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## HS Winter Sports COVID Policy Goes into Effect

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School Board unanimously voted for the less restrictive of two options for dealing with COVID during the winter sports season.

The South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) Winter Sports/Activities Task Force developed two protocol options for the state's schools to handle COVID cases. Belle Fourche Activities Directors Adam Nowowiejski presented both options to the school board at their regular meeting on Monday night Nov. 9th.

Option one had more restrictive protocols while option two, which was approved, was a bit less restrictive.

"Option one does not allow for any tournaments in basketball wrestling or any outside

Winter Sports B4

## BF High School Students Honor Veterans With Tribute



The BFHS Choir under the direction of Micah Pennel followed the VFW Post 3312 Color Guards posting of the colors to open the Veterans Day tribute with the "Star Spangled Banner". Hunter Anderson Photo

## Passage of Amendment A Raises Local Concerns

New Marijuana laws could bring unintended consequences, local leaders fear.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The passage of Amendment A legalizing recreational marijuana use in the South Dakota is raising concerns among local law enforcement and school officials.

For Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere it signals a society that has given up on protecting vulnerable segments of the population who have the potential to disengage from being productive members of the community.

For Belle Fourche School Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard it means increased pressure on school administrators who must monitor the potential for increased abuse among students 18 and under.

On Nov. 3rd South Dakota became the first state in US history to pass both medical marijuana and recreational marijuana use simultaneously. Medical use had the support of nearly 70% of voters statewide while recreational use had 54% support statewide.

As reported in last week's Beacon Butte County voters rejected recreational use by a 53% to 47% margin while approving of medical marijuana use 61% to 39%.

A total of 15 states now approve of recreational use with Arizona, New Jersey and adjacent Montana joining South Dakota voters in approving ballot measures earlier this month.

Sheriff Lamphere says the long-term affect on society and

especially young people as well as the gateway effect of widespread marijuana use leading to harder-drug use are chief concerns.

"I'm not going to say it's the only drug that leads to other drugs," Lamphere told the Beacon, "but the people that we deal with through debriefs when they're at their lowest point, when they're in trouble with meth, heroine or cocaine, some of the heavy hitting drugs, when we've talked to them on-on-one, almost everybody tells us their first drug experience is with marijuana. There is some credence to it (being a gateway drug)."

Lamphere says that under current laws when first offenders are arrested for marijuana possession it doesn't necessarily mean that a life has been ruined. Often times it can lead to mandatory early intervention to prevent a life from spiraling downward. With legalization that intervention "guardrail" is removed.

"When they (proponents of Amendment A) advertise that one arrest can ruin a life I'm going to say that if this person's got a clean record and they've never been dealt with, and they get arrested, most prosecutors around the state and those I've dealt with locally, they take that into consideration," Lamphere said. "They don't hammer those young people to make a mark on their life forever. I'd say 80 to 90 percent of those people have been offered treatment in lieu of incarceration or prosecution; treatment plus maintaining sobriety."

In legalizing marijuana use Lamphere feels that society as a whole will be giving up on

certain segment of the population that won't stop with just marijuana use.

"By saying it's okay, one of things that we're going to have to do is accept the responsibility that those people are not going to be able to be a productive part of society and we're accepting them as drug users," he said. "We're accepting them as someone that we don't give any chance of a future because

(extensive drug use) is a short lifetime. A lot of guys I dealt with 30 years ago that were younger than me aren't living anymore because they were extensive drug users. And even if they do live beyond that, they become dependent on the system to support their lifestyle. It's kind of a circle that doesn't stop spinning."

Another area of concern is parents who may leave mar-

ijuana-laced products in the household where children might have access to them.

"It's blended into so many products," Lamphere said. "It's pretty innocent when you see some kids eating on gummy bears 10 years ago, but now when you see an 18-year-old chewing on gummy bears their eyes might be glassed over. How do we know as an educa-

Amendment B4

## An All-Star NFR Sendoff



A packed house was on hand at the Branding Iron Steakhouse and Social Club last Saturday night as local rodeo fans and well wishers sent area contestants off to the WNFR next month in style.

Bareback rider Jamie Howlett, saddle bronc riders Shorty Garrett and Cole Elshere, and reigning Miss Rodeo American Jordan Tierney were guests of honor.

Statewide rodeo royalty was also recognized at the 2020 NFR Sendoff party Nov. 14th. Pictured above (left to right): Tava Sexton - Black Hills

Roundup Princess 2020; Callie Mueller - Miss Black Hills Roundup 2020; Jordan Jensen - Jr Miss Esteline 2020; Shorty Garrett - NFR Qualifier, Saddle Bronc; Jamie Howlett, NFR Qualifier Bareback; Katlyn Kammerer - Faith Stock Show Princess (in front); Cole Elshere - NFR Qualifier, Saddle Bronc; Jordan Tierney - Miss Rodeo America (Miss Rodeo South Dakota) 2020-2021; Laura Munger - Miss Days of '76 2020; Nautica Hagg - Jr. Miss Days of '76 2020 and Morgan Erickson - Miss Rodeo Aberdeen 2020. - Beacon photo

## New Store Fronts on State



Warm temperatures the first half of November have allowed two State Street businesses to continue on with store front renovations.

The Hair Gallery Salon (above left) at 518 State which also houses Denim & Opal and Bella Grace retail boutiques installed new 2nd story



windows and trim; patched stucco; and provided a cleaning and new coat of paint. To the east at 619 State, Belle Flowers Design and Decor is proceeding with their complete new stucco exterior (EFIS system). Beacon Photos

## School Board News

### District Employees to Get COVID Stipend

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BELLE FOURCHE - Employees of the Belle Fourche School District will soon be receiving a little extra with their paychecks. The school board gave its consent to a plan that will provide full time employees with a \$500 stipend and part time employees (30 hours or more) with a \$250 payment.

The expenditure is allowable under the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) money, which was allocated by the state of South Dakota to the school district, an amount based on enrollment. Other area school districts in western South Dakota have already made similar moves. "It is an allowable expense,"

Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard told the Board. "This is for all the extra work that staff has had to do during the pandemic."

"We took a similar action at the (Black Hills) Special Services co-op meeting to do stipends for those folks too," said Board Member Jean Helmer.

These will be one-time payments made out of the CRF funds. The money allocated to the district through the CRF could total \$689,000. The request passed the school board with five affirmative votes and two abstentions (Nita Justice and Tammy Clem).

The CARES Act is also providing the district with COVID relief funding in the amount of

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## Obituaries

### Duane Olson 67

Duane Eugene Olson, 67, of Belle Fourche, SD, died Friday, November 6, 2020 at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Montana of complications caused by COVID-19. He departed this earth holding the hand of his beloved "Lynnie", while she gave him an earful for it.



Duane was born September 11, 1953 at John Burns Hospital in Belle Fourche to Alfred and Julia (Roberg) Olson. He was the youngest of five children, loved by siblings, LeRoy, Leone, Lloyd, and Norma. He grew up in Belle Fourche, spending time at the family ranch near Gustave, SD. Duane lost his father early in his life, and his sister, Leone fiercely protected and mothered him for the rest of his years, in response to their shared loss.

Duane graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1972. He began a career operating heavy equipment in the bentonite mining industry, working for IMC, Federal Bentonite Corporation, American Colloid Company, and Watson Trucking. He also worked briefly at the Wharf Resources gold mine during the 1990s. Duane regarded his work friends as his second family, and he was affectionately called "Dewey", "Ole", and "Buzzard Beak". He took great joy and pride in his work. He was employed with American Colloid Company at the time of his death.

On October 19, 1975, Duane married the love of his life, Lynn Nordstrom. To this union arrived two sons, Heath and Dustin. Later, they welcomed the additions of grandchildren, Tate, Trigg, Ava, and Jett. Duane never missed his children's or grandchildren's sporting events or school performances. He could often be heard cheering, or yelling at the referees, from the sidelines. His greatest treasures called him, "Papa".

Duane and Lynn were looking forward to his retirement in the summer 2021. They planned to become

snow birds, traveling across the southern US during the winter months, pulling their camper behind them. In anticipation of their retirement, they had begun taking weekend "trial run" camping adventures, from which, miraculously, they returned each and every time still speaking with one another.

Duane was known and loved by many in his community, especially appreciated for his sense of humor. His family and friends will miss his laugh, his anecdotes, and his catchphrases. He was always ready to lend a helping hand. Duane was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, and his spirituality and belief in his Savior were important to him, especially in his later years.

Duane is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Lynn; sons and daughters-in-law, Heath and Emily (Pasek) Olson, Belle Fourche, and Dusty and Koral (Meyer) Olson, Rapid City, SD; grandchildren, Tate Olson, Gillette, WY, Trigg Olson, Belle Fourche, and Ava and Jett Olson, Rapid City; mother-in-law, Kathleen Nordstrom, Belle Fourche; sister, Leone Moncur, Belle Fourche; brother, Lloyd Olson, Belle Fourche; sister-in-law, Jacki (Dave) Weidensee, Gilbert, AZ; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Lloyd Nordstrom; sister, Norma Leddy; and brother, LeRoy Olson.

Duane will be laid to rest in a private inurnment at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. A celebration of Duane's life will be held in August 2021 for his friends and family.

A memorial has been established.

Friends and family may sign his online guestbook and leave written condolences for the family at [blackhillsfuneralhome.com](http://blackhillsfuneralhome.com).



### Warren Carter 80

Warren L. Carter, age 80 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, November 9, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Warren is survived by his daughter, Kelly Carter of Belle Fourche. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy in 2019; and grandson, Mason Lee Carter.



### Hunter Jim Griffith 92

Hunter Jim Griffith passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at age 92 at the Fort Meade VA Hospital.

A small celebration of Hunter's life will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2020, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD.

Memorial services will be held at a later date on Livermore Mountain in Colorado. Kinkade Funeral Chapel.



### Alyce Voyles 92

Alyce M. Voyles, 92, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota died Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

She was born November 19, 1927 in Belle Fourche to Robert and Mildred (Cutter) Pritzkau. She lived with her family in Fruitdale and was educated in the Belle Fourche school system. While in high school she rode the train between Fruitdale and Belle. She worked at the coffee shop in the Don Pratt Hotel. After graduation she worked at the First National Bank.

On May 18, 1946 she married F.J. (Jack) Voyles in Belle Fourche where they made their home. After marriage she and Jack owned and operated Voyles Insurance Agency, Belle Fourche Realty and the Abstract Co. She was active in the church and served many years as a Sunday School Teacher. She also spent many years as a Cub Scout Den Mother.

Alyce was a warm and loving person who enjoyed time with her family and friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She took great pleasure in her family and church, friends and colleagues and spending time at their cabin in



Spearfish Canyon.

Survivors include her son, Kevin (Diane) Voyles of Belle Fourche; daughter, Barbara (Bob) Anderson of Pierpont, SD; sister, Dora Jean (Herman) Denke of Green Bay, WI; daughter-in-law, Dianne Voyles; grandchildren, Robert (Erin) Anderson and their children, Robbie and Elsie, Eric Anderson, Kyle (Jennifer) Anderson and their children, Abby and Jacob, Cory (Tessa) Voyles and their children, Aiden and Aurora, Brooke (Paul) Olson and their children, Jaxsyn, Asher and Gavin, Danielle Voyles and Troy

Jensen and their children, Iver and Harlow, Tiffany Fredrickson and Heather (Travis) Zelfer; many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack Voyles; son, Clayton Voyles; two brothers, Wilbur Dean Pritzkau and Marvin Pritzkau.

Private family services will be held at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, South Dakota.

An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



### Louise Porterfield 90

LOUISE L. PORTERFIELD, 90, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota died Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

She was born March 29, 1930 in Maryville, MO to Frank and Etta (Reed) Young. She grew up on a farm and attended school in Clearmont.

On April 2, 1948 she married Cople Porterfield. They lived on a farm near Clearmont and moved from there to Shenandoah, IA and eventually to Belle Fourche.

Louise enjoyed playing Aggravation with the girls. She loved gardening, sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet (Roger) Shea

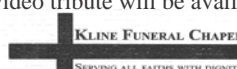


of Greeley CO, Teresa (Bob) Somervold of Belle Fourche; sons, Merlin (Judy) Porterfield and Scott (Sandie) Porterfield all of Belle Fourche. She was also blessed with 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cople and a son, Gilbert Porterfield.

All family and friends are invited to a graveside service Tuesday, December 29 at 11:00 AM at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Lunch will be served at the Branding Iron following the service.

An online guest book and video tribute will be available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



## Pastor's Perspective

### The Lord is Our Refuge and Strength

In December of 1776, Thomas Paine began his editorial entitled "The Crisis" with the famous statement that... "These are the times that try men's souls." He went on to affirm that only God possessed "unlimited power" and that He (God) Almighty will never give up a people to destruction or leave them to perish.

This document was written by Paine during the dark days of the Revolutionary War and our history clearly demonstrates that God, indeed, did have His hand on those who trusted in Him.

It can easily be said that we are presently experiencing a crisis in our nation today with the COVID 19 Pandemic, unrest on our city streets, and a deeply divided people. I, for one, have recently witnessed and experienced the impact of our present crisis and been pressed to encourage those around me to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

To a lesser degree than Revolution, perhaps, we can say once again that these are the times that try men's souls and look to the Almighty God for refuge and strength. I am reminded of the crisis in the life of King David when he was being chased by King Saul and he was unable to access the sanctuary of God in Jerusalem. As a fugitive from his home, family, and the sanctuary of God he was chased into the wilderness and he, himself, spoke of the "trying of his soul" during this time of alienation.

I have always treasured David's attitude during his many crises. Scripture describes David as one "who encouraged himself in the Lord" (1 Samuel 30:6). We can discover his path to security and peace in many of his Psalms as he encouraged himself in the Lord. One in particular, Psalm 27, not only encouraged King David as



*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Paul Howard, Christian Life Center*

he wrote but also holds the same inspiration and blessing for us today. It begins with an affirmation... "The Lord is my light and my salvation".

You will notice here that it does not say that the Lord provides light and salvation (which He certainly does) but that He, Himself, is my Light and my Salvation. We find in the Lord Jesus Christ our Light and our Salvation as we trust in Him, worship Him and commune with Him. David goes on to affirm that we need not fear and that we can

be of good courage as we wait upon the Lord and draw strength from Him. David wrote it this way... "The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid".

I treasure his words as he describes his desire to dwell in the house of the Lord and in the time of trouble that the Lord would "hide me in His pavilion, the secret place of the Lord and to be set upon a rock". The word that I emphasize here is the Lord's "pavilion".

It is a descriptive and enlightening concept. It describes the Lord's den, hiding place, sanctuary, or stronghold. What a comfort for the believer to find a hiding place with the Lord Jesus Christ!

David would write again of finding a stronghold, a safe place where he could settle in and commune with the Lord. As we experience these times that try our souls, let us remember that we have, in our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, a place of refuge and safety in His pavilion.

We find light, salvation, and the freedom from fear in the comforting presence of our Friend, the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:6-7 "Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight."





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## Retailer Rep in Belle Thursday

Karin Hansen, from the South Dakota Retailers Association, is coming to Belle Fourche on Thursday, November 19.

The South Dakota Retailers Association (SDRA) promotes the retail, hospitality, grocery, and trade industries' success and profitability. By collectively investing in education, governmental affairs, and information services, SDRA offers our members numerous benefits and money-saving services!

"The South Dakota Retailers Association has such reliable and solid information for new and growing businesses," said Lori Lang of Dark Canyon Coffee in Rapid City. "I have found that all the questions business owners have about insurance and credit cards and employment and all those day-to-day issues, SDRA has really great answers that help my business

succeed."

Hansen, the West River Regional Representative from the Association, will be in Belle Fourche to help answer industry questions and explain the benefits SDRA offers to large and small businesses. She will also be featuring local businesses on the SDRA social media channels - attracting eyes statewide!

Hansen explains that the best part of her role with Association is discovering the uniqueness and locally owned flair of each business she visits, many of them generations old. She is looking forward to uncovering those details next week in Belle Fourche.

If you are interested in meeting with Hansen or receiving more information about SDRA contact her at [khansen@sdra.org](mailto:khansen@sdra.org), and keep your eyes out on Thursday, November 19!

## Tri-State Museum Gift Shop "Rebrands"

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center store rebrands with new merchandise.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's gift shop has long carried regional books, scarves, handbags, jewelry, décor items and tourist-related local memorabilia. It is now downsizing some of that - especially, during the tourist "off-season" - to rebrand itself

as a place that also carries lines of educational items for kids. "Museums stores typically offer smart toys, games, puzzles, posters, science kits," said Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center director Kristi Thielen. "We haven't offered much of that in the past and it's a market I think we should reach, especially since there is no toy store or hobby store in our community."



Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's new Museum Store Manager Kim Reausaw behind the counter in the gift shop.  
- Hunter Anderson Photography photos

*Thank you to all who remembered our Mom with cards, memories, phone calls, emails and prayers.*  
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## Everyone's Mother Award Planting Seeds for the Future.

Back in April of 2020, a new benevolence project was started to encourage our community to honor our mothers. The 'Everyone's Mother Award' was founded as a way to reach out, remember and honor our



Pastor Paul Howard



mother's example, lessons and sacrifice. The idea is that through acts of generosity we can give back to causes in our community that were close to our Mother's heart. Each gift's motivation should be 'the greater good.' Began in Belle Fourche, the intent of the award is to encourage our community to become a stronger, safer, kinder and more loving community. This is the second 'Everyone's Mother Award' and it was a

\$500 gift that was presented recently to Pastor Paul Howard representing the Compassion Cupboard and on behalf of Jacqueline Marousek. Jacqueline was a mother of five and a long-time resident of Belle Fourche. She passed away in April of 2018. She instilled in her children a love for Belle Fourche, and the 'Everyone's Mother Award' is their opportunity to give back. The 'Everyone's Mother Award' is an opportunity for us to give back to the community in honor of our mothers. The initiators of this award have given two awards this year, and will plan on giving further awards in the future, but they also want to encourage you to look for ways that you can your honor your mother. Who will be next?

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in progress. But Reausaw and Thielen both hope the store will be well-stocked with merchandise in time for the holiday season.

"We're talking about specials and maybe even some small

holiday shopping day that can showcase what we have to offer, while still keeping customers safe during COVID," said Thielen. "We're excited about the changes and hope people will come in to check us out!"



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## Hey Highmark--Question?

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Questions will be answered by staff members of the Belle Fourche Branch of Highmark Credit union. This week's question is being addressed by Highmark's Dallerie Neff. Readers may submit questions to: Kyla Wright at: [kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com](mailto:kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com). Unless you or someone in your family is or has been a CU member you may not know what a Credit Union is or what it can do for you. Now is your opportunity to find out.



Dallerie Neff

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## 39th Annual Belle Fourche Community Christmas Dinner for 2020 Has Been Canceled.



This group of Holiday Open House shoppers stopped into Cowboys Too! Shown with Dawn Newland and her book, *A Dead Hard Country*. - Courtesy photo

## WHO WANTS FREE LUNCH!?

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## Lexi Larson Outstanding Business Performance

Aladdin: Mary Kay Independent Sales Director, Lexi Larsen of Aladdin, Wyo. has earned the use of a new Chevy Malibu as a result of her outstanding achievements in her Mary Kay business.

Larsen will take delivery of the new Chevy Malibu, her 3rd Mary Kay career car, at White's Queen City Motors.

Mary Kay independent sales force members earn the use of a career car by meeting or exceeding goals set within their Mary Kay businesses.

Larsen is mentored by Independent National Sales Director

Davanne Moul.

"Earning the use of a MK car is a dream come true! It is a trophy on wheels for my team and I. It's an exciting opportunity for an entrepreneur in a crazy world right now," said Moul. "I have grown up in a Mary Kay home and rode in Pink Cadillacs my whole life so getting my 3rd Mary Kay car is very fun!"

The Career Car Program includes the Chevy Equinox, Chevy Traverse, Chevy Camaro, Chevy Colorado, Chevy Malibu and the iconic and coveted pearlized pink Cadillac, a

signature color to the Mary Kay Career Car program.

"Mary Kay has continued to provide a rewarding opportunity selling irresistible products and changing the lives of women around the world for 57 years," said Laura Beitler, Vice President of Sales for Mary Kay Inc. "The use of career cars earned by the independent sales force are just one of the ways our Independent Beauty Consultants are rewarded for their success. We are proud to recognize them for their hard work, entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to their Mary Kay businesses."



Lexie Larson of Aladdin, Wyoming awarded Mary Kay car for outstanding business performance. - Courtesy photo



## Veterans Day: Serving Those Who Served



The doctors and entire staff of Jackson Dental donated their time on November 11th to give back to Veterans for the service and sacrifice to our country Veterans have made for us. The annual event at **Jackson Dental Clinic** provided dental care to 27 service men and women. It included making 3 sets of dentures; 10 preventative maintenance (cleanings) appointments; multiple extractions, crowns and fillings. *Courtesy Photos*

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## Outstanding Veteran's Day Supporters



Each year the Belle Fourche Middle School honors someone who has committed years of service and support for their Veterans' Day Program. The Outstanding Veterans' Day Program Supporter awardees this year are **Gene and Barbara Embrey**. Gene is a member of VFW Post 3312 and Barbara of the VFW Auxiliary. The students at the Belle Fourche Middle School have benefited from all their years of presenting in classrooms, bringing buddy poppies to the 5th graders, and performing the flag retirement ceremony for the 8th graders. Reva Potter, Middle School 7th Grade Language Arts teacher presented the award. *Courtesy photo*

## DSS Finds Loving Adoptive Homes For Children

PIERRE – Today, there are 81 children in South Dakota's foster care system who are legally available for adoption. The greatest need is for older children, sibling groups, and children with emotional, behavioral, or medical needs. "All children are born with potential for a bright future," said Department of Social Services (DSS) Cabinet Secretary Laurie Gill. "We want children to have every opportunity for happiness and success and DSS helps find homes where children will be cherished, encouraged, and safe." Children and teens are placed in foster care with DSS as a result of child abuse and neglect court proceedings. The goal is

to return children to their biological parents when it is safe and in the best interest of the children to do so. However, if a child or sibling group cannot safely return home, the court may terminate parental rights and place the child for adoption with DSS. Most children adopted through DSS are adopted by their relatives or foster parents. Many children have brothers and sisters of varying ages and wish to be adopted together. "DSS goes to great lengths to ensure adoptive homes are safe, and that adoptive families and children are the right fit," said Gill. "We take the wellbeing and security of South Dakota children very seriously." When there is no adoptive

family identified, DSS develops a child-specific recruitment plan to match each child with a family who is suited to meet his or her needs. To adopt children in foster care, families must complete an approved adoption home study. The study includes interviews with the applicants and household members, background checks, reference checks, health report, and a home safety check. Training is provided to prepare families for the needs of children who have experienced trauma. Families interested in starting the adoption process with DSS can find more information at [www.FosterOneSD.org](http://www.FosterOneSD.org).

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## Boys Soccer Players Receive Post Season Honors

Four players from the 2020 Belle Fourche Broncos soccer squad have received post season awards for their performance for the year.

defense while frequently moving the ball efficiently into the offensive pitch. Tristin has been a starter since a freshman.



Senior Bronc captain **Josiah Trimble** received First Team All-State A honors for the second year in a row. The honor is given by the South Dakota High School Soccer Coaches Association. Trimble an attacking Midfielder has been a starter for the Broncos since his eight grade year. He also received First Team All- Black Hills Conference honors.



Junior forward **Charles Alberts** in his first year as a Bronc starter, received Honorable Mention to the All-Black Hills Conference squad. Alberts led the Broncos in scoring and probably would have had more scores had he not been sidelined for three games with a concussion injury in mid-season.



**Tristin Hendricks** a junior defending Midfielder was selected to the First Team All-Black Hills Conference team. Hendricks anchored the Broncos



**Hunter Cherveny** is a junior and has been the Broncos goal keeper for the past two seasons. He was awarded a spot on the Honorable Mention All-Black Hills Conference team. Cherveny, a fearless keeper, had many great stops for the Broncos in the box the past two seasons!

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## FESTIVAL OF TREES

For years, our friends at First Interstate Bank have kicked off the Christmas season with the annual Festival of Trees benefit auction. While many community events have fallen by the wayside this year, we believe the Festival of Trees is far too meaningful to cancel.

The Black Hills Roundup Ag Committee are making adjustments, and moving forward! This year, to give attendees the comfort of increased social distance, the Festival will be held at the Belle Fourche Community Hall as we continue the tradition of community celebration and support.

*Please Join Us*  
**IN ATTENDANCE OR VIRTUALLY:**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**5-6:00 PM SOCIAL | AUCTION AT 6:00 PM**  
**BELLE FOURCHE COMMUNITY HALL**

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY ON FACEBOOK**  
via the Belle Fourche Chamber or Black Hills Roundup facebook pages!

Auction trees, wreaths and other items will be accepted through November 15th, but quantities are limited.

If you wish to participate as an auction item donor, or need information regarding absentee bidding, please call Joan (605-645-9512), Chad (892-2041) or Ashley (605-892-2536).

Never have the needs of our area non-profits been more urgent than they are in this time of economic uncertainty, and your support means more this year than ever before. We look forward to celebrating our community with you!



St Paul Catholic Church will be hosting the  
**5th Annual Christmas Shopping Store**  
December 5 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.



Children may shop for parents, grandparents, siblings and loved ones for a Donation. These funds are put back into the Store for future years of shopping.

Santa's elves will assist the children on their shopping spree and volunteers will wrap their gifts.

## Ministerial Association to Ring!

It's the Holiday season once again, and as we come to the end of 2020, this year hasn't turned out the way that we anticipated. With the COVID-19 virus creating challenges in and around our community, the Compassion Cupboard has been providing assistance to 140-150 households each month.

Our community has really galvanized around assisting one another, but the needs are ongoing.

Once again, the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association is going to sponsor Belle Ringing in town. We will be at Lynn's Dakotamart, Lueder's Food Centers and Runnings, Thursdays and Fridays from 4:30-6:30 pm and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We'll be Bell Ringing from November 19th to December 19th

Last year was our first year Bell Ringing, and just under

\$5000 was donated through our three locations. The funds raised are distributed to families in need throughout the year. The Ministerial also provides assistance through the Compassion Cupboard.

As we look at recruiting volunteers for Bell Ringing, this year could be somewhat challenging due to the precautions some of our volunteers are taking to prevent getting the virus. We're going to be soliciting volunteers from the community and those that are interested can contact us through our Facebook page, Belle Fourche Compassion Cupboard, or through contacting Pastor Tim Smith at First Baptist Church 892-4178

If you see Belle Ringers at Lynn's Dakotamart, Lueder's or Runnings please make sure and greet them and feel free to donate either your spare change, or a few dollars.



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# Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Nine months have come and gone since we first heard about the dreaded Covid-19 pandemic.

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There has not been a lot of bright or promising news produced since inception that would prove encouraging to our area population.

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Postponements; cancellations; illness; and sadly even death.

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If there is a positive note the uncertainty has made people shop closer to home. Belle Fourche businesses have made great effort to take proper precautions and stay open to serve the public.

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This past weekend was a "Holiday Open House" event in several Belle businesses. It was a cold windy weather "warm up" for the Holiday season.

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Hopefully it was the beginning of getting you into the Holiday mood. Keep your eyes peeled for the many local shopping opportunities in Belle Fourche.

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Center of the Nation Business Association is teaming up this year with several Chamber of Commerce member businesses to once again provide cash drawing opportunities to shoppers.

\* \* \*

Get yourself and your family into our local stores and enter for a chance to win some of that Christmas cash.

\* \* \*

I have occasion to visit off and on with a local health professional. He is of the opinion that Covid-19 is a virus and very probable at some point, like a common cold, we are all apt to contract it.

\* \* \*

"I don't have a medically educated opinion on the subject, but if I do contract it, it will not ever be because I was shopping out of town."

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The vote tabulations in the states are concluding and now recounts and recriminations are taking place. It has been a head scratching election year regardless of whether you are of red or blue persuasion.

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*Thought you might enjoy this bit of frivolity no matter what color hat you wear:*

While walking down the street one day a US senator is tragically hit by a bus and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

"Welcome to heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not

sure what to do with you. 'No problem, just let me in,' says the man.

"Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity. 'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says the senator.

"I'm sorry, but we have our rules. 'And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne. Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it's time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator raises...

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting

for him. 'Now it's time to visit heaven. 'So, 24 hours pass with the senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns. 'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.'

The senator reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell. 'So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the

middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in bags as more trash falls from above. The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder.

"I don't understand," stammers the senator. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened? "

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning....Today you voted.'

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Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY	47	Bld	Hftrs	531	155.50
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Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD	22	Bld	Strs	536	165.50
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD	20	Bld	Strs	428	200.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD	106	Hftr	Hftrs	452	169.50
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD	37	Hftr	Hftrs	388	167.00
West, William Or Darla, Oshoto WY	18	Blk	Strs	491	169.00
West, William Or Darla, Oshoto WY	41	Bld	Hftrs	457	160.25
West, William Or Darla, Oshoto WY	22	Blk	Strs	427	189.00
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT	65	Bld	Strs	537	164.00
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT	30	Blk	Hftrs	482	159.00
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT	15	Blk	Strs	442	186.50
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT	17	Blk	Hftrs	393	165.00
Balkenbush, Wendy/Kenneth, Story WY 9	Hftr	Strs	530	148.00	
Balkenbush, Wendy/Kenneth, Story WY 21	Hftr	Hftrs	478	141.00	
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD	34	Blk	Strs	632	151.50
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD	23	Bld	Hftrs	599	144.00
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD	10	B/R	Strs	516	172.00
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD	15	Blk	Hftrs	508	153.00
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD	8	Red	Hftrs	508	151.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT 14	B/R	Strs	577	151.75	
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT 12	B/R	Strs	524	163.00	
Clarendon, David, Banner WY	15	B/R	Hftrs	513	136.00
Clarendon, David, Banner WY	29	B/R	Hftrs	412	155.00
Coxbill, James & Linda, Gillette WY	7	Red	Strs	560	154.00
Coxbill, James & Linda, Gillette WY	10	Red	Hftrs	547	145.00
Coxbill, James & Linda, Gillette WY	5	Red	Strs	498	168.00
Coxbill, James & Linda, Gillette WY	9	Red	Hftrs	469	156.00
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Dacar, Curt, Whitewood SD	22	Red	Hftrs	420	151.00
Dacar, Curt, Whitewood SD	3	Red	Hftrs	310	160.00
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E, Hulet WY	30	Bld	Strs	591	152.50
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E, Hulet WY	18	Bld	Strs	494	173.50
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD 11	Blk	Strs	531	154.50	
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD 24	Blk	Strs	451	185.00	
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD	25	Blk	Strs	665	147.00
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD	13	Blk	Strs	559	160.00
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	10	Bld	Strs	531	160.00
Floyd & McGill, Miles City, MT	22	Bld	Hftrs	460	157.00
Floyd & McGill, Miles City, MT	47	Bld	Strs	390	181.00
Fraker, Dan, Kaycee WY	12	Blk	Strs	418	198.00
Geis, James R, Aladdin WY	17	Bld	Strs	461	181.50
Geis, James R, Aladdin WY	5	Bld	Strs	408	198.00
Gordon, Watler J, Aladdin WY	26	Bld	Hftrs	609	135.00
Gordon, Watler J, Aladdin WY	24	Bld	Strs	604	148.00
Graves, Wayne & Gayann, Kaycee WY 31	Bld	Strs	393	201.00	
Graves, Wayne & Gayann, Kaycee WY 34	Bld	Hftrs	379	173.00	
Graves, Wayne & Gayann, Kaycee WY 10	Blk	Strs	310	200.00	
Graves, Wayne & Gayann, Kaycee WY 9	Blk	Hftrs	307	177.50	
Hallman & Holst, Baker MT	45	Blk	Strs	549	164.25
Hallman & Holst, Baker MT	41	Blk	Hftrs	534	160.00
Hallman & Holst, Baker MT	14	Blk	Strs	470	176.00
Hallman & Holst, Baker MT	26	Blk	Hftrs	457	157.50
Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY	14	Blk	Strs	520	167.00
Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY	11	Blk	Strs	448	166.50
Hansen Ranch, Bowman ND	12	Blk	Hftrs	665	125.00
Hansen Ranch, Bowman ND	44	B/R	Strs	543	152.50
Hansen Ranch, Bowman ND	11	B/R	Strs	440	164.00
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT	42	Blk	Strs	547	162.75
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT	24	Bld	Hftrs	490	158.50
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Heier & Schuchard, Prairie City SD	36	Blk	Strs	747	142.50
Helkenn, Wade E, Sundance WY	11	B/R	Strs	385	184.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Strs	665	142.00
Hockenbary, Allen & Jamie, Fruitdale SD	10	Blk	Strs	607	148.00
Lehrkamp, Michael, Jodie, Carl, Caputa SD 25	B/R	Strs	575	159.00	
Lehrkamp, Michael, Jodie, Carl, Caputa SD 29	Blk	Hftrs	475	162.00	
Lehrkamp, Michael, Jodie, Carl, Caputa SD 21	Blk	Strs	455	182.50	
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD	44	Blk	Hftrs	499	157.00
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD	54	Blk	Strs	461	189.00
Longreach Buffalo Co, Weston WY	11	Blk	Strs	538	159.50
Longreach Buffalo Co, Weston WY	19	Blk	Hftrs	494	148.00
Mehling, Frank, Baker MT	60	Bld	Strs	592	153.25
Mehling, Frank, Baker MT	39	Bld	Strs	515	164.50
Miller Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	16	Bld	Strs	604	150.00
Miller Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	9	Bld	Hftrs	542	158.00
Miller Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	27	Hftr	Strs	537	148.00
Miller Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	26	Hftr	Hftrs	502	151.00
Mollman, Mikelann, Worden MT	14	B/R	Strs	548	159.50
Mollman, Mikelann, Worden MT	16	B/R	Hftrs	511	146.00
Molyneaux & Liddle, Chinook MT	52	Bld	Strs	652	148.25
Molyneaux & Liddle, Chinook MT	15	Bld	Hftrs	590	135.50
Molyneaux & Liddle, Chinook MT	23	Bld	Strs	583	155.00
Molyneaux & Liddle, Chinook MT	6	Bld	Strs	497	170.00
Monnens & Elshere, Hulet WY	95	Bld	Strs	499	176.25
Monnens & Elshere, Hulet WY	59	Hftr	Hftrs	470	161.00
Monnens & Elshere, Hulet WY	25	Bld	Strs	407	199.00
Monnens & Elshere, Hulet WY	23	Bld	Hftrs	406	165.00
Mutchler Estate, Jd, Newell SD	61	B/R	Strs	493	173.00
Mutchler Estate, Jd, Newell SD	42	Bld	Hftrs	469	163.00
Mutchler Estate, Jd, Newell SD	24	B/R	Strs	401	201.00
Mutchler Estate, Jd, Newell SD	13	Bld	Hftrs	382	165.00
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD	48	B/R	Strs	521	152.00
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD	56	Bld	Hftrs	480	154.75
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD	32	B/R	Strs	427	194.50
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD	22	Blk	Hftrs	400	161.00
O'Donnell, Ashley Or Jordan, Ismay MT 15	Blk	Hftrs	494	153.00	
Ogaard, Jeff, Rapid City SD	10	Bld	Strs	608	149.00
Ogaard, Jeff, Rapid City SD	6	Bld	Hftrs	578	146.00
Pratt, Ken, Forsyth MT	8	Blk	Hftrs	563	144.00
Pratt, Ken, Forsyth MT	13	Blk	Strs	512	169.00
Pratt, Ken, Forsyth MT	6	B/Ch	Hftrs	453	154.00
Pratt, Ken, Forsyth MT	5	Blk	Strs	436	183.00

Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD	12	Blk	Strs	595	152.50
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD	4	Blk	Strs	508	171.00
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY	22	Bld	Hftrs	547	153.00
Rusley Ranch, Baker MT	60	Red	Strs	526	161.50
Rusley Ranch, Baker MT	50	Red	Hftrs	515	150.00
Rusley Ranch, Baker MT	11	Red	Strs	455	179.50
Rusley Ranch, Baker MT	39	Red	Hftrs	430	156.50
Sams, Norman, Weston WY	37	Blk	Strs	539	160.75
Sams, Norman, Weston WY	52	Bld	Hftrs	483	157.75
Sams, Norman, Weston WY	22	Blk	Strs	476	174.00
Sams, Norman, Weston WY	15	Bld	Hftrs	415	156.50
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Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	11	B/R	Hftrs	345	170.00
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	11	B/R	Strs	314	182.50
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	11	B/R	Hftrs	305	170.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	10	Bld	Strs	466	178.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	47	Bld	Hftrs	462	160.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	22	Bld	Hftrs	394	161.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	9	Bld	Strs	360	185.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	157	Blk	Strs	518	172.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	35	Blk	Strs	450	186.50
Spring, Kelly, Baker MT	23	Blk	Strs	581	154.00
Spring, Kelly, Baker MT	31	Blk	Hftrs	524	159.00
Spring, Kelly, Baker MT	13	Blk	Strs	454	180.00
Spring, Kelly, Baker MT	6	Blk	Hftrs	394	160.00
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	3	Blk	Hftrs	445	157.00
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	8	B/R	Strs	416	194.00
Turbinville, Ron, Camp Crook SD	9	Blk	Strs	624	148.00
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT	9	Blk	Strs	535	161.00
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT	9	Bld	Hftrs	449	156.00
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT	9	Bld	Strs	412	198.50
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	31	Bld	Strs	527	163.50
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	5	Blk	Strs	465	182.00

## Friday - November 20, 2020

### Spring Calf Special

8:00 AM - Calves

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

### Calves

Beach Farms - 400 Blk & Red Strs & Hftrs - 400-625# - BT, NI, DF  
Hidden Water Ranch - 350 Blk & Red Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# - BT, PC  
Ken & Pam Hansen & Sons - 225 Blk Strs 500-600# - BT, PC, NI  
Horshoe I Ranch - 200 Blk Strs - 525-550# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned  
Allison & Dillinger - 200 Herf & Bldy Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# - BT, PC  
Wacey Snook-190 Mostly Red & Red Bldy Strs & Hftrs-550-625#-BT,PC,NI  
SD Consignment - 160 Blk Mostly Strs - 450-575# - BT, PC, NI  
Dust Devil Herefords - 130 Herf Strs - 425-475# - BT  
-35 Herf X Hftrs - 350-450#  
Jerry Knight - 150 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 400-525# - BT, PC  
Jason Garman - 140 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 575-575# - BT, PC, NI  
Dan Reinke - 140 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 500-600# - BT, PC  
WY Consignment - 130 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-550# - BT, PC  
Clair Hagen-20 Blk & Herf Strs & Hftrs-575-625# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned  
MT Consignment - 120 Blk & Red Strs & Hftrs - 400-525# - BT, PC  
Ray & Sandie Smith-100 Blk Strs & Hftrs-550-600# - BT, PC, NI, Poured  
Duane Richards - 100 Red Angus Strs & Hftrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, DF  
Kent & Ann Lewton - 90 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-525# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Pete Enos - 80 Blk Strs - 550-575# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Spear E Ranch - 80 Blk Strs - 500-550# - BT, PC, NI  
Dalby Glass - 75 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 400-550# - BT, Poured  
Dakhart & Dacar - 72 Red Strs - 600# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Ernie Reaves - 60 Blk Mostly Strs Few Hftrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, NI  
Mike Bonefield - 60 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 450-575# - BT, PC  
Chase Gravett - 50 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 525-575# - BT, PC, NI  
Billy Gergen - 45 Blk Strs - 575-625# - BT, PC, NI  
Wyatt Sabo - 40 Blk & Red Strs - 500-550# - BT, PC  
Ned Painter - 40 Blk & Red Strs & Hftrs - 500-625# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Tom Deyoe - 30 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 500-600# - BT, PC

### Yearlings

F & R Ranch - 70 Blk Hftrs - 675-750# Open- 30 Blk Str - 700-750#  
Mike Bonefield - 10 Blk Strs & Hftrs - 650-750#

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## Saturday - November 21, 2020

### Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

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

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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.

This should give you a good chuckle and for some you with good memories, a good story to tell at coffee for the rest of the week. It's called Simply:

THE WORD IS CELEBRATE

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript.

So, the new monk goes to the head abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up. In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son." So, he

goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held as archives in a locked vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years.

Hours go by and nobody sees the old abbot. So, the young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing, "We missed the "R", we missed the "R". His forehead is all bloody and bruised and he is crying uncontrollably

The young monk asks the old abbot, "What's wrong, father?" With a choking voice, the old abbot replies, "The word was CELEBRATE!"

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

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WNFR Set to Go Dec. 3

The 62nd annual Wrangler NFR kicks off in 18 days, and the top ProRodeo athletes in the 2020 PRCA | RAM World Standings are eagerly awaiting their chance to win their share of the \$10 million rodeo and possibly set a round record along the way.

It's a new ballgame for the Wrangler NFR since the competition has been moved to Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

While a different arena with different configurations means past NFR records likely will remain untouched this year, the best rides and runs of the past remain a good measuring stick as the 120 best ProRodeo athletes kick up dust on a new batch of arena dirt.

The NFR Round 1 records are:

Bareback Riding

91.5 points

Richmond Champion on Pickett

Pro Rodeo's Night Crawler,

2019

Steer Wrestling

3.1 seconds

Trevor Knowles, 2013

Team Roping

4.0 seconds

Turtle Powell/Dakota Kirchenschlager, 2014

Tyler Wade/Cole Davison, 2019

Saddle Bronc Riding

89 points, Bryce Miller on Calgary Stampede's Knife Money,

2008

Tie-down Roping

6.8 seconds, Trevor Brazile,

2015

Barrel Racing

13.51 seconds

Hailey Kinsel, 2018

Bull Riding

94 points, Don Gay on Billy Minnick Rodeo's Tiger, 1974; and Blue Stone on Gilbert Diamond G Rodeos' Mr. USA, 2001

All ten rounds of WNFR will be Livestreamed on Cowboy Channel Plus. Broadcast details upcoming on Cowboy Channel and RFD-TV.

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## Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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We are glad to hear that Dorothy Padden is feeling good, and getting stronger every day. She has stayed in all week, and has not braved the strong winds and colder weather. She is getting her exercise inside, and increasing her strength.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had doctors' appointments in the Hills on Tuesday. Lynn went to Camp Crook, on Wednesday, for the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Corner Cafe. Janet Odell was the hostess for the meeting. There was a little blizzard on Saturday, down south of Capitol, but it didn't last long, and didn't bring much snow. Bruce and Lynn went to the Little Missouri Church service on Sunday, with their new pastor Mike Smith.

Doug Davis worked sheep on Wednesday, and hauled lambs to Newell that day. He helped Ronda Cordell ship cows on Thursday, while Julia went to Spearfish for a doctor's appointment. It is good to have all the shipping done, and now be able to work in a warm cab gathering bales.

Justin Kerr went to the Little Missouri Church Supper that was held at the Community Center in Camp Crook on Sunday. He helped Ronda Cordell and Lathams ship on Wednesday, and helped Ronda preg-test on Friday.

'Pete' Gordon Anderson had been busy at the ranch all week. He got out to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Sunday.

Donna Lewis has been home all week. Her brother had a cold when she was up there, but did not have Covid. Pam and Gary shipped calves on Friday. Gary and his friend, Frank, came out on Saturday, to set up a Smart TV for Donna. They had already done all the programming in Baker, and even had the passwords ready,

so now Donna can just tell Alexis what she wants, and she can watch a series from the first recorded program. Carl had planned to come to set up the TV, but some idiot, who knew he had the virus, had come into the bar in Baker and exposed Carl, and other people, to Covid, so he stayed away. He just helped them over the phone, and they got it set up for her. She was thankful that Carl had kept her safe. Her chemotherapy would have lowered her ability to fight the disease.

Shirley Melum finally got the edging on a quilt she started last spring, but it had been to the quilter's for quite some time. Now that they have been in contact again, Shirley sent another quilt to her to be quilted. It has been a confusing year. Ronda Cordell spent the first three days of the week getting ready for shipping. Gene Secrest helped Clint Zolnoski with fix-it projects, and feeding. On Thursday morning, Justin Kerr, Denin Cheguis, Ryan Cordell, Dan Mooney, Doug Davis, Gene Secrest, Toney Hannah, Greg Dvark, Clint and Curt Zolnoski came for breakfast before rounding up cattle. Dague Trucking came with trucks, and Charlie Odell came to brand inspect. Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski came by to see the calves get loaded on the trucks. Diane Wear came to stay, while Ronda and Clint rode with Curt to Belle Fourche for the sale. On Friday morning, Mindy Yates and Bryn Brown came to ultrasound cows at the house, and up by Bergstrom's. Diane had stayed to help out, and Justin, Gene, Curt and Clint were there to help, too. They all went to Zolnoski's to eat dinner afterward. Mindy had taken her four children there in the morning, to play with Darby and Abby. Ronda was glad to have the shipping and ultra-sounding done; especially when she woke up Saturday to the nasty wind and weather. Sunday was a somewhat slower day, and Ronda made two batches of her Hot Mustard. Her jars of hot mustard are sold, and the money is given as donation for the Camp Crook Area Community Center building in Camp Crook. Lots of people want them around Christmas time. They make great gifts. Thank you, Ronda,

## Wisdom From Out West!

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



## Election

Wow! We had an election.

Contentious?

You bet!

As of today as I write this they are still wrangling over who won the presidential race and a few of the seats in Congress, I read.

One thing about it, most people have an opinion. And are not too shy in expressing it. And that is good. Because basically, that is what an election is.... everyone's opinion of who would be best, of the candidates who are running. And it seems to have worked for the past 200 some years we have been a nation. Tho' things have changed. At one time the Congress elected the president.

I read of some who think we should go back to the popular vote. One person, one vote. But I think the founders of this country were pretty smart. We are a Republic, not a Democracy. If we went to the popular vote. The area around LA and New York City would decide every election. And from what I see on the news, I

don't think they are all that sharp!

Don't get me wrong, I am sure there are good people who live there, but like how so many things are run in this country by our federal government, they think one size fits all. Heck, I have quite a few neighbors and tho' each ranches, each does it the best way they think they should. And it works for them, or they would not be in business. None of us do things exactly the same as the other.

Hopefully those in charge will get all the wrangling and hollering done before too long and we will have a unified decision on who won what. I am sure some of us won't like it and some will.

It's worked here for over 200 years. We may improve on it, but until we do, it's the best we got. And a lot of good people are buried and are still serving in our Armed Forces to ensure that.

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CUSTER, SD - Black Hills National Forest Christmas tree permits are available to purchase either online at Recreation.gov or from private vendors throughout the Black Hills. Details about where to cut your tree and height restrictions may be found at Recreation.gov.

"For many families, venturing into a National Forest to cut their Christmas tree for the holidays is a treasured tradition carried on for generations," said Scott Jacobson, Public Affairs Officer.

To purchase a Christmas Tree permit online, visit Recreation.gov and search for Black Hills National Forest Christmas Tree Permit. It is important to carefully read the overview and need-to-know information prior to purchasing the permit. Visitors will need to set up or login to a Recreation.gov account to

complete the transaction. Each permit is \$10 for any tree, plus a \$2.50 processing/transaction fee (processing fee pertains to online permits only). Users can purchase up to five permits per account. The permit must be printed and visible as you remove your tree(s) from the Forest.

The Forest Service is using Recreation.gov as an added convenience to purchase a permit, as well as provide an alternative to in-person transactions at offices that remain closed to walk-in business due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many Forest roads are subject to seasonal closures. Free Motor Vehicle Use maps are available online or by downloading the Avenza App.

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private property.

The Black Hills National Forest has a tree height maximum of 20 feet and a stump height maximum and diameter of 6 inches.

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All 4th & 5th graders throughout the United States receive a FREE Christmas tree permit, as part of the Every Kid Outdoors Program. If utilizing the online system at Recreation.gov, enter the voucher or pass number when prompted. Call your local Forest Service office for more information on the Every Kid Outdoors Program.

For more information on Christmas Tree permits, contact the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office at 605-673-9200.

for your work.

Karen Odell's phone decided to call Judy and Roger Bonefield (without permission). Wrong numbers can brighten your day. Once, long ago, Karen accidentally called Clifford Cridland, and enjoyed talking for an hour. She had a good visit with Paula Holsti last week, even though that number was correct. Judy Bonefield has gotten the Covid virus, but at first had no symptoms at all. Now, finally she has lost her ability to taste, and is warding off a cough. She sounded good, though, and she and Karen had a great conversation, covering lots of subjects. Charlie took a tire to Camp Crook on Monday for repair. On Tuesday, Matt Teigen came out to inspect cows and calves for Charlie and Karen. Tracy had picked Matt up and brought him out, but Karen was working on her

cabin, and didn't even know there was a possibility to have company. With so little company, it is terrible to miss out on visiting when someone comes by. It is just good to see the UPS man coming up the road. That night, Karen and Charlie got to see Kellan Odell's band concert from Mitchell, on YouTube. These live videos are one of the most wonderful outcomes of fighting the virus, and especially great for grandparents. The concert was quite excellent. Charlie hauled cows and calves to Belle Fourche, on Wednesday. In between loads, he inspected heifers for Paddens. On Thursday, Charlie inspected steers for Ronda Cordell. It was very cold and very windy, and it took a long time for him to get warmed up again afterwards. Charlie and Karen got to see their nephew, Clayton Smith

(number 44 from Freeman) win the South Dakota state football tournament this week. What a good experience for a senior. Karen has been listening to the high school football games of her home town in Ohio. They played in the Ohio state football tournament this week. Since there are around 600 high school football teams in the state of Ohio; getting to participate in the state tournament is quite an honor. Karen did some new art for her Evans Odell Publishing Facebook page, this week. And is now up to the finishing work on her cabin. On Sunday they both went to the Methodist Church service in Camp Crook. Karen played piano. Charlie got carry-out from the Over The Edge for supper.

Here is another Benjamin Franklin quote, "A half-truth is many times the greatest of lies."



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**WINTER SPORTS**

groups,” Nowowiejski said. “It’s a little bit more restrictive as far as fans are concerned. Only two tickets would be allowed per rostered individual, and that’s in all sports.”

According to Nowowiejski option one would further prohibit any outside group from using the school’s facilities for practice or games the remainder of the year. “What those outside groups include are indoor soccer, AAU wrestling, travelling basketball teams and various other groups that pop up throughout the year,” Nowowiejski said.

Option two, which was approved, will allow 2-to-3 tickets per rostered individual at home contests. Nowowiejski says the fan restrictions are necessary and he would evaluate the schools COVID exposure for making any future recommendations as to the 2-3 per rostered individual ticket policy.

There will be no lower level basketball tournaments this year. Varsity does not have tournaments.

“I was wanting to host a wrestling tournament this year but was planning to shrink it from 26-to-28 teams down to 12, and that’s via the South Dakota Activities Association recommen-

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dations,” Nowowiejski said.

In that wrestling tournament Nowowiejski says that the state recommendations are to limit it to 112 athletes. There also will be no fans allowed at the tournament which would allow the teams to occupy space in grandstands, similar to competitive cheer and JV volleyball tournaments.

“As far as the outside groups go I feel like they do a lot for our kids and our school district as well,” he said. “I actually was going to, within this plan, allow them come in and use our facilities for practice, however they would not be able to use them for tournaments. So this would allow them to prepare their kids for games elsewhere.”

Nowowiejski recommended option 2 to the board saying that by doing so the kids, coaches, parents and fans would still be

able to enjoy winter activities in the most normal routine possible during the pandemic.

“Obviously we also can restrict that more if something changes, such as the number of positive cases increases more,” Nowowiejski said. “We could go no fans completely and just let the kids play, but I’m recommending Option 2.”

Board member Jean Helmer asked at what point would a decision have to be made to prohibit fans. Nowowiejski said he did not have a definitive number but said a decision on that would be made in collaboration with High School Principal Matthew Raba and Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard.

“Nobody in the Black Hills Conference has a particular number or standard that they go by,” Nowowiejski said.

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**Light Up The Night  
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**Theme: Polar Express**

The Belle Fourche Chamber is hosting the Parade of Lights November 27th at 6pm.

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**Parade Route**  
Entrants will line up on the south side of Herrmann park by 5:30pm. The parade will follow its traditional route and proceed down 8th, turning onto State Street down to 5th Ave (Hwy 85). Floats will turn right on 5th, and right again on Grant Street to park in the City parking lot behind Northern Hills FCU and be on display for the evening.

**Sponsorships**  
If you cannot enter a float in the parade but would like to support it, sponsorships are available. Diamond Sponsorship is \$150. Regular Sponsorship is \$50. Both sponsorship types have their name on Facebook marketing for the event, website and Community Calendar advertising. Diamond Sponsors will also be mentioned in newspaper and radio advertising. Please submit your sponsorship by November 18th.

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Description of Float: \_\_\_\_\_



Soon basketball and wrestling will fill the high school gymnasium in Belle Fourche. And with the new season will come a few COVID guidelines for fans. - *Courtesy Photo*

From A1

**SCHOOL BOARD**

\$344,000 from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund. The ESSER has restrictions, which prevent the payment of stipends through that fund, instead focusing on COVID expenses; hardware, software or other student educational needs within the district. Some of the ESSER funding has been spent for grades K-8 with the purchase of the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS), a \$40,000 investment that serves as an online learning platform in addition to tending to the administratively focused needs of education.

As for COVID within the district Willard said he is very concerned about the virus but reported to the board that the district is managing the issue well thus far.

“I appreciate our administrators and how creative they have been in taking care of our conferences and programs coming up,” Willard said. “They have put a ton of time in and I’m really proud of them.

“Brandi (VanSickle, School Nursing Supervisor) and our school principals are doing contact tracing for our students and staff when someone is reported to have the COVID virus and they are doing an excellent

job,” he continued, “and that’s how we’re able to keep the schools open when we have a surge in our community and in the area. But that surge hasn’t reached the schools and report after report is finding that the best place for kids is in school.”

The board also voted unanimously to accept the US Dept. of Justice Accessibility Agreement that was presented in mid-October. This move brings to a close a 2-year push to take care of 25 ADA deficiencies that were identified after a July 2017 site visit. Most issues were minor including lack of handrails in some locations, braille signage and the space between toilet paper dispensers and grab bars in some restrooms.

According to DOJ documents the department made a second site visit in June of 2019 and determined that significant progress was being. As of last month only three issues remained; classroom door knobs in the high school, a cross-slope issue near the ticket counter at Lou Graslie Field and lowering the concession stand counters by 1-inch. Willard said those issues would be taken care of this summer. As a result of the district’s action the DOJ has closed its investigation, which was reflected in the agreement approved by the board.

From A1

**AMENDMENT A**

tor or law enforcement officer that it’s not just candy.

“Why do they even make it into candy? I feel like it’s a little bit to attract that younger mindset,” he said.

It’s feeling that Dr. Willard agrees with and knows that it has the potential to be a real problem within our school system.

“My biggest concern is it getting into the schools because they can make so many products now laced with marijuana,” Willard told the school board. “So we’ll have to watch gummy bears and brownies of course. It’s just another thing our principals are going to have to stay on top of and it’s something else on their plate.”

According to local legal experts there are still a lot of issues to be worked out with both IM 26 and Amendment A. The South Dakota Department of Revenue will need to work out license requirements for commercial growers, testing facilities, wholesale packaging and processing centers, and retail sales outlets. Complications could arise as regulations are designed to limit illicit production and over concentration of licenses within a municipality.

Those familiar with the process say that local municipalities, such as Belle Fourche, could issue their own city ordinances that would ban the commercial side of the marijuana business within city limits but cannot ban the private use of the drug

The Amendment calls for marijuana to be taxed at 15%. The Legislative Research Council estimates that Amendment

A could generate \$60 million in the state’s coffers by 2024. After the tax revenue is used by the Revenue Department to cover costs associated with implementing the amendment, 50% of the remaining revenue was earmarked to be appropriated to fund state public schools and 50% would be deposited in the state’s general fund.

Colorado, the first state in the nation to legalize recreational marijuana use, has found mixed results with the tax revenue issue. A study by Colorado Christian University’s Centennial Institute found that for every dollar gained in tax revenue, Coloradans spent approximately \$4.50 to mitigate the effects of legalization. Costs related to the healthcare system and from high school drop-out rates are the largest cost contributors according to the report. The study also has shown that in Colorado the number of people who attended college and use marijuana has grown since legalization, and marijuana use remains more prevalent in those with less education. Also calls to Poison Control related to marijuana have increased, traffic fatality rates due to drugged driving have increased and people who use marijuana more frequently tend to be less physically active, according to the study.

Critics of the study say that opioids and not marijuana is the state’s top health issue. In 2018 the state allocated \$1.5 million for a study on the impacts of marijuana on opioid addiction. Since becoming legal in 2014 Colorado’s Department of Revenue says that marijuana sales account for about 1.8 percent of all of the state’s tax revenue. Marijuana sales tax in Colorado

has surpassed alcohol sales tax and cigarette taxes as of 2017.

There are several civil penalties contained within the Amendment. These include; a fine of \$250 if a person grows marijuana plants that are visible from a public place; a \$250 fine if cultivated marijuana plants are not kept in a locked space; \$250 if a person grows marijuana in a local government jurisdiction that has marijuana retail stores (unless the jurisdiction has authorized home-grow for individuals); \$100 for smoking marijuana in a public place unless the place is licensed for such activity; \$100 or attending up to four hours of a drug education/counseling program for smoking marijuana if a person is under the age of 21. All marijuana sold in South Dakota must be grown in South Dakota according to the Amendment.

Still unclear are several items. Among them are the issue of transporting the drug across state lines and the penalties involved with the retail sale of weed to known citizens who were going to transport across state lines to a jurisdiction where the drug is still illegal. Also, an employer’s ability to fire an employee for failing a drug test if marijuana is involved is still unclear. However the Colorado Supreme Court ruled in 2015 (Coats vs. Disk Network) that employers in that state could fire employees for using marijuana since federal law prohibits its use.

“It’s still hard for people with that (drug user) mindset to maintain a good job,” Lamphere said. “If they’re raising a family and they aren’t employable but they are okay to use dope, it just doesn’t lead to a progressive future. If (drug use) is their priority for a lifestyle there isn’t many employers who want someone like that.”

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- November 28 & 29th- Polar Express Vendor Event at Venue 519 (9AM - 4PM, 9AM - 1PM)
- December 1st- Festival of Trees- Community Hall - 5-6pm Social Hour, 6pm Auction starts
- December 18th & 19th- Belle Fourche Black Friday Event- Regular store hours

For more information contact the chamber at 605-892-2627

## BFMS Veterans' Day Program Winners



The VFW Patriot's Pen Essay winners are: Back Row: **Lydia Main, Isaac Voyles, Laney Craigo;** Front Row: **Bailey Clendening, Kelly Homola, Allison Jewett.** The four finalists (Main, Voyles, Homola & Jewett) will receive a \$50 prize from the VFW Post 3312. The topic for the contest was "What does patriotism mean to me?" All six entries will be sent on to the regional level contest. *Courtesy Photo*



The patriotic poster winners are: Back Row: **Zach Tonsager, Aaliyah Carbajal, Rachel Lee, Reagan Hatling;** Front Row: **Baylee Clendening, Addy Hayes, Kavin Linch, Alexa Stone** Poster & Poetry Prizes from Prairie Hills Pharmacy, Belle Fourche Dairy Queen and Subway: Most Beautiful: 1st Place, Clendening, 2nd Place, Carbajal, 3rd Place, Lee; Best Theme: 1st Place, Tonsager, 2nd Place, Stone, 3rd Place, Linch. Honorable Mention Poster, Hatling and Hayes. *Courtesy Photo*



The theme for this year's patriotic poetry and poster contest was "Patriotism." The two patriotic poetry winners: 1st Place, **Alexis Jewett** & 2nd Place, **Evie Stearns.** *Courtesy Photo*



From Left: Instructor **Jordan Esmay**, **Lydia Main**, **Tessa Stearns**, **Taya Kristine**, **Kord Colburn**, and **Wyatt Lesmeister.** *Courtesy Photo*

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### Some Winter Ideas

Colder weather ahead doesn't mean you have to forfeit your precious outdoor space. This year especially, you'll want to enjoy your backyard or balcony as long as possible. Here are some tips to make the most of your space this fall and winter.

Clean up ahead of winter  
Spruce up your yard to create an outdoor environment you'll be motivated to enjoy. Take time to clean up and dispose of leaves and fallen branches. For your flower beds, pull out the dead annuals, add compost, then plant cover crops or add mulch.

#### Warm it up

Electric or propane outdoor heaters can help extend the outdoor mingling season. With free-standing, tabletop, and umbrella-style versions available in a variety of sizes, there are options available to fit your needs. (If you live in a condo, check regulations first.)

#### 4 Seasons:Outdoor Mingling

Use what you have  
Instead of putting it all in storage, leave your patio furniture outside. Add some machine-washable covers to give your cushions a fresh look. Circle your furniture around a fire pit and you'll be roasting (and burning) s'mores in no time.

#### Look on the bright side

Garden lighting at ground level will illuminate your landscape, and string lights with clear white LED bulbs can create an inviting ambiance. Solar powered, weather-resistant lights are more affordable than ever and make for hassle-free installation and upkeep.

#### Food for thought

Keep the barbecue in working order and your propane tank filled. Grill up some goodies, then enjoy them outside. It'll be just like a winter tailgate, only cheaper and without a line for the bathroom.



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## Belle Fourche Middle School Knowledge Bowl

Students this year did not compete in person but instead competed using asynchronous timed tests consisting of two 30 minute timed tests, one 60 question multiple choice and

One 45 question short answer. There were two varsity teams from Belle Fourche, one made up of 7th graders and one of 8th graders.

The 7th grade team also made it to the Regional competition which is impressive since they are younger than all the other teams. The 8th grade team is made up of Lydia Main, Tessa

Stearns, Taya Kirstine, Kord Colburn, and Wyatt Lesmeister. During the season they had placed second in two of the four meets. Going into Regionals they were 3rd place in the Northern Hills and 5th overall. The Regional competition consisted of the two Belle Fourche teams, Spearfish, Douglas, Stagebarn, Rapid City Christian, Hot Springs, South Middle School, and Southwest Middle School. The Belle Fourche 7th graders placed 9th and the 8th graders place first one point ahead of Spearfish.



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**Meals Program Ongoing**  
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**Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program**  
Every day of the week  
11:00 am – 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285  
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**Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store**  
Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm – 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285  
The thrift store is now open for your shopping pleasure. Check with the staff if you have items to donate.

**Good Shepherd Health & Dental Clinic**  
Monday Night, Nov.23  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 1020 Sate Street, Spearfish. Monday nights, registration is from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Register early to be sure you are seen by a doctor. Each patient will meet with an Eligibility counselor who reviews where you live and if you qualify financially to be served. If you don’t qualify, they will see you on a “One Time Only” visit. No one is turned away. Additional information is on their FACEBOOK page.

**BFHS Fall Play**  
Nov. 19th, 20th and 21st.  
7:00PM each night at the Belle Fourche Rec Center 1111 National Street.

**No School Thanksgiving Break**  
Thanksgiving vacation Nov. 25-29 - no school.

**Light Up the Night**  
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## Looking Back in Belle

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

**124 years ago**  
Northwest Times  
Nov 21, 1896  
*Civil Service Reform*  
“To the victors belong the spoils” may be just and equitable in deadly warfare, but for this to extend, materially, into warfare political, is an abuse of power most unwarranted and unjust. True, it is necessary that such positions as the president’s cabinet etc. should be composed of men by him selected, in order that the harmony of the administration be preserved. But for this system to extend down through the entire course of U. S. officials even to post-master is a serious departure from the very corner stone of free government. It displeases honest and competent men, simply because of their opinions. We teach-and justly- that all men should have opinions of their own and at the same time uphold a system which turns them out of employment for no other reason than the results of an election.

*Talk of the Town*  
A. H. Marble and Sam Arnold departed on Saturday’s train. The “Pendergraft Wonder Workers” departed likewise. The latter were headed for Galena; the former, it is presumed, will pass on from that point as advance agents. The company has our wishes of highest success. Jas. Newland was a pleasant caller at the office Thursday. Our readers will be pleased to hear that his political faith has not been shaken by our late defeat.

**100 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Bee  
Nov 18, 1920  
*Money In Beets*  
Fort Collins, Colo. - Does it pay to raise sugar beets at \$12 per ton? You bet it does, providing the work is done intelligently. For instance, F. J. Schroeder & Son crop has been harvested and delivered. The yield averaged 16 45-100 tons per acre and the money return was \$197.40 per acre for the season.

*Married Wednesday*  
John W. Pearson and Miss Lucy Myrtle Richards of Aladdin, Wyo., are united in marriage Wednesday afternoon of this week by Rev. Reynolds at the Congregational church. They will be at home at the groom’s ranch near the old Eothen post office, west of Aladdin after December 1. The groom is a son of John Pearson of Belle Fourche. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Richards. She has been a student at the Spearfish Normal, and is one of the popular young ladies of the Bear Lodge country.

**75 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Bee  
Nov 22, 1945

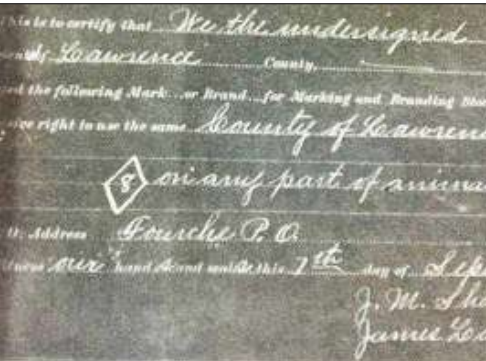

*US Highway 85 North Will Be Resurfaced*  
At its letting of contracts for highway construction held Tuesday of last week, the South Dakota Highway Commission awarded a resurfacing bid to Myrl Clark of Tyndal for fifty-seven miles of U. S. Highway 85, in Harding and Butte counties, to be resurfaced. The contract price was \$88,766.

*National Reclamation Convention At Denver Urges Extensive Work*  
J. F. Koller, secretary of the Belle Fourche Commercial club, one of the delegates to the annual convention on the National Reclamation Association, held last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Denver, stated that the association urged, through various resolutions passed, an extensive program of work for reclamation and flood control be passed by Congress and operation started in the coming fiscal year. A supplemental budget of \$11,918,000, in addition to the \$3,200,000 already passed by Congress was recommended for the Missouri River Basin development.

*Does Belle Fourche Want It?*  
There is one seeking a location in South Dakota, according to a communication received this week by the Belle Fourche Commercial Club, from Governor Sharpe, speaking for the National Resources Development of this state. Gov. Sharpe enclosed with his letter, a communication advising him from the North Star Woolen Mill Company, represented by Dr. Derse Shybekay, director of market research for the company. The enclosed communication states that the firm has been doing business since 1964, and at present have two mills, one at Minneapolis and the other at Lima, Ohio. Its leading product is woolen blankets. Specific information needed the number of sheep produced within 100 miles. In the way of water the newly established mill would require 2,000 to 15,000 gallons of water for each 100 raw wool processed. The questionnaire also asks about inducements offered.

**50 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Bee  
Nov 20, 1970  
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Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

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Sunday Schedule:  
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Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

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Pastor Stephen Carson  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
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Kindergarten - 12th grade  
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light

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Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
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9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

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Wednesday afternoon children's time  
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
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and Bible Class, 10am Worship

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Pastor Sheri Fadley  
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605-892-2405  
Worship: Sunday 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
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605-210-0512

## ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from questions and provided with a word in the grid. Each clue starts with a number indicating the length of the answer.

11YWXUIN PXYAF P QPI'E JXPOPJWZO  
QYOZ WXP1 AXFW XZ DPHNXF PW.  
- CYXPII AYDKNPIN VYI NVZWXX

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "An inch of time cannot be bought with an inch of gold."  
- Chinese proverb

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1 (Of the kind of (sail))  
3 Distress signal  
4 Chinese (sail)  
10 Gooseberry  
12 Shifting sandstone  
14 Small (sail)  
15 Fringe of (sail)  
17 Mother of (sail)  
18 Hebrew letter  
19 Faint  
21 Greek letter  
22 Arabic letter  
23 Kim  
25 Jap. three-stranded ornament  
29 Lur. pony  
32 Malay sw  
33 June bug  
35 Day (sail)  
38 Lament  
39 Bank  
40 Eng. dramatic  
42 Western

**DOWN**  
1 Family betel  
2 For (sail)  
3 In the same place (sail)  
4 Pl. (sail)  
5 Alt.  
6 Eight (sail)  
7 Setting

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
ATA TACK STIR  
SUP E L A N C A C O  
A I A P A I E M I M  
T A R S I Z A N A  
P P E D I D O I L A  
A D O G N E R S I D  
S E L M A C E C K I C  
S A I G A H O T V  
S A N A E C L U S  
S H I A D A M P H A  
O M E N R A M P A G A  
D A R E E D I T D E R

8 Consumer price index (sail)  
9 Evening star  
10 Egypt (sail)  
11 Heb. patriarch's (sail)  
18 Fava  
20 Electronic (sail)  
21 (sail)  
22 Dan  
23 Gal (sail)  
24 (sail)  
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## Sudoku

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

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

<b>Calves</b>			
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	90.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	630.....159.25
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	517.....173.00
Moke Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	88.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	607.....160.50
.....	63.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	521.....167.75
.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	402.....198.00
.....	91.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	552.....151.75
Consignment From MT.....	97.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	628.....159.75
.....	22.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	561.....160.50
.....	47.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	555.....150.50
Kudlock Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	100.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	575.....162.75
.....	101.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	552.....164.50
.....	83.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	481.....176.00
.....	120.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	489.....156.00
Clint Stinson, Miles City MT.....	96.....	Black-Str Pc.....	558.....164.25
.....	65.....	Black-Str Pc.....	490.....177.50
Alan Or Luaine Shaykett, Nisland SD.....	102.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	521.....171.00
.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	410.....196.00
Colin Or Whitney Lamont, Lodgepole SD.....	100.....	Black-Str Pc.....	625.....158.50
.....	60.....	Black-Str Pc.....	513.....171.00
.....	81.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	520.....160.00
.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	434.....157.50
Kim Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	102.....	Black-Str Pc.....	541.....165.25
.....	32.....	Black-Str Pc.....	454.....180.50
.....	11.....	Black-Str Pc.....	638.....155.50
.....	105.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	522.....152.50
.....	32.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	426.....172.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY.....	21.....	Black-Str Pc.....	493.....174.50
.....	19.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	443.....156.00
Bill Or Robin Baumgarten, Rapid City SD.....	15.....	Black-Str Pc.....	671.....148.00
.....	5.....	Black-Str Pc.....	543.....160.00
.....	21.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	589.....147.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	91.....	Black-Str Pc.....	568.....163.00
.....	92.....	Black-Str Pc.....	564.....162.00
.....	100.....	Black-Str Pc.....	499.....174.50
Bill Lambert, Hammond MT.....	68.....	Black-Str Pc.....	575.....161.25
.....	37.....	Black-Str Pc.....	472.....180.00
.....	79.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	537.....152.00
.....	28.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	451.....163.00
Taylor Vroman, Buffalo SD.....	106.....	Black-Str Pc.....	554.....164.25
.....	15.....	Black-Str Pc.....	562.....161.00
Jacci Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY.....	106.....	Black-Str Pc.....	532.....170.00
.....	40.....	Black-Str Pc.....	478.....183.00
.....	66.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	479.....158.00

**Market Report - Friday, November 13, 2020**WEIGH UP & BRED COW MARKETS STEADY, NICE OFFERING OF BRED  
COWS THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

<b>Bred Stock</b>			
Russell Rumph Ranch Inc, Biddle MT.....	17.....	Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo.....	1256.....1600.00
.....	36.....	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1308.....1400.00
.....	13.....	Black-Brd Cow Sm.....	1337.....1000.00
.....	7.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1400.....950.00
Arthur & Alice Cundy, Rozet WY.....	14.....	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo.....	1009.....1385.00
.....	19.....	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo.....	1168.....1375.00
.....	52.....	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1298.....1335.00
.....	11.....	Black-Brd Cow Sm.....	1368.....950.00
.....	10.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1298.....800.00
.....	8.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1308.....760.00
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT.....	30.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	917.....1200.00
.....	32.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	924.....1200.00
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT.....	11.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	997.....1275.00
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT.....	15.....	Black-Brd Cow Sm.....	1358.....1000.00
.....	32.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1375.....910.00
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.....	1390.....835.00
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....	1413.....875.00
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	39.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....	1256.....825.00
.....	36.....	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Sm.....	1260.....825.00
.....	50.....	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Bm.....	1145.....725.00
.....	49.....	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Bm.....	1146.....725.00
Alan & Eileen Goller, Sheridan WY.....	18.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.....	1266.....850.00
<b>Weigh Ups</b>			
Doug & Kerry Gardner, Hammond MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1630.....68.00
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1730.....63.00
Michelle Krumberger, Recluse WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1370.....63.50
.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1550.....67.50
Robyn Schappagha, Upton WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1250.....66.50
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	56.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr.....	934.....107.50
.....	24.....	Rd/Blk-Cowette.....	1004.....87.00
.....	20.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1142.....83.00
.....	42.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1103.....51.00
.....	31.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1191.....55.50
Robert Ligocki Trust, Sheridan WY.....	6.....	Black-Hfr.....	1032.....123.00
.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	1015.....90.00
.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1180.....88.00
.....	9.....	Black-Cow.....	1276.....49.00
Ellsbury Ranch Llc, Sundance WY.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1051.....98.00
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1213.....109.00
.....	5.....	Black-Hfr.....	1026.....108.00
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1303.....52.00
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1383.....53.00
Russell Rumph Ranch Inc, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1330.....66.00
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1783.....68.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1495.....54.50
Jeff Giannonatti, Ludlow SD.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1321.....60.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1555.....56.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1295.....69.00
Arthur & Alice Cundy, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1815.....67.00
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1055.....105.00
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	930.....99.00
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1010.....92.00
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1585.....84.00
James McKenzie, Sheridan WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1280.....105.00
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1605.....64.00
Nate & Mary Eaton Schmeiser, Wolf WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1220.....69.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1085.....79.00
Waite Ranch Llp, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1560.....56.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1490.....42.00
Thomas & Jody Edwards, Busby MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1403.....55.00
.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1191.....48.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1235.....49.00
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1545.....58.00
Stanley Lewis, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1110.....87.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	10.....	Red-Cow.....	1362.....53.50
Ron Or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD.....	14.....	Rwf/Bwf-Cow.....	1298.....49.00
Moncur Family Partnership, Belle Fourche SD.....	6.....	Black-Hfr.....	868.....94.00

Dru Burk, Ismay MT.....	95.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	574.....163.00
.....	79.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	490.....176.75
.....	106.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	534.....155.50
.....	68.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	486.....155.50
Minnesota Cattle Co LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	107.....	Black-Str Pc.....	547.....166.00
.....	9.....	Black-Str Pc.....	566.....163.00
.....	117.....	Black-Str Pc.....	500.....177.25
.....	45.....	Black-Str Pc.....	447.....182.50
.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	356.....196.00
.....	56.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	500.....153.75
Kevin Robinson, Ralph SD.....	30.....	Red-Str Pc.....	495.....170.50
.....	11.....	Red-Str Pc.....	390.....184.00
Ehret Land Co, Baker MT.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	580.....159.75
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	50.....	Black-Str Pc.....	599.....160.25
.....	28.....	Black-Str Pc.....	513.....165.00
Thomas Powers, Marmarth ND.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	403.....180.00
Jennifer Hecker, Lodge Grass MT.....	35.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	448.....151.00
.....	16.....	Red/Rwf-Hfr Bt.....	485.....150.00
Daniel & Kathryn Rhoden, Newell SD.....	13.....	Rwf/Bwf-Str Pc.....	803.....158.00
.....	10.....	Rwf/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	611.....143.00
Byron Stimpson, Lodge Grass MT.....	39.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	440.....156.50
.....	13.....	Char-Hfr Bt.....	476.....153.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD.....	46.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	404.....158.00
.....	12.....	Black-Str Pc.....	333.....162.50
Lance Johnson, Bowman ND.....	48.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	590.....161.00
.....	41.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	547.....150.00
Charles Odell, Capitol MT.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	509.....162.00
.....	5.....	Black-Hfr.....	463.....149.00
Auzqui Ranch Llc, Clearmont WY.....	7.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	418.....167.00
Roger Eckert, Rapid City SD.....	6.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	585.....155.50
.....	8.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	578.....145.50
Tony R Chytka, Belle Fourche SD.....	7.....	Black-Str Pc.....	616.....147.00
Don Vitto, Hulett WY.....	8.....	Red/Rwf-Str Pc.....	744.....140.00
David & Lisa Tescher, Oshoto WY.....	50.....	Black-Str Bt.....	565.....162.50
.....	56.....	Black-Str Bt.....	494.....174.00
.....	53.....	Black-Str Bt.....	409.....198.00
Clayton Patton, Broadus MT.....	28.....	Black-Str Bt.....	562.....156.50
.....	22.....	Black-Str Bt.....	474.....175.00
.....	10.....	Black-Str Bt.....	367.....187.00
.....	35.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	464.....149.50
Richard Brewer, Miles City MT.....	9.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	428.....175.00
.....	17.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	494.....148.50
Brian Williams, Buffalo SD.....	16.....	Black-Str Pc.....	587.....159.00
Karen Kreitel, Ekalaka MT.....	8.....	Bwf-Str Pc.....	618.....157.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	543.....148.50
Mds Trust, Dayton WY.....	23.....	Black-Str Pc.....	570.....160.00
.....	92.....	Black-Str Pc.....	572.....147.00
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY.....	23.....	Herf-Str Pc.....	490.....163.00
.....	27.....	Rwf/Herf-Str Pc.....	367.....180.00
.....	60.....	Herf-Hfr Pc.....	436.....149.00
.....	20.....	Herf-Hfr Pc.....	310.....158.00
Curtis Laughery, Lodgegrass MT.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	699.....152.50
.....	4.....	Black-Str Pc.....	341.....190.00
.....	60.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	489.....160.50
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.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	1025.....98.00
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1403.....65.00
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1495.....61.00
Cory Levin, Hereford SD.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1503.....62.50
.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	1098.....86.50
Troy Harrington, Miles City MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1408.....56.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1473.....45.50
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT.....	5.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1342.....60.50
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.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1275.....55.00
Giannonatti Angus, Ludlow SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1415.....79.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1610.....65.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1365.....58.50
Jess Tauck, Hammond MT.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1610.....65.00
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1397.....56.00
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1279.....57.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1425.....67.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1110.....100.00
Steve Young, Gillette WY.....	6.....	Black-Hfr.....	976.....125.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1655.....70.50
.....	1.....	Char-Cow.....	1400.....57.00
Tyler Young, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1147.....89.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1265.....59.50
Ross J & Pamela Garman, Sundance WY.....	8.....	Black-Hfr.....	877.....116.00
.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1224.....74.00
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1470.....61.50
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David & Barbara Hoyt, Leiter WY.....	13.....	Black-Cow.....	1376.....62.00
Tom & Donna Wolf, Hulett WY.....	3.....	Herf-Hfr.....	975.....88.00
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Shane Wolf, Hulett WY.....	2.....	Rwf/Bwf-Cow.....	1325.....52.00
Prairie Elk Colony, Wolf Point MT.....	18.....	Black-Cow.....	1399.....62.50
.....	13.....	Black-Cow.....	1290.....58.00
.....	13.....	Black-Cow.....	1540.....62.00
Ray & Kathryn Daly, Banner WY.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1240.....60.50
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	838.....107.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1670.....50.00
Mac Tooke, Ekalaka MT.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1056.....72.00
.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1212.....54.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	900.....104.00
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond MT.....	20.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1345.....60.00
.....	14.....	Black-Hfr.....	953.....116.00
Myles Gardner, Hammond MT.....	13.....	Black-Cow.....	1328.....60.00
.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1293.....55.50
Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1410.....57.00
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1211.....80.00
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Long Pines Land & Livestock, Buffalo SD.....	6.....	Mix-Cow.....	1359.....60.50
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Consignment From WY.....	15.....	Mix-Cowette.....	1023.....98.00
.....	16.....	Mix-Cow.....	1335.....58.00
.....	5.....	Herf-Cow.....	950.....86.00
B&G Cattle Co., Rozet WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	2205.....77.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2005.....85.00
Joe Gantz, Alva WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1750.....74.00
Beth Michele Smith, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Herf-Bull.....	2025.....79.00
Jo Cattle Company, Plevna MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1790.....77.00
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Larry Harrit, Dayton WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1790.....81.50
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## NAVFR Gets Certified

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NISLAND – The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue (NAVFR) members took a certification for CPR. Many of the members have been certified in the past but had lapsed. They decided it was time to get prepared. The fire chief, Stan Lewis, is already trained as a paramedic and runs with the Newell ambulance, but he trained right alongside the 10 other members who showed up to certify.

Tyrel Lewis and Veronica LaFayette, of the Belle Fourche Ambulance, were the ones who did the training for the group. It consisted of watching videos giving information about the different components of the training. It included responding to an event, during a fire department run or even in personal lives of the members.

Learning about personal protective equipment, how to run a defibrillator, the proper CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) method, what to do if someone is choking, differentiating between techniques for resuscitation according to age, and a host of other things were on the list to understand.

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

"The AED will tell you everything you need to do," said Lewis, demonstrating the training unit. He also discussed the difference between adult and children's AED pads. "The unit will prompt you to continue

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(Top) A group of 11 firefighters took CPR recertification training at the Nisland fire hall on Thursday, November 12. (Above left) Bailee Yule, NAVFR trainee, practices the CPR technique on a practice dummy in the Nisland fire hall Thursday night. (Above right) Parker Lewis, left, demonstrates the Heimlich maneuver on firefighter Bill Noziska, during the recent training. - Brunner photos

## Honoring NVN Veterans



Area vets in attendance at the Whatever It Takes Coalition Veteran's Day Brunch and Program were from the left: Seth Tennis, Army; Charles Harrison, Marines; Gary Velder, Army; Thomas Barrera, Navy; Jake Dell, Army; Patricia Lee, Air Force and Kyle Cox, Army. - Betty Bruner Photo

## WIT Hosts Video Veteran's Presentation

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NEWELL – Unusual times bring new ideas to hold annual events. This year, Whatever It Takes Coalition honored area veterans with a video presentation and brunch at the NVN Center in Newell. W.I.T. Coalition Director Sabrina Harmon hosted the program consisting of a video put together by Newell School students and staff member Jen Stomprud who was assisted by Bailee Yule.

Each class put together a video honoring veterans with special songs and words of encouragement. The Sixth Grade students began the video with a flag presentation choreographed by the students themselves. The video is available on the Newell School website, FB, and the WIT FB pages.

Jake Dell, representing the VFW and American Legion, shared the story of the poppy that is worn each year as a reminder of the veteran. The poppy is a symbol of the tradition that dates back to the early

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## NEWELL CITY COMMISSION NEWS

### Liquor Licenses Renewed for 2021

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NEWELL – At Monday's regular City Commission meeting, the Newell City Commissioners approved 2021 liquor licenses for the Newell Municipal Liquor Store for on-sale and off-sale and TJ's Café and Waterin'

Hole retail on-sale. The Newell Liquor Store Retail (on-sale) was also approved for City Hall at 108 3rd St.

Several items were approved for surplus. The items from Public Works were not used or unfixable. These included a bandsaw, street sweeper, V-plow, portable air compressor, and several vehicles that have issues. Public Works Superintendent Larry Parker said that most of the equipment is too costly to fix or beyond repair and unusable. Some of the equipment is older and never been used in recent years. A complete list of items will be in the local newspapers.

Parker is treating the city sewer system whenever the winds are calm. It is a necessary process that clears sewer lines throughout the city. He has received numerous calls from area residents about the unpleasant

odor, but assures them that it is temporary. He also said that if a resident can smell sewer gas inside the house now, the "sewer smell was already there" and so residents must check their own system for cracks and leaks. Irrigation lines have been pumped throughout the city and will need to be done at least twice more, according to Parker. He is also planning on doing more street blading as weather allows.

Users of the Newell rodeo grounds are reminded that the Newell Community Club has locked the large drive-thru gate at the grounds, but the walk-through gate is open and available.

Parker assured the commission that even though work is at a standstill on the East Well, Weston Engineering is aware that work needs to be done as

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School Menu Nov. 18 - 24

Wed. November 18

Lunch: CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH / WHOLE GRAIN BUN / BEETS / BLUEBERRIES/ FRESH FRUIT / MILK

Thurs. November 19

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST / SAUSAGE PATTY / FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE / MILK

Lunch: PIZZA / CALIFORNIA BLEND / PINEAPPLE / FRESH FRUIT / MILK

Mon. November 23

Breakfast: MINI PANCAKES OR CEREAL / FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE / MILK

Lunch: WALKING TACO / WHOLE GRAIN CHIPS / REFRIED BEANS / PEARS / FRESH FRUIT / MILK

Tues. November 24

Breakfast: PUMPKIN PIE OATMEAL OR CEREAL / FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE / MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN NUGGETS / MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY / MIXED FRUIT / FRESH FRUIT / MILK

From C1  
Veterans

1920s when the poppy was adopted as the American Legion memorial flower. It is an iconic symbol of the sacrifice American soldiers made during WWI. Locally, money raised during the fundraising of the poppies goes to the Veteran's National Children's Home in Indiana according to Dell.

Patriot Pen winners were announced and given the opportunity to share their essays via video. First place winner was Braylee Freytag who shared that patriotism was to the love for country, respect for country, and to show loyalty. Darin Lewis was the third place winner said that it was a great honor to shake a veteran's hand, look them in the eyes and thank them for their service.

Middle School choir students honored each branch of the United States armed forces by song. As songs were song

for each branch, members of that branch stood for the group gathered to receive the honor due them for their service. Members of the Army, Marine Corp, Navy, and Air Force were in attendance.

Sabrina Harmon added a thank you to Patricia Lee, Linda Vollmer, and Betty Kozur-Baker and others for helping with the brunch. The WIT Coalition is a prevention coalition made up of concerned individuals interested in doing whatever it takes to make the community a better place to live.



Jacob Nankivel representing the Army arrived from Box Elder to join the program. - Betty Bruner photo

From C1  
Certified

CPR, give an electrical shock or discontinue use.”

Those gathered watched all the videos, practiced CPR on both adult and infant CPR dummies and then took a 20-question test. They had to get a

passing grade to be certified. Those attending had no problem qualifying.

To wrap up the evening, following the completion of the testing process, the group enjoyed Subway sandwiches and cookies. The NAVFR paid the training fee for each individual.

From C1  
Comission

soon as possible. He will keep the commissioners informed as to the progress of repair. Parker noted that there is ample water available for the city and any fire emergency if needed.

The Newell Library continues to be open with limited capacity, according to Library Director Lisa Wonderly. The library is scheduled to upgrade lighting in the main back room as well as the Children's area.

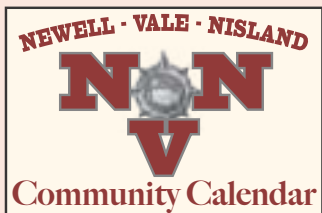
The South Dakota State Library now has a new program that the Newell Library has become part of. The program provides a page for a library

website, according to Wonderly. The State Library will pay for the website, however, any upgrades that Newell would desire are the responsibility of the city. The website will launch at the beginning of 2021.

The Newell Museum has been quiet according to Curator Linda Velder. She has been busy researching area families, doing map work, sending out Fr. DeSmet information, and doing everyday correspondence. Updating NHS Alumni, Hope Cemetery Records, and submitting columns to local newspapers also keep Velder occupied.

The next regularly scheduled city meeting will be Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.

Each Wednesday night: BASH Youth Group at Newell Christian Fellowship for HS/MS students. Begins at 6:30 p.m. at the church. FREE COFFEE MONDAY!! Come find us outside between the high school and multi-purpose room! Sponsored by Newell Christian Fellowship. Morning hours. P.S. we do have juice, apple cider, chai!



**NO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Due to virus constraints this year the NVN Ministerial Association has canceled plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Newell city hall. MSGBB with Faith @ home, 4:30 p.m.

- Dec. 3:

Elementary Music Concert, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4:

HSWR @ Custer Tourney, 10 a.m.; 7th GBB-Cartwright Tourney @ Lead, 2 p.m.; State Oral Interp-Watertown.
- Dec. 5:

Saturday: Virtual Newell Festival of Trees Fund Raiser. The virtual auction will run from midnight on December 5 to midnight on December 11. The website is <http://www.newellfestivaloftrees.com> and the funds raised go to the Newell Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Newell Volunteer Fire Department. Anyone wishing to decorate and donate a tree or wreath, or other item can respond to the event page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2555251751432642>
- Dec. 5:

MSGBB-LMC @ Newell, 9 a.m.; MSWR @ Rapid City Invite, 9 a.m.; HSWR @ Custer Tourney, 9 a.m.

- November 19:

Parent-Teachers conferences, Book Fair, Freshman class meal fundraiser (Thurs); HS Winter Sports Meeting, 7 p.m.
- November 19:

MSGBB at Lead, 4 p.m.
- November 21:

MSWR @ Strugis 9:30 a.m.
- November 23:

MSGBB at Hill City, 4 p.m.; MSWR-Triangular at Lead, 4:30 p.m.
- November 24:

MSWR triangular @ Lead, 4:30 p.m.
- November 25-27:

NO SCHOOL.
- November 30:

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## CFEL Holds Christmas Fair

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NEWELL – The annual Community and Family Extension Leaders Christmas fair, hosted by the Tot ‘n Twenty Club, one of the few remaining in the local area, was held October 24. This was a switch in dates from the normal Thursday afternoon in the hope that students who would not be able to attend from school classes due to the virus situation. The weather did not cooperate as hoped and the turnout was not as good as the group had hoped.

There were about twenty vendors at the event and people

wandered the booths looking for special items to purchase for family and friends. The group had a lunch of country stew, bread, a cookie or bar and apple cider or coffee for sale during the event which ran from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Newell city hall.

The focus of extension clubs has always been getting people together for fun, socialization, helping others and learning. CFEL groups have been around since 1914 after Land Grant Colleges for agriculture and home economics were established in each state in the nation. CFEL in South Dakota originated at South Dakota

State University and it was started to help women get out of the house and also to learn things needed to survive on the prairie. Skills taught included how to preserve food and crafting as well as lessons in home economy.

With extension agents no longer involved with the groups, they are in charge of organizing their own programs. The Tot ‘n Twenty group enjoys gathering together to continue the learning process and presenting the annual Christmas fair.

Judy Heisler was in charge of organizing this year's event.



Liam and Sienna Musemici make the sales pitch as mom Jo sits behind the table at the annual Christmas fair. (More photos C3) - Brunner photo

## Festival of Trees Will Go Virtual in 2020

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NEWELL – The Newell Festival of Trees organization has decided to host a virtual event this year for their annual fundraiser for the Newell Ambulance and the Newell Fire Department. With the number of virus cases rising they worked toward the virtual event so that the local area can still provide the assistance to these two worthy organizations.

The virtual event will run from midnight, December 5 to midnight, December 11. You can find more information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2555251751432642> or on the website at <http://www.newellfestivaloftrees.com> and the funds raised go to the Newell Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Newell Volunteer Fire Department. Anyone wishing to decorate and donate a tree or wreath, or other item can respond to the event page on Facebook.



Butte County Deputy James Hahne and Whatever It Takes Coalition Director Sabrina Harmon handed out pill lockers and other goodies during the Christmas Fair at Newell city hall. - Brunner photo

“After many hours of conversations, taking into consideration CDC guidelines, and the health of the community, it has been decided that the event will be a virtual auction for the 2020 fundraising event,” said organizer Vivian Sjodien. “Proceeds will still go to the Newell Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Newell Volunteer Fire Department. We are working diligently on getting everything

into place.”

Organizers said more information will follow and they are currently working on contacting all previous donors, buyers and getting the web-based platform where pictures of all items up for bid will be placed.

The group asks people to spread the word by sharing through social media and word of mouth. There will be fliers posted, social media posts and

TV commercials.

“There will be the guided deer, antelope and buffalo hunt up for bid along with Christmas trees and other big and small items,” said organizers. “We cannot begin to thank everyone for the previous support provided and we hope everyone will again support this (virtual) event, as all funds go to these two worthy community volunteer departments.



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**Newell Christmas Fair**



(Top) Members of the Stomprud family browse the tables as the Tot 'n Twenty extension members bag up their goodies. To the right is the group's tree, decorated to sell at the annual Festival of Trees, which this year, will be a virtual event. (Above) Mayor Ken Wetz, far left, along with Neil Vollmer, Margorie Adams, and John Jackson enjoy a bit of Country Stew and bread at the CFEL Christmas Fair on October 24. - Brunner photos

**Then and Now in Newell**

**“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder**

**November 17, 1910**  
Quite a lot of excitement was caused at about 10:00 AM when a gasoline light tank became ignited at the rear of the New England Kitchen. The fire was soon extinguished and little damage done. Mr. Crosby, the proprietor of the place, had both his hands badly burned. The New England Kitchen has been enlarged by having another room built in the rear.

Tuesday evening about 11:30 a raid was made on J.L. Neville's shack here and he was arrested for running a gambling house. That Newville was running a gambling den in Newell has been suspected for some time and officials had been on lookout for evidence. A few nights ago some fellow in the game wrote several worthless checks on one of the banks here and Sheriff Moses was notified. Deputy Sheriff Cates came down from Belle Fourche and another Deputy raided the place and captured the table, cards, checks, money, etc. and arrested Newville.

**November 25, 1920**  
Sam McDonald is taking the honor as a trapper for the South Sulfur locality. The extinction of the famous little musk rat is almost a certainty if Sam keeps after them.

In the cases of Evert Lakso vs Louis Karinen, Louis Karinen vs Evert Lakso and Evert Lakso vs Fruitdale State Bank were combined and tried as one case. This is an action in dispute over the settlement for



This is a picture of the interior of the New England Kitchen Cafe. It was moved from the “Old Townsite” to a site on 3rd St. a quantity of hay. A verdict was returned in favor of the defendant, Karinen in both cases for action and against the plaintiff, Lakso. Karinen received damages in the sum of \$400.

The Neighborhood Club gave an oyster supper at the Gordon Van Loan home the evening of November 19. About 100 persons partook in the eats. The program was spicy and varied. The meeting was called to order by Chairman W.F. Long after which America was sung followed by a talk by the chairman. There were many other numbers on the program. All guests went away feeling the evening was well profitably spent.

**November 20, 1930**  
Rex Smith, who lives on the Moreau River, is the possessor of a watch which was brought



**Grand River Roundup**

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I really need someone to proof read my column before I send it off. Last week I said “Sage went up to help Sage”, but it was TAZ who went up to help Sage! My next mistake was calling Reub's disk a drill. Monday morning Reub and I took a cylinder for his disk up to Stelter Repair at New Leipzig to get it fixed. They couldn't get to it right away so we came home just in time to get a call from them saying they had it fixed so we jumped in the pickup and headed back to New Leipzig to get it, putting almost 500 miles on the pickup that day!

We had Ladies Aid at Slim Buttes Lutheran Tuesday afternoon with Linda Mohagen, Patsy Wilkinson, Norma Tenold, Teddi Carlson, Lori Besler attending and I had the lesson this month. We will be having a Thanksgiving service and pie social at 7pm on Wednesday, November 25th and our ladies Christmas Tea will be at 1:00 on Sunday, December 6th, both at the church. Linda Mohagen and Patsy Wilkinson came early and put several quilts together for the quilting ladies to sew together this winter when it's cold outside. Casey and Taz put a new garage door in the old garage that day while Reub was using the disk over at Glendo that afternoon.

Wednesday, November 11 was Veterans Day and I went to the Veterans Day program at the school in Buffalo that afternoon. The kids did a really good job honoring our veterans. The American History class made a movie of the interview they did with Vietnam veteran Rep. Sam Marty. Sam's grand-



father and my grandfather were good friends, our fathers grew up together in the Slim Buttes and the Marty kids and I were raised together. Sam is like my brother and it brought tears to my eyes when he talked about the awful things he saw and went through in Vietnam. Bison didn't have a Veterans Day program this year, but the Bison Courier posted six pages of pictures of local veterans. The Hettinger high school honored our veterans by placing wreaths on the graves of deceased veterans in the Hettinger Cemetery, including the grave of my father, Sgt. Bryce White.

November 11th is also a historical day for our nation. Four hundred years ago on that day in 1620 the Pilgrims wrote the first constitution written in America. Just after they landed on Plymouth Rock they wrote the Mayflower Compact, guaranteeing our freedoms and preserving our Christian faith. A couple of my ancestors signed it and Jill Hotchkiss also has ancestors who signed it. They came to this country to escape religious persecution from England after living in Holland for eleven years.

There was a potluck supper and service at Slim Buttes Lutheran Thursday evening to hear Director of World Missions Pastor Earl Korhonen give an update on World Missions. Earl and his wife Joan were here 28 years ago and they stayed at our place that night. Casey, Sandy Dan, and Sage took Earl riding in the Slim Buttes and they know our daughter Teri Dee from when she went to the AFLC Bible School in Minne-

sota. We had them and Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen up for coffee Friday morning so they could visit with Casey and Taz after the guys were done working the bulls. It was a beautiful day with no wind and all my laundry got dry on the clothesline.

Saturday was NOT a beautiful day. It was terribly windy with a skiff of snow and the laundry I hung out was hard to keep on the clothesline, although it didn't take long for it to get dry! Wade and Vanessa Engle came up to hunt for his buck deer that day. Taz took Wade hunting and it couldn't have been much fun hunting out there in the howling wind.

Wade shot a big buck up in our west pasture on Sunday. Lanie and Matt and their three kids came down from Dickinson to visit and Missy had Wade and Vanessa and their little boy; Amanda and Taz and the kids; and Lanie and Matt and kids at her house for dinner after church. It's sure fun to see all the little people playing around here.

Billie Hett, 71, of Buffalo, lost her battle with cancer at her home in Spearfish on Saturday. A rosary service will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche with a visitation to follow from 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche with Father Zane Pekron as celebrant. A private family burial will be held at a later date at the Grand River Cemetery on the Hett Ranch.

How many of you got to see the “Vanished Towns of South Dakota” on PBS TV last year?

**Grand River C4**

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*from the Newell Museum*

Thanksgiving treat, some of the finest prime beef ever sold in Newell. The animal was raised by Knut Olsen and one of the finest steers he has ever offered to the public. This kind of meat, if shipped east, will find its way only to the homes of the very rich.

Kirk Malcolm exhibited an interesting number of weapons at the Nisland School carnival recently. On exhibit were: a Spanish Mouser, taken from a dead soldier on San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War; a Henry's single action Army rifle picked up from the battlefield out of Peking, before Peking fell during the Boxer Rebellion; Philippine Bolo knife secured from the islands; a Philippine spear head, found sticking in a tree after a battle; a Philippine dagger and a 45-70 Springfield Army rifle.

The Hoffmeyer boys tore down the shed formally used by Ben Culbertson on the Anton Votava place and are re-erecting the same on their own place to use as a sheep shed.

**November 14, 1940**  
Dr. Edward J. Norwood, OD, expert eyesight specialist, an expert retinoscope and ophthalmoscope from Crawford, Nebraska will be in Newell at the Richards Hotel on Friday November 22 until 4:00 PM. See him and see correctly.

Mrs. Paul A. Wiest, Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and Mrs. Kirk Malcolm drove to Rapid City Friday and were accompanied home by Helen Wilkinson and Barbara Wiest, who attend school there. Donald Soma and Phillip McGuire took the girls back to Rapid City Monday after attending the Mines-Spearfish football game in Deadwood.

A new rabbit repellent for painting on trees which will keep the pests away and still not damage young trees has been developed by the Fish & Wildlife Service of the US Dept. of Interior. Stripping bark and killing tree, particularly Chinese Elms, by rabbits has already

been severe on new plantings in many part of South Dakota this fall. The new repellent gives satisfactory results and does not harm the trees, according to Butte County Extension Agent Lloyd Collins.

**November 30, 1950**  
Plans for a big turkey and merchandise trap shoot to be held this Sunday, December 3rd, were announced this week by the Newell Rifle & Pistol Club, President Herby Lowell. The shoot will start at 9:00 AM and continue in the afternoon, with a host of awards to be won at the range, which is located ½ mile north from the end of the tar at the east end of 212 in Newell. All proceeds realized will be for the club building fund.

Dr. Wood and Dr. Hare of Spearfish and Dr. Jernstrom and Dr. Merriman of Rapid City spent Sunday afternoon pheasant hunting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Boe. Ivan Boe and several classmates also spent the week end hunting at the Boe farm.

Rapid progress is being made on the Bureau of Reclamation's Keyhole Dam on the Belle Fourche River near Moorcroft, Wyo. and the contractor has started the placement of embankment material that will become an actual part of the dam. Work is also underway on the construction of the diversion tunnel, which will serve as an outlet works after the completion of the dam. The access road, government camp, contractor's camp and related facilities are completed.

**November 24, 1960**  
The Happy Homemakers Extension Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathy Rhode with 8 members present. A Robert's Rules demonstration was given by Mrs. Judi Helmer, Mrs. Dorothy Pawlowski and Mrs. Sylvia Wetz. After the business meeting, the reading lessons

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

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were given by Mrs. Pawlowski and Mrs. Carolyn Ruff. The next meeting will be December 13 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Alexander. Roll call will be a holiday centerpiece idea.

With Christmas season fast approaching, patrons of the Postal Service may be aware of special mail order offers. Do not ignore the concern about fraudulent and obscene uses of the mails, the fact that each season brings forth heavy advisements for cheap gift-type gimmicks which are not at all what they appear to be to the

casual reader of deliberately false advertisements and there seems to be a growing traffic in offensive, sometimes obscene, Christmas cards.

Butte County currently is heading a nation-wide effort to eradicate scabies. A Federal quarantine on Butte County sheep as the result of a small outbreak of scabies became effective November 17 according to a letter from F.D. Russell, State Veterinarian. The recent outbreak is the reason a national effort is needed. Local authority stops at state and county lines, but scabies recognizes no boundaries.

## Two Butte/Lawrence 4-H Youth Receive Key Award

The South Dakota Key Award is one of the highest honors awarded to 4-H members across South Dakota in 4-H. Recipients highlight extensive 4-H related events, activities and achievements accomplished within the 4-H club, county/district, region or state. Historically the State hands out between 10-12 of these across the state per year, of which Butte/Law-

rence has between 2-4 recipients. This year Butte/Lawrence had 2 4-H youth receive the Key Award, they are: Maia Pochop & Matthew Marrs. Both are from Lawrence County and are active members in the Crow Peak Valley Rangers 4-H Club. Congratulations to the both of you on all of your many efforts and achievements.



Maia Pochop



Matthew Marrs

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**Monday, November 23, 2020  
11:00 AM (MT)**

**AUCTION LOCATION:** On site, 280 North 8th St. Belle Fourche SD. Watch for Signs

**Legal:** Tract Z of Prairie View Addition City of Belle Fourche. Formerly Tract Z of Lot 1, Section 3, located in Township 8 North Range 2 East of the Black Hills Meridian Butte County South Dakota as shown by the Annexation map recorded as plot Document #2014-1035

**Property Contains:** 4.25 Acres of land, 2-bedroom, 2 bath home. Seller had done updating in the home. 30' X 20' garage, 20' X 20' shed, 20' X 20' metal car port, 8' X 20' metal car port. A large carport he parked camper in. On small shed, city water, city sewer, cement patio 9' X 41'. Assorted trees. This parcel of land lies on the North edge of Belle Fourche. Pasture is fenced off. Offers lots of room for expansion. Comfortable smaller home. Seller had started a deck on back side of home. 2019 Real Property taxes \$339.56

**Terms:** 15 % down auction day. Balance at closing. Sold Subject to seller confirmation on sale price. Seller not providing survey. Real Estate taxes, seller to pay 2019 Real Property taxes due in 2020, Real Property taxes for 2020, due in 2021 prorated to closing date. Title will pass by Personal Representative. Deed and Policy of Title Insurance in the amount of the purchase price. Property sells in As Condition with No Warranties or Guarantees. Certified funds for balance at closing on or before December 23rd, 2020. Closing handled by Black Hills Title Company in Belle Fourche SD. Title Company closing fee split between seller and buyer in amount of \$319.50 each. Sold subject to easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations of record. Buyers inspect property on and off premises. Buyer is relying on their own inspection when bidding on property. Buyer's have financing in order before bidding on property. All announcements auction day take precedence over prior representation or printed material. Broker represents sellers, as single Seller agency in this transaction.

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## Nisland Church Holds Packing Party

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

NISLAND – The Nisland Independent Community Church held its annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party on Wednesday, November 11. They packed over 113 shoeboxes with toys, hygiene products, books, crayons, stuffed animals and as many other items as could be stuffed into a small box. Along with the regular items the church added a special letter from the church and a Christmas bell ornament.

"It's so much fun," said Clancy Todd as he raced around the basement of the church stuffing the "main" items such as bar soap, a washcloth, a comb and

toothbrush, a cup and school-related items into his box. He then zipped off to the Sunday school room designated 5-9-year-old boys where he added at least one clothing item, some flip-flops, a couple small games and some socks.

The small group of around 15 people, started at 6:30 p.m. and by eight they had over a hundred boxes lined up on a bench. They rubber-banded them shut in preparation for them to be picked up next week by the local representatives, Dean and Julie Brunner.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The Nisland church has been involved for many years, increasing the number of boxes

each year. They also add \$9 per box for shipping the boxes to their destination, which the church tracks with a special barcode that the organization scans allowing the church to see where the boxes are in transit.

The mission of OCC is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with items as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The OCC program was started in the United Kingdom in 1990 by Dave and Jill Cooke. Three years later they formed a partnership with Samaritan's Purse. Since 1993 OCC has delivered shoeboxes to over 168 million children in more than 100 countries.



(Above left) Karen Todd, Whitewood, carries a load of OCC shoeboxes to a spot where they can be labeled for the other packers to pick up and start to fill. (Above right) Evelyn Ahart takes her time choosing just the right items for the shoebox she is packing for a 2-4-year-old girl for the Nisland Church Operation Christmas Child shoebox. - Brunner photos

From C3  
Grand River

A lot of what they filled in the towns of Ralph, Ladner, Harding, Prairie City, Strool, and Sorum didn't make it on TV, but PBS sent me a DVD that has a lot more stuff on it and we're going to show the DVD at Slim Buttes Lutheran at 7pm on Sunday, November 22 for anyone

who is interested in seeing the whole thing. I haven't even seen it yet but can't wait to view it with you. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend. Spread the word to anyone who might be interested.

I have questions!  
\*If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that elec-

tricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

\*If FedEx and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

\*What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

## Noem Accepting Applications for Spring Interns During the 2021 Legislative Session

PIERRE – Governor Kristi Noem is now accepting applications for the Governor's Office spring internship program.

Student interns will work with staff on various projects depending on interests and strengths. This internship will be heavily involved in the 2021 legislative session. They will

be given the opportunity to observe the lawmaking process in action. Additional duties include aiding the governor's general counsel, constituent services, and communications team; conducting policy research; preparing policy briefings; and staffing events. Internships provide students

with first-hand knowledge of the state government and the functions of a governor's office.

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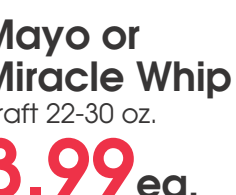
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**Call or stop in today!**



## MEAT...



Best Choice

### Bone-In Spiral Ham

**\$1.79**  
lb.



### Boneless Top Round Baron of Beef Roast

Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice

**\$3.49**  
lb.



### Boneless Pork Loin Roast

**\$1.59**  
lb.



### Boneless Top Round Steak

Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice Beef, Valupak

Small Packs  
**3.99** lb.



### Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops

Valupak  
**1.79** lb.

Small Packs  
**1.99** lb.



### Boneless Pork Tenderloin

**2.99** lb.



### Sliced Bacon

Midwest Pride  
20 oz.  
**5.99** ea.



### Incrusted Chicken Breast

Superb & Simple  
Select 6 oz.  
**2/4.00**



### Turkey Breast Frozen

**1.49** lb.



### Teardrop Half Ham

Cloverdale  
**3.99** lb.



### Pork Sausage

Jimmy Dean  
12-16 oz.  
**2/7.00**



### Cocktail Smokies

John Morrell 12 oz.  
**2/4.00**



### Herring In Wine Sauce

Olsen 16 oz.  
**4.99** ea.



### Cooked Tail-On Shrimp

CenSea ~ 2 lb.  
**13.99** ea.



### Deli Shaved Meats

Oscar Mayer ~ 6-9 oz.  
**3.99** ea.



### Cheese or Beef Franks

Oscar Mayer ~ 14-16 oz.  
**3.99** ea.

**Better Choice for Service**

*We have your HOLIDAYS covered!*

We have **Lefse, Turkey, USDA Choice Beef, Oysters & Fish** available for your holiday gatherings! Place an order or request a **special meat cut** in our Meat Department! **Fresh Cut Meat daily!**

To order a **decorated cake, a party tray** or help you with your **special catering needs**, check out our Bakery & Deli Departments! **Bakery & Deli Fresh Items daily!**

*Stop by or call ahead!*

## PRODUCE...



### Russet Potatoes

10 lb.

**\$1.99**  
ea.



### Chopped Salads

Select 10.3-13.6 oz.

**2 for \$6**



### SugarBee Apples

**\$2.49**  
lb.



### Pineapple

Dole  
**2.99** ea.



### Baby Carrots

Dole Celery or 1 lb. Bolthouse  
**99¢** ea.



12 oz. Ocean Spray Cranberries or 16 oz.

### Red Radishes

**2/4.00**



14 oz. Marzetti Veggie Dip  
**3.99** ea.

### Sweet Potatoes

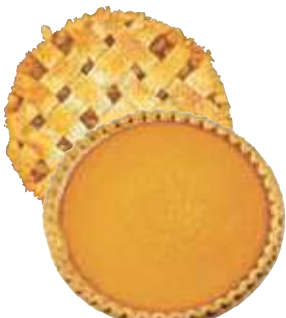
Sweet Yellow Onions or  
**99¢** lb.



### Vegetable Tray

40 oz. Crazy Fresh Fruit Tray or 28 oz.  
**8.99** ea.

## BAKERY...



### Pie

Bakery Fresh  
Select 8"  
**4.99** ea.



### Dinner Rolls

12 ct.  
White or Wheat  
**2/5.00**



### Gourmet Cookies

Bakery Fresh ~ Select 10 ct.  
**3.99** ea.



### Sliced Loaf Cake

Bakery Fresh ~ 16 oz. asst.  
**2.99** ea.

## DELI...



### Whole Rotisserie Chicken

**6.99** ea.



### Colby or Colby Jack Cheese

Sliced  
**4.99** lb.



### Party Trays

Hormel  
Select 28 oz.  
**14.99** ea.



### Regular Coleslaw

Mrs. Gerry's  
**3.99** lb.



### Pistachio Pineapple Salad

Mrs. Gerry's  
**4.99** lb.

## BEVERAGES...



### Pepsi Products

12 oz. 12 pks. asst.  
**2/9.00**



### Lipton Tea

.5 Liter 12 pks. asst.  
**4.99** ea.



### Coke Products

12 oz. 12 pks. or 12 oz. 8 pks. asst.  
**3/12.00**



### Dasani Water

.5 Liter 24 pk.  
**3.99** ea.