique retail experiences and in short – something different or outside of the norm. Find your niche, build upon it and then let the world know. You will be amazed!

These certainly aren't the only things a community can do to battle the economic woes so many small and mid-sized communities experience. But these are some basic ideas every community can start building their foundation with. Communities doing all the above and also those local things unique to them and their area will find a way. They will find a way because doing all the above items show that they are willing to do what it takes to win. Make no mistake, this is a high stakes competition, there are winners and there are losers – which side will your community line up on?

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.

By: Doug Cole

Anything Left in the Barrel?

Well, of this writing CBS News and other media outlets have declared Joe Biden the winner of the 2020 Presidential Race.

Final tally of votes are being counted in three states with no change in outcome expected.

In an election that has been unlike any in the history of our country you would like to think votes are counted; the winner is declared; and the country and our government move ahead doing the peoples business.

It looks like only time and an anticipated legal squabble will tell.

I do wish the politicians and pundits could put as much effort and energy into dealing with the cattle market and prices of agriculture commodities as they do into fighting battles to get elected.

As someone who grew into teenage years in the late 60's and early 70's I didn't think I'd ever see the state of South Dakota legalize marijuana.

I put it into a class much like alcohol and legalized gambling. I don't personally believe any "good" from them can ever outweigh the harm it can do in peoples lives.

With gambling we've commented that if all the revenues, I believe some \$115 million plus only came from the top 1/3 of the economic scale it is still not a good thing.

On Veterans Day: "Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause."

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"I think there is one higher office than President and I would call that patriot."

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Thursday Nov 12, Tony Hoffman will be at the BFACC to speak to the BFHS Students on making your dreams still come true even if it looks different than your original goals. It starts at 8 am. His Message is one of Hope in Challenging Times. Social Distancing recommended. For students but the public is welcome to attend.

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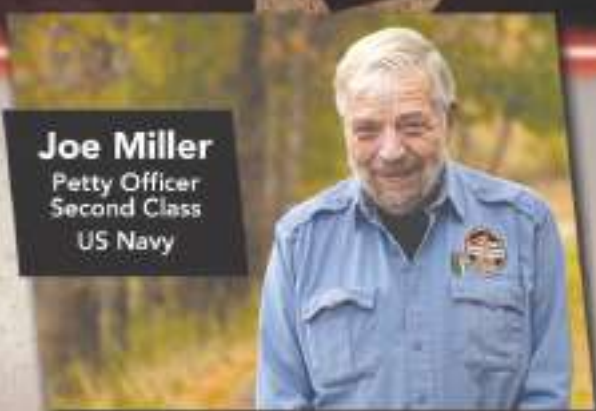
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Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....	12	Blk	Hfr.	959	\$124.50
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	11	Mix	Hfr.	895	\$122.50
Murnion, Jay, Miles City MT.....	12	Blk	Hfr.	892	\$127.00
Murnion, Jay, Miles City MT.....	34	Hfr.	779	\$133.50
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT.....	230	Rrbl	Str.	828	\$144.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT.....	81	B/R	Str.	736	\$144.00
Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY 12 ..	Blk	Hfr.	925	\$127.00

Spring Calves

Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	115	Bldd	Str.	562	.....	\$160.25
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	112	Char	Str.	556	.....	\$164.25
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	3	Char	Hfr.	543	.....	\$155.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	41	Char	Hfr.	538	.....	\$155.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	109	Char	Hfr.	535	.....	\$155.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	79	Bldd	Hfr.	529	.....	\$152.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	32	B/Ch	Str.	470	.....	\$168.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	125	B/Ch	Str.	469	.....	\$173.25
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	87	Char	Hfr.	458	.....	\$160.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	1	B/Ch	Str.	445	.....	\$178.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	105	Bldd	Hfr.	442	.....	\$155.50
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	18	B/Ch	Str.	409	.....	\$178.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	27	B/Ch	Str.	409	.....	\$178.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	17	B/Ch	Str.	405	.....	\$178.00
Rolph Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	43	Mix	Hfr.	365	.....	\$157.00
Meccage, Kenny , Baker MT.....	56	Blk	Hfr.	526	.....	\$152.00
Meccage, Kenny , Baker MT.....	52	Blk	Str.	456	.....	\$184.25
Meccage, Kenny , Baker MT.....	64	Blk	Hfr.	449	.....	\$158.50
Meccage, Kenny , Baker MT.....	11	Blk	Hfr.	357	.....	\$159.00
Meccage, Kenny , Baker MT.....	11	Blk	Str.	352	.....	\$190.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY.....	43	Bldd	Str.	631	.....	\$159.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY.....	85	Bldd	Str.	621	.....	\$161.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY.....	42	Bldd	Hfr.	554	.....	\$150.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY.....	101	Bldd	Str.	535	.....	\$169.75
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY.....	71	Bldd	Hfr.	470	.....	\$154.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY.....	22	Blk	Str.	418	.....	\$195.00
Aga, Lynn Or Karmen, Sturgis SD	23	Blk	Str.	525	.....	\$164.00
Aga, Lynn Or Karmen, Sturgis SD	19	Blk	Hfr.	472	.....	\$155.50
Aga, Lynn Or Karmen, Sturgis SD	7	Blk	Str.	408	.....	\$176.00
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	11	Blk	Str.	663	.....	\$142.00
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	10	Blk	Hfr.	584	.....	\$138.75
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	12	Blk	Str.	544	.....	\$159.50
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	7	Blk	Hfr.	449	.....	\$146.00
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	62	Bldd	Str.	555	.....	\$163.00
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	64	Bldd	Hfr.	490	.....	\$150.00
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	38	Bldd	Str.	460	\$178.00
Anderson, Will John & Jim, Whitewood 49	Bldd	Str.	601	\$152.25	
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Anderson, Will John & Jim, Whitewood SD	10	Blk	Hfr.	476	\$145.00
Arpan, Randy, Alzada MT.....	21	Bldd	Hfr.	402	\$153.50
Baeza Quarter Horses, Newcastle WY 19	B/R	Str.	604	.....	\$149.50	
Baeza Quarter Horses, Newcastle WY 14	Red	Str.	574	.....	\$152.50	
Baeza Quarter Horses, Newcastle WY 9	B/R	Str.	537	.....	\$154.50	
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....	17	Blk	Str.	465	.....	\$166.00
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....	19	Blk	Hfr.	442	.....	\$143.00
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....	2	Blk	Str.	347	.....	\$155.00
Basel, Dallas, Union Center SD	16	B/R	Str.	570	.....	\$147.00
Basel, Dallas, Union Center SD	26	B/R	Str.	498	.....	\$150.50
Brown, Clinton, Chinook MT.....	13	B/R	Str.	591	.....	\$143.00
Brown, Clinton, Chinook MT.....	11	Herf	Str.	510	.....	\$155.00
Brown, Clinton, Chinook MT.....	19	Rbld	Hfr.	467	.....	\$146.00
Brown, Clinton, Chinook MT.....	8	Herf	Hfr.	414	.....	\$146.00
Cladwell, Gene, Alzada MT.....	15	Bldd	Hfr.	401	.....	\$158.50
Cladwell, Gene, Alzada MT.....	7	Blk	Str.	367	.....	\$190.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Sundance WY 45	Bldd	Hfr.	487	.....	\$153.00	
Crago Land & Livestock, Sundance WY 64	B/R	Str.	482	.....	\$173.25	
Crago Land & Livestock, Sundance WY 13	Rrbl	Hfr.	457	.....	\$146.00	
Crago Land & Livestock, Sundance WY 42	Bldd	Hfr.	400	.....	\$153.50	
Crago Land & Livestock, Sundance WY 36	B/R	Str.	397	.....	\$189.00	
Crago Land & Livestock, Sundance WY 6	Rrbl	Hfr.	383	.....	\$157.00	
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	16	B/R	Str.	562	.....	\$154.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	80	Blk	Str.	486	.....	\$172.50
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	50	Blk	Hfr.	456	.....	\$155.50
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	20	Blk	Str.	398	.....	\$188.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	15	Blk	Hfr.	369	.....	\$152.00
Denison, Mark, Box Elder SD	9	.....	Hfr.	565	.....	\$152.00
Denison, Mark, Box Elder SD	1	Blk	Hfr.	380	.....	\$172.00
Draine, Larry, Boyes MT.....	15	Blk	Str.	456	.....	\$172.00
Draine, Larry, Boyes MT.....	8	Blk	Hfr.	453	.....	\$149.50
Draine, Larry, Boyes MT.....	8	Blk	Hfr.	427	.....	\$149.50
Dugan, Robert & Karen Rittberger,	50	Blk	Str.	547	\$159.00
Dugan, Robert & Karen Rittberger,	38	Blk	Hfr.	505	\$149.00
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Dugan, Robert & Karen Rittberger,	19	Blk	Hfr.	418	\$151.50
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	52	Bldd	Str.	499	\$174.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	31	B/Ch	Str.	415	\$172.00
Gaer, David Or Leeann, Newell SD	40	Bldd	Str.	521	\$163.00
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Gaer, Tyler, Newell SD	16	Char	Hfr.	508	\$140.00
Gaer, Tyler, Newell SD	9	Char	Str.	501	\$159.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD	66	Rrbl	Str.	525	.....	\$155.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD	15	Rrbl	Str.	438	.....	\$168.00
Habeck, Mike, Belle Fourche SD	13	Red	Str.	586	.....	\$156.00
Habeck, Mike, Belle Fourche SD	8	Red	Hfr.	552	\$152.50
Halbmaier, Doug & Rolene, Aladdin WY 13	Blk	Str.	662	\$144.00	
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Hartshorn, Lyle, Rapid City SD	24	Bldd	Str.	610	\$142.00
Hartshorn, Lyle, Rapid City SD	14	Blk	Hfr.	587	\$130.50
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Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry, Gillette 27	Blk	Str.	524	\$156.00	
Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanie B, Gillette WY	20	Blk	Str.	502	\$171.00
Heiberger, Mark Or Pam, Hermosa SD 1	Blk	Str.	540	.....	\$149.00	
Hobart, Nick & Steve, Hill City SD	8	Bldd	Str.	522	.....	\$158.00
Holland, David Or Sandra, Moorcroft WY	25	B/R	Str.	577	.....	\$144.50
Holland, David Or Sandra, Moorcroft WY	18	B/R	Str.	477	\$163.00
Hutton Land & Livestock, Devils Tower WY	21	Red	Str.	542	\$154.00
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Kleven, Rick & Timj Piedmont SD	44	B/R	Str.	502	\$173.00
Kleven, Rick & Timj Piedmont SD	29	Blk	Hfr.	464	\$157.00
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Kluver, Courtney, Colstrip MT	16	Blk	Str.	461	\$167.00
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Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD	20	Blk	Str.	596	\$160.50
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD	17	Blk	Hfr.	534	\$152.00
Maass Enterprises, Hot Springs SD	16	Bldd	Str.	517	.....	\$160.00
Maass Enterprises, Hot Springs SD	17	Bldd	Hfr.	444	.....	\$150.00
Maass Enterprises, Hot Springs SD	9	Bldd	Str.	437	\$171.00
Mankin Livestock, Gillette WY	72	Rrbl	Str.	512	\$168.50
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Marchant, Devin, Sundance WY	12	B/R	Str.	642	\$140.00
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Mcdonald, Donald, Jordan MT	8	Blk	Str.	506	\$150.00
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Mill Iron Triangle Ranch, Miles City MT	20	Red	Str.	425	\$155.00
Miller, Allan, Beulah WY	16	Blk	Hfr.	690	\$115.00
Miller, Allan, Beulah WY	13	Blk	Str.	653	\$138.00
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Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish	12	Blk	Str.	547	\$156.00
Millett, Liza, Laramie WY	13	B/R	Str.	621	\$158.25
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Millett, Liza, Laramie WY	8	B/R	Str.	536	\$155.50

Moe Farm & Ranch, St Onge SD	89	Bldd	Str	610	\$157.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, St Onge SD	30	Bldd	Str	533	\$166.00
Moore, Tom D, Hulet WY	25	Herf	Str	571	\$135.50
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Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT	96	Blk	Str	620	\$154.00
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Oleson, Oliver, Belle Fourche SD	42	Blk	Str	587	\$150.00
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Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	27	Bldd	Str	583	\$152.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	29	Herf	Str	530	\$147.00
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Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	18	Bldd	Str	421	\$177.50
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	16	Bldd	Hfr	411	\$152.50
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Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT	8	Red	Hfr	583	\$142.00
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Perino, Janet & Or Jill Pischke, Newcastle	23	Char	Str	646	\$158.75
Perino, Janet & Or Jill Pischke, Newcastle	13	Char	Hfr	627	\$136.25
Perino, Janet & Or Jill Pischke, Newcastle	8	Blk	Str	613	\$158.50
Perino, Janet & Or Jill Pischke, Newcastle	10	Char	Str	544	\$155.00
Perino, Janet & Or Jill Pischke, Newcastle	8	Blk	Hfr	535	\$147.00
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Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook	12 B/R	Str		541	\$156.00
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Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook	51 Bldd	Hfr		524	\$151.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook	10 Bldd	Str		472	\$170.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook	42 Bldd	Str		466	\$179.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook	54 Bldd	Hfr		459	\$151.75
Ray, Ronald, Big Sandy MT	43	Bld	Str	527	\$159.00
Ray, Ronald, Big Sandy MT	16	B/R	Hfr	513	\$138.00
Ray, Ronald, Big Sandy MT	30	Bldd	Str	428	\$173.00
Ray, Ronald, Big Sandy MT	30	B/R	Hfr	395	\$147.00
Rinaldi, Mike Or Pandi, Jordan MT	27	Blk	Str	451	\$176.00
Rogers, Avin C, Biddle MT	12	B/R	Hfr	645	\$132.00
Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD	16	Blk	Str	671	\$141.50
Schmid, Joe, Ekakala MT	21	B/R	Hfr	348	\$150.00
Schmid, Joe, Ekakala MT	25	Xbrd	Str	280	\$152.50
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbira, Belle Fourche SD	28 Red	Str		629	\$155.00
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbira, Belle Fourche SD	4 Red	Str		555	\$156.00
Smith, Mary, Ekakala MT	15	B/R	Str	505	\$155.00
Smith, Mary, Ekakala MT	13	Bldd	Hfr	474	\$138.00
Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD	27 Bldd	Str		574	\$157.50
Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD	6 B/R	Str		470	\$171.00
Szymanski, Dean, Rapid City SD	13	B/R	Str	500	\$154.00
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Vossler, Jerry, Rozet WY	35	B/R	Str	532	\$159.50
Vossler, Jerry, Rozet WY	11	Blk	Str	440	\$173.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	67 Blk	Str		552	\$159.75
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	31 Blk	Hfr		453	\$151.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	30 Blk	Str		446	\$179.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	12 Blk	Hfr		392	\$153.50
Wickwire, Kolby, Aladdin WY	40	Red	Str	515	\$162.00
Wickwire, Kolby, Aladdin WY	13	Red	Str	441	\$165.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT	11	Blk	Str	655	\$145.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT	40	Bldd	Str	515	\$163.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT	26	Bldd	Hfr	479	\$143.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT	8	Rrbl	Hfr	425	\$146.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT	18	Bldd	Str	418	\$178.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT	9	Bldd	Hfr	361	\$157.00
Wilson, Scott, Baker MT	14	B/R	Str	65	\$143.50

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Roping Gold Buckle****Hermosa's Jess Tierney finishes 5th.**

MULVANE, Kan. – The \$7-million cowboy Trevor Brazile became an eight-time steer roping world champion in dramatic fashion Saturday night.

Brazile needed to rope a steer in Round 10 to win the world title and the average – and that's exactly what he did like he's done so many times before in his legendary career.

The Decatur, Texas, cowboy clocked a 12.4-second time in Round 10 to win his record 26th career gold buckle at the 2020 Clem McSpadden National Finals Steer Roping at the Kansas Star Arena.

Outside of Brazile, Jesse Tierney of Hermosa, SD, had a memorable Saturday, splitting the Round 6 win and claiming the Round 7, 8 and 9 titles outright a day after he didn't earn any money in the first five rounds.

"This felt outstanding," Tierney said. "(Friday night) was a real humbling night. I drew some good cattle (Saturday night) and just focused on what I know how to do, and it felt really good to have that kind of success. Winning one round is an honor, winning four is something I never dreamed of."

Brazile finished with \$117,459 in the PRCA | RAM World Standings to edge runner-up Scott Snedecor's \$110,779. Brazile earned \$69,072 at the NFSR.

"If you don't go do your job and you don't execute, somebody else is the world champ," said Brazile, 43. "Once they told me what I was doing, that was it. I just went and made my run. This is awesome. I want everybody to know that my thanks goes to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He blessed me so much. I'm just thankful for the opportunity and the blessings that

have come my way, and we were able to capitalize on this."

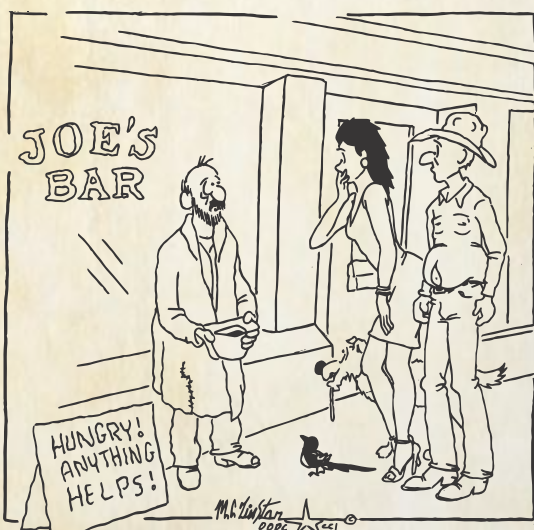
Brazile placed in six rounds at the NFSR and won the average with a time of 124.5 seconds on 10 head to capture his eighth steer roping gold buckle to go with the ones he won in 2006-07, 2011, 2013-15 and 2019.

Brazile's eight steer roping gold buckles are second on the all-time list behind only ProRodeo Hall of Famer Guy Allen's 18.

When Brazile, the last cowboy to compete, roped his steer in 12.4 seconds in Round 10, it gave him the average win because he was the only competitor to tie down 10, and that in turn clinched his world championship.

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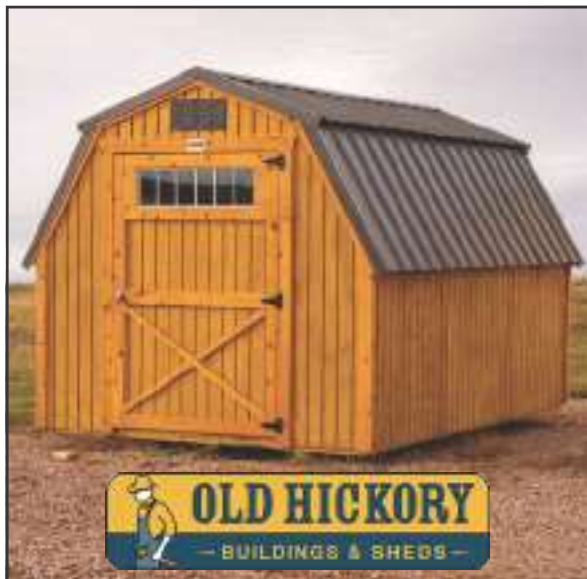
by Jim Thompson

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

Success by Bessie Anderson Stanley was Written in 1905. It was the prize winning submission for an essay contest answering the question, "What constitutes success?". Often mis-attributed to Ralph Waldo Emerson and Robert Louis Stevenson, researchers have confirmed that Ms. Stanley is the original author. The poem appears on her headstone in the Lincoln, Kansas cemetery.

SuccessHe has achieved success
who has lived well,
laughed often, and loved much;Who has enjoyed the trust of
pure women,The respect of intelligent men and
the love of little children;Who has filled his niche and accomplished
his task;Who has left the world better
than he found it.Whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem or a rescued soul;Who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's
beauty or failed to express it;Who has always looked for the best in others and
given them the best he had;Whose life was an inspiration;
whose memory a benediction.

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That became a reality when Scott Snedecor, a four-time world champ (2005, 2008 and 2017-18) registered a no time in the final round.

Snedecor roped right before Brazile, and when Snedecor came up empty it changed Brazile's game plan.

Entering Round 10, Brazile was holding a slim \$1,965 lead in the world standings over Snedecor. Brazile also was sitting second in the average, 1.2 seconds behind Snedecor.

"Scott had a steer they had been 9 seconds on, and I had a steer they had been three-tenths longer on in 10, so I was prepared for almost every scenario but that," Brazile said. "He's roped his butt off all weekend, and my hat's off to him. He pushed me as hard as anybody has ever pushed. It is one of those things where I can never let off because he doesn't. He's a great competitor. I was mentally preparing myself to have to be eight seconds. It was a huge difference in the shuffle of the cards right there."

Snedecor was second in the average with a 110.9-second time on nine.

The average played the final factor in deciding the world champion because it paid six places – \$27,347 for the winner, \$22,632 for second, \$17,917

for third, \$13,202 for fourth, \$8,487 for fifth and \$4,715 for sixth. The round win paid \$9,155.

Snedecor was trying to digest how things unfolded in Round 10.

"I think the steer was a little slow leaving out of there and I might have slowed up too much," Snedecor said. "The horse kind of quit me a little early maybe and the steer just rolled over and got up. I felt like I rode good and scored good and got out and had it on him to tie him fast, but it just wasn't my turn."

"I did my part I felt like for 10 steers. I scored and rode good, and it all felt good. I just got out-roped a little bit. Trevor earned it. He roped better than I did for 10 steers. We go lots of miles and it comes down to one steer at the end of the deal. It's all good fun. I still got out of there with good money and I was glad to see him win another championship."

Brazile, who was riding Salty, 19, a horse loaned to him by fellow steer roper John Bland, has won the NFSR average five times – 2012, 2014-15, 2019-20. He entered his 23rd NFSR \$12,865 away from reaching the \$7 million mark in career earnings – no one else has broken \$3.6 million in ProRodeo.

By Round 4 Friday, Brazile reached and passed the milestone by earning \$7,577 after placing second with a 9.3-second run. Brazile won Round 3 with a 9.9-second run extending his PRCA record to 74 career total round wins at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo – in tie-down roping and team roping – and steer roping.

Brazile has won 36 rounds at the NFSR, second only to Allen's 48.

Brazile's 26 gold buckles are a PRCA-record 14 in all-around (2002-04, 2006-15, 2018), three in tie-down roping (2007, 2009-10) and one in team roping (2010) to go with the NFSR buckles.

Before the start of the 2018 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, Brazile announced that season was going to be the final one for him rodeoing full time so he could spend more time with his family – wife, Shada; son, Treston; and daughters, Style and Swayzi.

"I told them I wasn't going to steer rope much next year," Brazile said. "I only went to 20 this year, but I'm not even going to do that next year. I probably will not even go to enough to make the (NFSR), so this is a good way to leave here for me."

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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Ronda Cordell got chores done by 6:30 Monday, and headed to Belle Fourche to get Pup to the Belle Fourche Vet Clinic for a checkup. She went on to Spearfish, and loaded up on groceries. When she got home, she made cinnamon rolls to take to Justin Kerr’s shipping on Tuesday. Clint Zolnoski helped Justin ship on Tuesday. Ronda air sealed and froze elk meat, and put some in brine for making pastrami. The kitties were happy to get the scraps. Denise Zolnoski and the girls went to Bowman, on Tuesday, for Denise’s blood work. Gene Secrest came to Zolnoski’s, on Wednesday, to help get ready for shipping. The next day, they all got pairs in at the Desert to wean caves. Tod Dague came on his return trip from Belle Fourche, and hauled a load of calves to the home corrals. The guys hauled the remaining ones. Clint and Gene helped Doug and Julia Davis ship on Friday. Ronda, Clint and Gene trailed pairs home from the School Section at the Buck ranch on Saturday. After the dense fog lifted, the day turned into an amazingly beautiful day. Sunday was a much different day. There was a nasty wind with snow flurries, off and on. Clint and Gene helped Alvin and Marlee Cordell ship on Sunday. The thermometer was in the twenties much of the day and down to eighteen by evening.

Dick and Erma Albert continued their physical therapy on Monday and Thursday. They went to Rapid City, on Wednesday, to get a filter for filtering their water. Jack Ovitz came the next day, to help them install the filter into the system. On Friday, Dick and Erma went to the Betty Loken funeral in Camp Crook. Somehow the filter was not working right in their water system, so Jack came again after the funeral to have a look. After a phone call to a technician, they figured out what was wrong, and got everything working. Dick and Erma went to mass on Sunday, at the Catholic Church, and stayed for the soup dinner. Then, they stayed for the Bible study in the afternoon.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell have pretty much recovered from the virus. Marlee suggests that anyone with chest pain should go and get medication as soon as possible, because that helped her right away. On Friday, they went to the Betty Loken funeral at Camp Crook.

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GFP’s Jake Davis Named Fisheries Biologist of the Year

PIERRE, S.D. - Jake Davis, a western South Dakota fisheries supervisor for Game, Fish and Parks (GFP), was recently selected as the Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Agencies (MAFWA) Fisheries Biologist of the Year. MAFWA is an organization of 13 states and three provincial midwest fish and wildlife agencies. “Jake’s ability to develop and maintain working relationships with government agencies, university researchers, surface water users, and the angling and boating public has resulted in some dramatic changes in fish-

eries management and angler satisfaction, particularly in the Black Hills,” said John Lott, aquatics section chief for GFP. Davis has worked with hatcheries to increase return of stocked trout to anglers in the Black Hills, as well as making efforts to improve habitat and flows for trout in Rapid Creek. “His collaborative approach to addressing fisheries management needs and his focus on accomplishing the top priorities for the Black Hills and western South Dakota fisheries have contributed to Jake’s success,” said Lott. Davis, who is stationed in



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Shipping Time

This time of the year is shipping time.. Yeah, not many outside of the livestock business, rancher, cowboys and the ilk, quite understand that. But this is when most of the years hard work and sweat are shipped off to the sale barn or feed lot, depending on how the ranch runs their outfit. And that is the years paycheck, more or less.. most years , less, it seems.

One of my favorite times of the year. Lots of mornings your saddling up while it is still dark, loading a horse into a trailer and headed for a neighbors to help them. Some days, like today was, are wonderful. Plumb quiet. Working with good friends and neighbors. Not too cool, but brisk. Your horse has a little bounce to his step. And if your like me, you pick one out who doesn’t have too much bounce! Them young fellers relish a little tightness in their old pony and maybe a few quick jumps when they first get on. If I could stay on one when he did that, I would relish it too!

By the time we got back to the pens it was starting to warm up. Jackets and sweaters were pulled off and many were used as an aid to move cattle. All the crew had worked together quite a lot in the past few years, everybody pretty much knew the job they were to do, tho’ out of politeness, you still ask the boss or owner what they want you to do. We had a good set of pens with an alley way and lots of pens and gates and they just flowed thru’.

It is cool to me, to watch the passing of the mantle. Usually at this place, a neighbor and I are the two guys who bring the cattle into the alley way to be sorted. We do our

best, with out slowing things down, to bring mostly cows or mostly calves. Today we had two young cowboys helping. About 8 or 9 years old I suppose. They were mounted on good, broke, cowy horses. They took our job and we got either demoted or promoted, depending on how you want to look at it. Them two did a bang up job and kept us with cattle to sort with hardly any waiting time. That is cool, to me. A few years and watch out, they are going to tear the world apart, the way they are going.

Another thing I like about this time of year, by and large the yearlings and calves are fat and sleek. Who doesn’t like fat calves? Not hog fat, just good fat. I have noticed most cowboys like things with some fat on them. Like horses. And cows. Fat is a good color, is an old expression.

And their women. Yup, I said it. Most cowboys and ranchers, especially, like to see something that looks healthy. And skinny don’t look healthy. All these half starved females sure don’t appeal to me or most I know. I don’t like seeing anything doing poorly and them females look poorly to me. The fashion industry and movies and TV have promoted these skinny women. Well, maybe some people like them, but they must live where there ain’t no cows or horses. Give me a woman with some meat on her bones and a figure. Heck, I bet them skinny woman can’t even cook good!

If you call the paper, they have my number. If you want to call and complain. I don’t mind. I don’t get that many phone calls anyway! Long live the traditions we hold dear! And there ain’t nothing wrong with a little fat!

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Deer Hunters in Central South Dakota May Return Licenses Due to Disease Outbreak

PIERRE, S.D. – Due to an outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) is offering hunters in Aurora, Faulk, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, Jerauld, Potter and Sully counties the opportunity to voluntarily return their deer licenses. License returns are being accepted for East River Deer tags only, from the above listed hunting units and do not apply to archery, apprentice, mentored, or muzzleloader licenses. If you hunt private land, it can



be helpful to contact the landowner for more information on local conditions before making a decision about returning your tag.

This disease is common in white-tailed deer and is typically detected in late summer or early fall. Minor deer losses to EHD can occur in any given year in South Dakota, but weather and habitat conditions will dictate the severity of the disease. EHD is not infectious to humans. For more information on the EHD virus visit gfp.sd.gov/epizootic-hemorrhagic-disease.

Any hunter voluntarily returning their license will receive a full refund and retain their preference point for any licenses returned. Licenses returned to

GFP will not be reallocated. EHD outbreaks can be locally severe, but rarely affect a high proportion of the deer population in a management unit. In 2016, the disease affected deer populations in certain areas of eastern South Dakota and license adjustments were made in some management units due to these unforeseen mortality events. Deer can continue to succumb to this disease until a hard freeze reduces the midge populations that carry the disease.

Licenses should be sent to: GFP Licensing Office, 20641 SD Hwy 1806, Fort Pierre, SD 57532.

Individuals should include a note saying they are wanting a refund on the included license.

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Jake Davis

Rapid City, has served as the area fisheries supervisor since 2015.



For Nila Hammerstrom Her Passion for Kids Lives On

Nila Hammerstrom taught littles ones reading for many years. It was a passion for her. She lived doing this as she knew she was making a difference in someone's whole life by helping them to Love reading. It would set a base for their education!

Before her passing in March

after a long cancer battle she and her husband Lynn visited of ways she and he could give back to the little ones that gave her purpose.

She wanted a "buddy" bench in Belle Fourche. An Octagon table will go to her school in Spearfish and funds for a Swim meet timer have been given

to to the Sturgis Swim Team Stringrays so they can sponsor swim meets!

Her grandchildren have been finding success in swimming competitions!

Lynn would like to thank all the teachers and kids who helped give Nila purpose in her career as an educator! She loved then dearly. To the ones who gave memorial funds at her funeral, this is the results of your care and generosity!! God

Bless.

Nila's gifts are already bearing fruit. Belle Fourche School Counselor Tina Rosenkranz commented, "During our Social Skills class we discuss the use of the Buddy Bench, which is a place for students to sit when they are looking for a friend during recess to play with or just talk to. When a child sits on the bench that is a signal a child is in need. The goal is to promote friendship building."

Elementary Principal Julie Hatling went on to say, "I appreciate Lynn and the time he has put in to make this buddy bench a reality in Nila's memory. The students have already started using the bench, and it has been rewarding for us to see this happening on our playground.

From all of us at South Park, Thank You!



Lynn Hammerstrom with the Buddy Bench donated in honor of his wife, Nila. Shown with the school district's Tom Coyle who installed the bench and Elementary principal Julie Hatling. *Courtesy photo*



Lynn Hammerstrom and Grandkids Noree Dylan and Marin present a \$500.00 check to purchase a new Swim Meet Timer to Sturgis Swim Team Stingrays so they can sponsor swim meet in memory of Nila Hammerstrom who passed away March 11 after a 10-year cancer battle. She loved attending the practices and meets. Watching her Grandchildren compete. Loved the kids and coaches who bring out the best in each other. - *Courtesy photo*

BFACC Sees Name Change and a New Logo

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche Area Community Center will be renamed as the Belle Fourche Rec Center. As part of the rebranding strategy by Director Nate Velander the center will also be getting a new logo.

Velander assumed his post as new director of the BFACC in early 2020 and set about seeking input from business leaders and rec center members regarding changes at the center. The name change was seen as a way of aligning the name on the building with what most citizens and members already call it, the Belle Fourche Rec Center.

At the city council's regular meeting on Nov. 2nd, held via Zoom call, the council voted 6-to-2 to approve the name change. The nay votes came from Ward 1 Councilman Monte Talkington and Ward 4 Councilman Vern Hintz.

"As I have said before I'm gonna stick with my previous complaint that (the name) does not have Area, Belle Fourche Area in the name, so I will not support it," Hintz told the council.

"I'm going with Vern for the reason that I've had people tell me that it's not necessary," Talkington added.

Along with the name change will come a new logo design for the center, designed by Deb Elliott of Life Light Creative. The logo includes a compass motif, suggestive of the city's heritage as the center of the nation. Within the compass are a variety of activities depicted at the center, including swimming,



A new sign will be installed on the front of the Rec Center in the approximate location of the current sign located in the middle far right of the photo above. - *Courtesy Photo*

fitness, basketball and drama. The word "Rec" is featured prominently in a script style with Belle Fourche and Center framing it.

The council also approved 6-to-2 an appropriation in the amount of \$2,800 for a new sign to be placed on the front façade of the Rec Center's south side. The approved quote came from Sign Guys- Mountain Metal Art of Belle Fourche and includes creation and installation of the sign. It will be placed in the approximate location of the existing sign within the next few weeks.

In his monthly report to the council Velander also mentioned that his staff continues to monitor increasing COVID-19 cases and the impact they may have on building protocols, programs, and upcoming events. Other tasks being worked on are: Staff training, filling open positions, Corporate Membership Program outreach, scheduling dates with ABC for auditorium usage, scheduling dates with indoor soccer for gym usage, surveying the public to see what they want

offered at the center, evaluation of administrative processes to create a culture of efficiency, and learning the Pump Room and Pool Operations. According to the report dates for CPR and First Aid Classes are November 16th and 17th from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Belle Fourche North Park and South Park Elementary Students of the Month



The Beacon congratulates the North Park kindergarten students on the month! Liam Olson (left) and Wes Hendrickson (right). - *Courtesy Photo*



The Beacon congratulates the South Park kindergarten students on the month! 1st grade: Reagan Eck & Hayden Allart; 2nd grade: Sawyer Stone & Anna Belle Dighton; 3rd grade: Billy Rosencranz & Becca Hendrickson; 4th grade: Kalani Meyers & Sawyer Eck - *Courtesy Photo*

BFMS Sept. Students of the Month



The September 2020 Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month: (from left) Corbin Rowe (7th), Londyn Hermann (5th) Owyn Schreder (8th), Dixie Knappen (8th), and Misty Drieling (6th). Not pictured: Gavin Linch (5th), Christopher Jewett (6th) and Sidney Hendricks (7th).

The Belle Fourche Middle School has announced the September recipients of Student of the Month honors.

Each month during the school year middle school faculty select two students from each grade, 5th through 8th, for the honors.

Students are selected based on academic skills, being a positive

role model and leader as well as overall excellence. Students receive an honor certificate, a t-shirt and a gift certificate.

"It's a huge pat on the back for these students," said Kevin Smidt, Middle School Principal. The September 2020 recipients were: 5th grade - Gavin Linch and Londyn Hermann (award sponsored by Stereos

n' Stuff, Radio Shack dealer); 6th grade - Christopher Jewett and Misty Drieling (award sponsored by Pete's Clothing); 7th grade - Corbin Rowe and Sidney Hendricks (award sponsored by Fast Break Screen Printing); 8th grade - Dixie Knappen and Owyn Schreder (award sponsored by Johnson Electric).



The new logo for the Belle Fourche Rec Center.





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of living here."

They also discussed with the governor the number of coronavirus cases in Butte County and what concerns there may be in addition to how local entities are applying the CARES Act funding.

On the topic of housing the conversation turned to how much increased level of interest there is in the state since South Dakota decided to remain an open and free state during the pandemic.

"I've seen more interest as far as housing and developments right now than I've seen in probably 12 years," said Martin who is also Title Operations Manager at the Belle Fourche office of Black Hills Title. "Property is definitely selling. If you talked to other realtors they'd say the same thing. We have very limited property right now. We touched on that with

the governor.

"We've got a housing study that we're going to be working on shortly and what that's probably going to show is that we have a need in every category; multi-family, townhome, single family, affordable housing, work force housing.

"I think we've reached a point in Belle Fourche where we need houses, we need some more development," Martin said.

The "Open for Business" national media campaign that the State has been running during the late summer and fall also came up. "We touched on that with Governor Noem briefly," Martin said. "We're definitely seeing an influx of people into South Dakota in our area and if we're seeing it here I'm sure they're seeing it statewide and the governor said they were."

After coffee the group walked further downtown and stopped at Designs by Daphne Gallery. While Noem engaged owner

Daphne Johnson in conversation, one of her aides made a purchase. Lt. Gov. Rhoden said he would return soon to do some more shopping in the city.

"It was very much an honor to have the Governor here," Johnson said. "She talked about the store and asked how long I'd been here and why we decided to open up a store in Belle. She was asking about a lot of pieces and how they were made. She was very generous to spend so much of her valuable time here and we thanked her for that."

Johnson, who once was the Assistant Attorney General for the state of Michigan, moved to the Black Hills region with her husband Paul upon their retirement. She opened the gallery in the spring of 2019 and explained to the governor the economic benefits of moving to the state and opening a business in Belle Fourche. From a policy standpoint she also expressed her appreciation to the governor for her stance on keeping South Dakota an open and free state during COVID.

"Regardless of what happens on the national level it's very easy to see why a lot of people would still be wanting to move to South Dakota," she told the Beacon. "I still get people that text me from Michigan wanting me to trade governors and I just tell them, no way, no way!"

The group walked down the block to Cowboy's Too next where they visited with owner George Wilson and marketing and sales coordinator Michelle Evans.

"We found out about the visit the evening before," Wilson said. "She just came right



Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden, Governor Kristi Noem visited with store owner Daphne Johnson as they looked over the selection at **Designs by Daphne.** - *Courtesy Photo*

From A1 Election Results

Dakota voters. The state continues to be a solid red state as only six counties, Buffalo, Clay, Dewey, Oglala Lakota, Todd and Ziebach went for Biden. The county where the democrats had the highest level of support was Oglala Lakota with 88% and the county where President Trump enjoyed the most support was Harding County with 92%.

US Senate / House Races

In the race for the US Senate Mike Rounds will be heading back to Washington D.C. for another 6-year term. He won the support of 80% of Butte County voters with 3,809 votes to Democratic challenger Dan Ahlers 961 votes, or 20%. In statewide vote totals Rounds won two-third of the electorate with 66% of the vote.

For the US House of Representatives incumbent Dusty Johnson has earned a second 2-year term in Washington. In Butte County he received 3,977 votes to Libertarian Uriah Luallin's 672 votes. The percentage breakdown was 86% for Johnson and 14% for Luallin, according to the South Dakota Secretary of State's office. Statewide Johnson took in 81% of the vote.

State / Local Races

Locally Butte County went with the rest of South Dakota in supporting Gary Hanson for Public Utilities Commissioner. Hanson took in 78% of the vote to Democrat Remi W.B. Bald Eagle who recorded 16%. Libertarian Devin Saxon won 6% of the vote. Statewide Hanson was at 68% with all precincts reporting.

In District 28 Republican Ryan Maher ran unopposed and received 2,915 votes for the state Senate seat. He'll begin serving his third term in January.

In District 29 for State Senator Gary L. Cammack, Republican, defeated Libertarian Kent Wilsey 83% to 17%. Cammack will return to Pierre for a fourth term in the SD State Senate after previously serving in the House.

For state representative in District 28B Sam Marty, Republican, ran unopposed and received 2,745 votes. The Prairie City legisla-

tor will begin his fourth term in early January.

In District 29 Republican Dean Wink and Republican counterpart Kirk J. Chaffee will return to the lower chamber in Pierre, filling the seats in District 29. Independent Jade Addison took 13% of the Butte County vote. Wink, a former NFL player with the Philadelphia Eagles, served in the House from 2009 to 2016. He served as Speaker Pro Tempore in 2014 and Speaker of the House in 2015. The Meade County rancher did not seek re-election to the House in 2016. Chaffee, a former Meade County Director of Equalization and Planning was re-elected after he took the seat vacated by Larry Rhoden who became Lieutenant Governor in 2018.

Supreme Court

On the SD Supreme Court Justice Steven Jensen was retained by an overwhelming margin of 84% to 16% of Butte County voters. Jensen's first term on the high court began in 2017 after he was appointed

by then Gov. Dennis Daugaard. Prior to that Justice Jensen was re-elected to the First Judicial Circuit in 2014 for a term that would have expired in 2022. He was first appointed as a judge by Gov. Mike Rounds in August of 2003.

Ballot Measures

In two of the most controversial ballot measures, voters statewide 54% to 46% legalized recreational use of marijuana. However in Butte County the amendment was defeated by almost the same margin. Constitutional Amendment A, a measure to legalize, regulate and tax marijuana for recreational and medicinal uses was defeated in Butte County 53% to 47%. The amendment legalizes the possession, use, transport and distribution of marijuana by anyone who is 21 years old and older and would go into effect July 1, 2021. There are expected to be implementation challenges and this may delay any law related to the amendment taking effect.

In a related initiative, IM 26, voters said yes to legalize marijuana for medical use. The statewide margin was 70% to 30% and in Butte County voters also approved the measure by a narrower margin of 61% to 39%. Initiated Measures can be overturned by the legislature and the governor.

Another constitutional amendment was approved, Amendment B, to allow sports betting in Deadwood. It was passed in Butte County 55% to 45%, statewide the amendment passed 58% to 42%. As with the legalization of marijuana (Amendment A), both amendments first require the state legislature to pass laws relating to each which must be signed by the governor, before anything becomes legal.

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Governor Kristi Noem poses with owner **George Wilson** and Sales and Marketing manager **Michelle Evans** of **Cowboys Too!** during a visit to the store. *Courtesy Photo*

through the door and stuck out her hand and said 'I'm Kristi Noem' and I said, 'well of course you are!'"

The governor purchased a shirt and a sweater that were on display just inside the door. "We kind of did that just for her when she came in and she looked at it and said, 'Ooh, I like that' and Michelle said, 'I put it out there just for you,' so she ended up with that and a belt."

Wilson said the governor asked about the business and the economy in general.

"We talked about business and what was going on in the state," he said. "She was telling us how the economy was still going strong here, not like the other states that had completely shut down their businesses. It wasn't a big political deal or anything like that. It was a very down to earth conversation, just like a couple of old friends sitting on the porch talking to each other."

Next stop was at the Center of the Nation Monument behind the Tri-State Museum where the group paused for a photo and the talk turned to history. Bryon Noem has spent the past couple of years gathering stories about small town South Dakota, a subject for which he has a special interest.

"Seeing our larger communities flourish is exciting, but I want to make sure we don't lose

South Dakota's rural culture either," the First Gentleman said. "I want to remind people that these are some of the best places to raise a family or start a business."

The conversation turned to the Johnny Spaulding Cabin and Mayor Landphere related to Mr. Noem about her father who once stayed in the cabin when it was at its previous location across from the post office.

"He was very interested in the buildings on State Street as well. He wanted to know about their history; what is in those buildings now and what used to be in those buildings in the past," Landphere said.

The governor's entourage then stopped at Integrity Meats on the city's north side. The business celebrated its 20th year of operation this past August. Owners Larry and Alana Strickland along with their employees paused for a group photo in the shop before the governor departed for Buffalo, SD.

"You definitely get a sense that she's concerned with the well-being of the entire state, not just east river," Martin said. "She wants to know how smaller communities are doing, especially out here in the west; how we're handling things and what we're seeing as far as potential for growth. (She was) definitely interested in ways they can help us achieve."

From A1 Engineer

of Mines, graduating in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

After college Hardy moved to Wyoming where he worked for PCA Engineering in Gillette, specializing in civil engineering and land development services. Hardy was at PCA for nearly 11 years and then took a post with the Campbell County Rockpile Museum for 5 months. In July 2017 he took a position as a civil engineer at Interstate Engineering in Belfield, ND, and moved to Dickinson.

Hardy says he loves the outdoors and is an avid runner, having participated in several marathons including the Boston Marathon on more than one occasion. Hardy says he is looking forward to his new post and will assume his duties on Nov. 16th. The council was informed that Hardy is aware of the city's residency requirement

that stipulate city department heads and supervisors must live within three miles of the city limits.

The council also approved Nafus' request for \$4,296.76 to purchase two new Dell computers for the city's engineering department. One computer was budgeted for replacement while the other was not, since the city had not hired a new engineer at budget time last year.

While serving in an interim capacity for the past 54 months, Nafus oversaw the massive \$4.13 million Eighth Avenue sewer interceptor replacement project. That three-year endeavor culminated last month with the completion of the new Day Street lift station. Also while Nafus served as interim director the city completed the Hay Street bridge replacement project. Nafus will continue in his duties as Assistant City Engineer.

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BF Holiday Open House
Nov 12 - 14 Business throughout Belle Fourche celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. 9am - 6pm throughout the city.

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Looking Back in Belle

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124 years ago
Northwest Times
Nov.14, 1896
City Council

Regular meeting, November 9, 1896. Members present, F. E. Bennett and F. C. King. J. W. Van Horn absent. The city accountant reported that he hadn't yet completed the report of Justice Gammon's report turned in at last regular meeting. Marshal reported that some had failed to come up with their license, and he was instructed to see that it was paid.

News of the Election

Our party has by no means "strut its colors" because of national defeat. The work of education is, and will continue to progress. Our opponents will be closely followed, and may expect criticism where criticism is deserved. Of right, our defeat makes our duty only the more incumbent. There has been no "landslide;" there has been no obliteration of party principles upon our side; our ranks present a solid front. Let none be discouraged. If right, we will ultimately triumph.

After January 1st, the editor of this paper will be empowered to perform marriage ceremonies, having been elected justice at the late election. We shall make no charge so far as finance concerned.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Northwest Times
Nov 18, 1920
Post Office Moved to New Federal Building

The post office was moved last Saturday night and Sunday to the new Federal building, and the people are getting accustomed to the extra travel necessary to obtain their mail.



The new building is certainly a wonderful improvement over the old location, with its spacious lobby and neatly-arranged interior. All of the boxes are locked with keys, and the festive kid who formerly amused himself practicing on opening the old combination boxes will find his occupation in the discard. In the new building everything is arranged for the convenience of the working force, with the latest equipment for speedy handling of mail and the transaction of other business connected with the office. Belle Fourche's new federal building is a credit to the city in every detail.

Two Fire Alarms In Short Time

At about four o'clock Thursday afternoon the siren fire alarm called the Fire Department to the Quick Lunch room, adjoining the Lemaster barber shop on Maple street. A defective flue had set fire to the roof, but the blaze was soon extinguished, with but slight damage to the building, a small frame structure. It was the first time the new chemical engine had been used, and when the fluid was turned into the hose it was discovered that there were no gaskets on the couplings. The second alarm was sounded at noon Friday, when the roof of Frank Cock's residence in the

west part of town was discovered on fire. This blaze was soon put out of commission with the chemical apparatus. It was not known just how the fire started, but it was probably caused by a live spark igniting the roof. A few dollars will repair the damage.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Nov 14, 1945
Your Servicemen

John Harney, radioman third class, of Belle Fourche, was among the men serving on the tanker USS Escalante which returned to the States after traveling more than 5 years in the Pacific. A war department report reveals that Gerald K. Rogers, son of Reville J. Rogers, Newell, was among civilian personnel liberated by U. S. forces from Japanese custody. Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Belle Fourche, arrived home Saturday from Bushnell General Hospital at Brigham City, Utah. Johnson, a private, who was wounded in the fighting on Okinawa, has received his discharge from service.

No School Today; Flu Epidemic Keeps Nine Teachers, 256 Students From Classes Tuesday

All Belle Fourche schools will be closed today as the result of a flu epidemic which has kept nine teachers and 26 students away from their classes, it was announced last night by Supt. W. Marvin Kemp. The epidemic struck town over the weekend. Kemp reported yesterday, however, more than 150 failed to appear for classes and before the day was over the number of students absent had reached 256

– one-third of the enrollment of the entire school.

Sailors Riot Against Honolulu Residents
Honolulu, Nov. 13 – Uneasy peace has settled down over the



Photos of Mike Reade - (above right) Christmas in Germany in 1982. Below with SD Senator George McGovern in his office in Washington DC 1979.



by Mary Buchholz

Damon Tract residential district of Honolulu. Fifty American naval officers and men have been arrested after a riot against residents of the section. Armed with bayonets, rocks and hammers, a mob of naval personnel stormed thru the streets for several hours, stoning homes and smashing at least two automobiles. The men said they were retaliating for what they called "unprovoked attacks" by civilian native Hawaiians. A naval air station spokesman charges that there were 30 beatings of sailors last week, and that native city policemen have failed to take appropriate action against native offenders. The rioting has subsided, but tempers still are flaring among civilians and sailors. Order is being enforced by patrols of military and city policemen.


50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Nov.12, 1970
You'll Need Him (Editorial)

When you need him – and you will – will he be there? We're talking about the man in uniform, and since this is Veterans Day there seems no more appropriate time to talk about a condition that usually develops in peace time, but now seems to be shaping up as a result of the Vietnam war. Distaste for the war in the Far East has bred an apathy – a lack of appreciation – for the man in uniform. The cry for peace and brotherly love has created a barrier between the civilian and the man in uniform. Today the armed services are highly sophisticated organizations operating complex equipment, some of which few civilians could understand. It takes years to gain proficiency in their operation. One does not develop a soldier overnight. It requires years of study and training by well qualified individuals. If we are to be prepared to defend our rights, society must recognize the soldier as a vital part of our society. The uniform must be recognized as a badge of honor and respectability.



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HealthCare From A1

The city's dental care plan through Delta Dental saw no cost increase for 2021 and the vision care plan is optional. The VSP proposal was lower than the quote provided by Optilegra and according to the city's finance committee, featured improved benefits and a four-way tier to choose coverage. The plan is of no cost to the City but allows city employees access to vision coverage.

Fireworks and Parade Approved

The council also unanimously approved an application by Aaron Thramer, Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department Chief, to once again provide a fireworks display during the "Light Up the Night" celebration to be held November 27th.

The firework display will be managed once again by Fritz Carlson from behind the Tri-State Museum. The fireworks to be used will once again be 1.3G (formerly Class B) aerial shells and 1.3G ground display units. No shells larger than 3"

will be used according to the application.

The council also gave its approval to close 8th Avenue from Herrmann Park to State Street and State Street from 8th Avenue to 5th Avenue for the annual Parade of Lights also on Nov. 27th. Parade line up starts at 5:30 P.M. and the parade will begin at 6:00 P.M.

Airport Master Plan

The development of a new airport master plan is ongoing. Council appropriated \$36,500 to KLJ Engineering of Bismarck for continued work on the plan. A total of \$367,662 has been budgeted for the plan.

Thus far scope of work has been completed, aeronautical and ground surveys are well underway, title services work and compilation of property information has begun as has compiling of forecasts for airport usage. According to KLJ about 14.3% of the plan has been completed thus far as of mid-October.

Other News

The baler building at the

city landfill will be getting a replacement tube heater. The total cost of replacement and installation is \$7,209 with the contract going to Rasmussen Mechanical.

And the city library saw approval to use a \$10,000 grant as a budget supplement from the SD Humanities Council, through CARES Act funding, to be used for computers and software.

Through the consent agenda the council approved a 5-year contract with Servall Uniform and Linen Supply for service to the City Hall, City Shop and Belle Package Liquor. And the council acknowledged upon the City Finance Committee's recommendation the Belle Silver Lining Senior Center's updated 2020 and 2021 progressive bingo nights to be held at the Branding Iron Steakhouse and Social Club. The dates for the remainder of this calendar year are Nov. 24th and Dec. 8th.

The next scheduled city council meeting will be Nov. 16th at 6pm via Zoom conference call.

Commissioners From A1

company currently has two pits in Butte County, one on Wilson Cemetery Road and one on Bait Road. They submitted two different proposals based on site location. The county has had some difficulty dealing with the company and a haul agreement on Wilson Cemetery Road.

"It's too bad that the prices are so far apart," said Herman. "Gravel is gravel, isn't it?"

Commissioner Kim Richards asked if County Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich could get a sample and Heidrich said that would happen only if the landowner gave permission.

"It will be a question of how much we decide to buy and where," said Harms. "Unless there's some reason to disqualify the low bidder, we really need to buy from the lowest bidder."

"We could try them with 30,000 (pounds) and see how it is and go from there," said Heidrich. There was no motion made on what to do and Herman said she felt they needed the actual amount budgeted to make a determination.

A motion was approved to purchase 40 feet of used box culverts from a company where the county had already purchased more than 80 feet was approved. The price would be approximately \$350 per foot. Discussion on the Youngberg bridge and the bridge inspectors recommendation ensued. It was determined that the bridge needs six wooden beams replaced with steel and then be re-decked. "Then that bridge could go back to full-strength again," said Heidrich. He also said

he was waiting on the bridge inspectors recommendation for strength and cost.

"It can't cost as much as a new bridge," said Harms.

"I think we should have an actual cost before we approve," said Commissioner James Ager. "Two weeks isn't going to hurt anything to get a cost."

Another bridge on Riley Road was discussed, with Heidrich stating that it needed a lot of work. He suggested that it could be replaced with box culverts or round concrete culverts, but that Brosz Engineer Jason Hanson would have to weigh in on the decision. "We could potentially make a low water crossing," Heidrich said to completely fix the bridge would take driving new pilings.

Another highway employee had quit and Heidrich asked about hiring a previous employee, Thomas Wetzler who is currently laid off from another position. Heidrich said he could immediately put Wetzler to work as he already knew how to run the equipment.

Over \$10,000 had been reimbursed to the county from the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment System and a discussion to determine where the funds should go arose. It was noted that Sabrina Harmon, Director of the Whatever It Takes Coalition in Newell had been working in cooperation with the ABC Coalition to deal with kids who should be going to teen court and helping mentor those students as well as helping them get treatment without having to travel.

"If a kid has to go to teen court, Sabrina is willing to help that child," said State's Attorney Cassie Wendt. "We are lucky to have a group of people running it (the teen court system)." Ager suggested that a partial amount of the funds be sent to the WIT Coalition to help cover costs of the program there.

Commissioner Frank Walton motioned to deposit \$7,000 to the Teen Court program and send the remaining monies of \$3,302.26 to the WIT Coalition.



Commissioner Frank Walton holds two of the sealed envelopes holding the absentee polling books for the election this week. - Brunner photo

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- John Steinbeck

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ACROSS

1. Lizard people
4. Fastlane
8. Inspire
12. Fair
13. Vase
14. Bad girl
15. According to 12 words
16. Paid
17. Ribbon game
19. Arches
20. Send
21. Humboldt's delect
22. N. California language
23. Glass piramide
25. Tube
26. Standard
27. Gen
28. Nurturing husk
29. Migratory

DOWN

1. Arch-satellite
2. Non-ferrous alloy
3. Three banded Amadillo
4. Mid
5. Axilla
6. Roma first day of the month
7. Slave prince
8. Firearm
9. Alle
10. Here I am
11. Ready-only memory table
12. Fr. author
13. Hob. author
14. Instrum.
15. Easy job
16. High level
17. Pet lamb
18. Approve
19. Design
20. Emery
21. A.C.
22. Federal agent
23. Egg bowl
24. Pedestal for a bust
25. Allura
26. Benches
27. Cordless
28. Goad
29. Metal
30. Industry
31. Exotic land
32. Small boat
33. Family member
34. Male insect

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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Mcdonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	81.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	640.....	156.25
.....	101.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	574.....	159.25
.....	100.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	591.....	145.75
.....	98.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	544.....	155.25
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD.....	92.....	Black-Str Pc.....	517.....	177.75
.....	86.....	Black-Str Pc.....	513.....	177.75
.....	93.....	Black-Str Pc.....	406.....	199.50
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY.....	103.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	462.....	185.00
.....	95.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	412.....	199.00
.....	24.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	326.....	200.00
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD.....	101.....	Black-Str Pc.....	528.....	171.75
.....	62.....	Black-Str Pc.....	454.....	184.00
Riley Ranch, Spearfish SD.....	95.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	601.....	159.00
.....	34.....	Black-Str Pc.....	491.....	174.00
.....	80.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	509.....	153.00
.....	9.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	373.....	171.00
Lantis Ranch LLC, Nisland SD.....	130.....	Black-Str Pc.....	467.....	182.25
.....	18.....	Black-Str Pc.....	370.....	200.00
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT.....	100.....	Black-Str Pc.....	574.....	161.25
.....	15.....	Black-Str Pc.....	510.....	173.50
Mike & Amy Eileen Manor, Redcluse WY.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	459.....	180.00
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	389.....	192.00
.....	42.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	439.....	156.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	386.....	161.00
Dave E Edwards, Gillette WY.....	99.....	Black-Str Pc.....	580.....	161.25
.....	37.....	Black-Str Pc.....	489.....	177.00
.....	90.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	470.....	161.75
.....	6.....	Black-Str Pc.....	383.....	190.00
Travis Bechen, Rapid City SD.....	28.....	Black-Str Pc.....	588.....	150.50
.....	6.....	Black-Str Pc.....	486.....	172.00
.....	28.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	545.....	145.00
.....	4.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	481.....	157.00
Kelley Nible, Buffalo SD.....	45.....	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc.....	649.....	145.75
.....	18.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	559.....	154.50
.....	10.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	609.....	145.00
.....	16.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	596.....	143.00
Marc & Tamala Tracy, Newcastle WY.....	77.....	Black-Str Pc.....	537.....	166.00
.....	9.....	Black-Str Pc.....	419.....	197.00
.....	32.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	475.....	161.75
.....	3.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	412.....	159.00
Robert & Mary Yemington, Sundance WY.....	55.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	607.....	157.75
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	498.....	171.00
.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	561.....	149.50
Douglas A Carr, Gillette WY.....	86.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	426.....	188.00
Terry & Nicky Groenewold, Newcastle WY.....	87.....	Black-Str Pc.....	630.....	155.50
.....	42.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	538.....	155.75
Terry & Bonnie Gladson, Gillette WY.....	66.....	Black-Str Pc.....	561.....	158.00
.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	385.....	203.00
.....	24.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	475.....	159.75
.....	33.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	565.....	159.50
.....	11.....	Black-Str Pc.....	426.....	186.00
Neal & Jim McCoy, Belle Fourche SD.....	88.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	571.....	162.50
.....	58.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	507.....	170.50
.....	61.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	515.....	158.50
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY.....	95.....	Black-Str Pc.....	600.....	159.00
Mark Downing, Ludlow SD.....	47.....	Black-Str Pc.....	585.....	153.50
.....	35.....	Black-Str Pc.....	487.....	173.00
.....	38.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	477.....	159.00
Brenden Casteel, Vale SD.....	12.....	Black-Str Pc.....	497.....	171.00
.....	13.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	486.....	159.50
Jw Moore, Sundance WY.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	467.....	178.00

.....	50.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	428.....	162.00
Mecahia Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD.....	82.....	Black-Str Pc.....	557.....	164.50
.....	4.....	Black-Str Pc.....	423.....	189.00
Lynn Jespersen, Upton WY.....	65.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	505.....	158.50
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont WY.....	38.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	564.....	159.00
.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	471.....	173.00
Swenson Operating LLC, Sundance WY.....	81.....	Rd/Blk-Str Bt.....	533.....	157.50
.....	45.....	Red/Rwf-Str Bt.....	439.....	185.00
Jake Or Chris Wolfe, Gillette WY.....	61.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	509.....	168.50
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	327.....	176.00
Duane Mccord, Ekalaka MT.....	23.....	Black-Str Bt.....	572.....	154.50
.....	27.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	546.....	142.50
Modowell Ranch, Powderville MT.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	492.....	172.50
.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	426.....	191.00
.....	18.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	451.....	154.00
Todd Rosencranz, Belle Fourche SD.....	30.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	570.....	153.00
.....	17.....	Red/Rwf-Str Pc.....	493.....	162.00
Tony Larsen, Sheridan WY.....	53.....	Black-Str Bt.....	483.....	171.00
.....	26.....	Black-Str Bt.....	421.....	190.00
.....	54.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	449.....	155.00
.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	369.....	165.00
Jack E & Linda J Terhune, Alzada MT.....	21.....	Black-Str Pc.....	551.....	164.00
.....	4.....	Black-Str Pc.....	435.....	187.00
Mt Frye Ranch LLC, Ekalaka MT.....	43.....	Black-Str Pc.....	525.....	164.50
.....	17.....	Black-Str Pc.....	442.....	181.00
Rick Bostyan, Golvra ND.....	52.....	Black-Str Pc.....	577.....	158.50
.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	492.....	171.00
Scott Or Rena Hymans, Vale SD.....	28.....	Black-Str Pc.....	572.....	154.00
.....	3.....	Black-Str Pc.....	660.....	143.00
.....	45.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	535.....	146.00
.....	7.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	381.....	163.00
Rod Hoffman, Belle Fourche SD.....	53.....	Black-Str Pc.....	528.....	160.00
.....	3.....	Black-Str Pc.....	393.....	176.00
Schuette Family Trust, Banner WY.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	445.....	179.00
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.....	60.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	489.....	160.50
.....	14.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	384.....	164.00
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	46.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	501.....	163.00
.....	22.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	431.....	154.00
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	589.....	159.00
.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	598.....	159.00
.....	32.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	556.....	145.50
Sandra Wood, Volborg MT.....	10.....	Rwf/Bwf-Str Bt.....	691.....	143.00
.....	8.....	Rwf-Hfr Bt.....	643.....	134.00
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozett WY.....	46.....	Rwf/Bwf-Str Bt.....	424.....	180.00
.....	20.....	Rwf/Bwf-Str Bt.....	537.....	153.50
.....	55.....	Herf-Hfr Bt.....	458.....	162.00
.....	37.....	Herf-Hfr Bt.....	368.....	156.00
Brian Creek Cattle Co LLC, Dayton WY.....	115.....	Black-Str Bt.....	543.....	163.75
.....	48.....	Black-Str Bt.....	469.....	175.00
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	31.....	Black-Str Pc.....	459.....	178.00
.....	8.....	Black-Str Pc.....	430.....	178.00
.....	14.....	Black-Str Pc.....	362.....	197.00
.....	51.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	408.....	158.00
Armin Finkbeiner, Belle Fourche SD.....	4.....	Black-Str Pc.....	608.....	148.00
Lloyd Kenneth Pruet, Hulett WY.....	7.....	Bwf-Str.....	551.....	152.00
Kate Crowley Johnson, St Onge SD.....	20.....	Black-Str Pc.....	467.....	168.00
.....	20.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	422.....	150.50
.....	3.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	490.....	147.00
Charles Gonsiorski, Baker MT.....	95.....	Black-Str Pc.....	498.....	168.50
.....	41.....	Black-Str Pc.....	420.....	185.00
.....	77.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	472.....	149.50
.....	36.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	396.....	158.00

Feeder Cattle Special
November 12, 2020**SALES TIME 8:00 AM**

CALVES Alice Holcomb-SD 23 blk mxd clvs 550#, PC, NI Bill & Kara Lambert-MT 220 blk mxd clvs 500-550#, PC, NI Bill & Robin Baumgarten-SD 45 blk mxd clvs 600-650#, BT, PC, NI Brenda Fazekas-MT 65 blk/red mxd clvs 500-525#, PC, NI Casey & Kent Kreutz-SD 40 blk/red mxd clvs 500-600#, PC, 25 str, 15 hfrs Clint Stinson-MT 170 blk angus str clvs 575-650#, PC, NI, knife cut Collin & Whitney Lamont-SD 300 blk mxd clvs 500-550#, PC, NI Crossed Sabres LLLP-SD 65 blk/bwf mxd clvs 500#, BT, PC, poured Curtis Laughery-MT 50 blk mxd clvs 600#, BT, PC Dan Palmer-SD 25 blk/bwf mxd clvs PC, NI, DF, poured Dan Rhoden-SD 30 1st crs bwf mxd clvs 550-600#, PC, NI, poured David & Lisa Tescher-WY 160 blk str clvs 550#, BT, NI, poured David & Lynette Donahey-MT 170 blk mxd clvs 600#, PC, NI, poured Dru Burk-MT 400 blk mxd clvs 525-625#, PC, AN, NI Ehret Land Co-MT 100 blk/bwf mxd clvs 550-600#, BT, NI Jacci Tracy-WY 200 blk mxd clvs 450-500#, BT, PC, NI	Karen Kreitel-MT 32 blk/bwf mxd clvs 600#, PC, NI Kaufman Ranch-MT 75 blk str clvs 580-625#, BT, PC, poured Kim Kling-SD 310 blk mxd clvs 525-550#, PC, DF, NHK Kudlock Ranch-SD 400 blk/bwf mxd clvs 500-550#, PC, NI, 120 hfrs, 280 str Lance Johnson-ND 100 blk/bwf mxd clvs 600#, PC, NI Lazy Y Quarter Circle-WY 200 blk str clvs 550-600#, PC, NI Minnesela Cattle Co-SD 370 blk mxd clvs 500-600#, PC, NI, 100 hfrs, 270 str Moke Ranch-SD 350 mxd clvs 550-600#, PC, NI, poured Padden Land & Cattle-SD 100 blk hfr clvs 525#, PC, DF Roger Eckert-SD 15 blk mxd clvs 600#, PC, NI, poured Ronda Cordell-SD 300 blk str clvs 575#, PC, NI Stimpson & Hecker-MT 145 mostly hfr clvs 500-550#, BT Tim & Joy Belle Moore-WY 210 hereford mxd clvs 450-550#, BT, PC Vroman & Besler-SD 125 blk str clvs 525-575#, BT, PC, NI Waite Ranch-SD 65 bwf mxd clvs 525-600#, PC, DF, NI, poured, no brands X Heart Ranch-WY 120 blk/bwf str clvs 575-625#, PC, NI
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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

November 19, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
November 20, 2020.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM
November 23, 2020.....	BRED COW SPECIAL Start Times: | Bred Stock w/ Weigh Ups to Follow - 12:00 PM
December 3, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
December 4, 2020.....	WEIGH UP & BRED COW SPECIAL Start Times: | Weigh Ups: 9:00 AM | Bred Stock - 12:00 PM
December 10, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
December 11, 2020.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM
December 17, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
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FFA News

On Friday, the Belle Fourche FFA had their first competition of the year, Rushmore Leadership Retreat (RLR). This is a Leadership Development Event (LDE) that was hosted by the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter for FFA District 5 students that included schools from Hot Springs, Newell, Sturgis, Rapid City, Phillip, Lemmon, and Belle Fourche. This year was a unique event due to COVID 19, as students competed virtually. Being the first competition held this way students were able to learn skills with technology along with skills required for their individual competitions. In Leadership Development Events, there are 11 different competitions ranging from



communications to parliamentary procedure and public speaking to employment skills. The results of this competition for Belle Fourche members are as follows: Ag Communications 2nd (Shaylie Holben, Bree Eastman, Morgyn Barker, Ingrid Uskoski), Ag Sales 2nd (Bryton Oedekoven, Grace Clo-teen, Bradley Rushton, Riley Newman), Senior Parliamentary Procedure team (Reese McKenna, Morgan Mackaben, Nicole Kraft, Ava McLennon, Krysten Hayworth, Olivia Furrow, Alt:

Shaylee Pickett), Conduct of Chapter (CCM) 1st (Rance Bowden, Lianna Ruby, Cody Foos, Carter McKenna, Keenan Mckernery, Mataya Ward, Anika Main), Creed Speaking 2nd (Trey Smeenk), Employment 2nd (Laney Mackaben), Broadcasting 1st (Elijah Pomerence), and Prepared Public Speaking 1st (Morgan Mackaben). Our next competition is Jackrabbit on Thursday, November 5th. As always, keep an eye out for further articles and the results of upcoming competitions.

Fall Bazaar Brings out the Best

Samantha Olson (left) is President, from Northwestern area, and Ryder Mortenson is Sentinel from Winner, SD. - *Courtesy Photos*

Champion said the day the state officers visited was a crazy one, with several of her classes taking part. She is anxious for next year when there may be a more personal visit with real-live people coming to the classrooms.



- Betty Bruner photos

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Day

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

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 assess the risk of

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, with-

Mental Health Day C2



The Mental Health First Aid® training was divided into two groups. One group was made up of local EMTs, law enforcement, and student leaders. They are from the left: Jane Amiotte, training presenter; Ray Clements, Jr., Tom Lewis, Gary Brunner, Sara Fitzgerald, Michelle May, training presenter; Trevor Houska, Holly Main, Cort Seaman, Megan Salzer, Samantha Heupel, Casey Baker, Sherry Hocking, and Deputy Eric Richardson. - *Bruner photo*

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School Menu Nov. 4 - 12

Wed. November 4

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

Thurs. November 5

Breakfast: Biscuits & 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

From C1

Newsletter

appropriate clothing including: snow boots and pants, warm coats, gloves, and shoes to wear in the classroom.

Calendar changes can be found on the school website and Facebook page.

The schedule for the parent/ teachers’ conferences are as follows: On Tuesday, November 17: 4-4:57 p.m. last name A-J, 5:02-5:58 p.m. last name K-Q, 6:03-7 p.m. last name R-Z. On Thursday, November 19: 4-4:57 p.m. last name R-Z, 5:02-5:58 p.m. last name K-Q, 6:03-7 p.m. last name A-J. Pre-K through eighth grade teachers will be conducting conferences in the middle school gym and all high school teachers will be in Austin Auditorium. Pre-K through fifth grade will not be scheduling conferences, but parents can attend at the above times. Arrangements have also been made for parents to contact their child’s teacher via email, phone call or Google Meets.

The seniors going on the Senior Trip will be offering a meal during parent teacher conferences on Tuesday, November

17th from 4:30 to 6:30. They will be offering a Taco Bar. The freshman class will be serving a meal on Thursday, November 19th from 4:30 to 6:30. They will be serving spaghetti and garlic bread.

The Winter Sports Parents Meeting Fall sports parents meeting for High School Girls Basketball, High School Boys Basketball and High School Wrestling will be November 17 in the Multi-Purpose room at 7:00. If there are students who plan to participate in one of the above activities, they and their parents are encouraged to attend.

The Dental Mobile Delta Dental Mobile will be at the Newell School to see students on January 4-7, 2021. If parents would like to have their child visit the Dental Mobile Doctor/ Hygienist, they can contact Sabrina Harmon at 456-2393 ext. 221, to get the proper forms filled out and returned before December 22nd. The Dental Bus will be here the week of January 4-8. Other contact information includes 605-381-9136 or sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us to get signed up, request forms, or with any questions.

Community Club Members Still Have Access

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NEWELL – Newell Community Club members will still have access to the Newell rodeo grounds although the large main gate will remain locked, according to community club president Mike Keolker. He explained that due to mischief done with vehicles during the winter months and the damage done particularly in front of the Ram Show and Sale barn, the city has decided to keep the gates locked. However, the small walk-through gate remains open and acces-

sible. There is a chain across the gate, but it is unlocked according to Keolker, allowing horses and humans a passage into the rodeo grounds. Please note that pickups and trailers are not allowed in the area.

Newell Community Club members are allowed usage of the rodeo grounds on an annual basis for a specific fee. Keolker said that anyone could notify a Community Club member to find out more information. The Community Club meets on the first Monday every month at 6 p.m.

Each Wednesday night: BASH Youth Group at Newell Christian Fellowship for HS/MS students. Begins at 6:30 p.m. at the church. 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!

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Community Calendar

November 13: Big Buck Contest. Register for the contest with Lexa Burtzlaff at lb3606@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.

November 14: Oral Interp @ STM, 9 a.m.

November 16: NHS Blood Drive in Austin Auditorium; MSGBB - Harding Co (A), 5:30 p.m.

November 17: County Commission meeting at the courthouse, 1 p.m.

November 17/10: Parent-Teachers conferences, Book Fair, Senior Class meal fundraiser (Tues), Freshman class meal fundraiser (Thurs); HS Winter Sports Meeting, 7 p.m.

November 19: MSGBB at Lead, 4 p.m.

November 23: MSGBB at Hill City, 4 p.m.; MSWR-Triangular at Lead, 4:30 p.m.

NVN School Roundup

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NEWELL – For this week’s roundup, there’s a lot going on at the school. This week was the election and the school took that to heart. The first grade decided to hold an election, not for a person or an initiative but for a book, specifically the favorite book written by Doreen Cronin, a children’s author. The kids took turns coming into the lunchroom where paraprofessional Billie Beaver oversaw the voting area. The children had to register to vote, then vote and then they helped tally the results. And the winner was, “Thump, Quack, Moo.”

“Ella Fay was very excited to come home and tell me about her voting,” said Lisa Wonderly of her daughter.

“This was awesome.”

The school board approved a whole slew of coaches at their most recent board meeting. They included high school wrestling, boys’ and girls’ basketball and several middle school positions, including those the same as high school. They also approved a stipend for employees and posted an application for those interested in an open custodian position. This position included the afternoon and evening shift, with job duties of cleaning classrooms and bathrooms, running the buffer and scrubber, helping with snow removal, vacuuming, shampooing carpets, and cleaning after sporting events. The wage paid depends on experience and

A young first-grade voter casts her ballot for her favorite Doreen Cronin book during the school’s election on Tuesday. - Courtesy photo

School Roundup C3

Mental Health From C1

drawal, 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 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 slang- use 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.

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 a means 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 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.

Scenarios were given to participants to be used as examples including how to recognize a

victim of physical assault and how to handle the situation. A possible approach would be to move the young person to a quiet place, reassure him/her, and help him/her to slow breathing and try to relax.

Another scenario was how to recognize someone who you notice is ranting and raving about things that don’t seem real. Do you ignore that person or do something? First assess the situation for risk of harm to yourself or others. Then encourage others not to be confrontational, approach non-confrontationally, ask if he is okay and what help he might need. Consider notifying school personnel.

It’s difficult to know what to do in any situation, but the Mental First Aid® training provided participants with the know-how of helping young people who may be at risk.

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. In South Dakota the Farm and Rural Stress Hotline is 1-800-691-4336. The Suicide and Crisis Support Helpline is 1-800-273-8255. You can also dial 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898211 for the helpline center with a resource database that can provide information for a variety of resources in this area. There are several other agencies that are available for help visit helplinecenter.org for more information.

One of the exercises the group was involved in consisted of one member whispering into the ear of another who played a student being told her work was not up to par. This was an example of what may occur when someone who may be suffering from delusions or other mental health problems. Jennifer Stomprude whispers to Denise Smeenk while Superintendent Andrew Fergen tells her she needs to work harder. Allen Youngberg, seated, studies the manual for further instructions.. - Betty Bruner photo

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: An initial time cannot be brought with an act of greed!
— CHASSA JAMES

Answer to Sudoku

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9	4	2	6	5	1	3	7	8
7	6	1	8	2	3	5	4	9
5	3	8	4	9	7	6	2	1
2	5	4	9	8	6	1	3	7
3	9	6	1	7	4	2	8	5
8	1	7	5	3	2	4	9	6

From C3

Then and Now

Lady Irrigators Wrap up Volleyball Season

Hospital are happy because they are going home to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families and friends. Many of them will have to return for further treatment. Most of the patients this year suffered spinal poliomyelitis involving more or less paralysis of the legs and of the arms, there are 2 cases with respiratory involvements and 2 cases of bulbar polio. Patients going home for Thanksgiving include: Tommy Glover, Lead; Russell & Janice Bonsell, Cooper; Joe Tysdal, Red Owl; Jimmie Lee Kiefert, Sturgis and Pat Sigman, Bison.

November 17, 1960
Tom Stapp, Newell outstanding back, was 1 of 8 SD High School football players named by the Sioux Falls Daily Argus Leader the past week to an All-State 8-man football squad. Others named to the to a mythical team included Maurice Boeding of Faith and 1 player each from Selby, Tabor, Canistota, Delmont and Howard. All are seniors this year.
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Johansen and 2 sons arrived last week

from Yankton to make their home in Newell, where he is to begin practice of veterinary medicine. Both Dr. Johansen and Mrs. Johansen were graduates from SD State College at Brookings in 1954, he in animal husbandry and Mrs. as a registered pharmacist. He went on to 4-years at Kansas State at Manhattan to receive DVM Degree. Dr. Johansen has opened a temporary office and home in the Theberge building at 206 Girard until suitable housing can be obtained.
A special meeting was called on November 27 at the home 4-H Leader Mrs. Virgil Van derBoom for the purpose of making Christmas candles. The all-boys cooking club, "Kookies 4-H Club", met again Tuesday evening at the home of Randy Lyons with leaders Mrs. Van derBoom and Mrs. Francis Jacobsen, 11 members and 5 guests attending. The 6:30 dinner was served by Mrs. Teresa Lyons. Michael and Marjoe Bunney and Stephan Vasknetz joined the club. A demonstration on 5-minute fudge was given by Randy Lyons. The December 13 meeting will be at the home of Clancy Haley at 6:30 PM.

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NEWELL – The Lady Irrigators took on the Faith Longhorns at home on Monday, October 26, and took care of their opponents in three quick games, 27-25, 25-17 and 25-18. Jaelyn Wendt had a great night in front of the net. The girls played as a team and were excited about playing and beating the Longhorns for the first time in years. That came back to bite them at the second game of the regional playoffs.
The Newell girls' team was the third high seed in the tournament, following Harding County and Faith, with 41.4 seed points. That gave them a home court advantage as high seed over their opponents on Monday, November 2, as they took on the Bison Cardinals in the first round of the Regional tourney, at home in Austin Auditorium. They put away their opponents in three quick sets, knocking them out 25-11 in the first game. Wendt and Kayden Steel were awesome at the net, while Taylor Gaer and Lexa Burtzlaiff nailed several great sets by either Stacy Mahaffy or Sydney Kjellson. Several ace serves in the game pushed Newell to a three-point lead early on that they kept and then advanced to eight and then ten points. At the end of the game they were up by 14 points.
The second game saw more of the same, although Bison worked hard to keep up, tying the set at several points before Newell started to draw away



Jaelyn Wendt leaps to send the ball sailing over the hands of the Bison Cardinal players during the first round of the Regional tournament on Monday. - Brunner photo

and finish with a 25-19 win. Bison never really got with it in the third set as they struggled to get a point on the board, finally getting the side-out as the Irrigators let the ball drop in their midst setting the score at 6-1. They immediately took the side-out back on a kill shot by Gaer. Blocks and kills by Wendt, Steele and Burtzlaiff saw the Irrigators grab the set at 25-7 and the game, 3-1.

"That was fun," said Coach Tysha McDonald. "They've been playing together better and better all season. Faith will be tough and out for revenge after we beat them the other night." McDonald has come up with a workable set-up with combinations at the net and the back line which really work.
The Irrigators headed for the quarterfinals on Tuesday night, November 3.



Newell High School Basketball Team (1921). Back Row: Edwin Anderson, Lloyd Felt, Coach Harry L. Bauer, Glenn Rich, Howard Viken. Front Row: Roy Davidson, Willard Warren, Lyle Rich. Newell built a 1/2 Court in 1922. Some of the players on the team had never even witnessed a basketball game.

From C3
Grand River
with you:
Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 96, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on.
"You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically.
Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously.
"Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."
The American said, "The last

time I was here, I didn't have to show it."
"Impossible. Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!"
The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."
You could have heard a pin drop.

Longhorns End Irrigator's Season

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FAITH – The revenge of the Longhorns could have been the title of the last game of the season for the Newell Lady Irrigators on Tuesday night, November 3 in Faith. The previous week the Irrigators had shut the door on the Longhorns as they hosted Faith at Austin Auditorium in one of the home team girls last games. They smacked the Longhorns down in three quick sets.

That was the opposite of what happened as a few fans traveled to Faith for the final game of the season, and even more logged onto the website at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> as many have been doing all season.
The Longhorns ended the

Irrigators season and advanced to the SoDak 16 with scores of 25-21, 25-10 and 25-15.
The Irrigators worked pretty hard in the first set, taking the lead early on and utilizing Jaelyn Wendt and Kayden Steel at the net. Several ties in the set kept the Longhorns in the action until they started pulling away after the final tie at 15 each. The set ended at 25-21.



Kayden Steele worked hard at the net all year, with kill shots and tips and blocks like this one against Bison Monday night. - Brunner photo

The second set started with a series of dominance over Newell and mistakes on the part of the Irrigators. The girls did not score until a serve out-of-bounds brought the side-out back to Newell. They scored a couple points but Faith seemed determined to hang on to the lead, pushing it to 11-4 before a Steele kill brought the ball back to service on Newell's side of the net. Although they had an opportunity at the service line the points kept going to Faith until the final score of the second set, 25-10.
Things looked to be the same in the third set as well, although this time the Longhorns did not push the score quite as high as fast. Side-outs traded between the two teams, with Faith keeping a slight lead. This was the status until the Irrigators hit 15 points on the board and the Longhorns took off to take the third set, 25-15 and the game 3-0.

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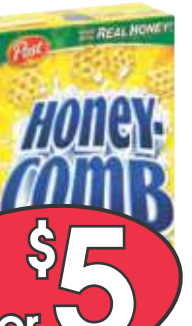
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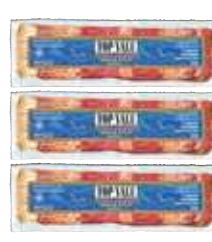
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