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Middle School and High School Hold Veteran's Day Programs



The Seventh and Eighth grade Middle School student choir performs at their Nov. 11 Veteran's Day program. - Hunter Anderson Photo

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When VFW Post 3312 posted the colors at the program, it was more special than usual. Student Council emcees John Hale and Alexis Pickett announced that the flags and stands that day were donated to the BFMS by VFW Post 3312.

Another notable event during the program was recognition of the BFMS Outstanding Veterans Day Program Supporter, Joann Stephens.

Here is an excerpt from the award introduction presented by Principal Kevin Smidt:

"Joann Stephens was one of the founders of our Veterans Day Program at BFMS. In 1997, a Veteran by the name of Jim Matson and his wife Cynthia heard that our 7th grade students and middle school musicians were planning to celebrate Veterans Day in the Community Center.

With the help of these two and many other local veterans, Joann was part of a partnership that would last for over two decades. She always said her own

father, a veteran, was the reason she was excited about doing the program every November, and she also helped our students recognize their family veterans year after year.

Over the years, Joann encouraged all of the students to participate in our veterans activities and helped organize small programs in the community for students to present. To this day our middle school students present a separate program for our local nursing home on Veterans Day so that those Veterans know they are appreciated also."

Another notable event during the program was a presentation by "Center of the Nation" VFW Post 3312: a Veteran statue titled "Stand for the Flag" and a commemorative plaque.

Post 3312 Commander Nathan Juelfs read the text of the plaque. "In special recognition of Ms. Reva Potter and Mrs. Joann Stephens for producing the BFMS Veterans Day Program since 1997. Their commitment has led to the education of multiple generations of students in citizenship, patriotism, and a great appreciation for the American way of life. Their model has shown each of these students a greater gratitude for Veterans and their sacrifices. Through their dedication we have become a more patriotic school and community."

The 7th grade program team tested the audience's military knowledge with an entertaining jeopardy-style trivia game. The BFMS band performed under the direction of Rebecca Fahey as well as the middle school choir students under the direction of Karlee Gusso, and

a number of 7th grade poetry presenters. Following the program, the middle school student council students hosted a coffee, punch, and cookie reception for the guests.

The Veteran's Day program at the high school also started with VFW Post 3312 posting the colors, and the BFHS Choir singing "The Star Spangled Banner". Mayor Randy Schmidt read the city's Veteran's Day proclamation.

Ayden Kummer recited Lincoln's 1863 Gettysburg address followed by special guest speaker, SSG Sarah Wipf, US Army SD National Guard.

Morgan Mackaben and Dylan Martin told of the symbolism of Flag Folding while it was demonstrated by Evelyn Lyons and Anthony Budmayr.

A "Tribute to All Who Serve" video, produced by the students and filmed by Lily Nore, Aleyah Carbajal and Sloan Young and presented by Allison Labrier was shown.

"The Unknown Soldier" was recited by Aubrie Hobbs, followed by "Armed Forces on Parade" by the BFHS band under the direction of Mr. Micah Pennel.

VFW Post 3312 Commander, Nathan Juelfs present the Voice of Democracy Essay winner to Natalia Biehl.

Nicholas Lambert recited "Ragged Old Flag" and the BFHS choir sang "Salute to the Armed Forces."

Kaylin Garza presented the "Veteran of the Year" award to Kim Hayward.

Elliot Kreager played "Taps" as the Color Guard retired the colors to end the tremendous student led event.

Work's All Done Event



COLLEEN BRUNNER

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BELLE FOURCHE – The work was done and the fun was in progress, as 200-plus people enjoyed great food, fellowship, music and poetry, and raised funds for the Chutes for Charity.

The event was held Friday, November 12 at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Since 2018, the Campfire Concerto and Cowboy Poets have raised over \$10,000 for Chutes for Charity, the 501 c3 charity of the Black Hills Roundup.

It was a light dinner from

the Branding Iron Steakhouse, desserts, cash bar and a fun evening with South Dakota Country music hall-of-famers like Paul Larson, Kenny Putnam, Boyd Bristol, Chet Murry and cowboy poets Robert Dennis and Chuck Larsen.

Barb Williamson, Chairman for the current CFC committee brought her entire female crew on stage to thank those in attendance and those who work so hard to put on these events. "In the last 10 years we have helped over 275 families," said Williamson. "What we do is fun

Works All Done B4

Parents Express Concern Over District Apology Letter

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BELLE FOURCHE - A group of parents and students, attending the Nov. 8th regular Belle Fourche School District board meeting, politely expressed their displeasure over an apology letter written on behalf of the student body of Belle Fourche High School that the district sent to the Red Cloud School following an incident at a Bronc home volleyball game on Oct. 14th.

Red Cloud Indian School is located on the Pine Ridge Reservation east of Rapid City and is often on the Broncos' yearly athletic schedule in a variety of sports.

Twelve parents and students were present as they made their concerns known during open forum time at the meeting. Two parents of Belle Fourche students, Laura Young and Kelly Keegan, spoke on behalf of the group. Young presented a letter she had written for the group of parents, and Keegan read into the public record a letter her daughter Sloane, a senior, had written. The presentation was cordial and lasted about ten minutes.

At home volleyball games, according to Young, the student section customarily has a theme night. The theme night for the Red Cloud game was USA and patriotism. It was to have been

the theme night for the previous home game, but that game was canceled due to weather. The majority of students and fans came to the game wearing red, white, and blue apparel with a few students wearing shirts with profanity, according to Adam Nowowiejski, Belle Fourche Schools Activities Director.

"They were wearing political attire, Trump attire and Biden attire. Some of it was inappropriate," Nowowiejski told the Beacon. "And to those students, I made them dispose of their stuff."

As the match was about to begin, Young told the school board that the Red Cloud team, coaches and fans peacefully protested the flag by turning their back to it during the National Anthem. "And this is their right," Young said. When asked about that later, Nowowiejski told the Beacon he personally did not see the silent protest. He was outside the gymnasium at the time resolving a ticket booth issue, but was later told about the incident.

At some point during the match, according to administration and eyewitness reports, the assistant volleyball coach at Red Cloud approached high school principal Matthew Raba and Nowowiejski, who were sitting behind the scorers' table, with a complaint. The complaint centered on war whoops



Laura Young presents a letter to the School Board and administrators at the November 8th Board of Education meeting. - Beacon Photo

and chants of "go home" coming from the Belle Fourche student section.

"Matthew and I were behind the head table and one of the coaches felt that one of our students was saying some things and making some noises that were insensitive," Nowowiejski told the Beacon. "I went over there and took care of it. And that was essentially what happened at the game from my perspective."

Nowowiejski said he was not able to comment on what disciplinary action was taken.

Red Cloud sent letters to Belle Fourche High School and to the state's activities association registering their complaint regarding the lack

of sportsmanship exhibited in the student section. "They were asking for some action to be taken," Nowowiejski said. He declined to say what action was requested.

Nowowiejski said the school administration held a meeting to discuss wording a letter to respond to the Red Cloud School. "Red Cloud felt as if they were treated in an ill way,

so essentially that's where that motivation came from, to right a wrong."

An emergency student council meeting was held on or about Oct. 26th. During that meeting a letter, drafted by the district, was presented to the student council. The Beacon was provided a copy of that letter from Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche School Board A8

City Finance Officer Resigns

Mayor Randy Schmidt confirmed that City Finance officer Breanna Schaefer has resigned. The resignation was effective Friday, November 12.

Schmidt has notified the members of the City Council and action on the resignation

was scheduled for Monday nights regular council meeting.

The Finance officer notified the Black Hills Pioneer last Friday in an email.

The Beacon was not in receipt of any email or notice of the resignation.



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Mary McKenna 74




On February 14, 1972 Mary was united in marriage to Francis McKenna in Sturgis. To this union two sons were born: Patrick and Brett. Following their marriage, they settled in Belle Fourche. For years the family enjoyed camping together. Many memories were made at Iron Creek Lake and the Fish 'n' Fry Camp-ground. Mary was quite gifted when it came to crafts. She enjoyed painting, crocheting, knitting, and more. She also enjoyed baking. The trips to Arizona were always enjoyable. And Mary loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her sons, Patrick (Kristie) of Belle Fourche, Brett (Tawny) of Watford City ND; 5 grandchildren, Taylor Erin Mette, Taylor Kay McKenna, Morgan McKenna, Reese McKenna, Carter McKenna; great grandchild, Asher Lee Mette; and 2 brothers, Tom (Lois) Heinbaugh and Clark (Shara) Heinbaugh.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and her husband who died this past May.

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Terry Byrd 77



Terry Byrd, age 77 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, October 18, 2021 at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 10:30 A.M. Monday, November 22, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation.

Terry's funeral will be broadcasted live online, on his obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com, where there is also a video tribute available to view.


Terrence Eugene Byrd was born October 19, 1943 in Murdo, South Dakota. He was the son of Archie and Thelma Byrd. Terry grew up in Murdo, where he graduated from the Jones County High School in 1962. For several years, Terry worked at the Phillips 66 service station in Murdo. He was united in marriage to Darla "Sue" Brunson on October 4, 1969. She was the love of his life, and to this union two sons were born: Tom and John. For most of his life, Terry worked as a heavy equipment operator. In 1971 he was building roads in the southern South Dakota for JD Delzer. In 1974 he was doing the same thing in the Wheatland Wyoming area. In 1975 the family moved to Newcastle for a short time. In 1976 Terry and the family moved to Belle Fourche. In 1977, Terry began a 33 year-long career as a heavy equipment operator for American Colloid. He retired in 2011. Sue died in 2020.

Terry will be remembered for his smile and his kindness. He was easy-going and if one of his kids did something wrong, it was dad they always went to first. Terry was a wonderful father and grandfather, and he loved his grandchildren so much. He will be greatly missed by all of them, and his friends as well.

Terry is survived by his sons, Tom Byrd of Belle Fourche, John (Kristen) Byrd of Maysville OK; and seven grandchildren Jaxon, Abby, Ashley, Jacob, Amanda, Brock, Sydnee, Tanya (John) Kjellsen. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Sue, as well as brothers, Larry and Harvey, and sisters, Dorothy Anker, Maryanne Houska.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

John Cook 72



John Pershing Cook, 72, of Pine Haven, WY passed away peacefully on November 6, 2021, surrounded by family.

John was born in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, on September 19, 1949, to PJ and Darlyne (Story) Cook, the first of six children. John lived in Mt. Pleasant until he was three years old when the family moved to a sheep ranch north of Belle Fourche, SD. John spent his youth and teenage years helping his dad on the family ranch.

John graduated Belle Fourche High School in 1967 and then went to Utah State University at Logan, UT from 1967- 1968. He then attended South Dakota State University at Brookings, SD, from 1968-1969. John graduated from Black Hills State University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. John received his master's degree in Education in 1991 from South Dakota State University and then went on to receive his PhD in Education.


After graduating from the gunsmithing program at Trinidad State Junior College, John opened Pioneer Sporting Goods in Belle Fourche, SD in 1976. He was known as the local handgun aficionado. In 1987 John was honored as one of the top 100 pistolsmiths in America by the American Handgunner Magazine. In October 1989, a fire tragically burnt down Pioneer Sporting Goods which led to John starting his career as an educator. The fall of 1991 John began teaching English at Twin Spruce Junior High School in Gillette, WY until he accepted a principal position at Moorcroft Junior/Senior High School in 1998. In 2003, John was nominated and received the Wyoming Secondary Principal of the Year award. In Spring of 2012 he retired from being an educator. In March 2014 John became involved in the Pine Haven Town Council which led to him being appointed Mayor of Pine Haven and was elected Mayor in November 2020.

John was a man of varied interests. A constant interest and hobby throughout his whole life was his love of guns which included shooting and gunsmithing. John strongly believed in the Second Amendment in that all Americans have the right to bear arms but also have the responsibility to know how to safely use their weapon. Due to this, John organized a training shoot held in Hulett for 30+ years which was attended by people from all over the US and Canada. John was a patriot who loved the Constitution and the United States; he faithfully read the Constitution every Fourth of July. John was an avid reader; his personal motto was "you can never have too many books or too much ammo." John and Karen loved to travel; going across the continental US, Alaska and beyond. John had a great love of family and enjoyed spending time with them. He also loved spending time outdoors hunting, camping, and four-wheeling.

John met Karen Marie Brickman in the summer of 1967 and were married on July 5, 1969. They lived in Spearfish, SD while both attending Black Hills State University. John and Karen were sealed for time and all eternity in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Salt Lake Temple in December 1970. Of this union five children were born, Cristen, Tell, Anna, Jane, and Ashley.

John will be greatly missed by his wife, Karen, of 52 years, daughter Cristen Coombs (Jefferson) of Lander, WY; son Tell Douglas Cook (Lacey) of Pine Haven, WY; daughter Anna Cook (Tim Rieffanaugh) of Sundance, WY; daughter Jane Mitchell (Oliver) of Lovell, WY; and daughter Ashley Wood (Craig) of Sundance, WY. Grandchildren Zoe Campbell, Truman and Kennedy Coombs; Cole, Caleb, and Crimson Cook; Bailey Yarger, Lauren and Emma Mitchell; Gus and Nora Wood. Siblings Charles Cook (Gail) of Spearfish, SD; Colleen Goodman (Kurt) of Coalville, UT and Betty Jean Baadsgaard (Loyd) of Spanish Fork, UT; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends

Kathleen Meyer 92



(Norman) Long, Casper, WY; daughter-in-law, Myrna Burdick, Rapid City, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; all her brothers and sisters; and her son, Thomas Burdick.


A memorial has been established.

Memorial services for Kathleen will be 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD. Interment to follow at Bear Butte Cemetery.

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

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Earl Kumley 76



Earl Daniel Kumley, 76, of Redig, South Dakota died at his home Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

He was born March 13, 1945 in Sturgis, South Dakota to Edgar and Elizabeth (Krug) Kumley. Earl is survived by his father, Edgar Kumley of Redig; his son, Michael Earl Kumley of TX; siblings, Greta Wall of Redig, Robert "Frank" Kumley of Colorado Springs, Carol Joyce Smith of Buffalo, SD, Betty Lou Catalano of Laredo, TX, Edward Arthur Kumley of Rapid City, Tina Marie Barnes of Yankton, Kathleen R. Williams of Ignacio, CO, Allyn Joy Waltz of Dell Rapids, SD and Barbara Jo Walter of Centerville, SD; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Magdalena Kumley and his grandparents.

Private family services will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche with Interment following at the Kumley Family Cemetery at Redig, South Dakota.

The funeral will be published for public viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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State Questers Convention In Belle

Belle Fourche will host the 2022 South Dakota State Questers Convention in September.

The 2 day event will include meetings, seminars, and tours in and around town.

The Questers, an international study organization, was founded in April 1944 by Jessie Elizabeth Bardens of Pennsylvania and currently has over 13,000 members throughout the United States and Canada.

South Dakota will host the international convention in 2023. Members appreciate antiques, collectibles and the history and preservation of historical landmarks.

Questers donate funds for preservation and restoration of artifacts and existing memorials. Locally, the Johnny Spaulding Questers helped refurbish the Johnny Spaulding Cabin located near the Tri-State Museum.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or becoming a Quester contact Mary Buchholz, Belle Fourche chapter president, who can answer any questions about becoming a Quester at 605 892 4268.

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Pastor's Perspective

"Grieving the Temporary Loss"

Pastors are occasionally asked to conduct the funeral of people that they didn't know. In the first church that I served in, as in the first month of ministry as I was asked to do three funerals. Only one of those that died was a part of the church, so the other two individuals were people that I had never met.

Funerals are a really difficult thing to go through, especially for the loved ones. Whether the person who died was young or old, their loss leaves a gaping hole in the lives that were impacted by them. And, grieving is a part of life that everyone of us hate experiencing. And, one of the saddest things about grief is that it is a journey that we walk through alone. No matter what you friends and family say as they offer their condolences at the funeral and/or visitation, please know this, you will walk through the grief alone. No one feels what you feel, because your relationship with the deceased was different than everyone else's.

And, it is particularly difficult if your loved ones faith was 'in question.' If there was no interest in being a part of a church, or if there was really no evidence of faith in their lives. So, when we come to the time of grief at their parting, we occasionally create a fanciful interpretation regarding where our loved ones have gone.

According to the Bible, the words of Jesus instruct us

about life beyond this one. Two passages in the Gospel of John instruct us that 'eternal life' or 'heaven' has a specific access. And, that access is through Jesus Christ.

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 14:1-6 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

So, from these two passages, we learn that Jesus is the 'resurrection and the life.' He is also 'the way, the truth and the life.' If you hope to enter into the presence of God in the resurrection, aka 'life eternal' then you must come to a saving faith in Jesus, the Son of God, who came to Earth to bring us to the Father. And, salvation is only through Jesus.

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- The event will take place on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 – 5:30PM – Belle Fourche Community Hall
- Refreshments and Light Hors d'oeuvres will begin at 5:30PM
- We will have the Community Hall open on Dec.7 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM for the Community to view the Auction items.

Trees, Wreaths and Other Items will be accepted through
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BFHS Play Ready to Rock

“Get ready for the thrill of your life everyone! Hang loose like a long necked goose...” because the Belle Fourche High School play is ready to rock and roll November 18th, 19th, and 20th! Long Live Rock and Roll by Cynthia Mercati is the ticket to some 1950s fun and the high school cast are the ready to deliver!

Gordon Girl’s Academy is in a heap of economic trouble that has the headmistress, faculty and teenage girls feeling blue. When one of the girls wins a weekend with the hottest rock and roll group in the country, Eustice Early and the Early Birds, those blues are chased away for a bit. Too bad the school’s benefactress, Hermionone Macklucknee Van Pelt, isn’t a rock and roll fan. Things get very complicated when she and the rock group arrive

at the school on the same day! Add in to the mix a couple of policemen, the DJ who planned the contest, and some mysterious hillbillies and the craziness only gets crazier. The cast of Long Live Rock and Roll: Gillian Gordon- Olivia Furrow, Eustice Early- Orin Olson, Rocco- Dustin Kolb, Weasel- Elijah Pomrenke, Augusta Smoot- Emma Crawford, Maude Snead- Alyssa Frisbie, King Kenny Kool- Treyton Johnson, Hermione Macklucknee Van Pelt- Rebecca Lee, Hughie Van Pelt- Dyllen Martin, Ma- Nyomi Woltkamp, Thelma Jean- Evelyn Lyons, Calhoun- Carston Sechser, Sgt. Thursday- Thomas Nash, Officer Trench- Wyatt Lesmeister, Corliss- Alex Scofield, Stretch- Ethan Staley, Wilhelmina- Rose Sprigler, Ramona- Nao-mi Bricker, Nancy- Sophia

Thompson, Gloria- Aleyah Carbajal, Peggy Sue- Elizabeth Ann McCord, Connie- Brenna Leitner, Frannie- Joselyn Shockey, and Worm- Tyce Hostetter. Crew: Jesse Walker, Elliot Kreager, Ariana Richter, and Jordan McCulloch.

Join the BFHS cast and crew at the Belle Fourche Rec Center theatre November 18th, 19th, and 20th at 7pm, cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Thursday night cruise to the show in your classic ride and Friday night show up in your best 50’s threads and you’ll get a treat! Saturday night win Name That Tune during intermission and earn a prize! All treats and prizes are provided by the amazing Fine Arts Boosters who strive to support all fine arts activities in the Belle Fourche middle and high school. Be there or be square!



NFR Send-off 2021



Well wishers gathered at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche to wish local WNFR qualifiers good luck as they prepare for rodeo’s big event in Las Vegas. Barrel racer Jessica Routier and family are shown along with breakaway roper Joey Painter-Williams were recognized. More on B6. Back row: Riley, Charlie, Jessica, Payton, Joey, Shay, Taylor. Front row: Rayna, Rose, Landon, Carson. More on page B6.

Belle Fourche Youth Baseball Seeks Coaches for its 2022 Season

Belle Fourche Legion Post 32 has begun a search for coaches for its 2022 season. Coaches are being sought in three divisions: VFW Head and Assistant Coach (ages 13-14), as well as Junior Legion Head and Assistant Coach (ages 15-16) and Senior Legion Assistant Coach (ages 17-18).

Candidates with coaching experience are preferred but will train the right applicant. Any applicant should have a strong baseball background. Selected coaches will answer to the General Manager/Senior Head Coach and the BFYB Board

of Directors.

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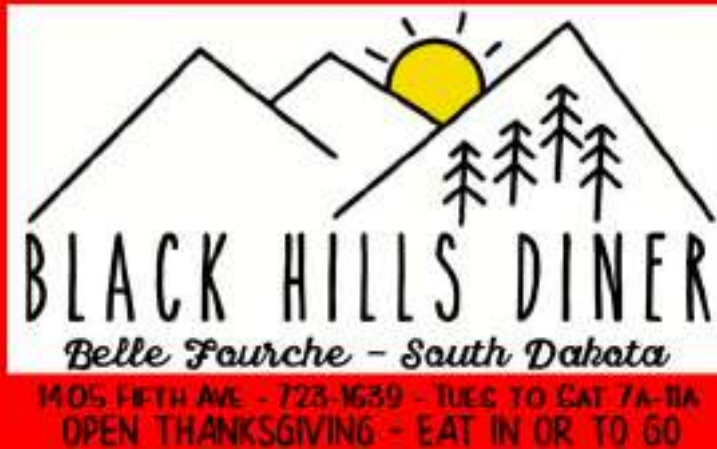
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Compassion Cupboard Gears up for the Holidays

With the Holiday seasons coming upon us, we want to remind you of a local charity that is in place to assist local families who are facing challenges. The Belle Fourche area churches have banded together to form a Ministerial Association. The Belle Fourche Ministerial Association formed many years ago, and they’ve been instrumental in meeting many practical needs of our area families. One of the ways that the Ministerial helps is to provide a benevolence ministry. Funds are made available to assist with emergencies, whether it is assisting with gas money to help families in need get to the Doctor, or help families cover overdue utility bills. Sometimes, life is filled with challenges that get to be a bit much, and the Ministerial seeks to help out when they can, and when funds are available.

Through the year, funds are raised through donations by churches, area businesses and members of our community. These donations can be dropped out at area churches, or mailed to the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association PO Box 242, Belle Fourche, or taken to the Compassion Cupboard.

Our local Compassion Cupboard is an outreach of our area churches. It is located at 522 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche. Families can come in once a month, and the Cupboard has basic sta-

ples, and each family receives everything from canned goods, to frozen meat, and some basic toiletries.

Throughout the year, donations are provided through canned food drives, purchases that are made with Ministerial funds at local grocery stores, and through Feeding South Dakota, where the Ministerial is able to purchase food for pennies on the dollar.

Beginning the week before Thanksgiving, the Ministerial will be Bell Ringing at Lynn’s Dakotamart, Lueder’s, and Runnings. They will be there Thursday and Friday nights, and Saturday during the day. Please stop and greet the Bell Ringers, and don’t forget, all money donated through Bell Ringing stays local.

Truly, the Compassion Cupboard, as well as the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association is a ministry that purposes to assist our local families when in need. In seeking to fulfill the Great Commandment of Scripture, (i.e. to love our neighbors as ourselves) we purpose to be there when we can, to assist our community with needs that they might have.

If you are looking for a charity that meets local needs, please consider the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association, PO Box 242, Belle Fourche.



Met Your Deductible? Care to Consider before 2021 is Out

It is health insurance enrollment season and most of us choose our policy with the hope to not meet the deductible on our plans. But, life happens and taking care of ourselves is important. If you have already met your healthcare insurance deductible this year, now may be the time to consider getting the care that you may have delayed.

"We typically see an uptick in patient visits at the end of the year," notes Julie Wingen, DPT, owner of the private physical therapy practice, Pain & Movement Solutions. If your insurance deductible has already been met, your cost for therapy services may be significantly reduced, or better yet – covered 100%, depending on your individual plan. So now is the perfect time to give physical therapy a try! "Sometimes people have been dealing with a nagging pain that they have been dealing with for a while and decide to take advantage of their insurance plan to get their issue resolved before the end of the year." Wingen warns, "If you are considering sneaking in a surgery before the end of the

year, it is important to consider your rehab costs and follow-up care that you will incur in the following year and it may be better to schedule it after the first of the year."

Here are a few services that many patients choose to pursue before the end of the year:

- Screenings and other diagnostic testing, including bone density scans and annual skin checks.
- Surgeries, such as joint replacements, meniscal repairs or rotator cuff repairs
- Physical therapy for back or neck pain, knee pain, shoulder pain, and other pain you may have been suffering from this year.
- Procedures, such as heart catheterizations or spinal injections.
- Injections for treatment of conditions like osteoporosis or even contraception.

South Dakota is a direct access state, which means you can schedule an appointment for physical therapy with, or without a referral from your physician. Pain & Movement Solutions offers free consultations where you can talk about your pain or injury, one-on-one with a physical therapist, and see how physical therapy can help you. Wingen encourages the public to contact Pain & Movement Solution's billing department at 605-723-0185 if you are curious how physical therapy affects your insurance.

Pain & Movement Solutions is a therapist-owned, outpatient physical therapy practice in Belle Fourche, serving the community since 2012. Their staff works diligently to be the best option for all of your musculoskeletal pains and movement problems. Find more information about how Pain & Movement Solutions is optimizing movement to improve the human experience at www.painandmovementsolutions.com. #ChoosePT



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Holiday meals- The officers collect monetary donations and put together food baskets or gift cards depending on family needs. These baskets or gift cards are then delivered to the families.

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Any support that you can give towards these programs is much appreciated. Please indicate below the area you would like to make your donation and the amount. Please submit all donations to Belle Fourche PD or Butte County Sheriff's Office no later than 12/3/2021. If you have any questions, please call me anytime.

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Jackson Dental's Great Thanksgiving Day Giveaway

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Jackson Dental is partnering with Lynn's Dakotamart in Belle Fourche, to make sure that families in need in the northern hills and surrounding communities can have a Thanksgiving Day Feast. We all know that there are families that would benefit from a Thanksgiving Day Feast, and Jackson Dental needs your help to reach them!

Jackson Dental is accepting

anonymous nominations for names of deserving families through November 21st. TWO families will be selected, one from Belle Fourche, and one from a surrounding community. Please send nominations to jacksondentalmarketing@gmail.com. Tell them about the nominee and why you feel they would be the perfect person to receive the Jackson Dental Great Thanksgiving Day Giveaway!



Jackson Dental held it's Smiles for Freedom Veterans Day event last week. During the day they report having treated 39 service men and women. Services provided include making two dentures, 18 preventative maintenance (cleanings), appointments, multiple extractions, crowns and fillings.

"Thank you Jackson Dental. I was thrilled with my appointment and so impressed with the wonderful friendly people that work there. Thank you so much." said Marilyn Shipley

The doctors and team donated their time to give back to the Veterans for their sacrifice to our country.

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October BFMS Students of the Month



These are the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for October 2021. From left: Charleigh Silvernagel (6th grade), Oaklee Curtis (5th grade), Lilyana Molina (7th grade), Nicolas Cerny (6th grade). Not pictured: Sawyer Eck (5th grade), Lann Broderson (7th grade), Adeline Hayes (8th grade) and Raif Parmeter (8th grade).

BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month were recognized on Monday, Nov. 8th at the school district's regular monthly board meeting.

The middle school teachers nominate the students and two are chosen from each grade, fifth through eighth. They are chosen based on leadership qualities, academic achievement, excellence in behavior and good citizenship. The students are presented with a certificate of recognition and a personalized school t-shirt.

For the 5th grade Oaklee Curtis and Sawyer Eck were honored. The 5th grade award was sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, Radio Shack. In the 6th grade Charleigh Silvernagel and Nicolas Cerny were presented certificates. Pete's Clothing sponsored the 6th grade award. In the 7th grade, Lilyana Molina and Lann Broderson were recognized. Twisted Apparel sponsored the 7th grade award. In the 8th grade Adeline Hayes and Raif Parmeter were honored as students of the month. Nehl Dental sponsored the 8th grade award.

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Janelle Austin



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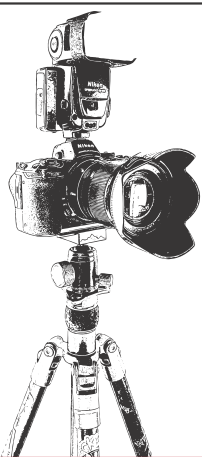
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By: Doug Cole

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However when we drive away to elsewhere (seldom out of the city limits) we will lock the office door before departing.

Had an odd occurrence this past week. We had walked to the Post Office to pick up the mail and as we were walking back received a phone call that required us to drive off for a short time.

Upon returning to the office we locked the front door and drove away to our appointment.

As a rule when we are meeting others we place our cell phone on mute to avoid interruption. This particular morning we had done so and upon returning to the office turned it on and found a text and a couple voice mails.

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Finding no one, she started her retreat, only to find that the door she had entered had been locked behind her.

She called me (one of the two voicemails I had when phone was muted); no answer.

She outsmarted the lock system and freed herself from the confines of the Beacon, but thought she didn't want to get reported for "breaking out of a building" so called 911 so as to notify the authorities of her "Breaking and Departing."

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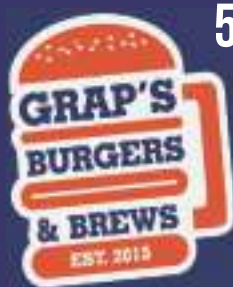
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Fourche School District Superintendent.

The letter apologized for the conduct at the game and was submitted on behalf of the entire student body, signed by Raba, Nowowiejski and Karen Schlekeway, District-wide Librarian and faculty advisor to the student council. The letter was reviewed and approved by Willard.

"We know how our actions were racially insensitive and unsportsmanlike," the letter read in part. "We will make it our mission to learn from this experience and will use this as a chance to develop empathy and mutual respect for all our opponents. We look forward to welcoming you back to our school and our gymnasium on February 1st when we play you in basketball."

The parent group was specifically upset at how the letter was written in light of the fact that many of them never observed or heard the inappropriate behavior at the game and were troubled that the entire student body was lumped into what the administration saw as the actions of a few students.

"I was in attendance at the Red Cloud game," Young told the board. "I personally saw or heard nothing that would warrant such a letter and I was personally offended that this administration called my daughter and the other students racially insensitive. I felt like it was a slap in my husband's and our face for our parenting too."

Young said she was able to meet with Mr. Raba on November 4th to discuss the school's apology letter and was told that having the letter written on behalf of the entire student body was the best approach to resolve the issue, a response she was less than satisfied with.

"This is a huge mistake to admit guilt for something we did not do," Young continued. "In the future, if some unfortunate event happens, Red Cloud can now say we have a history of racism. They can pull out this letter and show that even their staff has admitted that their entire student body was being racially insensitive."

Several student letters were submitted to the board for

review. Keegan read a letter written by her daughter Dru, who plays basketball and runs track for BFHS. She was at the game and said she did not observe the behavior referenced in the apology letter. She said the student body does not deserve to be labeled racist and then to have a letter written without their knowledge and signed on behalf of the student body.

"During many basketball seasons we have been taught to never talk back when their crowd is upset and their girls are upset with us," Keegan's letter read. "We are always respectful to Red Cloud when we play them. When they play their Native National Anthem we stand up so is it too much to ask for the same amount of respect?"

Willard stood by the letter. "From what I understand when they showed me the letter it was a general apology for some behavior that was not becoming of sportsmanship," he told the Beacon. "I think it was a fan that said something they shouldn't have and Adam addressed it immediately and that was it."

Willard said a copy of the apology letter was sent to Dr. Dan Swartos, Executive Director of the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

"He was happy with how the two schools worked things out and the response Adam made toward the situation. He sent emails giving Adam kudos. You can tell it had an impact because when we went to Hill City and when we played Lead-Deadwood the kids were absolutely great, I'm so proud of them."

The parent group told the school board they would like to see an apology from Ms. Schlekeway for not allowing "the student council to use the democratic process to vote on whether the apology letter should have been written or not." They would also like Raba to explain the meaning of "making it our mission to learn from this experience," a reference from the letter. And they requested a definition of sportsmanship from Nowowiejski, because "from where we were sitting the crowd did



Student poetry presenters at the Rolling Hills Care Center program on the morning of Veterans Day: Alexis Jewett, Jory Olson, Gabe Raba, Luke Tonsager, EC Blair, Austey Stiefvater, and Trevor Welles. Courtesy photo

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nothing wrong."

Nowowiejski said he was planning on meeting with all the student council representatives and having a discussion soon. He said the characterization of the entire student body being racist will be addressed. "That's what it was perceived as which is where we have to make some corrections," he said.

On behalf of the parents Young expressed their gratitude to Nowowiejski, Raba and Schlekeway for their service to the students at the Belle Fourche School District and thanked the board for listening. Tami Clem, Belle Fourche School Board President, responded in kind. "Thank you people for coming and express-

ing your concerns and we'll definitely keep an open ear and figure out what's going on."

Board Vice President Scott Reder asked if there was any additional comment and none was given. Board member Greg Krajewski complimented the group for making their voices heard, "It takes a lot of courage, and we appreciate that."

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Cattle Report - Friday, November 12, 2021

Just Under 5000 Cattle Today

The Market Was Fully Steady To \$1 To \$3 Higher

Next Sales - Friday, November 19th - Spring Calf Special - 8 AM

Saturday, November 20th - Bred Cow & Weighup Special - 8 AM

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Yearlings			
Bumgardner, Charles, Miles City MT	12....	R/Ch. Hfr	803....\$140.00
Bumgardner, Charles, Miles City MT	16....	Blk ... Hfr	707....\$154.00
Bumgardner, Charles, Miles City MT	7....	B/R ... Hfr	615....\$152.50
Carter, John D, Gillette WY	4....	Blk ... Hfr	873....\$151.50
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT	8....	Blk ... Hfr	948....\$148.50
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT	6....	Blk ... Hfr	879....\$150.50
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY	16....	Bbld. ... Hfr	934....\$147.50
Myers, James/ Mary, Belle Fourche SD	5....	Blk ... Hfr	981....\$145.50
Nelson, Blade, Hulett WY	3....	Blk ... Hfr	905....\$145.00
Oleson Ranch Lp, Newcastle WY	12....	Bbld. ... Hfr	1020....\$144.50
Robinson, Cole, Moorcroft WY	2....	Blk ... Str	907....\$149.00
Robinson, Cole, Moorcroft WY	5....	Blk ... Hfr	836....\$145.00
Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda, Prairie City SD	36....	Bbld. ... Str	783....\$148.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	9....	Blk ... Hfr	980....\$130.00
Stirling, Allen, Newell SD	3....	Blk ... Hfr	880....\$148.50
Spring Calves			
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva WY	91....	Blk ... Str	587....\$171.75
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva WY	46....	Blk ... Hfr	536....\$159.50
Phillippi, Lester/Renetta, Hammond MT	100.	Blk ... Str	610....\$169.50
Phillippi, Lester/Renetta, Hammond MT	60....	Blk ... Str	508....\$189.75
Phillippi, Lester/Renetta, Hammond MT	95....	Blk ... Hfr	505....\$164.75
Kieffer, Markor Pam, Rapid City SD	105.	Bbld. ... Str	616....\$168.75
Kieffer, Markor Pam, Rapid City SD	50....	Blk ... Str	526....\$187.50
Ankney, Leo M, Decker MT	29....	Str BT PC	434....\$201.00
Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD	7....	B/R ... Hfr	584....\$152.00
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT	36....	B/R ... Str	662....\$159.00
Brehm, Elmer, Belle Fourche SD	9....	Bbld. ... Str	552....\$168.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT	55....	Hefr. ... Str	503....\$167.00
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD	22....	B/Ch Str	535....\$183.50
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD	41....	Blk ... Hfr	498....\$155.00
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD	120.	Blk ... Str	439....\$215.25
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD	130.	Blk ... Hfr	389....\$188.50
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD	79....	B/R ... Str	360....\$228.00
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD	30....	Blk ... Hfr	313....\$183.00
Edwards, Linda, Gillette WY	26....	B/R ... Str	585....\$162.50
Edwards, Linda, Gillette WY	20....	B/R ... Hfr	549....\$149.00
Fisher, Ralph, Scooby MT	48....	Blk ... Str	557....\$172.25
Fisher, Ralph, Scooby MT	41....	Blk ... Hfr	523....\$154.50
Fisher, Ralph, Scooby MT	43....	Blk ... Str	471....\$200.00
Fisher, Ralph, Scooby MT	32....	Blk ... Hfr	416....\$178.00
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	26....	Bbld. ... Str	554....\$165.00
Forder Land & Cattle, Highwood MT	44....	Blk ... Str	332....\$207.00
Forder Land & Cattle, Highwood MT	33....	Blk ... Hfr	327....\$175.00
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	25....	Blk ... Hfr	532....\$161.00
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	10....	Blk ... Str	521....\$179.50
Glass, Roger H & Terry L, Gillette WY	11....	Blk ... Str	594....\$164.00
Glass, Roger H & Terry L, Gillette WY	15....	B/R ... Str	503....\$181.00
Glass, Roger H & Terry L, Gillette WY	24....	Blk ... Hfr	495....\$154.50
Gonsioroski, Steve, Baker MT	50....	Blk ... Str	427....\$176.00
Gonsioroski, Steve, Baker MT	30....	Blk ... Hfr	360....\$187.00
Harris, Jana, Glad Valley SD	6....	Bbld. ... Str	520....\$167.00
Hartshorn, Lyle, Rapid City SD	27....	Bbld. ... Str	650....\$156.00
Herlost, Braden, Dayton WY	16....	Bbld. ... Str	518....\$188.00
Isenberger & Litton, Gillette WY	40....	Blk ... Str	642....\$165.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT	15....	Bld. ... Str	579....\$164.00
K & D Livestock, Volborg MT	40....	Blk ... Str	589....\$164.25
K & D Livestock, Volborg MT	16....	Blk ... Str	513....\$187.00
Kluever, Kirby Or Frieda, Forsyth MT	9....	Bbld. ... Str	563....\$161.00
Lane, Shawn Or April, Nisland SD	7....	Str	366....\$211.00
Mader, Arnie, Biddle MT	10....	B/R ... Str	393....\$199.50
Maliske, Zane, Rapid City SD	28....	Blk ... Str	515....\$178.50
Maliske, Zane, Rapid City SD	30....	Blk ... Hfr	477....\$161.00
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT	9....	Blk ... Str	657....\$163.00
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT	8....	Blk ... Str	520....\$182.50
Mehling, Frank, Baker MT	119.	Bbld. ... Hfr	517....\$159.25
Mt Frye Ranch, Ekalaka MT	47....	Blk ... Hfr	447....\$173.00
Nelson, Blade, Hulett WY	28....	Blk ... Hfr	577....\$155.50
Pratt, Clint, Forsyth MT	13....	Blk ... Str	626....\$159.00
Pratt, Clint, Forsyth MT	10....	Blk ... Hfr	590....\$150.00
Reinke Properties LLC, Sheridan WY	89....	Bbld. ... Str	604....\$169.50
Reinke Properties LLC, Sheridan WY	56....	Bbld. ... Hfr	545....\$153.00
Reinke Properties LLC, Sheridan WY	49....	B/R ... Str	506....\$186.00
Rowett, Clair, Sturgis SD	4....	Bbld. ... Str	596....\$160.00
Schuchard, Eric/Amanda, Prairie City SD	24....	Bbld. ... Hfr	543....\$150.00
Schultes Ranch LLC, Howes SD	30....	B/R ... Str	485....\$180.00
Schultes Ranch LLC, Howes SD	30....	B/R ... Str	395....\$198.00
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbra, Belle Fourche SD	34Red.	Str. ... BT PC	673....\$159.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT	9....	Blk ... Str	491....\$196.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT	5....	Blk ... Hfr	460....\$168.50
Sinclair Cattle, Banner WY	16....	Blk ... Bull	481....\$158.00
Tinnell, Randy, Whitewood SD	17....	B/R ... Str	590....\$165.50

Tinnell, Randy, Whitewood SD	16....	Blk ... Hfr	549....\$150.00
Tinnell, Randy, Whitewood SD	6....	Blk ... Str	519....\$183.00
TI Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT	16....	Blk ... Str	402....\$195.00
Triple T Ranch, Rapid City SD	37....	Blk ... Hfr	530....\$151.50
Triple T Ranch, Rapid City SD	71....	B/R ... Str	526....\$172.50
Triple T Ranch, Rapid City SD	61....	Bbld. ... Hfr	442....\$163.00
Triple T Ranch, Rapid City SD	57....	B/R ... Str	435....\$187.00
Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY	33....	Char Hfr	694....\$152.00
Woodward, Connie, Custer SD	23....	Blk ... Str	566....\$173.50
Wulf, Randy, Newell SD	10....	B/R Str	591....\$158.50

Friday, November 19, 2021

Spring Calf Special

8:00 AM - Yearlings Followed By Spring Calves

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free

BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants

Spring Calves

Lindsey Ranch – 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 475-575# - BT, PC, NI

M & M Paulson – 200 Blk & Bldy – Mixed Calves – 500-580# - BT, PC, NI

James Irish – 180 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs 475-525# - BT, PC

Ryan Larson – 170 Blk Mixed Calves – 500-550# - BT, PC, NI, Poured

Jason Garman – 150 Blk & Blk Bldy Mixed Calves – 500-550# - BT, PC, NI

JB Cattle Co – 120 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-575# - BT, PC

Mills Cattle Co – 115 Mostly Hfrs – 500-650# - BT, PC, Poured, Weaned 70 Days

Ryan XZ Ranch – 90 Blk Hfrs – 550-580# - BT, PC, Poured, Weaned 60 Days

Gary Lewis – 85 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 350-500# - BT, PC

Johnson Ranch – 80 Blk Strs & Hfrs 600-650# - BT, PC

Leroy Wetz – 75 Blk & Bldy Calves – BT, PC

Vincent & Paige Odekoven – 70 Blk & Bldy Hfrs – 450-550# - BT, PC, Weaned 80 Days

Walter Gordon – 60 Blk Mxd Calves – 550-625# - BT, NI

L-W Ranch & Escott – 56 Char & Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, PC, NI

Duane Richards – 55 Red Strs – 550-600# - BT, PC, NI

Andy Gerleman – 35 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, PC

Quentin Kissack – 25 Char Strs & Hfrs – 450-550# - BT, PC

Dale & Jerry Van Damme – 20 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 450-550# - BT, PC

Plus More By Sale Time!

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Bred Cow Special

8:00 AM - Weighups - 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free

BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants

Bred Heifers

Currant Creek – 120 Blk Hfrs – Ai Bred – 3/10

Lyle Owen – 65 Red Hfrs - Bred Red – 3/20 For 45 Days

Ryan XZ Ranch – 53 Blk Hfrs – Bred Blair Bros Bulls - 3/5 For 10 Days

L-W Ranch & Escotts – 35 Blk Hfrs – Bred Larson Angus – 3/15 For 60 Days

- 35 Red Angus Hfrs – Bred Larson Angus – 3/15 For 60 Days

Bill & Will Lambert – 35 Blk Hfrs – Bred Red - 3/20 For 30 Days

Larry Dobrenz – 25 Blk Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk – 3/1

Bred Cows

Troy Johnson – 85 Blk 3yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1 For 30 Days

Hutchinson Ranch – 80 Red 3yr Olds To Short Term – Bred Red & Blk – 5/1 For 45 Days

Dispersion – Cliff Odekoven – 67 Blk 4 To 8 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk - 3/20

Bill & Will Lambert – 40 Blk 4 To 9 Yr Old Cows – Bred Red – 4/1 For 60 Days

- 20 Red & Blk 3 Yr Olds Or Solid Mouth Cows – Bred Red – 6/1

Mangen Ranch – 30 Blk Cross Mixed Age Cows – Bred Herford – 3/25

- 60 Blk Cross Mixed Age Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25

Stanley Powell – 30 Blk 6 To 8 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/10

Allen Elmore – 30 Angus 2 To 7 Yr Old Cows – Bred Angus – 4/1 For 60 Days

Plus More By Sale Time!

2021 CATTLE SALES

Saturday, November 27th – Annual Thanksgiving Sale – Bred Cow & Hfr Special

Friday, December 3rd – Spring Calf Special

Saturday, December 4th – Weigh Up Special

Friday, December 10th – Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes

Friday, December 17th – Bred Cow Special – Last Sale Of The Year

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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Sheep Report - Thursday, November 11, 2021

Good Run Of Sheep Today

Light Lamb Market Was \$\$ Higher - Heavy Lambs Sold Steady

Slaughter Ewes Sold \$5 To \$7 Lower

Next Sale - November 18th- Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special- 1 PM

Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD 269 Lamb

Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD 60..Lamb

Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD 80..Lamb

Duval, Karen & Kenna, Gillette WY

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Turbiville, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD

Cook, Daniel, Glad Valley SD

Anderson, Bernie, Dupree SD

Bechtold, John, Crawford NE

Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT

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Graf, Frances, Newell SD

Hakert, James Or Renate, Buffalo WY

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Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD

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White, Howard, Upton WY

Slaughter Ewes

Christensen, James, Kaycee WY

Christensen, James, Kaycee WY

Cook, Estelle, Glad Valley SD

Duval, Karen & Kenna, Gillette WY

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Graf, Frances, Newell SD

Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD

Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD

Phillippi, Meghan, Hammond MT

Wendt, Jay D Or Lisa, Newell SD

Wendt, Jay D Or Lisa, Newell SD

Slaughter Bucks

Edwards, Richard, Gillette WY

Short Grass & Co, Belle Fourche SD

Talcott & Price Inc, Hammond MT

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, November 18, 2021 1PM

Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special

Expecting 1500 To 2000 Lambs

Replacement Ewes

SD – 80 Solid Mouth Ewes – LAMB 12/15 – Hamp Bucks

SD – 50 Yrlg Ewes – 120# - Open – Fine Wool

SD – 40 5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes – Open

Plus More By Sale Time!

Upcoming Sheep Sales 2021

November 25th – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving

December 2nd – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

December 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

December 15th – Last Sale Of 2021 - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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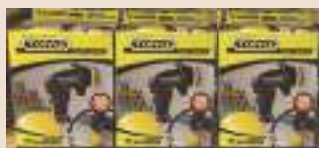


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Masks Required at 2021 WNFR

LAS VEGAS - Based on current State of Nevada guidelines that have been in place since September, Las Vegas Events announced today the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas & Mack Center and The Cowboy Channel Cowboy Christmas at the Las Vegas Convention Center will both require masks for entrance. Proof of vaccination is not required to gain entry.

When proof of vaccination isn't a condition of entry for indoor events or in crowded outdoor settings throughout

Clark County, all individuals, regardless of vaccination status are required to wear face coverings.

The Wrangler NFR will run from Dec. 2-11, while The Cowboy Channel Cowboy Christmas will open Dec. 1 and run through Dec. 11.

Masks will also be required on the complimentary Teton Ridge NFR Express Shuttle buses that run from 24 sponsor hotels to the Thomas & Mack Center.

The event offers a purse of more than \$10.2 million.

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**The Good Stuff** — by Jim Thompson

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

Happy Thanksgiving old friends! We are blessed are we not?
Sherry and I will be in Red Lodge, Montana with my family...enjoying turkey and ham and pie and football.

Thanksgiving

By Edgar Albert Guest

Greetings fly fast as we crowd through the door
And under the old roof we gather once more
Just as we did when the youngsters were small;
Mother's a little bit grayer, that's all.
Father's a little bit older, but still
Ready to romp an' to laugh with a will.
Here we are back at the table again
Tellin' our stories as women an' men.

Bowed are our heads for a moment in prayer;
Oh, but we're grateful an' glad to be there.
Home from the east land an' home from the west,
Home with the folks that are dearest an' best.

Out of the sham of the cities afar
We've come for a time to be just what we are.
Here we can talk of ourselves an' be frank,
Forgettin' position an' station an' rank.

Give me the end of the year an' its fun
When most of the plannin' an' toilin' is done;
Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
Let me sit down with the ones I love best,
Hear the old voices still ringin' with song,
See the old faces unblemished by wrong,
See the old table with all of its chairs
An' I'll put soul in my Thanksgivin' prayers.

Have a wonderful time, see ya next time. Jim T.

Black Hills Roundup Once Again Nominated for Rodeo of the Year

COL SPGS, CO.- For the fourth straight year the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche, SD, has been nominated for Medium Rodeo of the Year by PRCA athletes and contractors. The Roundup has won the award three years in a row.

Others nominated in the the category are as follows: Cave Creek, Ariz., Arcadia, Fla., Jackson, Miss. and Amarillo, Texas.

The award will be announced at the PRCA's annual banquet just before the start of the WNFR in early December.

The PRCA awards rodeo of the year in four categories: Small, Medium, Large Indoor and Large Outdoor.

In 2020 South Dakota swept nearly every category for the first time with Belle Fourche winning, Deadwood's Days of '76 winning and the Black Hills Stock Show taking large indoor honors. The latter two are also nominated once again this year.

The following men, women, and committees are the top-5 nominees:

Small Rodeo of the Year

Coulee City, Wash.
Aberdeen, S.D.
Abbyville, Kan.
Yuma, Colo.
Claremore, Okla.

Large Indoor Rodeo

Arlington, Texas
San Angelo, Texas
Nampa, Idaho
San Antonio, Texas
Rapid City, S.D.

Large Outdoor Rodeo

Cody, Wyo.
Dodge City, Kan.
Deadwood, S.D.
Pendleton, Ore.
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Donita Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Andrea Moon
Irene Singer
The Harris Family
Jennifer Nicholson
Kay Gay

Announcer of the Year

Will Rasmussen
Randy Corley
Garrett Yerigan
Bob Tallman
Wayne Brooks
Clown/Barrelman of the Year
Cody Sosebee
Keith Isley
J.J. Harrison

Justin Rumford
John Harrison

Bullfighter of the Year

Cody Emerson
Nathan Harp
Nathan Jestes
Dusty Tuckness
Cody Webster

Comedy Act of the Year

Matthew Tarr
Matthew Merritt
Gizmo McCracken
Keith Isley
John Harrison

Music Director of the Year

Mark Evans
Randy Mayer
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Joshua Hilton
Jill Loden Franzen

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Sometimes All You Can Do is Pray

Been a sad week around here. A friend from down in Nebraska had a young son injured in a car wreck. He was thrown clear and had injuries, the worse being to his brain. They life flighted him to Omaha and had been having good luck getting him revived and fixed for about a month. He had been up and walking about and was complaining of having to stay in a hospital but yet stayed cheerful as best he could.

He had something still not quite right in his brain, so they put him into a medically induced coma, to go back in and fix it. But when they got the scan back, he had suffered an irreversible stroke. Nothing they can do for this good young cowboy. The family has decided that they are going to donate to help others who have had misfortune. Latest news was they had found a heart and lung recipient that matched.

What a terrible thing for a family to lose a young child. My heart goes out to them and I and many others have been praying for this child and family. If you feel you should, they can use them all. God knows who we are praying for.

Then we had an older cowboy pass away. Knew him most of my life. When I was young he was known as someone who would start bronc, didn't matter how tough

the horse was. After a wife and child came along, his wife made him swear off. But he passed on his knowledge of colts to two sons.

His funeral was truly a celebration of life. Many great remembrances of him. It helped that one of the pastors had known him for years and was a friend.

I remember hearing of him working for a local ranch that raised horses. He was breaking colts. He would tie one bronc to another ones tail, ride the one in front and head out. When he came back later in the day, he would be riding the back horse, who he had switched to the front and saddled somewhere out in the big wide open. It wasn't Ray Hunt style, but I bet he got them sacked out good!

One day we had gathered cattle out of the breaks, up on top to brand. We penned them in a set of portable corrals. As most cattle people know, cattle tend to sort back the best, out of the same gate they came in. That is normal operating procedure. Evidently no one had explained that to this bunch!

We tried sorting cows back off from their calves out of the gate they came in, but it wasn't working at all. So we went to the opposite end and tried sorting that way. It didn't work any better.

So in exasperation we

opened the pen up on the side and started trying to get them out that way. About then, this cowboy I am talking about showed up to help. Just drove in without a horse. Walked up and went to helping. Pretty soon he was in the gate, afoot, and things started to improve. I had taken off my jacket and passed it to him and he used it like a matador would his cape, so to speak. When a calf was coming for the opening, he could stop it with a slight movement of the jacket, while cows went on by. He slipped and slid from side to side, much like a good dancer. It was wonderful to watch.

In hindsight, now, I realize he really understood cattle and how they worked. He knew when a calf was going to stop and let his mother leave him and when he had to stop it. Beautiful!

Few who do not work around cattle and many who do, have no idea how someone who can read stock like that can make life easier for the cattle and the crew. I often think of that day whenever I am involved with sorting cattle.

So, as I go about this week, I will think fondly of Ronnie and that little cowboy who is giving so much to help other. May God bless him and his family.




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Murphy's Law! Those setbacks that happen when you least need or expect them...despite that I like to paint them. Most of us have owned a Cowboy Cadillac in some form or another so we can all relate to this scene. Some of us even remember when tires wore out pretty fast and occasionally blew rather than just go slowly flat. A handyman jack and the unsolicited advice from a fellow traveler can always make the situation a much more pleasurable occasion. lol



"Cowboy Cadillac"
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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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Dick and Erma Albert did their most regular things this week. They played cards at the Senior Center on Tuesday. Erma had her allergy shot, and went to the chiropractor on Wednesday. On Friday, they went to the Senior dinner, and played cards after that, too. On Sunday, they went to church.

Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr were at church in Camp Crook on Sunday. They went to the Community Hall for the Little Missouri Ethnic Dinner that evening, and bought a few things from the silent auction.

Rod Bisgaard had spent the week at Alvin Cordell's. He left on Friday morning. Marlee went to Belle Fourche to watch her granddaughters Rhys, Kymber and Kynlee play basketball. She came home by way of Alzada, so she could attend the 70th birthday party for her brother, Jack Owen. Wade and Ashley Pearson came out to the ranch for the weekend, and weaned calves at the Kent Williams place. Then they hauled calves to the Betty Loken place from there. Shannon Secrest had come two days to work on Alvin's fireplace insert, and got that going again. There was only enough rain to settle the dust a little, but the high winds during the week had blown their field into piles.

Lynn Gustafson spent the week getting ready for the Little Missouri Church Ethnic Dinner. On Wednesday, she went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Methodist Church, in Camp Crook. Then, on Friday, she helped other women make lefsa at the community hall in Camp Crook. The lutefisk and lefsa were ready on Sunday for the Ethnic Dinner at the Camp Crook Community Hall. Lynn took some of the lutefisk home to give to Dixie, but made sure it didn't enter her own house.

This week, Julia Davis had felt the horrible winds might take her house with them, but everything seemed to stay at-

tached. On Saturday, Doug went to Rapid City to the Events Center at the fairgrounds, for the youth MotoCross competition. His grandsons were competing, and they made it to the evening finals. Julia marked down Tuesday as a foggy day. Then she figured that the moisture was coming in February. The crop adjuster had visited them on that foggy Tuesday. Justin Kerr and Krista did some bangs vaccinating this week. On Sunday, they went to the Ethnic Dinner, and had some lutefisk.

Donna Lewis spent lots of Thursday in her car. She had to wait at the gate for Karen to pick her up in the morning, and got to visit much of that time with Tony Hannah, who just happened to be passing her gate, and stopped to talk. Then after riding to Baker and back, she got in her car to ride from the gate to the house. The wind was blowing so hard that she knew she would need help to open the side house door. She remembered when the wind tore the door off once before. She knew the wind would take the door and maybe her, too. The other door was locked, so she called for help, and again, got to sit in the warm car, and wait until help came to assist in opening her door. On the weekend, Gary, Frank and Mike came to move cows up closer to the house. Pam had called from Baker to see how the roads were, because they were having a good rain up there, but there were only a few drops on Tie Creek.

Shirley Melum had gotten a bushel of apples a couple of weeks ago, and she had made and frozen apple pies. Johnathan and MacIntoch make great pies, but those apples are harder to find, now. The deer are plentiful, though, and even come into the yard, trying to share the cat's food. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy visited at Junior and Shirley's on Sunday evening. Dorothy Padden went with Dawn to Buffalo, for the junior high girls' basketball games, on Monday. The next day, they went back again, to see the little boys play basketball. While they watched that game, they also got to watch Kany'n wrestle, by using Ashley's phone, and watching NFHS live. Dorothy went with Dawn again

on Wednesday, for the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting in Camp Crook. There was no designated hostess, so everyone brought snacks, and there was lots to eat. The Paddens shipped heifers to Belle Fourche on Thursday. Brandon drove the semi into the windy day, and didn't have trouble when he was loaded on the way down. Bryce and Dawn went down for the sale, but Brandon had to come home right away to be in time for wrestling practice. He called back to Dawn, to say that he could only go about twenty miles per hour in the terrible wind, and that they might have to pick him and Ashley up, and leave the truck, and go back for it later, because the wind was so terrible. He did make it home, though. Dawn got a call from her cousin telling of an 80th birthday party for their aunt in Great Falls. Dawn and her sisters decided on a 'spur of the moment' visit, and headed out to surprise their aunt Joan. Dawn drove into the wind on Saturday, and the girls had a great time surprising and visiting family, that day. Then Dawn drove the return trip on Sunday, after spending much of the night visiting.

Gene Secrest and Abby Zolnoski stopped by at Ronda Cordell's, on Monday. Abby informed Gramma that, "I'm helping feed cows 'cause mom and dad took Darby to Rapid City, 'cause Darby had to go to the dentist". Abby was feeling pretty important to be helping with the feeding. She even raided Gramma's garden for a carrot, and got two eggs from the chicken house to cook for Papa and her. It's great being three years old in the country. On Wednesday, before the wind reached its peak, Cory Verhulst and Dell Dague came to Ronda's to hauled cull cows and heifer calves to Belle Fourche, for Thursday's sale. Denin Cheguis came to help Ronda and Clint Zolnoski get them in and loaded. Charlie Odell came to brand inspect. The next day, Ronda 'blew' into Belle Fourche, to watch the sale, and then went to Spearfish before returning home. On Sunday afternoon, she attended the Bullock Christmas Extravaganza. Then, on her way home, she ate supper at the Little Missouri

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Ethnic Supper that was being held in Camp Crook.

Charlie Odell has been doing lots of Montana brand inspections this month. Matt Teigen inspected calves for Odells. On Wednesday, Charlie inspected for Ronda Cordell. Then, he made two trips, hauling calves to Belle Fourche, that afternoon. He inspected for Paddens on Thursday, and for Rolphs on Friday. Then he went to Buffalo for cake.

Monday was Karen Odell's birthday, and it was great to hear grandchildren singing to her on the phone. Karen stopped by to pick up Donna Lewis, on Thursday morning, and drove up to Baker for bowling. Karen had almost decided not to go, because her back was in bad shape, but as it turned out, she couldn't call Donna, so she went anyway. When they got there, they didn't have enough for their team, so Karen was happy to be the audience, and enjoyed watching. Everyone there was from Carter County, and all knew each other, so they had a great time together. On the way back, they slowed to see a tall yellow tree just beyond Conger Hill.

Lynn Williams had described it as having needles, but shedding them in the fall like a deciduous tree, and that maybe it was a Larch. It was tall and straight and beautiful, and quite unusual for this part of the country. The wind had been terrible, and Karen and Donna saw a semi in the ditch at the Belltower Hall. The truck looked ok, but the trailer had an obvious sharp angle that definitely shouldn't have been there.

On Friday evening, Karen and Charlie went to the Buffalo Lutheran pancake supper at the Lion's Civic Center in Buffalo. The pancakes and sausages were delicious. The wind was still blowing on Saturday, but it was not quite as fierce as it had been on Thursday. The next day, they went to church at the Methodist Church, where Karen played piano. Then, they had lunch at the Corner Cafe. In the evening, they went to the Community Hall for the Little Missouri Ethnic Dinner. They enjoyed visiting, and even got to visit with the Castleberrys who had come from the west. It seemed that no one lacked good food this week.

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Paul Larson, Putnam, Bristol and Murray started things off with some fun tunes, which led to Dennis and Chuck Larson sharing in hilarity with poetry with topics the likes of “Stretchin’ the Truth,” “Cow-boy Date,” and “Woman in the Manure Mask.” You just had to be there.

In 2009, the Black Hills Roundup established “Black Hills Roundup Chutes for Charity,” which is a non-profit extension of the Black Hills Roundup helping local families face unexpected, life-changing circumstances.

All of the funds profited go directly to the chosen recipients who live in our local area. Money is raised through events like the “When the Work’s All Done,” event.

The group also holds raffles and other fundraisers, as well as accepting cash donations. An application process is used for

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You can also email at chutes4charity@gmail.com or log on to the website at <http://bit.ly/ChutesForCharity>.

Board members include Williamson, Lorrie Kimball, Vicky Thiel, Dallerie Neff, Bev Watson, Kelly Bush, Denise Adams, Jeryl Bean, Carol Christiansen, Shawna Eastman, Michelle Evans, Bobbie Grubb, Joan Klein, Joleen Knapp and Gayleen Raber.

Following the poetry and musical entertainment, and the great food provided, the musicians then played for a good old-fashioned country dance from 8 to 9 p.m.

The dance helped highlight the evening with a surprise guest appearance by Tommy Wilt of the Wilt Brothers Band.

Pardon the pun, but he doesn’t play second fiddle to anyone, as well as adding harmonica and saxophone to the show and help heels kick even higher.



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Doug in Clarksville Tennessee

Dear Doug,

Many vehicles have this issue. The moisture comes from the seal around the plastic lens leaking where it’s bonded to the inside light reflector housing. During hot sunny days the heat generated by the sun will break down the seal and moisture will occur. In some cases, the lens will separate completely from the reflector. We have seen people try many things to repair their existing lights but usually the most effective fix is to replace the assembly. Check several places for the best deal. Auto recycling facilities, the dealer, and auto parts stores usually carry the assemblies. Once you find a good light at a reasonable cost, you could possibly install them yourself. You will want to have the front aimed by a professional though.

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Mark in Fargo North Dakota

Dear Mark,

You can switch all the fluids over to synthetics but don’t expect a huge gain in mileage. If you have all conventional oils now and were to change everything in the drivetrain over, you may see a slight increase in the highway mileage, and you will help extend the life of any parts that are not already worn severely. The oil itself should not hurt your vehicle but you must stick with the factory approved type. On some older vehicles changing may result in leaks. Consult with your dealer to be sure. Synthetics don’t break down as fast as conventional oils and they hold their viscosity more consistently which is the main boost for the mileage. Changing over to synthetics can be expensive so if you do it you may want to change one at a time when that service comes due.

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Entertainers start the evenings music. *Hunter Anderson photos*



Paul Larson



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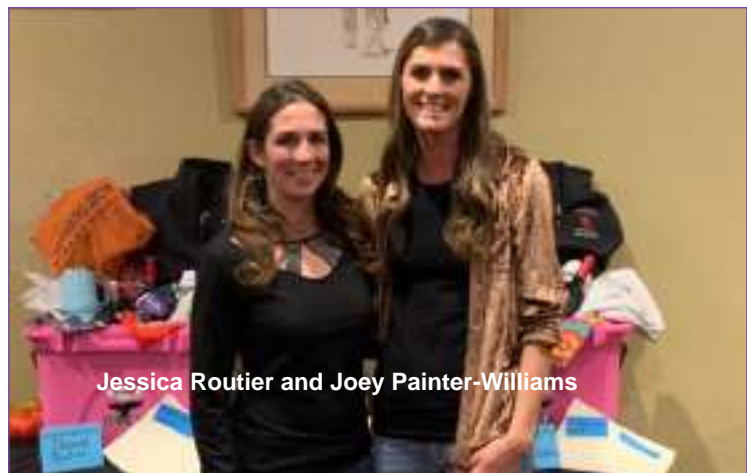
In addition to celebrating the national qualifiers, we also recognized The Days of 76-2021 PRCA Large Outdoor Rodeo of the year nomination. Chairman Greg Nelson spoke about the honor! Everyone will be hoping for another win- which will make it 20! Congrats again DAYS OF 76 members and thanks to so many of you for attending!

Congratulations also going to our Black Hills Roundup's 2021 PRCA Medium Rodeo of the Year nomination. Best of luck for another win!!! Unfortunately no committee members were present to speak on behalf of the honor.

Following the recognition ceremony, a double Calcutta was held. Thank you auctioneer Curt Westland for doing a fabulous job, bringing in higher payouts this year than last with 100% payback- looking forward TO THE FINALS!!

Great time with lots of laughs and hearing fun stories being shared throughout the night. Dancing with the SONDOGS BAND concluded the event! Fun was had by ALL!

Again- best of luck to Jessica, Joey as well as Lisa Lockhart and Sawyer Gilbert who had prior commitments, and to ALL THE COWBOYS & COW-GIRLS bound for the NFR!



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The Rest of the Story

So, Who Was Joe Koller?

With very little formal training, Joseph Koller established himself as one of South Dakota's most distinguished photographers and writers. Born in Grand Island, Nebraska in 1890, Koller worked on the railroad and studied photography in the early part of the 20th century before opening his first studio in Edgemont.

During his service in WWI where he was attached to the Signal Corps, he attended Columbia University in New York. During the rest of his life, he was involved with the American Legion. After the brief interruption in his work to serve in World War I, Koller moved to Belle Fourche and opened a photography studio in 1923, which he ran for the next 20 years. His studio was located in the second floor of the Smiley-Durr Hardware store located at 521 State Street.

He immediately became involved with the growth and promotion of his new hometown Belle Fourche. With the Tri-State Roundup only 2 years old, Joe became a member of the Commercial Club who was responsible for the production of the famous Roundup. This fit with his profession as a photographer. In 1936 Koller served as president of the chamber (formerly the Commercial Club) and three years later (1939) he was named secretary as well as manager of the Roundup. During these years he also served as director of the International Rodeo association which gave him ample opportunity to view and study the western sport. He wrote a column in the slick magazine Hoofs and Horns where he gave the Black Hills and the whole northwest so much international publicity. In 1962, he was forced to retire from the Chamber and Roundup because of failing health. Joe Koller died in 1983.

In the 1950's and 1960's, Koller published more than 50 short stories in western periodicals as well as contributing a chapter for the Territorial Centennial Dakota Panorama. He and other writers in the Black Hills area established a Black Hills Writers' Workshop, where Joe served as the president. The Half Century Club who published the first Belle Fourche history, Pioneer Footprints in 1964 thanked Joe Koller with a "Thanks Joe, it was a pleasure to have you work with us." He had given so much of his time in writing stories, doing research, and cooperating in every way. However, this book did not include a story ABOUT Joe. He was inducted into the

South Dakota Cowboy and Western Heritage Hall of Fame on September 17, 1983.

A member of the Historical Society of South Dakota and the Western Writers Group, Koller received many honors in his lifetime including the Outstanding Service Award presented by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center. He was recipient of the Distinguished Service to South Dakota Travel Industry Award, presented by the Black Hills Badlands and Lakes Association and was awarded Outstanding Effort in Rodeo Improvement, presented by Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1976. Thru all those years he was actively involved in promoting the tourist business for South Dakota. He didn't stop after he retired as Chamber secretary. Koller continues to write extensively, much of his work has historical interest. He also continues his association with the Black Hills Roundup.

Upon his passing, Koller left a legacy of photos and writings for others to learn of their heritage. Many of his photos are in the collection at the Tri-State Museum.

The editorial in the Belle Fourche Post on the day Joe died: The Joe we knew This is a commentary of Joe Koller – the man who was always there. Joe served as secretary of the Black Hills and the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce for years. Whenever anything was happening you could find Joe there – not up front, but somewhere busy in the background. He would be the man bringing in the extra chairs, making the phone calls for the late arrivals, setting up the projector, taking pictures, and – if the occasion called for

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



by Mary Buchholz

it – sweeping the floor. One might assume from this Joe was never involved in anything meaningful, never implemented major decisions, never helped to direct a project. WRONG As we watched Joe thru the years it was evident that he was the framework for action. After a decision has been made – one in which he participated – it was easy to dump the load on Joe's shoulders, knowing that when the time came everything would be ready. If something went wrong it was easy to blame Joe. If something went right it was easy for someone else to assume the credit because Joe never projected himself. Koller was first a professional photographer – an interest he never gave up. He was trained in the old school and even later years could do unbelievable things with a tattered, battered old folding camera while professing not to understand the new ones.

After he stopped being a secretary, Joe turned to writing western non-fiction articles and surprised many by his success. He became something of an authority on area historical characters.

Somehow, thru all those years, Joe never seemed to receive credit for his accomplishments. We think the record should show that Joe Koller's contribution to the development of Belle Fourche was substantial and meaningful, even though Joe probably would deny it if he could.



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS


1 Kind of body
5 Dismissal
6 Lumberman's tool
12 Sunk
13 Catholic book of tests
14 Isolate
15 Miss John
16 Spore (2 words)
18 Grain
20 New Mexico art colony
21 Spume
24 Chemical salt
27 Abuse
31 Newfoundland camp plant
32 Camel hair cloth
33 Parade
35 Shaped cloth
36 Ranch (adj.)
38 Hair
40 Sp. new (2 words)

DOWN

1 Cuban Society member
2 France
3 Yards
4 Meal
5 Polish general
6 Irish Republican Army leader
7 Mine entrance
8 Sea goose
9 Puma
10 Hawaiian
11 Computer assisted des. abbr.
12 Wagon (2)
13 God
14 Waiting to

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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street” ————— by John Newby

Educate - Believe - Unite - Transform

As I have been writing this “Building Main Street, not Wall Street” weekly column for the past couple years, I have been asked on more than one occasion, how we might sum up a message in one single column, or message? While summing the complete process and outline would be impossible in one message or one single column, let’s take a stab at summing up a message that might resonate.

While I touch on so many areas such as local communities, local businesses, local media, teamwork, processes, economic challenges, technology and much more as I write this column, let me try and sum up the main ingredients with four simple words. Those words are, educate, believe, unite, and transform. Let’s break this down a bit further by putting those four words in more practical terms.

Nothing great happens in a local community without knowledge, preferably widespread knowledge. To promote this knowledge that will lead to transformation, education must reach a vast number of the residents within a community. The community educational process is never easy but is what we might refer to as the foundation of any transformation. We must educate the community as to better understand what is at stake, what is possible, and what it means to be truly local. When



communities grasp the importance of the truly local mentality, you know your education is making inroads for change.

With effective education comes a widespread belief. With widespread belief, comes widespread hope. With widespread hope, comes widespread excitement. With widespread excitement, comes widespread action. As you can see, effective education leads to widespread belief which then leads to all the ingredients needed for the next important steps of the journey. On the other side of the equation, without widespread belief, education proves to be in vain and a waste of time. Never underestimate the power of hope and belief, miracles can happen when putting that belief into action.

Once communities have conquered the elements of education and belief, they come to the most important element of all – that of uniting in a common cause and mission. Once education is effectively spread far and wide and you have a community with many excited believers, it then becomes paramount those believers unite in the common cause of setting goals and taking action. This is the step that usually proves the most challenging. At the same time, those communities making the transition from the second step or phase to the third phase are the communities that will

prosper into the future.

Uniting is an action word, not a passive word. When communities unite, they are capable of great things. The sum of the total will always exceed the sum of the individual parts. I can’t stress enough the importance of this third phase. This is indeed the phase that separates most communities from greatness.

After local communities have navigated the first three steps, the groundwork and foundation have been laid for solid and sustainable transformation to begin. True transformation should be the goal of every community, for as you transform, you will feel and experience the excitement that comes from the vibrancy that is associated with active transformation.

I realize summing up the task of transforming a community into only four words really doesn’t do the task justice, it takes so much more than four words to revitalize and transform a community. Always remember and bear in mind, the journey of a thousand miles doesn’t happen overnight, it begins with the first step followed by the second and so forth. Remember, when you educate, you empower and instill belief, with that belief, uniting is possible, and when united in a common cause, miracles can and do happen every day.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Spring Calves

Jacobi Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY	107	Black-Str Pc	564	176.25
.....	36	Black-Str Pc	476	195.00
.....	64	Black-Hfr Pc	499	158.50
.....	15	Black-Hfr Pc	420	167.00
James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette WY	106	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	564	175.25
.....	34	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	487	193.00
.....	8	Black-Str Pc	384	220.00
.....	100	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	526	156.00
.....	26	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	461	164.00
Kuhbacher Ranch Inc, Moorcroft WY	82	Black-Str Pc	680	160.50
.....	97	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	599	165.50
.....	13	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	445	193.00
.....	100	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	633	152.50
.....	26	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	554	149.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	86	Black-Hfr Pc	583	151.00
Houston Creek Cattle Co, Sundance WY	32	Black-Str Pc	690	158.00
.....	38	Black-Str Pc	579	169.00
.....	64	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	628	150.50
.....	16	Black-Hfr Pc	510	157.00
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	99	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	569	169.50
.....	7	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	479	190.00
.....	53	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	530	155.00
Vroman & Nible, Buffalo SD	100	Black-Str Pc	540	176.00
.....	24	Black-Str Pc	404	205.00
.....	53	Black-Hfr Pc	496	158.50
.....	15	Black-Hfr Pc	373	188.00
Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc, Aladdin WY	90	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	622	168.00
.....	115	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	520	183.00
.....	21	Black-Str Pc	438	203.00
.....	10	Black-Str Pc	356	215.00
.....	60	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	504	154.00
.....	43	Black-Hfr Pc	428	170.00
Tate Thybo, Belle Fourche SD	5	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	515	177.00
.....	4	Black-Str Pc	436	193.00
.....	2	Black-Str Pc	323	212.50
.....	7	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	436	165.00
Tj Wesley, Oshoto WY	21	Black-Str Pc	693	150.00
.....	20	Black-Hfr Pc	635	147.50
Center Of The Nation Cattle, Newell SD	64	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	609	164.00
.....	22	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	516	177.50
Ty Krell, Sundance WY	28	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	559	165.50
.....	4	Black-Str Pc	428	194.00
.....	26	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	536	152.50
Mike Morrison, Newcastle WY	56	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	636	164.00
.....	14	Black-Str Pc	542	172.50
.....	68	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	599	147.50
.....	11	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	487	158.50
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	68	Black-Hfr Pc	517	156.50
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	99	Black-Hfr Pc	499	165.50
.....	43	Black-Hfr Pc	422	176.00
Craig Weight, Forsyth MT	36	Black-Str	538	171.50
.....	10	Black-Str Pc	426	194.00
.....	11	Black-Hfr Pc	504	153.00
.....	12	Black-Hfr Pc	499	153.00
C & N Livestock, Alva WY	85	Black-Str Pc	493	159.50
.....	14	Black-Hfr Pc	436	169.00
Richard Pinkerton, Hysam MT	63	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	624	167.00
.....	14	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	536	175.50
.....	52	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	598	150.50
.....	15	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	506	157.00
Deer Track Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	24	Black-Str Pc	574	169.50
.....	13	Black-Hfr Pc	535	156.00
Wade Or Laney Dungey, Aladdin WY	20	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	612	158.00
.....	6	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	512	172.50
.....	13	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	597	144.50
Bull Ranch Inc, Ashland MT	72	Black-Str Bt	561	165.00
.....	21	Black-Str Bt	473	198.00

Market Report - Friday, November 12, 2021

ANOTHER BIG DAY OF WEIGH UPS, WITH A LIGHT TEST ON BRED COWS,
STEADY TO SLIGHTLY LOWER MARKET
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Bred Stock

Jean Robinson Jr, Powderville MT	43	Black-Brd Hfr Bred	986	1335.00
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	52	Black-Brd Hfr Bred	944	1310.00
.....	5	Bwf-Brd Hfr Bred	903	1300.00
Tj Wesley, Oshoto WY	14	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1535	1125.00
.....	20	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1457	925.00
.....	3	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1570	1200.00
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	44	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1316	835.00
.....	30	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	1050	1100.00
Gilbert Rittberger, Newell SD	14	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1391	800.00
.....	20	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1293	725.00
Ellen Beach, Ekalaka MT	22	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1250	760.00
James A Burleson, Newcastle WY	30	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Rt	1400	54.50
B & B Farms Inc, Plevna MT	14	Black-Brd Cow Rt	1388	57.50
.....	17	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Rt	1388	59.00
Alan & Eileen Goller, Sheridan WY	25	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1405	850.00
Mickey & Lesley Sams, Weston WY	23	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1378	900.00
Thelma Taylor, Broadus MT	10	Black-Brd Cow Sm/Bm	1359	925.00
Farrin E & Sheryl A Morgan, Wright WY	15	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1366	925.00
.....	8	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1360	1150.00

Heifers

Jae Cooley, Jordan MT	2	Black-Hfrt	843	121.00
Kent Rasmussen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Hfrt	920	99.00
Derek Gregory, Newcastle WY	3	Black-Hfrt	1000	80.50
Russell C Guyer, Ekalaka MT	5	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1009	82.00
Sodak Angus Ranch, Reva SD	9	Black-Hfrt	1174	82.00
Lawson Mcgill, Powderville MT	5	Black-Hfrt	794	93.00
Harold & Rebecca Burch, Oshoto WY	6	Black-Hfrt	1055	81.00
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	10	Black-Hfrt	1032	81.00
Nut Tree Family Trust, Sundance WY	1	Black-Hfrt	845	88.00
.....	1	Bwf-Hfrt	1035	80.50
Ellen Beach, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Hfrt	940	81.00
Dave Mader, Biddle MT	7	Black-Hfrt	917	90.00
Harbaugh Ranch Co, Jordan MT	20	Black-Hfrt	948	88.00
Tyler Mutchler, Newell SD	1	Black-Hfrt	1070	89.00
Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette WY	3	Black-Hfrt	878	89.00
Moonlight Creek Livestock, Jordan MT	2	Black-Hfrt	1150	86.00
Tauk Stock & Barrel Llc, Hammond MT	1	Bwf-Hfrt	985	80.00
Terrett Ranch, Miles City MT	6	Black-Hfrt	899	93.50
Wolf Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	7	Herf-Hfrt	940	75.00
Calvin Wolf, Hulett WY	2	Black-Hfrt	918	71.00
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	6	Black-Hfrt	981	91.00
Jake & Treasure Boller, Weston WY	1	Red-Hfrt	875	90.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Hfrt	800	82.00
Six F Livestock, Kaycee WY	7	Red-Hfrt	1011	86.00
Charlie Williams, Alzada MT	1	Red-Hfrt	845	94.00
Heath Ferguson, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Hfrt	905	91.00
Clint Weeding, Jordan MT	1	Black-Hfrt	880	90.00
Sharon Heron, Union Center SD	4	Black-Hfrt	971	93.00
Mary Beth White, Ranchester WY	2	Bwf-Hfrt	885	94.00

Cows

B & B Farms Inc, Plevna MT	18	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1111	75.00
.....	12	Black-Cow	1300	52.50
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cowette	1175	65.00
Duane McCard, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1650	62.00
.....	5	Black-Cow	1467	54.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1220	52.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1410	55.00
Eaton Bros Inc, Wolf WY	6	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1064	76.50
.....	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1354	52.00
Jake & Treasure Boller, Weston WY	5	Red-Cowette	1157	75.00
.....	2	Red-Cow	1105	65.00
.....	2	Red-Cow	1415	55.00
Randy Or Aletta Shannon, Broadus MT	3	Rd/Blk-Cowette	1095	65.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1325	57.00
.....	1	Rd/Blk-Cow	1426	56.50
Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Arvada WY	21	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1435	56.00
.....	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1570	64.00
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	10	Black-Hfrt	1002	79.00
.....	10	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1293	51.00
Kyle Kallhoff, Hulett WY	4	Black-Cow	1035	76.00
.....	1	Bwf-Cow	1515	61.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1275	61.00
Wace Snook, Hulett WY	14	Red-Cow	1528	65.50
.....	18	Red-Cow	1322	55.50
.....	6	Red-Cowette	1168	70.50
Shane Wolf, Hulett WY	2	Bwf-Cow	1343	55.00
Cross W Livestock, Inver Grove Hg MT	34	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1392	55.50
Jae Cooley, Jordan MT	5	Black-Cowette	1020	69.00

Damm Brothers Inc, Broadus MT	50	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	496	144.50
.....	111	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	525	180.50
.....	32	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	425	206.00
.....	16	Black-Hfr Bt	489	149.00
.....	26	Bwf-Hfr Bt	504	147.00
.....	12	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	415	173.00
Jesse Or Nastel Dean, Upton WY	31	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	512	156.00
Michael & Deanna Gauthier, Rozet WY	18	Black-Str Pc	631	159.00
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY	90	Rwl/Bwf-Str Pc	559	166.25
.....	15	Herf-Str Pc	424	178.00
.....	61	Herf-Hfr Pc	518	150.00
Tom D Moore, Hulett WY	47	Herf-Str Pc	664	151.00
.....	13	Herf-Str Pc	543	160.50
.....	11	Bwf-Str Pc	580	160.00
.....	32	Herf-Hfr Pc	609	138.50
.....	5	Herf-Hfr Pc	413	164.00
.....	5	Bwf-Hfr Pc	561	147.00
Steve Or Romona Hight, Buffalo SD	8	Black-Str Pc	611	160.00
Little Ranch Co Inc, Leiter WY	99	Char-Str Pc	624	163.25
.....	103	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc	546	167.50
.....	43	Black-Str Pc	615	163.00
Sharon J Campbell, Gillette WY	21	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	555	167.00
.....	15	Red-Str Pc	542	165.50
.....	31	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	513	154.50
.....	17	Red-Hfr Pc 1 Rwl	513	154.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	25	Black-Str Pc	428	167.00
.....	16	Black-Hfr Pc	370	180.00
Arthur L Hauber, Hulett WY	30	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	549	170.00
.....	8	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt	452	191.00
.....	24	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	512	151.00
.....	7	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	484	151.00
Nance Cattle Co, Birney MT	29	Black-Str Pc	614	165.50
.....	15	Black-Str Pc	509	185.00
.....	40	Black-Hfr Pc	590	147.50
John Gordon Driskill, Buffalo WY	4	Black-Str Pc	704	154.00
.....	4	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	635	147.00
Pat Or Beth Reilly, Alva WY	20	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	591	146.50
Pluhar Ranch Co, Cohagen MT	24	Black-Hfr Pc	512	158.00
Tracy Weyer, Wibaux MT	18	Black-Str	381	212.00
.....	36	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	363	187.00
.....	14	Black-Hfr Pc	316	194.00
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest WY	21	Black-Hfr Pc	462	161.00
Paxton Mackey, Gillette WY	12	Black-Hfr Pc	523	159.00
.....	10	Black-Hfr Pc	419	167.00
Lacy J Or Jeremy Schneider, Ludlow SD	5	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	508	170.00
.....	7	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	554	152.00
Tim & Gayline Fortner, Broadus MT	35	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	614	162.50
.....	33	Black-Hfr Pc	578	152.00
Nolan Melin, Miles City MT	41	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	529	178.00
.....	20	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	446	192.00
.....	10	Red/Rwl-Str Pc	555	167.50
.....	40	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	502	156.50
Consignment From WY	27	Black-Str Pc	562	159.50
.....	16	Black-Hfr Pc	494	153.00
Thomas Or Marie Barrett, Caputa SD	18	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	624	162.00
.....	13	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	621	147.00
Shawn Donahey, Newell SD	16	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	613	156.00
.....	14	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	515	175.00
.....	26	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	552	155.00
Williamson & Mutchler, Newell SD	12	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	501	200.00
.....	7	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	343	186.00
Tom Michelena, Sheridan WY	7	Black-Str Pc	506	186.00
.....	7	Black-Str Pc	423	199.00

Feeder Cattle

Jesse Or Nastel Dean, Upton WY	14	Black-Yrig Hfr Spay	873	151.50
William Kough, Busby MT	21	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr	842	148.50
Larry Hanft, Dayton WY	7	Black-Yrig Hfr Open	1001	146.00
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	4	Rwl/Bwf-Yrig Hfr	1000	141.50
Tracy Weyer, Wibaux MT	23	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open	772	148.50
Leslie & Deann Whitney, Newcastle WY	3	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open	942	141.00
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Tom Mott, Miles City MT	41	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	851	98.00
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Newell School Menu Nov. 18 - Nov. 24

Thursday Nov. 18

Breakfast: OMELET, WHOLE GRAIN TOAST, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN WING DING, ISLAND MIXED VEGETABLES, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Monday Nov. 22

Breakfast: LONG JOHN OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, FAJITA VEGETABLES, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Nov. 23

Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, CORN, STRAWBERRIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

No School Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

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the service) again, and that he felt humbled and grateful for the time he spent as a Marine.

"I went (into the service) because of what I loved and left behind," he said.

During the program the school recognized Tala Millage for her hard work selling Poppies for Veterans during Labor Day weekend. Sabrina

Harmon was recognized for her work in organizing the annual Veteran's Day program and putting together a slide show of photos of current and former local veterans. She spends many hours inviting and coordinating all the activities.

Following the retirement of the colors there was a light brunch served for the veterans and their families in Austin Auditorium.



The Newell VFW recognized Tala Millage and Sabrina Harmon for their effort in supporting both the local veterans and the annual program. - Brunner photo



Patriot's Pen essay winners were recognized during the annual Veteran's Day program at Newell school on Thursday. From left: Post Commander Dave Baumgartner, McKenzie McTaggart, Orrin Youngberg and Nila Charles. - Brunner photo



Following the program, all students and staff lined up to shake hands with each and every veteran that attended the annual program. - Brunner photo



Elementary music students Camden Peterson, Whitley Wendt and Lucille Ahart, provided accompaniment for one of the songs on their ukuleles, along with support by music instructor Jenn Stomprud. - Brunner photo



Newell elementary and middle school students, under the direction of Jenn Stomprud, sang a variety of songs about America. - Brunner photo

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One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn.
That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck.
If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.
If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales.
Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.
The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts**.
Tickets can be purchased on line @ newellcommunityclub.com
Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.

If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

Each Tuesday and Thursday the After School Program will be held for any student who wants to stay and get help with their homework.

Newell city library is currently closed until further notice due to water damage and needed repairs.

Several 4-H Shooting Sports members are selling greens for Shooting Sports. They will be delivered the end of November. If you purchase one to go on a grave site at the National Cemetery they will be laying them on Dec. 4th. Checks can be made to BC4HSS. Contact is Courtney Rans at www.facebook.com/courtney.rans.9 or Christy Frerichs at www.facebook.com/christy.frerichs.

Nov. 18: MSGBB vs Lead at home, 4:30 p.m.; Boys BB vs Coaches/Staff fundraiser, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 19: MSWR Sturgis Tournament, 4 p.m.; Lion's Club Pancake Supper fundraiser for NVN Center. 5-7 p.m. at the NVN Center; MSWR-Sturgis Tournament, 4 p.m.; Pathfinder Pie Auction @ Rainbow Bible Ranch, 14666 Lonetree Rd, Sturgis, SD. See the website at www.rainbowbible ranch.org for more information.

Nov. 20: Nisland/Arpan Fire Auxiliary Bake Sale @ Runnings in Belle Fourche, 9 a.m. till ???

Nov. 21: Community Thanksgiving dinner at Newell City Hall. 5 p.m. This is a free event. Full Thanksgiving dinner provided as well as entertainment. If you would like to help

Community Calendar

with food or the event in general, please contact Sabrina Harmon at 605-381-9136 or Betty Bruner at -605641-4666.

Nov. 22: First GBB Practice-all day. MSGBB vs Hill City at Newell, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 23: MSWR-Lead Round Robin, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 24-26: No School. Thanksgiving break; Story Time with Miss Patty at Newell Public Library. Come have fun in our interactive Story time for the little kids. All ages are welcome, but the books chosen will be geared towards the 0-5 year-olds.

Nov. 27: Small business Saturday. Please patronize local NVN businesses.

Nov. 28: First Sunday of Advent at Nisland Independent Community Church. 10:45 a.m. at 402 Olin, Nisland SD.

Nov. 30: MSWR @ Harding Co Tournament, 4 p.m./MSWR @ Spearfish Tournament, 4 p.m.

Dec. 1: Nisland Independent Community Church, Hanging of the Greens following carry-in dinner at 5 p.m. 402 Olin.

Dec. 2: Elementary Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 3/4: Oral Interp-State.

Dec. 11: Nisland Independent Community Church Women's Christmas Tea, 3 p.m. 402 Olin, Nisland. Kimberly Kaye Bachman will be providing entertainment in song and word. All ladies of the area are invited to this non-denominational event. Tea and Christmas treats follow program.



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Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

November 16, 1911

George Hall and Charles Cunningham say they are real busy this week as they are digging a cyclone cave on each homestead. Given they must expect some cyclones next summer and do not want to be blown away.

Circuit Court commenced at Belle Fourche last Tuesday with Judge Rice presiding. Last week was taken up with court cases. The Jury was not summoned to appear until Tuesday, this week. Most of the time up to Tuesday has been occupied by the court in divorce cases, of which there were a goodly number; arrangement, reading of information and cases in equity.

Work on the government work was suspended for several days owing to the bad weather. Probably the worst storm for this early in the season occurred the last 3 days of last week. It began snowing Thursday out of the northeast and Friday veered to northwest with falling temperatures and terrific wind piled snow in great drifts. Dray teams were kept busy hauling coal, Saturday all traffic was suspended. The train Saturday and Sunday were delayed several hours. Outside of a few frost bites and stock drifting, no serious effects of the storm.

November 17, 1921

Mr. Rowan repaired the Horse Creek School's telephone Saturday so now they are once more in touch with the outside world. Also on Saturday, their cistern was thoroughly cleaned out and filled with water from the Nisland well.

The Newell School faculty

play “Striking Oil”, presented at the Liberty Theater on Thursday of last week, drew a full house and the performance was full of laughs from start to finish. A neat sum was raised and will be used for school activities. The playlette will travel tonight to Vale to be repeated.

Paul Rothe returned from the county seat, where he went as a delegate to the Republican Butte County convention as a delegate from Newell. David Richards, Newell, G.A. Fry of Vale and L.M. Simons of Belle Fourche were selected at the convention to represent their party at the state convention.

November 19, 1931

Francis Jacobsen used his tumble-bug fresno and tractor repair a dam for Louis Karinen the first of the week while he had the outfit over in the Deers Ears community.

Notice is hereby given by B.M. Long, Sheriff of Butte County and L.R. Jones, Deputy sheriff, that a certain gray horse, weight about 1,050 lbs, branded 7 lazy 8 on left shoulder, age 3 years, came to the Ernest Isaacson place, half mile west of Newell about November 5, was taken up and will be sold on Monday November 30 at 2 o'clock PM in front of the Star Barn, in Newell, in accordance with the trespass laws of the state of South Dakota.

November 20, 1941

Mrs. Beyer Aune was hostess to members of Circle 2 at her home last Thursday afternoon, with 8 members and 3 guests in attendance. Mrs. Aune displayed her collection of over

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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It was a cool week with temperatures barely above freezing a couple days with way too much wind and a little rain this Sunday.

Taz was back up working at the carpenter job near Reeder on Monday and again on Tuesday. Casey took the junior high wrestlers to a wrestling meet Monday afternoon and was a little late getting home in time for supper that Amanda had for River Lu's birthday. RonE and Starla Jenson, Louise Jenson, Kami, Jace and Keen Jenson, Casey, Missy, Reub and I came to River's party and had a fun evening.

There was heavy fog when Reub I went to Hettinger Tuesday morning for his annual checkup at the clinic. Missy's cousin Rita (Engle) Duck's daughter Sherrie Bierman passed away on Thursday, November 4 in Dickinson and Missy went up to help the family get ready for the funeral on Wednesday.

Sherrie (Duck) Bierman, 42, Dickinson, died on Thursday, November 4, at CHI St. Alexius Dickinson. Sherrie's Funeral Service was Wednesday, November 10, at Prairie Winds Church in Dickinson with burial in the Dickinson Cemetery.

There were more deaths to report this week. Ronald Opstedahl, 82, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 7. Ron's funeral was Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Meade County Community Center at Union Center with burial at the Opstedahl Ranch Cemetery.

Earl Kumley, 76, of Redig, South Dakota died at his home Tuesday, November 9th. We haven't heard when Earl's funeral will be.

Robert “Bob” Landphere Jr., age 68, of Bison, SD, passed away on Wednesday evening, November 10, at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger. Celebration of Bob's life will be Wednesday, November 17, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Bison with burial at

the Bison Cemetery near Bison.

We also got word that Gary Larson from Bison passed away Sunday morning, but haven't heard anything about his funeral either.



Casey went to Sherrie Bierman's funeral on Wednesday and picked up Joan Bail on the way to Dickinson. Amanda left the kids with Starla Jenson while she went to the funeral and then on to volleyball in Buffalo that evening. Taz did the chores and then drove to Rapid City that afternoon to fly to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he was up in the rodeo Thursday morning. He was up again on Sunday and wound up 2nd. He got home late Sunday night.

I went in to the Veterans Day program at the school in Buffalo on Thursday. The kids from Buffalo and Camp Crook put on a wonderful program honoring our veterans. The American History class showed an interesting video of the interview they did with Vietnam Veteran Mick Welch. We got to meet the new Harding County Veteran Service Officer, Jim Pickett. Mr. Pickett came from Washington state and loves living out here in God's country. Welcome home Jim.

Casey took his semi to Mobridge Friday afternoon to pick up a load of tire tanks for Buffalo Hardware and got two for the ranch.

Reub and I went to Rapid City Saturday morning to pick up some supplies and had a good visit with Chet Carr. It's been a long time since we've seen Chet and he's just as much fun as he always is. We stopped at the gas station in Sturgis on the way home and also got to have a good visit with Andy Wicks. RonE and Starla Jenson, Amanda and the kids, and Casey and Missy went down to Spearfish to watch Jarett and Trig play their last college football game. Amanda and the kids stopped in Belle Fourche that evening for the sendoff celebration for Harding County cowgirls, Jessica Routier and Joey Williams, who have both qualified for the

National Finals Rodeo December 2-11 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Another Harding County cowgirl, Sawyer Gilbert, also qualified for the National Finals, but since she goes to college in Texas, she wasn't able to come for the celebration.

Colt and Catherine Besler are parents of a baby boy born early Sunday morning in Spearfish. Nolan Arthur Besler weighed 8lbs. 9oz. and is 20 ½ inches long.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen went to North Dakota this weekend for an early Thanksgiving with their family, so Kurt Miller gave the sermon in church this Sunday. Casey and Missy went to Spearfish for the football banquet in Spearfish. RonE and Starla Jenson also attended the banquet. Copper told me that her uncles, Trig and Jarett are done playing football now because they are too old!

South Dakota Rep. Taffy Howard, Rapid City, is running for the US House of Representatives and she is having a Meet and Greet in Bison at Grand Electric Social Room on Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 in the afternoon. Taffy Howard is also a veteran and a solid conservative so come out and meet her.

In honor of our veterans, I'll leave you with this:

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 94, 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.”

Then 'n' Now in Newell

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200 salt & pepper shakers, after which time was pent in sew-

ing for the bazaar. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Guests were Miss Selma Raudsep, Mrs. E.E. Babcock and Mrs. Glenn Van Vactor.

The teacher, Miss Watson and pupils of Crow Butte School spent Friday in Belle Fourche visiting the Sugar Beet factory, brick and bentonite plants and various other places of interest there. They report having had a very interesting and instructive trip.

The Vale 4-H club girls held their regular meeting at the Congregational Church parlors November 8 with 13 members present. During the business meeting, Sylvia Dobyns gave a talk on “Courtesy”. Plans for the coming year were made and refreshments were served by Mildred Drake.

November 22, 1951

A total of 372 persons, 266 school children and 116 adults, received a diabetes test here Monday in a 1-day detection campaign sponsored by the Health Committee of PTA. Several positive reactions were noted from the urine samples chairman Mrs. Norris Soma reported and all persons or parents of children affected will be notified immediately.

Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Price plan to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Price of Belle Fourche at the William Cook and family home at Orman. The men plan to get their “does” during the morning while the ladies fix dinner.

November 16, 1961

Mrs. Veryl Burton of Sturgis became the new operator lessee of the Hiwayman Café southwest part of town this week taking possession Monday after the place was re-decorated and re-arranged for more convenient serving. She succeeds Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nash of Newell who have operated the eating establishment her for the past 15 months and disposed of their stock to the new operator. Mrs. Burton is experienced in the café business and plans to have a formal “get aquatinted” opening soon.

Shirley Smeenck Newell and Northern Black Hills area entry was named runner-up for South Dakota State Dairy Princess honors at Dairy Day at South Dakota State College at Brookings. Miss Smeenck, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm Smeenck of Newell and a sophomore at Black Hills Teacher College, attended the program of the State Dairy Association banquet at which the princess was announced from 10 areas of the state. As area princess, Miss Smennck received the expense paid trip to Brookings.

The Newell Roping Club held its final meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 17th. Sale of the livestock had been made and the books were balanced for the year. Members expressed special thanks to Dr. R.D. Johansen for his donation of time and medicine in taking care of the club's livestock.



The Newell airport can be seen in this aerial view taken in 1948. The Newell Airport was actually the first airport designed in the Black Hills in 1911. Newell was a designed town by the Bureau of Reclamation with the Belle Fourche irrigation project. When the town was designed, the airport was on the east side of what was to supposed to be the railroad yard next to main street. The railroad never came quite into town, ending on the southeast side of town. Therefore, the land originally allotted to the railroad was also used for the airport.

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p.m. Throughout Thursday and Friday they put out spot fires and protected buildings and additional bales.”
“We had all crew trying to keep extinguishing anything that directly affected the buildings,” he said. “It was such extreme winds, but we saved every building there.”
Lewis said there were around 30 firefighters from different agencies that responded at different times and crews were set up for time frames so crew members were not overwhelmed with the length of the event. They finally wrapped up after 12 hours on Wednesday and 36 on the second call-out. Most all the firefighters were volunteers.



It was a long 50 hours for two call-outs for the same location southeast of Fruitdale to bales that had spontaneously combusted due to moisture heating inside. NAVFR responded on both Wednesday and Thursday, along with other departments on Thursday and Friday to keep sparks from flying and igniting in the 50+ mph winds. - NAVFR photo

Handling Livestock in a Low Stress Environment

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VALE – There were over 75 ranchers and stockmen gathered at the Blair Brothers Ranch near Vale, SD to hear Curt Pate share his knowledge on stockmanship. The Montana rancher has been conducting demonstrations and clinics centering on stockmanship, colt starting, horsemanship, and safety for more than two decades. The event was sponsored by the South Dakota Grassland Coalition.

The morning started out with a clinic inside with Pate sharing his knowledge and engaging the crowd in several stories to supplement his pointers.

“I’m not trying to change what you do,” he said. But he gave the group several ideas on ways to enhance their stockmanship.

It’s all about ideas, he continued. The hardest thing he can do is to teach stockmanship, a word he uses to demonstrate that working with livestock is more than pushing them from one place to another.

The modern world takes away from being a true stockman according to Pate. Everything in the world today is to get behind something to make it go. The habit of today’s lifestyle is to push, push, push. So as a stockman, Pate said that it is important to get rid of the habit to be pushy and crowd and to follow the one in front. Pate encouraged the gathering to learn to get the feel of things around them and see what is happening.

“Leave the human world behind,” he said.

Sometimes, he pointed out, we get a “mad” on to work our cattle and forget what a great thing being a stockman can be.

“Some of the worst days of my life have been working cattle and some of the best days of my life have been working cattle,” he said.

The first thing that Pate addressed was the three kinds of pressure used in stockmanship. A stockman needs to get the concept of pressure. As a sensitive thing, cattle can feel pressure and if a stockman puts on the wrong pressure, they won’t work.

The three kinds of pressure are Driving, Drawing, and Maintaining or Balancing. As Pate outlined each type, he gave practical demonstrations using his body language and his hat as a prop.

Most stockman drive cattle

from behind, Pate said, as he began to explain the pressure of Driving. Driving can also be from the side, the flatter the angle of approach, the less strong is the drive. Because of the biology of a cattle’s eye, it’s vital to realize how the livestock handler is seen by the animal. Cattle can see behind to a certain extent, but the vision is blurry. As the stockman comes closer to the shoulder, vision is clearer. The animal’s instinct makes them to turn their heads to see what is behind them, instinct drives them to see with both eyes. As Pate pointed out, it’s important to have the animal “switch eyes” when moving them straight ahead. As many livestock handlers know, cattle slow down so they can see you.

Drawing is as simple as shaking a bucket of grain or hauling a bale of hay out with a tractor. It’s very interesting, pointed out Pate, that an animal can only think about one thing at a time. That is an important point to consider when working with livestock. Keep the animal on the thinking side of the brain (the right side) to maximize the handling process. According to Pate, if livestock are handled using the reacting (panic) side enough, the animal will become stressed and sickly.

“Keep them on the thinking side and decrease the flight zone,” Pate said.

That brings the final type of pressure, Maintaining or Balancing. The balance point is just behind the shoulder. This point keeps the animal moving forward. By moving to the front of the shoulder, the animal will turn.

It’s important to appreciate that the balance point is always changing, Pate said.

Maintaining pressure is achieved by focusing on stockmanship, maintaining a presence, and doing enough to keep the animal thinking about you, the stockman.

According to Pate, it is very important in how the cattle perceive who you as a stockman are. Cattle need to feel comfortable around people. They will gain better and be in better health.

Pate emphasized that the only way to work cattle quickly is to work slowly. Don’t think too much, just do, back off and restart if you need to, he said.

“The simpler you keep things, the better,” he said. Don’t lose control of your emotions he reminded the crowd.

As he concluded the morning

session, Pate said, “It’s about you and how you work. You may need to change things. Feel, read the animal, and know what to do.”

Following lunch, the crowd moved outside to the pens at the Blair Brothers Ranch. Pate demonstrated techniques for working with cattle and horses on the ranch.

School Board Meets with Engineer


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NEWELL – The Newell school board met on Monday, November 8 with Ron Bengs of Interstate Engineering about the potential drainage repairs on the school campus.

“I took a look at the drainage problems and put together options,” said Bengs. “We came together with the building committee with some cost estimates, but I don’t think we’ve identified what the real problem is.”

Bengs said that after assessing the entire area he feels there may be some kind of leakage from the basement of the high school building, rather than just rain runoff problems. He is recommending a drainage channel going north between the high school and the grass area. Total cost would run around \$144,000 for a grass drainage and \$167,000 for concrete.

“I think we have a two-fold problem, ground water and surface water.” Bengs said he needs to do additional investigation and wants to place monitors that the school maintenance staff would check regularly. He wants to re-route downspouts away from the footprint of the building and then monitor through the spring and summer months. After that, the foundation of the west side of the building may need to be excavated. Bengs said he fully understood the impact on the school’s budget, and that he estimates on the high side as he doesn’t like to come in higher than the estimate. If the building needs to have excavation




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Ron Bengs, with Interstate Engineering, discussed water drainage issues with the board and potential monitoring of ground water levels with special monitors for the next 9 months before doing any major repair work. - Brunner photo

have a number of students who were “gone a lot,” with a level at 23 percent. Absenteeism is noted as unexcused absences.

The board did accept bids for two vehicles placed on the surplus list, a 2002 Ford Expedition and a 2007 Ford Taurus. Neither vehicle has been used in some time. Successful bidder was Luaine Shaykett, with a bid of \$1750 for the Expedition and \$1300 on the Taurus. The board tabled a decision on putting Bus #8 on the surplus list, while waiting to see what happens with a potential grant for a bus.



Curt Pate, fore front, gave a demonstration on handling a horse to get the best advantages in handling cattle. Alongside of Pate is Riley Kammerer and his daughter, Karlie Kammerer. - Betty Bruner photo

Newell Lions Club Peace Poster Contest Winners



The Newell Lions Club held the annual Peace Poster Contest in the Seventh and Eighth Grades in Newell Middle School recently. The winning poster moved on to the District 5SW Contest which covers 31 clubs in the Western two-thirds of the State. The District winner then goes on to the Multiple District Contest consisting of Clubs from Saskatchewan, North and South Dakota. In the photo, from the left, are Newell Lions Club President Troy Hewson, Third place winner Kendra Johnson, Second place winner Malachi Whitacre, and First place winner Jessica Raisanen. - Courtesy Photo

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7.1-8.1 oz.



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14-16 oz.



3.29 ea.

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Simply
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Select 52 oz.
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Coffee-mate Creamer
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2.49 ea.




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