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BH Roundup Named 2022 Rodeo of the Year

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news@bellefourchebeacon.com For five consecutive years now, the Black Hills Roundup, held in Belle Fourche, SD, every 4th of July, was voted "medium sized rodeo of the year," by PRCA cowboys and cowgirls.

Rodeo Committee chairman Keith Anderson said he and the committee have been honored to be chosen by the cowgirls and cowgirls for five consecutive years.

This year, the rodeo paid about \$250,000. Year in and year out, they draw between 900-1,100 contestants.

"We are going against some really good rodeos," he pointed out.

The five rodeos in the running were: Amarillo, Texas; Black Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche; Coleman, Texas; Claremore,

Oklahoma and Gunnison, Colorado.

PRCA cowboys and cowgirls vote in an initial round to narrow down the rodeos to the top five, and then from Oct. 17-21 they were able to vote on their favorite out of those five.

The stock contractors and an all-volunteer crew make the rodeo a great one, along with a large payout for the contestants, he said.

Dan Munford is the head timed event contractor, while Burch Rodeo Company and Powder River Rodeo provide much of the rough stock. Subcontractors fill in as needed, and can change from year to year.

The chute help, arena help, ticket takers, and all other needed personnel all volunteer their time to make sure the rodeo runs smoothly, he said.

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Medium Sized Rodeo of the Year



Several members of the Black Hills Roundup Committee attended the PRCA recognition banquet Nov. 30 when BH Roundup named Medium Sized Rodeo of the Year. Pictured I-r: Brett Crowser, Melanie Crowser, Julie Johnson, Mitch Johnson, Keith Anderson, Audra Anderson, Chas Crago, Clay Crago, Levi Conry, Lindsey Conry, & Joan Manke. Courtesy Photo BH Roundup

Plenty of Open House Celebrations

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Thursday, December 1st was a day for Open House celebrations in Belle Fourche.

Those of us who love conversation and free holiday delicacies had a choice of six events to attend. The festivities began at 2 PM at the Pioneer Bank. The lobby was busy, apparently a good place to get started.

From Pioneer Bank one could easily walk to Weather Hats, visit with Jack, the magic (not mad) hatter, admire some stunning hats, and enjoy some cocktail shrimp.

Next on the agenda, was a short walk to the Keller-Williams building just a few doors away to the west. The recently refurbished building is home to several business owners, all of whom are women.

The food and conversation were more than worth the trip, but soon it was time to head out to Grossenbergs for "Ladies Night Shopping". No longer starving, it was nice to browse the sales

Before the popular Trivia night league at the Hitching Post Tap House downtown starting at 7 PM, there was just enough time to take in one last open house at Prairie Hills Pharmacy, also an invitation to all ladies to enjoy browsing the gift shop and enjoy the hors d'oevres and beverages.

Altogether, food, conversation, a chance to visit new businesses is a pleasant commencement to the holiday season.



From left to right at the Keller-Williams Realty open house are Alan Kindsfater, Debra Eliott, McKenzie Hennesey, Amanda Sampson, Michelle Watson and Todd Watson. English Photo



Pioneer Bank employees Irma Rosales, Donna Bradley, and Charli Davis standing before the backdrop of a attractively prepared holiday table at the Pioneer Bank Open House Thursday afternoon. English Photo

Festival of Trees Raises \$52,000 for Local Organizations auction items at \$1300 each. Sarah Jeitz

news@bellefourchebeacon.com First Interstate Bank and the Black Hills Roundup Ag Committee hosted their 23rd Annual Festival of Trees on the evening of November 29. The event brought a good sized crowd of onlookers and prospective bidders to the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

Purple Pride Seniors served refreshments to guests, cleared tables, and joined FFA students in presenting auction items.

Local auctioneer Bryton Oedekoven kicked off the evening's sale at around 6 p.m. A generous bid of \$4100 took the win for first choice of trees. The chosen tree, adorned with miniature farm equipment and barnyard animals, was donated by Grossenburg Implement.

The Prairie Hills Pharmacy tree was the highest selling tree at \$7100, while the highest selling wreath, donated by Farm Bureau, sold for \$1300. Branding Iron's Wheelbarrow of Fun and Valley View 4-H Club's Crate of Goodies tied for highest bid among the other

By the time the auction wrapped up, over \$52,000 had been raised by the charitable crowd, the highest amount ever raised by this event. Beneficiaries for these funds include Belle Fourche Ministerial Association, Belle Fourche Meals on Wheels, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #12, Butte County Child Protection Team, and Greater Belle Fourche Founda-

Trees were donated by Belle Fourche Chamber, Belle Fourche FFA, Belle Fourche Police Department, Balck Hills Title Company, Grossenburg Implement, Jackson Dental, Meals on Wheels, Monument Health and Rehabilitation, Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery, Pioneer Bank & Trust, Prairie Hills Pharmacy, Runnings of Belle Fourche, Sand Creek Printing, and Silver Linings Senior Center.

Wreaths were donated by ABC Butte County, Black Hills Roundup, Chutes for Charity, Cowboy Band, Cowboys Too, Elite Services, Fire Department

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Trees await start of BH Roundup's Ag Committee Festival of Trees auction at the Community Hall.

Expansion of Tri-State Museum One Step Closer

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news@bellefourchebeacon.com BELLE FOURCHE - The new 3,800 square foot addition to the Tri-State Museum is a step closer to reality now that the design of the structure is underway. The Belle Fourche City Council unanimously approved an agreement with Upper Deck Architects of Rapid City to begin the process of designing the addition.

The agreement will also create construction documents and provide for possible assistance with construction administration through Upper Deck. The cost of the agreement is \$168,080 dollars to be paid for through CIP budgeted funds, according to the City Finance

Upper Deck plans to work with Albertson Engineering, Skyline Engineering and FMG Engineering during the plan development stage. Skyline

will provide mechanical and electrical engineering services; Albertson will take the reins of structural engineering and FMG will provide civil engineering including a topographical survey of the site.

The addition is expected to be 3,838 square feet and is anticipated to include a multi-purpose room with raised platform, a classroom, a catering room, restrooms and a mechanical and storage space. Due to the layout of the design the access and parking onsite will have to be revised, according to Upper Deck's Jerud Pummel.

Fourth Ward council member Rebecca Larsen said that Upper Deck, City Administrator Bob Nelson, Jr., and Museum Director Kristi Thielen have been working diligently over the past several months with the Museum Board regarding the project and evaluating things that were right or what they saw

that they weren't expecting.

"One of the big things that we just got hammered out at the last meeting was that all of the spaces that we were expecting are in the plan, and the correct square footage size is in there," she said. "The Museum Board is very excited about where it's at, at this point. The design that they have now is what they were thinking all these years and they are very hopeful for the next step forward."

Once completed the blueprints and construction documents will be submitted with a conventional bid for construction and the option of providing assistance with hiring a construction manager. Deliverables to the city include floor plans, exterior elevations, and a conceptual site plan showing the location of the building and parking on site.

Council members Larry

Courtesy Photo **State Street Concrete Replacement Delayed Until After the Holidays**

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The City of Belle Fourche and contractor, Ainsworth Benning Construction, of Spearfish met this past week and came to an agreement to postpone repair work on State Street in Belle Fourche until the New Year.

Ainsworth Benning has been hired to replace six concrete street panels (1,149 square feet) on State Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.

The CIP Improvements project had been budgeted for 2022 and the project was approved at the October 17 City Council meeting as a Consent Agenda Item #8 (voted on with no discussion).

The 2022 CIP budgeted project was scheduled for completion prior to the end of the 2022 Budget year and was planned

for this December. Giving consideration to State Street parking, which would have been closed for construction 1/2 at a time, and alternat-

ing during construction. The postponement until after the New Year was for the purpose of eliminating parking and access disruption to the down-

town during the Holiday season. As one former State Street business owner commented, "There is no good time to have construction in progress in front of your business, but there are worse times to do it. Holiday Shopping is the busiest retail time of the year and constuction during the month of December

could be very harmful." It was uniformly acknowledged by businesses that they were pleased and thankful to the City and the Contractor for the the rescheduling to accommodate the busy Holiday shopping

season. The \$30,082.56 repair project will begin after the New Year. Belle City Public Works staff will perform the removal of the old concrete to prepare for the replacement.









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Anita Carol Ramey 72

Born in Rapid City, South Dakota, September 16, 1950. She passed on November 21, 2022 at Mercy San Juan Hospital, Carmichael, California, after a long term struggle with a degenerative liver disease (Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis - PSC). Anita was known among her attending physicians for making the best of the symptoms of the disease. After 13 years of struggle eventually the symptoms of liver failure overwhelmed her body and she expired. All the time, in sickness and in health, she remained focused on service to her family and to all those children in her circle of influence. Anita was born

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into a family created by her Mother (Dorothy Behrend) marrying a man (James Potter) enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. The family moved from place to place following James Potter's Air Force career.

She lived in South Dakota, Maine, Oklahoma, and Japan. She lived off base in Japan and had many memories of living in Japan. She missed Halloween one year when enroute to Japan on a freighter that crossed the International Date Line on October 31. They returned to the U.S. flying in an Air Force airplane landing at Oakland. Her mother had enough funds to purchase bus tickets to South Dakota for herself and her three children, but no more. At a bus stop, she remembered not being allowed to enter the bus stop because they had no money to buy food. A kind man noticed their situation and bought a sack full of sandwiches for her mother, 2 brothers and herself. Anita always remembered this act of kindness of a stranger and tried to have the same capacity for service for those in

Dorothy was required to move onto a small farm near Hereford, SD to live with her mother (Mary Andersen) and her mother's new husband. Eventually, Dorothy obtained a job working for Bell Telephone and the family moved to Belle Fourche, SD where Anita would live much of her life. After divorcing her father, her Mother married Carl Ogaard who adopted Anita when she was an adult. Carl was approached by the wife of a rancher who invited his family to take the discussions from two Mormon Missionaries when Anita was about 13 years of age. Carl refused to continue the discussions when he was told about the Word of Wisdom which discourages the use of tobacco and alcohol. Dorothy and her two daughters concluded the discussions and were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Anita became converted when she was taught about pre-mortal life as revealed by prophets of the Church. As a child she always believed that her existence did not begin only because of a haphazard mating of her Mother and Father, and she rejected her Mother's admonition that her existence began at her birth. She soon became converted to other principals of the restored Gospel.

She remained faithful to her membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints every day for the rest of her life. Her faith is deep and abiding. So much so that she faced death without a bit of fear and with a bright hope for the future that families really can be together forever. Anita was a hard working student, but her grades suffered from a poor background caused by her many moves in her elementary years. Anita participated in the Belle Fourche High School debate team and was partnered in debate with a boy (John Ramey) who was new to the school. John and Anita began dating and became high school sweethearts. They never did stop debating through 53 years of marriage. She insisted that John join her in her Church before they could be married. She could always talk John into anything and he gladly agreed to be baptized after he graduated from High School. They were married at the ages of 18 and 19 as soon as Anita graduated from high school in 1969 in Belle Fourche. They were sealed for time and eternity in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS in October of 1970.

Anita went to college with John at South Dakota State University until he graduated (1972) with a bachelor's degree. They soon returned to Belle Fourche where John partnered with his father in the ranching business - cattle, sheep, and horses. Anita became a devoted and hard-working ranch wife. She became pregnant with her first of 6 children who was born on her birthday in 1972. Anita was a delegate to the National Republican

Convention in 1972 while pregnant and served on the platform committee. During the next nine years Anita would give birth to 6 children (Holly, James, Dorothy, Dale, Will, and Luke).

During this time of childbearing Anita was busily involved in the Church program for 1-11 year olds (Primary). She would often drive on icy roads in blizzard conditions to participate in Primary and to get her children to the Church building for Primary. She lived 15 miles out in the country on a dangerous highway. She was cheerfully the "Bishop's" wife. Her husband was called to be the

Bishop of their local congregation. The Bishop is the chief administrative officer in a local Ward. One Sunday the Missionaries asked the women's leader, "Who is that woman who comes in by herself with six kids often late?" The women's leader answered with a chuckle, "That is the Bishop's wife!" In 1983 John took a job working for the state of California because the ranching operation was going broke from the high interest rates set by the Federal Reserve. Leaving her Mother and brothers in Belle Fourche was a difficult time for Anita and her children. One day soon after moving to the Sacramento area Anita was driving around to to show the kids and herself the area. She got lost and the second daughter started screaming "I will never see my Dad again!" She eventually found her way back to the house that she had rented. Soon after arriving in California, she was called to be the "Primary President" in her local congregation (Ward). She never met a primary age child that she didn't love and wish to be able to serve.

Having children and working in Primary increased Anita's sense of self-worth. Children rescued her and she had the trusting faith in God of a child. When death threatened, she never had a moment of fear. In 1985 Anita and her family bought a home in Fair Oaks. She recognized the location and big yard with a swimming pool as the ideal place in which to have a family. She never wanted to move to a bigger or better home because she remembered the trauma as a child of continuous moving. Anita worked outside the home for 14 years as an Instructional Assistant in the San Juan Unified school district, first in the elementary school her kids were attending. Later she worked as the on-site detention supervisor at the local high school.

She loved even these "troublemaker" youth. She retired to become a full time Grandmother to her 26 grandchildren, 20 of whom lived in the immediate vicinity. "Gram" would take each one on a special day of shopping for gifts they picked out and then to lunch at a place of their choosing. Her husband suffered a brain aneurysm and she devoted much time and energy trying to restore him to his previous vitality. Every day that has gone by since she passed away, he has discovered another unknown service that she was performing for him. Her last words in the hospital to her husband and her daughter-in-law friend was, "See you later, and make a plan!" Our plan is to live abundantly in her absence. Hers was a life of gratitude. For the closing song at her memorial services she requested, "Count

Her request shall be honored today. Anita had great respect and reverence for the ancestral women of her family who preceded her in passing on. For her Mother, Dorothy, for Grandmother Mary, great Aunt Violet, and Great grandmother Hattie. She valued their contribution to her well being and courage to make their lives and those of their children better and more secure.

Anita is survived by her sisters, Peggy, Mary, and Fran, and her brothers Vern, Willard, Jeff and Mike. One sister, Laurie preceded her in death. Vern was always her protective older brother in their many different living places, and Willard who was her childhood companion and playmate. Anita is survived by Her 6 children, Holly (Russ), James (Angie), Dorothy, Dale (Anise), Will (Rachel), and Luke (Gerilyn). Anita has 26 grandchildren who are the delight of her life; Holly's Sarah (Seth), Isaac, and Ezra; James's John, Matt, Kyle, Eva, Gabe, and Lucy; Dorothy's Mario and Sebastian; Dale's Lillia, Aria, Eden, and Quinn; Will's Ruby, Max, Ella, Julia, Grace, Sophy, and Wes; Luke's Benson, Emerson, Mayson, and Anderson.

Paige Driskill 68

Paige A. Driskill, age 68, passed away 10/15/2022. He was born May 18th, 1954 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Robert Driskill and Betty O'Connell Driskill where he attended and graduated from Belle Fourche high school in 1972. Years after high school he would still share memories of his undefeated football team and 67 Chevelle super sport which, "...was a hell of a fast car..

Following high school he proudly served in the Navy during the Vietnam war and beyond from 1974-1978 which took him around the world.

He lived in the Wyoming briefly before settling down in Utah. He was known for his outdoor activities notably river rafting which between the navy and his go get 'em attitude took him "from the top of mt. Fuji to the bottom of the Grand Canyon." We would all look forward to hearing the stories of Paige's life adventures that he loved telling over and over. Aside from his adventures he worked for Centurylink as a technician for 40+ years before retiring in 2019. He is survived by his three

kids: Sean Wilson, McKenna Driskill, and Dylan Driskill and his siblings: Mark (& Valerie) Driskill, their children Allison and Brietta, Laura (& Mike) Bennett and their daughter Mercedes. We all wish his safe passage to the pearly gates to join those that preceded his

death: his mother, father, sister Cheryl Driskill Bussell, and his beloved dog Roscoe.

Services were held Saturday, December 3, 2022. They were held at our Memorial Murray Mortuary in Murray, Utah.

David Junek 98

David Junek, age 98 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 at the Monument Health Sturgis Hospital.

Services will be held in May. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences and view his video tribute at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Dave is survived by his daughter, Janet (Paul) Higbee of Spearfish; sons, Mark (Pat-



ty) Junek of Gillette WY, Brad (Pam) Junek of Rapid City; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Anna (Kapsa) Junek; wife, Marjorie; brother, John Howard: sisters, Edna Kohler, Helen Junek, Vera Heileson, and Rhoda Cum-

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Gerald Bunney 83

Gerald E Bunney, 83, of Aladdin, Wyoming passed away December 1, 2022 at the Department of Veterans Hospital, Ft. Meade, SD.

Gerald was the youngest of five children, all boys, born to John and Loretta Bunney on May 31, 1939 in Spearfish SD. He grew up on a ranch at Aladdin WY and attended Bunney Country School and then Belle Fourche South Dakota High School. This is where he met the love of his life, Pasty Tanner. They were married on Sept 24th, 1957 and moved to the family ranch at Aladdin Wyoming. Together they took over the ranch and started their life together. As they built their lives together as ranchers, they had five children, 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. They were married 63 years together before losing Patsy in 2020.

Gerald was not only a hard-working rancher but also a family man that enjoyed playing the organ so everyone could sing Christmas carols, something to see to believe. He not only taught the kids how to work hard but how to play hard, he was very competitive as he set up games for the kids to compete against each other, but he would participate as well, winning many of the competitions. Cheating was acceptable.

One of Gerald's great passions later in life was his dogs. He started training his very first Border Collie by the name of Leo in 1996. This was his all-time favorite dog that won many championships for him. Over the years Gerald had many dogs that he trained. He traveled to many dog trials and won so many of them that Denver National Show asked him to be a judge, to give everyone else a break, but he just wanted to compete. He had been in many different papers and or magazines with him telling stories about his dogs. He would help anyone that asked for advice, training, or guidance on what to do when training a border collie. Gerald had to eventually hang up his hat to dog trials and training when Parkinson finally

Gerald will be greatly missed by his daughters, Deelynn Garman of Aladdin, WY and Tina

Bunney (Alex Schimp) of Castle Pines, CO; son, Mark (Joanne) Bunney of Gillette, WY; grandchildren, Ashley Stevenson, Justin Sullivan Lacey Garman, Jeremy Garman, and Lyndee Miller, Lesley Raber, Brittney Russell, Mo Bunney, and 8 great grandchildren.

Gerald was preceded in death by his wife Patsy; parents, John, and Loretta Bunney; his brothers, Raymond, Robert, Kenneth and Eddie; his daughters, Lorri Bunney and Julie Burkhart; and his grandson, Lincoln Raber.

A Funeral Liturgy will be held Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 am at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Interment to follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 9th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche and for one hour before services at the church.

Memorials and condolences may also be sent in care of Kline Funeral Chapel, 838 State Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717. Condolences may be expressed and the video tribute

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Elaine Doris Heidrich 71

Elaine Doris Heidrich, 71, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota passed away November 30, 2022 at Monument Health Hospital, Rapid City, SD.

She was born March 23, 1951 in Minnesota to Carl and Doris Johnson. She graduated in Clark, SD with the class of 1969. She attended Beauty School in Watertown, SD and moved to Belle Fourche in 1973 where she worked for several beauty salons.

Elaine married Harry Heidrich on August 16, 1975 at the Nisland Community Church. She continued hairdressing for several years. Elaine also worked at the Super 8 Motel and the drycleaners for several years until retiring and becoming a homemaker.

She enjoyed shopping, especially for clothes and shoes. Elaine enjoyed eating out with her husband and socializing. She loved dogs and cats and often would take in a stray cat.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Heidrich

of Belle Fourche; her son, Jason (Diane) McPartland of San Diego, CA; sisters-in-law, Bev (Chuck) Watson of Belle Fourche; Linda Crandall of Belle Fourche and Helen Gross of Rapid City. She was preceded in death by

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Fellowship and refreshments will be served at the funeral home following the service.

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

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel. An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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Jack "Slug" Mills 79

Jack "Slug" Mills, age 79, of Boyes, Montana. March 5, 1943 - December 1, 2022. Arrangements were pending at Beacon press time.



Marlin Main 75

Marlin Main, age 75 of Aladdin WY, went home to heaven suddenly on December 4, 2022 at his

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. For current service times and dates, please visit the funeral home's website:

www.LeveringtonFH.com

Marlin is survived by his wife, Pat; son, Jeff (Holly) of Belle Fourche; daughter, Juliet Main of Washington DC; 3 grandchildren, Anika, Lydia, Joshua; and brother, Max (Mary) Main of

Leverington Funeral Home of the Aladdin WY Northern Hills

Pastor's Perspective

Andy Anderson of Emmanuel Baptist Church. "Will There be Animals in Heaven?"



A common question that people have is, "Will there be animals in

heaven? Scripture tells us in Colossians 1:16 For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers:

all things were created Hy him, and for Him: Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.

Psalm 19:1 states that, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.

In the beginning God created heaven, the world, for His pleasure, for His glory. Everything was perfect. God created all the animals and man. God planted a garden in Eden and place the man there. Adam was to take care of the garden. God created Eve, Adams wife to be a helpmate. Adam and Eve chose to disobey God by eating of the forbidden tree, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. By disobeying God sin entered into the world and along with sin came death. The whole of Creation was affected by Adam's sin thus all living things die. God's perfect creation was marred.

Jump ahead to a future time period called the Millennium. Jesus returns to the earth riding on a white horse, bringing the Tribulation to an end. Jesus Christ will establish His kingdom and reign for one 1000-years from Jerusalem. The earth will be restored to the Garden of Eden like conditions. Isaiah 11:6-8 is one of many glimpses of the millennium that we find in the Bible.

After the Millennial reign of Jesus, the Bible tells us of a new heaven and earth. Revelation 21:1-4 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,

and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by

In the beginning God began by creating plants, animals, sea creatures and man. I would think that when He creates the new heaven and earth He would fill it with plants, animals, and sea creatures. God's people will have access to both the new heaven and earth.

What will this new heaven and earth be like, the Word of God tells us in 1Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

The question is, do you want to experience what God has planned for those who love and belong to Him? The good news is that you can. The bad news is that we are all sinners and without Jesus we are separated from God. God the Father sent His Son Jesus to pay the penalty for our sin and that those who believe the Gospel will be saved. The Gospel is found in 1Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Romans 10:9-13 states That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

You can believe and call upon the Lord Jesus Christ today? You can know that you will have a future with Jesus in the New Heaven and Earth.

Enjoying the new creation. Émmanuel Baptist Church, Belle Fourche, SD We want to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to our family in the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Thank you to those who brought food, donated to the memorial, showed their love and concern with prayers, cards and visits. Thank you to Pastor Tom Martin and Pastor Kari Webb for providing such a moving service in honor of Bob's life. Thank you to **Marty Jump and Vonda Mahaffy** for the beautiful music. Thank you for the support from Newell Evangelical Church and St. James Lutheran Church, to the Butte County Ambulance for their care and Mark Leverington for his guidance. The people of this area are a testament to the goodness of friends and neighbors. We are forever grateful. FAMILY OF BOB GERKIN





Bell Ringers will be at Runnings, Lueder's and Lynn's Dakotamart again this season! They are local volunteers collecting Holiday donations for our local Compassion **Cupboard Food Pantry. All of the** money raised stays here in town. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Collecting donations until Dec. 17th. Have a great Holiday Season!



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Tick-tock was the name of the game as The Tri-State Museum hosted their monthly Family Fun Day, with the theme "It's About Time." Approximately 25 adults and children were present on November 20 to learn about the history of timekeeping, daylight savings, and all things horology.

This month's event featured a presentation by Kristi Thielen and discussion with local clocksmith Dan Braxton, who has been working with clocks for several decades. Braxton spoke about a few clocks in his personal collection, as well as the many clocks he has worked on throughout the years.

Younger attendees enjoyed coloring and assembling their own paper wristwatches and sundials, which many were quick to try out in the morning sunshine, before venturing into the museum to view the grandfather clock.

Family Fun Day takes place from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the 3rd

Sunday of each month. The theme for December's Family Fun Day is Ornaments Around the World.



Addie Jeitz checking out the clocks on display at Tri-State Museum Family Fun Day. Jeitz Photo

December Family Fun Day at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a Family Fun Day on December 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. entitled "Ornaments around the World."

Families will see a kid-friendly power point to learn how people in other countries and cultures decorate their Christmas

All of the museum's craft materials will be put out so that families can make recommended crafts or ones of their very own.

There will be a drawing for the book, "Christmas Around the World," by Mary D. Lankford.



Holiday films will play on the TV screens and everyone will receive a free take-home workbook about holiday ornaments around the globe. Lemonade, coffee, cookies and popcorn will be served.

Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership. Reservations are helpful; please call 605-723-1200.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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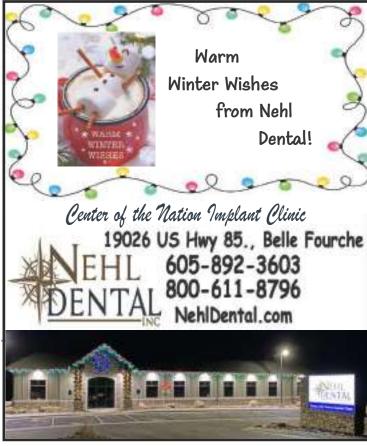
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Tri-State Performers Holiday Production is "Christmas Storytellers"

The Tri-State Performers, the museum theatre troupe of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, will perform their holiday play on Friday, December 16 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m.

The short, family-friendly comedy features six characters who explain to the audience why their tasks are important to the holiday season.

These characters include a candle maker, a candy tester, a tree seller and more.

One holiday item is mentioned in each of the character's speeches; children in the audience are asked to guess what it is and put their guess into a drawing. The winner of the drawing receives a gift basket

of toys and games from the Tri-State Museum Gift Store. A gift basket will be awarded at each of the two performances.

Those families that attend the play will also be encouraged to visit the Gingerbread Village, located in the Visitor Center. Children can do a scavenger hunt through the village and receive a candy cane if they complete it successfully.

Admission to the play is \$2 per person or free with membership.

For more information about the production of "Christmas Storytellers" please call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche



A beautiful day brought out the visitors at DC Booth Hatchery Holidays for s'mores, music in the Booth House and holiday shopping in the Pond Gift Shop. Courtesy Photo

H Upcoming Event

The 4-H Volunteer Training originally scheduled for December 3rd will be held on Saturday, December 10 at the UCC Church in Belle Fourche. Questions can be directed to Volunteer Development Field Specialist, Jenae Hansen-Gross Jenae.hansen-

gross@sdstate.edu 4-H Youth ages 13-18 are invited to the Jr. Leaders Jingle Jangle Holiday Party on Sunday, December 11 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Those wishing to attend should meet at Walmart in Spearfish for community service of

shopping for the Artemis House and Compassion Cupboard, followed by food, fellowship, and fun at Culver's. RSVPs are encouraged. Please bring a gift of \$10 value or less to participate in the gift exchange.

O'Very Vintage Christmas Tree Workshop will be held December 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Extension Office. This workshop is open to all 4-H ages at a cost of \$7. Registration is limited to 10 participants. Register at the Extension



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Josh Brill	FR
Spencer Bush	FR
Riley Dighton	FR
Caleb Dosch	FR
Malachi Funk	FR
Gunnar Geib	SR

Matthew Goodwin SR Lucas Green SR Toarin Humble JR Garet Huston FR Baxter Kayras Thomas McCoy SR Maximus Mundt SO Mason Nehl FR Haydon Nickerson JR Alex Norlin Owyn Schreder SO Andrew Tonsager SR Logan Tyndall JR

Pepper Wallace FR 2022-23 Roster: Girls Aleyah Carbajal SO

Hylee Dennis FR Jessica Dudley SR Adelae Grusing FR Fiona Krug SR Olivia Nehl JR Izzabella Ramos SR Hailey Rodriguez SR Joselyn Shockey SO Alexa Swaney SO

The Broncs came up on the short end of a season opening match with Douglas/RC Christian 54-29.

They will be competing in the Rapid City Invitational Dec. 9th at the Summit Arena at the Monument beginning at 9am.



Toarin Humble 120#



Fiona Krug 120#



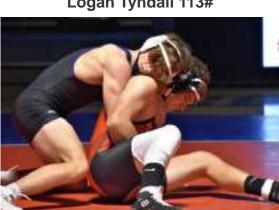
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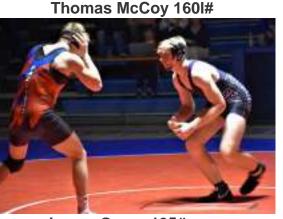
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Thomas McCoy 160l#



Andy Tonsager 170#



Lucas Green 195#





Belle Fourche School Menu

Thurs, December 8th **BRONC Breakfast:** Cini Mini Iuice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Ranch Pasta or Breaded Beef Patty Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Mon, December 12th

BRONC Breakfast: Pancake Sausage on a Stick

*Cereal (K-4) Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

or Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tue, December 13th **BRONC Breakfast:** Long John

Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Goulash or Bosco Stick Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed, December 14th **BRONC Breakfast:** French Toast Sticks

Juice/Fruit/Milk **Lunch:** Christmas Ham Dinner

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Thurs, December 15th

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BF Police Department Headquarters Building to be Evaluated

Beacon Staff

news@bellefourchebeacon.com BELLE FOURCHE - The city of Belle Fourche has hired Upper Deck Architects of Rapid City to determine if the community should add on to its existing police headquarters at the corner of 8th Ave. and Jackson St. or whether it should look to building an entirely new facility. The department needs additional space, some lighting and electrical system upgrades along with possible upgrades to building infrastructure.

The evaluation proposal with Upper Deck was approved unanimously by City Council during its regular meeting on Nov. 21. The cost for the service will be \$28,000, paid for from the CIP Police Department Building Funds, according to the city finance office.

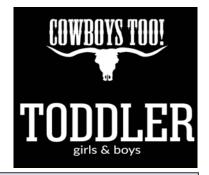
"This is an assessment not only of the existing building but the property as well to see if we can make this real estate work for a future police department building expansion at this location," said Bob Nelson Jr., City Administrator.

Upper deck will complete an architectural assessment of the building and working with Skyline Engineer and Albertson Engineer, complete a mechanical and electrical engineering assessment and if needed a structural assessment of the

building.

The evaluation of the existing structure will determine the feasibility of renovation and adding on to the existing building as compared to building a completely new structure. According to Upper Deck's Jerud Pummel, the evaluation will include review of interior and exterior finishes, HVAC system, plumbing system, fire suppression, electrical service and distribution, emergency power, lighting systems and low voltage electrical systems. He says the proposal does not include the actual design of a possible facility remodel or any design or detailed recommendations for a new building.

Upper Deck says it will provide a combined evaluation in report form of its findings but no timetable for completion of that report was provided. The report will include the probable cost for a remodel and addition to the existing building.



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We applaud the Mayor, the City of Belle Fourche and Ainsworth Benning Construction on their decision to

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State Street and the downtown area has been on the upswing the past several years and has been adding a few new or refurbished business per year.



- By: Doug Cole

That and the increase of activities in the downtown is bringing a mixture of new people into the area.

The Beacon office on State is always observing both local and out of town license plates on the vehicles driving in and parking in the area.

Any effort that can be made to maintain and help that trend continue and grow is well worth the effort.

We've said it before, but will repeat again here. Every decision made by local

government begs the question: "How does your action affect business?"

The decision to postpone till after the busy Holiday shopping season is over was "a win" for business! *

Winter sports seasons as well as Fine Arts activities are underway and the opportunity to observe the talents of our local students and athletes abounds.

Bronc Booster Club is providing the Beacon with a weekly schedule that can be found on page A4.

If your able make an effort to get out and attend as many events as possible

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Excitement was in the air as the Belle Fourche Rec Center hosted their first Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday



December 3. Children and their families filled the Rec Center lobby to tell Santa their Christmas wishes, snap a photo, and mail their Santa letters. The event also featured Christmas crafts and coloring pages in the Rec Center's Dakota Room.

Members of the upcoming Belle Fourche Area Community Theater production A Christmas Carol strolled amongst the crowd in full costume adding to the festive mood of the morning.

The event was free to all and a donation based breakfast was provided by the Belle Fourche Youth Baseball Association.





A line of parents and children wait in line at the BF Recreation Center for an annual visit with Santa on Saturday morning. Sarah Jeitz photos



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Nixon, Josh, Alzada MT	22 Blk	Hfr	490	\$199.50
Olson, Robert Or Alicia, Alzada MT				
Olson, Robert Or Alicia, Alzada MT	30Bbld	Hfr	558	\$201.50
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Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY				
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD	.67Bbld	Hfr	526	\$193.50
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Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD	.10Blk	Str	.686	\$191.50
Redding, Dave, Hulett WY	.24Bbld	Hfr	.613	\$180.00
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Rice Ranch Inc, Ten Sleep WY	.20Red	Str	.464	\$227.00
Samuelson, Sid, Volborg MT	.60B/R	Str	.632	\$196.00
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Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	.44Blk	Str	.673	\$188.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	.30 Bbld	.Hfr	.510	\$190.00
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD	.13Blk	.Hfr	. 458	\$194.00
Vohs, Jason, Dickinson ND				
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	.34Blk	Str	.622	\$199.25
Wells, Gary, Forsyth MT	.20 Bbld	. Str	.714	\$191.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD	.16Bbld	. Str	.627	\$197.50
Whalen, Mathew, Aladdin WY	.71 Bld	Str	. 693	\$187.50
Whalen, Mathew, Aladdin WY	.58 Herf	. Str	.672	\$182.50
Whitman, Trav, Powder River WY	.57Blk	. Str	. 403	\$252.00
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Whitman, Trav, Powder River WY	.13Blk	.Hfr	.316	\$221.00
Wood, James R & Teresa G, Moorcroft WY	.32Blk	Str	.473	\$235.00

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Friday, December 9th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Friday, December 16th - Last Sale For 2022 - Bred Cow Special - Selling

2023 CATTLE SALES

January 6th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes January 13th - Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes January 20th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes January 27th - Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes February 3rd – No Sale – Enjoy The Black Hills Stock Show February 10th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All

February 17th - Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes February 24th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All

March 3rd – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes March 10th – Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special – Selling All

March 17th – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes March 24th – Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special – Selling All

March 31st – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes April 7th – Grass Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special – Selling All

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Sheep Report - Thursday, November 17, 2022

Good Run Of Sheep For Today. Just Under 5000 Hd Lamb Market Was \$15 To \$40 Higher Slaughter Ewes Sold On A Good Market

Next Sale - December 8th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - 1 PM

Replacement Ewes - Sold by the Head CJR Ranch LLC, Gillette WY CJR Ranch LLC, Gillette WY .39....Yrlg... .101..3-Sld. 165 \$185.00 156 \$150.00 Acosta, Melanie, Prairie City SD . 216vr. Feeder Lambs ishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD 544..Lamb . \$195.00 Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX... 53....Lamb .56.. . \$221.00 . \$221.00 118..Lamb .63.... Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX \$181.00 Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.. Acosta, Melanie, Prairie City SD 194..Lamb 100. \$143.00 . \$226.00 25Lamb ..63.... Allen, Kim, Oral SD. 26Lamb \$159.00 .92 Chapman, Beau, Bison SD. Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY. 107..Lamb 77 \$199.00 72....Lamb ..96.. . \$155.00 Farm In The Dell, Broadus MT. \$159.00 40Lamb .92.. Franke, Brian, Belle Fourche SD \$226.00 Franke, Brian, Belle Fourche SD 98 ... I amb .80 \$199.00 . \$177.00 Hackert, James, Buffalo WY 38Lamb .73.. \$155.00 Hackert, James, Buffalo WY 55Lamb Hanson, Mike, Nisland SD. 30Lamb 123. . \$124.00 Heaton, Dale, White Owl SD 22Lamb ..61... . \$226.00 Heaton, Dale, White Owl SD. 95Lamb . \$199.00 .77... Heaton, Dale, White Owl SD. .100 \$137.00 31Lamb Hoffman, Barb, Buffalo SD...... Horvey, Roy Or Nola, Ralph SD 32 ... I amb 69 \$226.00 . \$194.00 146..Lamb ..84... Horvey, Roy Or Nola, Ralph SD .67....Lamb .107... . \$139.00 20Lamb Kindsfater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD. \$203.00 .79 Lewis, Stan, Nisland SD... 13....Lamb ...08... . \$203.00 Nelson, Larry/Sandra Holcomb, Buffalo SD... \$228.00 .85Lamb ..63... Nelson, Larry.Sandra Holcomb, Buffalo SD.. \$185.00 O Donnell, Jordan Or Ashley, Ismay MT. 49 ... I amb .85 \$184.00 Orwick, Jack Or Cindy, Newell SD. \$214.00 ..60.. 43....Lamb Randall, Jackee, Broadus MT. 70....Lamb \$145.00 Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.. \$159.00 28Lamb .89. Secrest, Shannon Or Ashlev. Buffalo SD . 65Lamb .77.. . \$196.00 Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD .. \$142.00 22Lamb .102.. Smith, Amber, Broadus MT \$203.00 Spring, Jamie, Union Center SD. 57....l amb 86... \$171.00 Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD .100 \$147.00 31Lamb Vig, Kelsey, Opal SD... 41....l amb . \$183.00 28Lamb Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT 92 \$145.00 West, Kyle & Shelly, Oshoto WY. .79Lamb ..97... .. \$151.00 Slaughter Ewes Acosta, Melanie, Prairie City SD \$93.00 Bucklin, John, Scobey MT. Bucklin, John, Scobey MT. 15 K Fwe 168.... \$97.00 \$86.00 19....K Ewe.. 179... Bucklin, Levi, Redstone MT 20K Ewe. \$97.00 Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY. 13....K Ewe. \$97.00 Dye, Robert E Jr (Chip), Alzada MT 32....K Ewe. 152. \$97.00 Dye, Robert E Jr (Chip), Alzada MT. 23....K Ewe.. 143. \$93.00 Gilger Ranch, Dd, Boyes MT Horvey, Roy Or Nola, Ralph SD 20 ... K Fwe. 139 \$93.00 Spring, Jamie, Union Center 14....K Fwe. 156 \$97.00 \$97.00 Williams, Charlie, Alzada MT 29K Ewe. Williams, Charlie, Alzada MT 39K Ewe. 132. Slaughter Bucks Bucklin, John, Scobey MT .211...... \$86.00 10Kbuck.

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2022 SHEEP SALES

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December 15th -Last Sale For 2022 - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

2023 SHEEP SALES

January 5th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats January 12th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats January 19th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats January 26th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats February 2nd - No Sale - Check Out The Black Hills Stock Show February 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats February 16th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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by Jim Thompson



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

The Holiday Season is well on us. At my age I've learned some things about holiday eating that I'd like to share with you....no extra charge. Let's start with:



Christmas Cookie Rules

- 1. If you eat a Christmas cookie fresh out of the oven, it has no calories because everyone knows that the first cookie is the test and thus calorie free.
- 2. If you drink a diet soda after eating your second cookie, it also has no calories because the diet soda cancels out the cookie calories.
- 3. If a friend comes over while you're making vour Christmas cookies and needs to sample, you must sample with your friend. Because your friend's first cookie is calorie free, (rule #1) yours is also. It would be rude to let your friend sample alone and, being the friend that you are, that makes your cookie calorie free.
- 4. Any cookie calories consumed while walking around will fall to your feet and eventually fall off as you move. This is due to gravity and the density of the caloric mass.
- 5. Any calories consumed during the frosting of the Christmas cookies will be used up because it takes many calories to lick excess frosting from a knife without cutting your tongue.
- 6. Cookies colored red or green have very few

calories. Red ones have three and green ones have five – one calorie for each letter. Make more red ones!

- 7. Cookies eaten while watching "Miracle on 34th Street" have no calories because they are part of the entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel.
- 8. As always, cookie pieces contain no calories because the process of breaking causes calorie leakage.
- 9. Any cookies consumed from someone else's plate have no calories since the calories rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to their plate. We all know how calories like to cling!
- 10. Any cookies consumed while feeling stressed have no calories because cookies used for medicinal purposes never have calories. It's

So, go out and enjoy those Christmas Cookies. We only get them this time of year

Having just one more cookie with a cold glass of milk, I'm Jim Thompson.



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Barrel Racer Emily Beisel Takes Victory Lap after Round 4

LAS VEGAS - Barrel racer Emily Beisel was doing anything to change her luck in Round 4 after back-to-back runs

north of 18 seconds. Beisel's luck changed in a big way as she won Round 4 with a

13.60-second time.

"It's amazing. Anytime you get to come down here and see (the media) it is always a huge blessing because it's tough," Beisel said. "Every night in barrel racing is a knife fight. But

I'm so thankful for my horse. He's been working so hard for me. I felt like the first couple of nights I was trying to cut corners a little too fast. Tonight, I gave him a little more room and he made it happen."

Then Beisel talked about how she tried to change her fortunes in Round 4.

"We brought out all the good luck tonight," Beisel said. "My husband is here and usually when he shows up things

get better for me. My friend, Jimmie Smith, sent me an NFR goodie package before we left, and they included the socks that she wore when she won the round in Arlington, so I had those on tonight as well.'

Oelrich, South Dakota's Lisa Lockhart continues to improve at the WNFR. She tied for second in the round with Margo Crowther. Their times were 13.65 seconds and they each cashed chekes for \$20,053.

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Tie-down Roper Marty Yates Swings His Way to Round 4 WNFR Victory

LAS VEGAS – Marty Yates had a rough start to the 2022 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo presented by Teton Ridge failing to place in the first three rounds.

He made up for those lost opportunities in Round 4 Sunday

The Stephenville, Texas, cowboy made a slick 7.4-second run to take the Round 4 victory before 17,112 spectators at the Thomas & Mack Center.

'Oh, it's nice to finally get the monkey off my back," said Yates, who is making his ninth consecutive appearance at the NFR. "I didn't have much luck in the first few nights, but made a good run tonight, I drew a good calf, I went out there and did my job and it worked."

Although things didn't go his way in the first three rounds, Yates stayed upbeat.

"Oh man, they've kind of settled down quite a bit, you know the first few nights didn't go as good as you'd like them too. You know I had a really good calf tonight, so it made my job easy, you know I've rode two different horses so far, so hopefully it's headed back in my direction."

Yates was guided to victory by his horse Jag.

'That's the horse that I've owned for a couple of years now. I've actually won all my money throughout the regular season on it. So, I sure know every move he's going to make, so I have a lot of confidence in

Yates, who finished second in the 2020 world standings, has a simple plan for the remainder of the NFR.

"One swing, one wrap and a

victory lap, every night that's what we're after," Yates said.

Bull rider Stetson Wright wins another round in bull riding. Stetson Wright continues

to bask in the spotlight at the

Wrangler NFR. The Utah cowboy had a 92-point ride on Salt River Rodeo's Belly Dump to take the Round 4 win. Wright also won Round 2 with an 88-point trip on Dakota Rodeo's Pookie

Holler. "He was a really good bull," Wright said. "He had me rocked back there because he bucked up so high. I just kept trying to fight it, there was a lot going

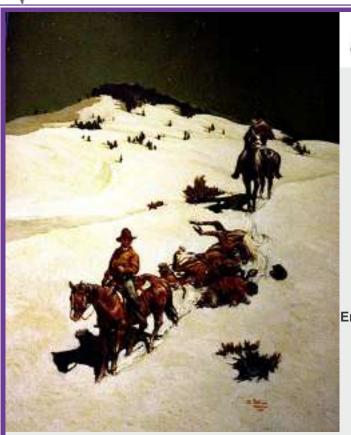
Getting bucked off in Round 3 did give Wright a jolt before Round 4.

"I was more focused on letting myself know that I can't let off the gas," Wright said. "(Saturday night), I let it slip away so tonight I wanted to come back and redeem myself."

Some might think competing in saddle bronc riding and bull riding at the NFR would be a grind, but Wright does not view things that way.

"I actually like it more at the NFR than any other rodeo because it's such a fast-paced rodeo," Wright said about competing in two events. "You don't have time to think, and you don't have time to get tired. You're just going, going, going. That's one thing I like about it and wish every rodeo was like that."

Wright leads the all-around standings with (\$505,834) and bull riding (\$413,842) and is second in saddle bronc riding.



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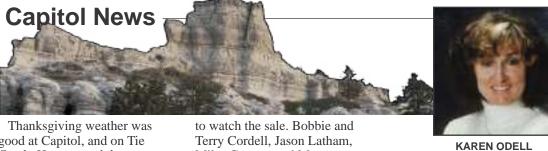


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"Head Over Teakettle"

An oil I painted while living in Piedmont, SD. I used a landmark peak near the town as my landscape, adding the mishap with horse and rider as the focus. It can happen!



good at Capitol, and on Tie Creek. Hunters took home some deer meat, and the snow slowly melted.

Erma Albert cooked their own Thanksgiving dinner, and they stayed home. Erma was not feeling up to par, and spent some time resting up this week. They went to town on Monday. On Sunday, they went to church in Buffalo, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erk family.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell, Jay Cordell and Ryan Cordell's family went to the Camp Crook Community Center, for Thanksgiving dinner, with many other family members. Rod Bisgaard had come out to visit for a few days, and he went back to Belle Fourche earlier that day. Alvin helped at the cemetery, for the Elsie Turbiville funeral on Saturday. Marlee went in to the community center to help with preparing the food. This week, Matt Gilbert came to Alvin's, on Monday, to test cows. It was a very windy and cold day. Roy Castille hauled loads of hay from the Yates place. for Alvin. during the week. Last Friday, Alvin and Marlee, went to Spearfish to watch the women's and men's basketball games at Black Hills State University. They played Regis University from Colorado. Both BHSU teams won, but the men's game was a 'last-minute' come-frombehind game, and very exciting. This week, they watched the BHSU game at home, on YouTube. Alvin went to check things at the Horton place on Saturday. He went on over to visit with Billy Roadifer for a while, before coming home. Wade Pearson came out on Saturday and Sunday, to do some work at the Loken place. Alvin, Marlee and Ryan's family went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Sunday, and stayed for a meeting afterward.

Craig Nelson came to visit at Bruce and Lynn Gustafson's, last Wednesday. He stayed to join them in their traditional Thanksgiving dinner of prime rib. Gordon 'Pete' Anderson came for Thanksgiving dinner, too. This Wednesday, Lynn went to the Bible study that was held at Little Missouri Church. She was glad that they could go to Wolffy's, in Camp Crook, to pick up some groceries, instead of driving all the way to the Hills. On Sunday, they went to church at the Little Missouri Church.

Doug and Julia Davis were glad to get calves sold this week. Last year, the calves did not cooperate so well, but with a small change, things went great this year. Jake Davis came out to help, and then, Jake and Doug went to St. Onge

Miles Cooper, and Morgan and Darren Buck were there to help, too. Sale prices were good. Doug went over to Jason Latham's to help him ship cattle, on Sunday. When he left home it was nine degrees, but by the time he got to Jason's it was twenty-four degrees there, and felt warm. Usually you head south to reach the warmer weather. Jason's shipment will go to Faith for the sale on Monday.

Donna Lewis had Thanksgiving dinner with her family at Pam and Gary Gorder's. Donna took along four pumpkin, two apple, and one cherry pie, and they had plenty to eat. This week she went to bowling in Baker, on Thursday. On Friday, she went back to Ekalaka for the Homer Harrington funeral. She had a nice visit with many family members. Homer's sister, Janice Lassiter, and Ginger's sister, Trixie were there. Garth Tooke and Jesse Labree shared many stories. Homer was an extremely talented person.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum went to Baker, on the evening before Thanksgiving, for the church program. Rachel played violin, and Tommy played guitar for their song, 'Sweet Hour of Prayer'. Tommy also sang with the children's choir. They spent Thanksgiving with the Kalbach family. This Friday, they went to Ekalaka for the Homer Harrington funeral. On Sunday, they went back to Baker for

church. Dorothy Padden's grandsons, Kevin from Billings, and Brian from Rapid City, came out to the ranch for Thanksgiving. The Wayne and Raymond Lee families were there, too. Bryce and Dawn Padden came, and they had food to last all day. On Friday, Dorothy went in to Camp Crook for the Elsie Turbiville funeral. Then on Saturday, she went to Buffalo for Greta Turbiville's 90th birthday party. This week, Dorothy went with Bryce and Dawn to the junior high girls' basketball game in Buffalo. Then on Tuesday, they went back for junior high wrestling, in Buffalo. On Friday, Dawn discovered that the last sixth grade game of the season, was at eleven in the morning, so they hurried to get over to that game, too. She learned that Kanyn and Brylen had won their wrestling matches, so it was a good week.

Charlie Odell has been busy, the last few weeks. He had planned to sell calves sooner, but inspecting for others had pushed his sale back. On Monday, he inspected cows for Ronda Cordell. Then on Tuesday, he got Jeremy Richards to come over to inspect his, and

he hauled a load of calves to Belle Fourche. He took another load on Wednesday, and on the way home, he stopped at Ivan Teigen's to inspect there. Ivan had gotten a call from Ryan Cordell, who had learned from Karen where Charlie Was, so Ivan passed on the message that Ryan wanted him to stop at the Loken place, and he inspected there, too. On Friday, he inspected for Ernie Melum. Then on Sunday, before church, he inspected for Ryan Cordell and Kent Williams.

It was a busy week. Wednesday was a nice day, so Karen got some more fire wood cut and stacked. They had planned to go to Ekalaka for the Homer Harrington funeral, but things didn't work out, so they got to watch the funeral on the Stevenson Funeral Home website, and were so thankful that Stevenson's provide that service. That evening, they got to see grandson, Kellan Odell's, first wrestling match of the season on YouTube, too. Kellan is a sophomore at Mitchell. He had spent the last week at Charlie and Karen's, and had eaten lots of food, so hope he didn't weigh too much for the weight class. Karen went out, and dug up the corral waterer, on Saturday morning, because it was tipped, and was running over to make a lake nearby, because it wouldn't shut off.

It was getting colder and colder, and she knew she had to get it dug before the mud was frozen rock-hard. She was dipping out the heavy water, when Charlie came to help, and with the use of a jack, they got it leveled enough to put boards under one side, and that let the float work right. After an hour or two in the cold, and with wet gloves, Karen's fingers were hurting. They were getting chilled down. Karen sat around the house wrapped in a blanket to finally get warmed up.

On Sunday, Karen got to play some Christmas carols for the church service in Camp Crook. It was not warm in there either, and Karen tried to keep her hands warm enough to play the piano. Then they went to the Corner Bar for lunch before coming home. It had been warm in the bar, and they were finally beginning to warm up a little, by the time they got home again. Charlie still had some fencing to do that day in the cold wind, but once that was done, they both gradually began to thaw out.

Anyone who is critical of those who try and fail, presents proof of their membership in the even lower status of those who fail to try.



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

Sunday was a good day for John and Melanie Cammack to work buffalo. We've experienced some cold windy days, so when a nice sunny day like Sunday rolls around, it's good to get those necessary tasks done when possible. We still remain dry as of the beginning of the week.

There was pot luck dinner after church on Sunday in Union Center. It was followed by the tradition of decorating the church for the Christmas season. Katherine Spring and Donna Cammack have spent the last 3 or 4 decades putting up a large nativity set in the church entrance, and they both lovingly put it out again. Donna displayed at least another two sets so children and adults as well remember what the true meaning of Christmas is.

It was announced that Union Center would be a featured town in a special story done by Public Broadcasting System. It appears they will take a good amount of interviews and time putting it together. It will have its debut in 1924. They feature other small towns in South Dakota as well.

The basketball season for rural schools came to an end on Monday night with the last night of play. Typically there are traveling teams that play after the season is over.

Jade and Kaitlyn Keffeler recently moved back to the Red Owl Community where Jade will ranch on the family ranch. They are living at Duane

and Sharon's home along with their new baby daughter who is doing very well. She has a full head of hair and the Keffeler cheeks! Welcome back to Central Meade County, Jade & family. No doubt, Grandma Dana and Grandpa Jay De are happy about them living so close.

Cammack Ranch Supply held their Christmas party at Legends in Deadwood on Saturday night. The room was full with no empty seats and no one went away hungry. The food was fabulous and all of the CRS employees enjoyed great fellowship and food that night. Many of them made a weekend of by staying in Deadwood. Gary and Amy Cammack spent the next day cutting down their Christmas tree with their son Scott and family. Then, on Monday they flew out to Hawaii. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Karen Speed will be leaving the community to live in Sturgis. Friends are hosting a 'moving away' party for her at Nellie's on Monday, December 11 at 2:00 pm. Karen will be missed here in Central Meade County after spending around 50 years making people laugh and enjoying life around her. We wish Karen a rich, fun filled life as she changes her residence.

Tis the season for Christmas programs in our rural schools. All programs will begin at 6:00 PM. The first one is next week and here is the full schedule:

Dec. 13 - Atall Christmas Program @ school basement Dec. 14 - Opal Christmas Program @ Opal Hall

Dec. 15 - CMCS Christmas Program @ Central Meade County Community Center Dec. 19 - Hereford Christ-

mas Program @ Hereford Hall Dec. 20 - Elm Springs Christmas Program @ Elm Springs Hall

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Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend. It is the responsibility of the bidders to see that mailed or delivered bids are received by the deadline listed above.

Bids will be received at that time for a General Contractor and Electrical Contractor, or combined contract.

Drawings and specifications prepared by ICON Architectural Group, LLC and their consultants may be seen and examined at the Architect's office or at the following plan exchanges:

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\$10.00 (total of \$110.00) Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, including all add alternates, executed by the bidder as principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

Cash, cashier's check, or certified checks will not be accepted.

A copy of the contractor's license or certificate of renewal thereof issued by the Secretary of State shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. Envelopes shall be identified as to contents

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids as provided by Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to bond and licenses and any deficient bid submitted will be re-sealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities, to reject any and all bids and to hold all bids for a period of 30 days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.



From A1 **Museum**

Schmaltz and Randy Sowers asked the city for the opportunity to review the design documents before they reach final approval in order that the council might add any additional changes. Mayor Randy Schmidt acknowledged that such a process would be a given, "absolutely."

No timeframe for delivery of the design and construction documents has yet been provided.



From A1 Roundup

"Many of them have done it for years. For some, it's a family tradition, their parents were a part of the rodeo and now they are," he said.

Anderson said the rodeo is the biggest thing that happens in Belle Fourche all year long," and that often native Belle Fourche folks who've moved away travel back "home" for the fourth of July weekend. Many tourists also attend the rodeo.

Anderson and some of the other committee members attended the PRCA awards banquet at the South Point in Las Vegas, Nov. 30, to learn that their rodeo was once again a winner.

Anderson attended meetings in Las Vegas to gain new ideas and make connections, in order to ensure the BH Roundup is the best it can be.

Next year, the BH Roundup

Vice Chairman Dallas Conner will take over the chairman duties, as Anderson is going to step down.

Other winners include: Small Rodeo of the Year Abbyville Frontier Days — Abbyville, Kan. Medium Rodeo of the Year

Black Hills Roundup — Belle Fourche, S.D. Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year

Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo — Fort Worth, Texas Large Outdoor Rodeo of the Year

Pendleton Round-Up - Pendleton, Ore. Pickup Man of the Year Matt Twitchell Bullfighter of the Year

Announcer of the Year Garrett Yerigan Stock Contractor of the Year Frontier Rodeo

Cody Webster



A charitable crowd help Festival of Trees Auction raise over \$52,000 for local organizations. Courtesy Photo

From A1 **Festival of Trees** Auxiliary, First Interstate Bank, Hair Gallery, Highmark Federal Credit Union, The Olive Branch, Senior Center, Taco

Johns, and The Hitching Post. Baskets and other auction items were donated by ABC-BC, AJ Farms, Barb Williamson, Belle Flowers Design & Decor, Black HIlls Diner, Black HIlls Roundup Ag Committee, Branding Iron Steakhouse, Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports, Cowboy Band, Country Girls, Crossroads, Farm Bureau Insurance/Phill Kissack, Faye & Chad Pelster, First Interstate Bank, Jarvi Girls, Joan & Kurt Manke, Leaky Pot, Silver Linings, Mason's 5th Ave, Meals on Wheels, MJ's Market, Neighbor Works, Northern Hills Quilt Guild, Office Emporium/ Gone to Pieces Quilt Shop, Pat Englehart, Pearson Forestry, Pony Expresso, Posy Palace, Prairie Hills Engraving, Prairie Hills Pharmacy, Red Onion Market Place, Saturday on State Street, SME Treats, Tope Ranch - Troy & Vicky, Twisted Apparel, and Valley View 4-H Club.



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AA Meetings

Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 8pm at 806 6th Ave Belle Fourche. Writer's Group

Regular Meeting: Meeting will be Saturday, October 15th at 10 AM. B F Public Library, 3rd Sat.as always. Lynda Edwards will lead. Any and all writers are invit-

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125 years ago Belle TIMES December 9, 1897 A Sure Thing (?)

It now seems to be a settled fact that Belle Fourche will have a smelter in the spring and, perhaps, more. During the past week we were informed, by parties who were in a position to know, that a company had been farmed, and had already contracted for a large tract of land adjoining this city, and were about to secure another piece of property. As the parties who own the property were not in the city, we were unable to get a confirmation of this statement. However, this fact is apparent, that the water supply in the Hills is inadequate and that we have an abundance of water. Eastern capitalists are rapidly being brought to see that the resourses of the Black Hills are a sure and safe investment for their money, and, in our opinion, it is but a question of time – and a short time too, until Belle Fourche will be operating smelters, etc. They must have smelters and mills to work their ores and it requires water to run these smelters and mills; they haven't the water, we have.

100 years ago Northwest Post December 7, 1922 Passes Buck To Congress Washington, D.C. Dec. 4 - President Harding today passed the buck to Congress, in the matter of reduction of expenditures and taxation. In transmitting the annual budget of federal expenses for the next fiscal year, he frankly told congress that whether or not there would be any material reduction in expenditures and taxes, depends largely on whether there is curtailment or expansion of federal appropriations in aid of research, development and improvement works.

75 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post December 2, 1947 WORK UNDER WAY ON NEW SECRET ATOMIC WEAPON TESTING GROUND

Washington, Dec 1 – Construction of a super-secret proving ground for the test-firing of new types of atomic weapons has begun on remote Eniwetok atoll in the mid-Pacific. The atomic energy commission says native inhabitants, numbering about 145, will be evacuated from the tiny ring of coral islands. All outsiders will be barred from the huge outdoor laboratory where the armed forces will conduct experiments with peaceful as well as military atomic devices. The atoll is about 200 miles northwest of Bikini lagoon, where the first atomic bomb tests were held last year. It is on the extreme

graphs are from the Tri-State Museum. outer fringe of the Marshall island group which the United States hold under a trusteeship agreement with the United Nations. It is 5200 miles east of San Francisco and 2600 miles southeast of the Russian port of Vladivostok. The official announcement said the entire area will be declared a "closed" strategic installation. State department official say the terms of the trusteeship agreement, under which the United States took over the administration of the island once mandated to Japan, gives this country the right to bar even officials of the United Nations from the testing ground. While details of the installation are marked "top-secret," the commission says complete facilities already are being constructed. This includes housing, utilities, communica-

tions and extensive structures to

protect scientists, military per-

sonnel and instruments during

atomic tests.

Women's League Discusses Airport, Roller Skating Rink Members of the Women's Civic League, at their regular monthly meeting last night, heard numerous reports from committee members and discussed matters ranging from the proposed roller skating rink to the municipal airport. The League last night was informed that the American Legion dance committee does not favor establishment of a roller skating rink at the hall – as urged by the League – because the Legion fears skating would damage the floor to the extent that it would be unsatisfactory for dancing purposes. Members discussed the airport improvement issue. It was announced that the League as a whole would take no stand for or against the airport, but all members were urged to vote Dec. 16 when a special election is held on the matter. A committee representing the League attended last night's meeting of the city council and asked that some action be taken regarding the garbage situation in Belle Fourche The council assure the women that action would be taken. The women also asked the council if a study might be made regarding a zoning law

50 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post December 6, 1972 Council Approves New Garbage System

for the town.

A new garbage ordinance, which has been the subject of study for several months, was given second reading final approval by the Belle Fourche City Council Monday night. The board also approved an across the board pay increases for the entire city staff, from



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by Mary Buchholz

top to bottom, including the

council and mayor. The new garbage ordinance paves the way for adoption of sanitary land-fill method of disposal. The ordinance provides for a charge of \$2 per month for home owners and \$1.50 per month for commercial firms. However, there will be no collection from the business houses. They will still have to haul their own or contract with someone to haul it. Biggest stumbling block in approval of the ordinance was the fee. Mayor Henry Hantz was among those who expressed concern that the \$2 fee was too high. In the end, however, after it was established that the \$2 fee was necessary to meet the first year cost of the project, the board gave unanimous approval to the fee. Alderman Bill Schmidt emphasized that an accurate cost estimate is virtually impossible, since the project is entirely new. The new ordinance provides for licensing of garbage haulers, with a fee of \$100 per year. It also provides that permit cards be issued to persons who pay the \$2 monthly fee. This will enable the permit holder to use the dump grounds without additional charge if he wants to haul something there. Senior Citizens Organize Here A. H. Mortenson, former superintendent of the Belle Fourche schools, was named temporary chairman of the newly formed Senior Citizens Committee at an organization meeting here Monday afternoon. Also selected was a temporary board of directors to serve until a general election of the membership can be held. The temporary board includes, in addition to Mortenson, Minnie Reigel, Earl Friggens, Mrs. A.H. Mortenson John Voyles, Joe Koller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ekberg, Helen Tucker, Edith Esmay, Leonard Arnold and Albert Lakson. Some 30 people attended Monday's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office. Harold Storsve of the Community Action Program, is assisting in organization procedures. The board is will meet to work on proposed by-laws and articles of incorporation. Establishment of a senior citizens organization will enable the group to secure federal funds for a senior citizen center. A full membership meeting is expected to be called



Story of Fruitdale continued from last week.

Of those who came here in the '70's, James Larson and Jules M. Shaykett were among the earliest. James Larson came in 1878, and Mr. Shaykett about the same time. The Shaykett and Larson ranches are still occupied by sons of the original

settlers. Other pioneers families were the Karinens, the Palos, Fardigs, Gotfredsons, Christ Andersens, and Peter Vallery. Scarcely a one of these oldsters is left. Mrs. James Larson, now with a few day of her ninetieth birthday, still lives in Fruitdale, and though she is seriously handicapped by the loss of her hearing, still lives alone in her house, raises a garden every year, as well as potatoes which

she plants and digs herself, and with busy knitting needles fashions gloves, mittens and baby garments for anyone who asks her. Mrs. Peter Vallery, who was ninety last spring, makes her home with a daughter in Oregon. Mrs. Vallery was active in school affairs for many years, serving on the school board and furthering the cause of education.

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Western Skies 4-H Pie Social

On November 19th at the quaint Bowman Hall, the newly founded Western Skies 4H Club hosted their first annual Fall Pie and Cookie Social with a silent auction. With the tables adorned with decorations folks from the surrounding community joined in supporting this new 4-H club and generously turned out for their fundraiser. Several types of homemade pies were offered from Lemon Meringue to Carmel Apple Pie and several other flavors in between: the club offered whole pies for sale, as well as single serve slice with a complimentary scoop of ice cream and a cup of coffee.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to these businesses listed who donated items, it would have not been a successful without them.

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With this being the first public event the club has hosted, they also took advantage of having officer introductions and installations while folks who attended enjoyed a piece of pie. Members assumed their role in their properly elected office and read their responsibilities for the 2022-2023 4-H year. The kids then each shared a poem of their choice to recite to the audience. "It's so vital for kiddos to get in front of crowds they don't know and participate in public speaking on any level, even if it is just reading and reciting poetry. It pushes them out of their comfort zone and requires them to rise to a different level of confidence", says Western Skies Leader, Jessica. Following officer installations and the poetry recital we were most fortunate to have a wonderful guest speaker, Mrs. Gwen Kitzan visit with the crowd and the children about the values and lessons of being in 4-H. The Western Skies 4-H Club is planning on making this an annual event, with plans for next year to offer pre-made pies, as well as whole pies sold at the event again and of course single slice sales, with that complimentary coffee and ice cream again too! We look forward to making this an annual event allowing our kids to serve the public tasty pie, have an opportunity to do public speaking, and enjoy a good conversation!



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What to do with a Broken Leg?

One time in mid spring, I was riding a horse I had bought that winter. I hadn't ridden him a lot, but noticed that he would stumble fairly often. Never fell plumb down, but would stumble and catch himself. I find out later it was on account of the saddle I was riding on him that evidently pinched his withers and kind of numbed him up in front or some such.

On this day, Dad and I had tied the horse I called John onto the back of the wagon and we had driven a wagon load of feed up west to the pairs. Fro you novices, pairs is a cow and her calf. A pair. We always sorted the new calved cows off and kicked them up west into a pasture with lots of natural protection in case of storms. This was back when we started calving

about the first of March. At this point, it was early April. Pretty nice weather. No snow on the ground at that time, but the ground was wet and fresh grass was coming up. Cows didn't want to eat hay very bad and were chasing the green, But they would come to feed on cow cubes. So we were trying to keep them from getting too thin. We got the cattle fed and I stepped on John and Dad took the team and continued driving around looking at the cattle as I looked a different direction. I found a calf who was blind and decided I needed to take him home. At this point I had never roped off from John. But I was young and almost fearless.. no that ain't right, I was just just stupid! I stepped off and placed the roped around this



calfs neck with one front leg thru' it so he couldn't choke. Not sure why I didn't just go find Dad and the team and have him follow me back so we could load the calf in the wagon and give him a ride home. Anyway, I stepped back on John and slowly eased off with a half a dally around the saddle horn. I had John standing kind of sideways to the calf and as he walked off, the rope touched his butt, he spooked and I dropped the rope to stop the wreck or ride it out. Remember the stumbling part I mentioned? We were on a side hill and as he started to bolt, I tipped his head a bit uphill to circle or slow him and he started to go down with me. In my mind, I thought he

was just stumbling so didn't pay much mind. Imagine my surprise and chagrin when he went ahead and fell down, going forward, with my left leg under him. My toe evidently dug in and then was forced back and around to the back when we hit the ground.. in other words, the opposite of how they normally set. I believe I heard a pop. John scrambled to his feet, my foot came out of the stirrup, I guess.. I wasn't paying much attention as I was laying on the ground, chewing dirt and trying not to scream. When the pain subsided a bit, I rolled over and somehow got to my feet. John hadn't gone far and was waiting and nibbling grass and Dad was headed towards us with the team and wagon. He missed the show.

'What happened? Did you get bucked off?" He had given me hell for buying another horse so was probably secretly delighted if he had been proven correct that it was a bad investment.

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to cover all but \$500 to 600 of the cost. And, youth can use any banked "points" from recognition program toward this remaining cost. Butte Lawrence County can send 2 youth and possibly more, so if you have an interest, see the link below for more information and contact Cindy at the office to get a packet to apply for the travel scholarship. Deadline to contact the office is Dec. 20. Selection of applicants will be made and RYLF will make the first payment to SD 4-H by early January.

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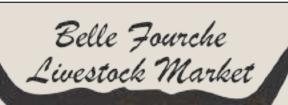
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He fell with me while I was trying to lead this calf home." The blind calf was still standing there acting bewildered, but then he pretty much had acted like that all along. "Pull up close to the calf and we will load him in the wagon."

Dad was ancient at the time and had survived several broken bones, back surgery and a valve put in his heart, so I knew he wasn't going to be much use. I don't remember how I did it, but I tied the calf and loaded him in the wagon, tied John to the wagon and crawled in myself as I knew I couldn't get back on with my left leg boogered up.

When we got home, I unloaded the calf, put him in a pen. Unharnessed the team and unsaddled John and turned them out. Hopped to my pickup and went to my house. Told Cindy of what happened, we went to town and Doc Massa x-rayed my leg, pronounced it broken and put a cast on me. The first of three for that break. But that is a story for another day.

If there is a moral to this story it must be that when you are young and stupid you can do a lot, even with a broken leg!



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Robert Wright, Four Corners WY						Jesse Glines , Buffalo Sd	
J 7						Robert Arpan , Alzada Mt	
J&M Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT						Jodi Massie & Ben Blake , Belle Fourche 1,134.62 \$	S
						Scott Kittelmann, Ekalaka Mt	1
Border Grain, Opheim MT							3
Border Grain, Opneim W1						Wayne Mcpherson, Sturgis Sd	2
Joe Breding, Ekalaka MT	24	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	682	193.00	1,316.82\$		
Lyle Carroll, Powell WY	36	Black-Str Pc	497	227.50	1,130.23\$	Lynn Weishaar , Reva Sd	1
Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY	14	Rd/Blk-Str Pc Ni	564	208.50	1,176.53\$	Dale Moncur , Belle Fourche Sd	1
loch Actin, Hormaca SD						Alex Moncur , Belle Fourche Sd	
Josh Astin, Hermosa SD						Moncur Family Part. , Belle Fourche S	
Michael & Deanna Gauthier, Rozet WY						Lee Labree , Ekalaka Mt	3
Mike Wigen, Otter MT	10	Blk/Bwf-Str	632	202.00	1,275.63\$	Ted & Bonnie Quade , Broadus Mt	
Harold Sallee, Newcastle WY	10	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	650	183.50	1,192.75\$	Larry Hanft, Dayton Wy	
Drien Massilium Massilium (MV)	10	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	652	174.50	1,136.86 \$	Dan Or Heidi Palmer , Whitewood Sd	3
Brian Mccollum, Moorcroft WY Pat Burke, Newell SD						Ivan Or Mary Teigen , Capitol Mt	
Pat Burke, Newell SD Gary Bischoff, Belle Fourche SD							
Odly Distribut, Delie I turitie OD						Leroy Schallenberger, Ekalaka Mt	1
Ryan Melin, Ashland MT	21	Black-Str Bt Ni	571	196.00	1,119.53\$	Clinton & Amy Jones , Rozet Wy	
						Charlie Williams , Alzada Mt	
Ron P Or Michelle Bears, Alva WY						6 Creeks Farm , Ekalaka Mt	
Brunson, Aladdin WYAlbert Paul, Ismay MT						January A. Or Diana Hall. Cillatta Mr.	
Albert Faul, Isrray WT						James A. Or Diane Hall , Gillette Wy	
Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD							
	10	Black-Str Pc	441	242.00	1,067.22\$	Mike & Dorothy Slattery , Rozet Wy	
D : 101/4 DI 1 10D						Deering W Lazy E Hereford Sd	
Daniel & Kathryn Rhoden, Newell SD						Deering W Lazy F , Hereford Sd	
Clayton Patton, Broadus MT						Ronda Cordell , Camp Crook Sd	7
Clayton Patton, Broadus W1						Scott E Sewell , Newcastle Wy	1
Thomas Kalisiak, Ludlow SD						Caputa Land Co Llc , Caputa Sd	
						2k Cattle Company , Kaycee Wy	
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD						C&N Livestock Llc , Alva Wy	3
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY						Macaba Cattle Co. Relle Fourche Sd	
Alan Miller, Beulah WY						Mecaha Cattle Co , Belle Fourche Sd	
Thar Angus Llc, Rozet WY						Steve Or Therese S. Wuthier , Buffalo W	y 8
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						Lee & Linda Elliott , Newcastle Wy	
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. 21...... Black-Hfr....

. 14...... Black-Str Pc Ni

.8.....Black-Hfr Pc Ni..

. 22...... Red-Str Bt Ni...

. 6...... Rd/Blk-Str Bt Ni.

Consignment From WY.

Colby Diede, Ekalaka MT

Richard Brewer, Miles City MT ...

..593 176.50.....1,045.97 \$

.475 195.00 926.25 \$

...648 189.25..... 1,227.11 \$

..490 226.00.....1,107.40 \$

... 230.00.....1.080.17 \$

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Market Report - Friday, December 2, 2022

BIG RUN OF WEIGH UP COWS FOR TODAYS SALE SELLING ON A GOOD MARKET THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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X Bar Cattle Co, Rozet WY	26	. Black-Brd Hfr Ai	1050	2010.00
	26	. Black-Brd Hfr Ai	1079	2010.00
	21	. Black-Brd Hfr Ai	1057	2010.00
	3	. Bwf-Brd Hfr Ai	1118	2010.00
	21	. Bwf-Brd Hfr Ai	1091	2010.00
Gilbert Rittberger, Newell SD	30	.Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1358	875.00
Lewis Mcgill, Powderville MT	19	.Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1196	825.00
	19	.Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1199	825.00
Dudley Shy, Billings MT	15	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	1246	1600.00

	21	Bwf-Brd Hfr Ai		1091	2010.00	
ilbert Rittberger, Newell SD	30	Blk/Bwf-Brd Co	w Bm	1358	875.00	
ewis Mcgill, Powderville MT	19	Blk/Bwf-Brd Co	w Bm	1196	825.00	
udley Shy, Billings MT						
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heresa Eathorne, Douglas Wy	1R	ed-Hfrt	825	102.50)845.62	\$
ay & Kathryn Daly , Banner Wy	4 BI	ack-Hfrt	991	105.00	1,040.81	\$
luleshoe Ranch, Belle Fourche Sd	23 R	d/Blk-Hfrt	949	110.00	1,044.04	\$
evin Ranch Inc, Sturgis Sd	2Bl	ack-Hfrt	915	144.00	1,317.60	\$
lecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche Sd	1Bl	ack-Hfrt	985	105.00	1,034.25	\$
ox L Cattle Co, Hammond Mt	1Bl	ack-Hfrt	885	107.00	946.95	\$
&N Livestock Llc, Alva Wy	1BI	ack-Hfrt	1035	105.00	1,086.75	\$
ee Labree , Ekalaka Mt	6Bl	k/Bwf-Hfrt	992	115.00	1,140.41	\$
arbaugh Ranch Co, Jordan Mt	27Bl	ack-Hfrt	923	113.00	1,042.94	\$
enadore Kittelmann, Ekalaka Mt	1B	wf-Hfrt	765	129.00	986.85	\$
cott Kittelmann , Ekalaka Mt	2Bl	ack-Cow	1148	101.00	1,158.97	\$
	1Bl	ack-Hfrt	820	122.50	1,004.50	\$
ollinger Inc , Angela Mt	2Bl	ack-Hfrt	905	121.00	1,095.05	\$
rian Creek Cattle, Dayton Wy	2Bl	ack-Hfrt	973	129.00	1,254.52	\$
	6Bl	ack-Hfrt	932	144.00	1,341.60	\$
ugene Cadwell , Alzada Mt	3Bl	ack-Hfrt	1050	106.00	1,113.00	\$
oyle Or Lorie Dejong , Box Elder Sd	4Bl	k/Bwf-Hfrt	865	123.00	1,063.95	\$
d Schlosser, Hulett Wy	4Bl	ack-Hfrt	1164	90.00	1,047.37	\$

72.00.....849.60 \$ Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka Mt. . 1...... Black-Cow. .. Black-Cow 1538. .71.50....1.099.31 \$ Jason Bollinger, Jordan Mt .. Black-Cow 1131. .75.00......848.43 \$.61.00....1.055.30 \$ Consignment From Wv. .. Black-Cow

Consignment Flori vvy	1	DIAUK-CUW	1730	01.001,000.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah Wy	/ 13	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1313	63.00827.23
Ryan Cordell, Camp Crook Sd	1	Black-Cow	1210	62.00750.20
	3	Black-Cow	1258	67.50849.37
	3	Black-Cow	1465	61.50900.97
	6	Black-Cow	1383	61.50 850.23
	9	Black-Cow	1470	71.001,043.70
	9	Black-Cow	1312	69.00905.05
Louis Leitner Ranch , Aladdin Wy				
Rodney & Janis Steele , Nisland Sd	3	Red-Cow	1385	64.50 893.32
-	1	Red-Cow	1335	63.00841.05
Scott E Sewell , Newcastle Wy	4	Black-Cow	1284	68.50879.36
	1	Black-Cow	1510	72.501,094.75
Brian Creek Cattle, Dayton Wy	1	Black-Cow	1200	92.501,110.00
	3	Black-Cow	1158	80.00926.66
	5	Black-Cow	1281	67.50 864.67
Consignment From Mt	11	Black-Cow	1383	67.00 926.73
	8	Black-Cow	1430	67.00 958.10
	5	Black-Cow	1275	64.50822.37
Smith Ranch Inc , Broadus Mt	2	Black-Cow	1260	68.00 856.80
	2	Black-Cow	1630	69.501,132.85
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc , Alzada Mt	3	Black-Cow	1463	65.50 958.48
•	6	Black-Cow	1340	63 50 850 90

Lloyd Jung , Piedmont Sd	1	Bwf-Cow	1495	66.50994.17 \$
Than Brengle , Buffalo Sd	1	Black-Cow	1140	75.00855.00 \$
Eugene Roberts , Carlile Wy	1	Red-Cow	1250	64.00800.00 \$
Jd Schlosser , Hulett Wy	7	Black-Cow	1279	75.00958.92 \$
-	1	Black-Cow	1550	70.001,085.00 \$
Casey Kreutz , Sturgis Sd	6	Black-Cow	1383	71.50989.08 \$
Justin Or Brandi Pihl , Buffalo Sd	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1422	69.50988.05 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1592	65.501,042.54 \$
	1	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1240	69.50861.80 \$
Consignment From Wy	9	Black-Cow	1491	72.501,081.05 \$
Jesse Glines , Buffalo Sd	1	Black-Cow	1445	72.001,040.40 \$
Robert Arpan , Alzada Mt	10	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1464	65.00951.27 \$
Jodi Massie & Ben Blake , Belle Fourch	he S	1	Bwf-Cow	72.50
1 134 62 \$				

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70.50.....941.17 \$

72.00.....926.40 \$

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	9	.Black-Cow	.1281	66.00845.16 \$
nn Weishaar , Reva Sd	1	.Black-Cow	.1245	64.00796.80 \$
le Moncur, Belle Fourche Sd	1	.Black-Cow	.1425	62.00883.50 \$
ex Moncur, Belle Fourche Sd	1	.Black-Cow	.1320	65.00858.00 \$
	1	. Black-Cow	.1655	71.501,183.32 \$
oncur Family Part., Belle Fourche S	. 4	. Black-Cow	.1300	67.00871.00 \$
e Labree , Ekalaka Mt	3	. Blk/Bwf-Cow	.1110	69.00765.90 \$
	22	. Blk/Bwf-Cow	.1314	67.50886.85 \$
d & Bonnie Quade , Broadus Mt	1	. Black-Cow	.1280	65.00832.00 \$
rry Hanft, Dayton Wy	6	. Black-Cow	.1404	66.50933.77 \$
n Or Heidi Palmer , Whitewood Sd	3	. Blk/Bwf-Cow	.1400	68.00952.00 \$
n Or Mary Teigen, Capitol Mt	1	. Black-Cow	.1495	63.00941.85 \$
	3	. Blk/Bwf-Cow	.1373	68.50940.73 \$
	1	. Black-Cow	.1415	65.00919.75 \$
roy Schallenberger, Ekalaka Mt	1	. Black-Cow	.1560	70.001,092.00 \$
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Clinton & Amy Jones, Rozet Wy. ... Blk/Bwf-Cow. .70.50......988.76 \$ Charlie Williams, Alzada Mt . 1...... Black-Cow. .1215. 72.00......874.80 \$.. Black-Cow .76.00......798.00 \$ Creeks Farm, Ekalaka Mt .. Black-Cow 1370. 70.50......965.85 \$.. Black-Cow 1134 .80.00......907.42 \$ James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette Wy. . 10...... Black-Cow 1136. .85.00......965.60 \$ 12......Black-Cow .71.50....1.061.17 \$.. Black-Cow 1460. .65.50......956.30 \$ Mike & Dorothy Slattery , Rozet Wy. . Black-Cow 1580. .67.00....1.058.60 \$. Black-Cow .75.00....1.016.25 \$ Deering W Lazy F, Hereford Sd. . Black-Cow 70.00......984.66 \$. Blk/Bwf-Cow. 1369. .64.00......876.34 \$ Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook Sd. . Black-Cow 1209. .73.00......882.77 \$ Scott E Sewell , Newcastle Wy . Black-Cow 1295. 72.00......932.40 \$ Caputa Land Co Llc , Caputa Sd. . Black-Cow .65.50....1.028.35 \$. Black-Cow 1188. .71.00......843.71 \$

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.67.50....1.046.25 \$

.68.00......922.53 \$

71.00......926.55 \$

.71.50....1.058.20 \$

.69.50......909.06 \$

.73.50....1.109.39 \$

72.50.....931.62 \$

.72.00....1.008.00 \$

.67.50....1.080.00 \$

.71.50....1.136.85 \$

71.00....1.125.35 \$

.70.50....1.307.77 \$

.72.00....1.215.36 \$

.68.50......948.72 \$

DECEMBER 8, 2022

WEANED & UNWEANED CALF SPECIAL

SALES TIME - 10:00 AM

Spear E Ranch-MT 120 blk mxd clvs 575#.PC. NI. AN, poured Saddle Tree Ranch-WY 550-600# PC, NI Tom Riggs-MT 85 blk mostly hfrs

575-600# 500-600#

PC, NI, weaned 40 days Staple 3 Sheep Co-WY 80 blk/red mxd clvs PC, AN, NI, weaned 50 days

Don Johnstone-MT 60 blk/bwf strs 550#. PC. AN. knife cut Lucas Fuhrman-ND 50 blk strs PC, NI, poured Luke Earley-MT 45 blk hfrs 600# PC, AN, replacement quality

Pilster Ranch-MT 30 blk mxd clvs PC, NI, poured

DECEMBER 9, 2022 WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL

Sales Times

WEIGH UPS- 10:00 AM | BRED STOCK- 12:00 PM **Bohle Angus Ranch-MT** 34 blk/bwf bred hfrs bred blk, calve 4/20 for 40 days, shots, poured

CALVES

Ron Rooney-MT

240 blk mxd clvs

550-600#

Dan Gali-MT

170 blk strs

PC, NI

Dennis Denson-MT

135 blk strs

PC, NI, weaned 20 day

Kyle Sampson-WY 23 blk/bwf bred hfrs bred lbw blk. calve 4/5

Bill Kennedy-MT 21 blk bred hfrs bred lbw blk, calve 4/1 for 30 days STOCK COWS Ed Murnion-MT 55 blk coming 3's & 4's

Ed Murnion-MT 30 blk coming 5's & 6's bred blk, calve 3/20 for 40 days SM & BM COWS

Pilster Ranch-MT 8 blk BM cows bred blk, calve 3/20, repro shots, poured

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

bred blk, calve 3/10 for 60 days

December 15, 2022.	REGULAR CATTLE SALE — SELLING ALL CLASSES
December 19, 2022.	CHRISTMAS CLASSIC STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL
· ·	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL — FEATURING WEANED CALVES
January 12, 2023	BRED STOCK SPECIAL – SELLING ALL CLASSES
	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL — FEATURING WEANED CALVES
January 26, 2023	BRED STOCK SPECIAL — SELLING ALL CLASSES
February 2, 2023	NO SALE – BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW
· '	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL — FEATURING WEANED CALVES
February 16, 2023	BRED STOCK SPECIAL — SELLING ALL CLASSES
· '	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL — FEATURING WEANED CALVES

High Plains Commodities Offices Belle Fourche Livestoc Market, LLC. Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432 Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

Too Tall's Café now open! Located in Belle Fourche Livestock Market

RECEIVING STATIONS

Broadus, MT Jason Schaffer 406-853-4626

Lodge Grass, MT WYoming Justin Hecker Mike Greenough 307-752-3718 307-620-2597

	1	Bwf-Cow	1590	70.00 1,113.00 \$
Cody / Gabrielle Burke , Newell Sd	5	Rd/Blk-Cow	1471	71.501,051.76 \$
Muleshoe Ranch Inc , Belle Fourche S	d 8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1175	75.00881.25 \$
	5	Black-Cow	1192	62.50745.00 \$
Ray & Kathryn Daly , Banner Wy	4	Black-Cow	1200	71.50858.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1260	69.00869.40 \$
Christian Harvey, Otter Mt	3	Black-Cow	1402	73.001,023.21 \$
BULLS				
Muleshoe Ranch, Belle Fourche Sd	1	Black-Bull Df	1785	107.001,909.95 \$
Lazy Y Quarter Circle , Aladdin Wy				
Dave Garman, Belle Fourche Sd				
	1	Black-Bull	1650	99.001,633.50 \$
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Shane Garman , Bainville Mt				
Scott E Sewell , Newcastle Wy				, ,
Deering W Lazy F, Hereford Sd	1	Black-Bull	2370	101.002,393.70 \$
Whitmayr Grazing, Glasgow Mt	1	Black-Bull Df	1935	98.501,905.97 \$
6 Creeks Farm, Ekalaka Mt	1	Black-Bull	1855	100.001,855.00 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1835	99.001,816.65 \$
Ken & Karen Rogers , Sanders Mt				
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Robert Arpan, Alzada Mt				
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett Wy	2	Herf-Bull	2098	95.001,992.62 \$

Coming December 16th Belle Black Friday

Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc . Aladdin Wv ..

Ralph Or Susan Merchen, Custer Sd...

Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell Sd.

Bronc Cross Country All-Americanw Commits to Gonzaga



Surrounded by family, friends and teammates Belle Fourche High School senior **Sawyer Clarkson** is center stage as he prepares to raise a pen in commitment to Gonzega University. Front row, left to right: Coach **Jeremy Elsom, Brittany Clarkson** (Mom), **Sawyer, Trey Clarkson** (Dad). Bothers **Maddox and Lennon** behind Sawyer. *English Photo*

Meg English

news@bellefourchebeacon.com
On Thursday, December 1,
Belle Fourche senior Sawyer
Clarkson celebrated two important milestones; his 18th birthday and a decision to pursue his academic and athletic career at
Gonzaga University.

With a large group of well-wishers, friends, teammates and family in attendance, Sawyer explained that the Gonzaga campus in Spokane, Washington is beautiful and "everything I could ask for." Sawyer who is drawn to outdoor sports and the Spokane area was also impressed with the academic potential to pursue sports medicine as an area of career interest.

More immediately, he looks forward to reaching new levels of athletic achievement as a member of the Gonzaga Cross-Country team. As a high school student, Sawyer already has an impressive number of athletic awards and honors.

Sawyer who is confident and well spoken described his first community 5K race at Hermann Park in Belle Fourche at the age of 8. "That's when I found out I was pretty good

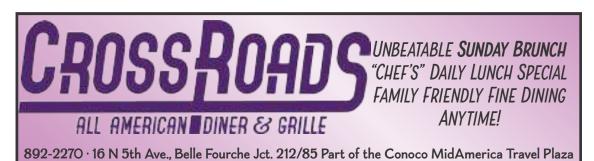
at running." He said. Sawyer's other interests include skiing, mountain biking, photography and learning to play the guitar. Gonzaga university is a private liberal arts college founded in 1887. The school is recognized for academic and athletic excellence.



Belle Fourche Cheerleading participated in the Parade of Lights by dancing to "Under the Christmas Tree" by Kelly Clarkson. Boys Basketball tryouts were held last week and will begin performing at games December 9th. Coach Michaela Horn and team is excited for the season. *Photo by M. Horn*















Area Church Schedules

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL 6th and Roundup · 892-2446 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist **CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**

2020 Vista St · 892-4767 Dan Carlson, Pastor Paul Howard, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St. John Allred, Bishop Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting Sunday School: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

Emmanuel Baptist 902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899

Andv Anderson, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Men's Bible Study 10am every Wednesday Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcbf.org

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC) 613 Sixth ave.. Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson

Associate Pastor Chad McCord Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 👩 Pastor Tim Smith Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am Morning Worship - 10:30am Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -Kindergarten -12th grade 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich 5:30pm - Salt and Light

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org 717 Jackson St. Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 901 Laurel St. Whitewood

(605)-920-1959 Reverand Jill Jennewein Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

LANDMARK MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** (ABA) · 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34 723-1092

Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

NEW COVENANT PCA 1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760 605-456-2544 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am Sunday School: 9am Youth Group (Age 13-18):

Wednesdays 6pm NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 · 642-7167 Calvin Chapman - Int. Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN

CHURCH 10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM NISLAND INDEPENDENT **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.
RANGELAND MINISTRIES

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

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

1/2 Mile east on Hwy $\overline{34} \cdot 210\text{-}1374$ Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY OF THE **NORTHERN HILLS** 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish 605-642-0924 Envoys: Tim and Peggy North Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Worship Nursery available

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study
ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m. • www.bfsoucc.org PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH 1701 Hwy 212, Newell Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

855 5th Ave. Father Kevin Achbach, Pastor Father Joshua Lee, Assoc. Pastor-

Mass Times

Daily Mass: Wed. & Thurs. 12:15 p.m. Confessions available one hour before all Masses ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

1100 Stanley Street Open for in-house worship Sunday Worship 10:AM Watch live-streamed services: www.sjlcbellefourche.org

SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE

FELLOWSHIP Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediately Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade) TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1403 5th Ave. Belle Plaza

(605) 723-1651 Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554 Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship

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

VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY **CHURCH** Pastor Darla Dunn

www.bellefourcheumc.com

402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512

SPEARFISH Adventist® CHURCH

290 W Highway 14 Pastor Darren Purdy and Pastor Marveen Gentillon Join Us This Saturday Morning Prayer: 9:00am Sabbath School: 9:30am Worship Service: 10:45am Bible Study-Tuesday: 6:00pm

Red Water Church of Christ Belle Fourche Rec Center Sun: 9:30-12:30. Contact: Nathan Thompson 605 569-3057 Sermons: fightintheshade

Spearfish United Church of **Christ (Congregational)** 920 N Main Street, Spearfish Sunday Service 10 a.m. in person and on Facebook Pastor Randy Hedge 605-642-8253







The family heart of A Christmas Carol is the Cratchitts (Sonja Cropper, Kelsie Reid, Titus



During the BFACT practice for A Christmas Carol, the Fezziwigs (played by Blaine & Colleen Anderson) wow their party-goers, (Young Scrooge (Zach Gerbracht); Belle (Olivia Carlisle); & Guests (Jeff Reason, Braxxton Reid, Siah Jones, & Madison Carson) as Scrooge & the Ghost of Christmas Past (Kaeli Thompson) observe. - Courtesy Photo





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Scrooge (Nathan Thompson) meets the Ghost of Future Christmas (Gideon Gilger). Courtesy Photo



The carolers of A Christmas Carol (Sonja Cropper, Zach Gerbracht, Ember Olson, & Tracy Pena) share the festive feel of the Victorian-era.. Courtesy Photo

"The Scout at the State Capitol"

Monae Johnson to take over as Secretary of State early

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Secretary of State-elect Monae Johnson will officially assume her new role next week, a month prior to the start of the term she earned in

the Nov. 8 election. Current Secretary of State Steve Barnett is resigning from the position this weekend to take a private sector job, prompting Gov. Noem to formally appoint Johnson to the office Friday. Her first day in office will be

Monday.

"Monae Johnson has the confidence of the people of South Dakota," Noem said in a statement announcing the appointment. "She was elected because of her promise to focus on election integrity, and I look forward to working with her on those efforts."

Johnson earned 64 percent in last month's election against Democrat Tom Cool. Her full four-year term begins on Jan. 2.

"I am truly grateful to Governor Noem for the opportunity to finish the current term as Secretary of State, and to the people of South Dakota for trusting me to serve in the role for the next four years," Johnson said. "Tom Deadrick, my new Deputy

Secretary of State, and I will immediately get to work for the citizens of South Dakota to finish up the year-end



Monae Johnson

Gov. Kristi Noem wants free college for South Dakota Guard members

Proposal comes amid falling recruitment levels

Joe Sneve

joe@thedakotascout.com Falling military recruitment numbers in South Dakota have Gov. Kristi Noem pushing for free college for the state's National Guard members.

When the Republican governor makes her annual budget presentation to the state Legis-

Rick Santorum, Convention of States to make another push for constitutional overhaul in South Dakota

Joe Sneve

joe@thedakotascout.com Former U.S. Senator and presidential candidate Rick Santorum will return to the South Dakota Capitol, marking his second trip to Pierre this

The Convention of States advocacy group, which is pushing for South Dakota to join 19 other states in calling for a constitutional convention, announced Monday morning that Santorum will make remarks from the Capitol Visitor Center on Dec. 6 ahead of Gov. Kristi Noem's annual budget address.

Santorum, a senior advisor to Convention of States, also visited South Dakota in February when he testified on behalf of legislation calling for a constitutional convention.

lature, she's expected to unveil a proposal that would increase tuition reimbursement rates for members of the South Dakota National Guard enrolled at instate universities and technical colleges to 100 percent.

Guard members were alerted of the governor's intention in an email Wednesday, the same day that Noem joined 20 other governors in signing a letter calling Congress to block a federal requirement that U.S. military members be vaccinated against COVID-19, a policy that she and others blame for dropping recruitment rates among the

This fall, the U.S. Army National Guard announced that the Guard had missed its recruitment target for the year by 10 percent, and 14,000 soldiers nationwide are expected to be discharged in the next two years for refusing to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

country's military branches.

Currently, the state of South Dakota reimburses guardsmen enrolled in state universities at a rate of 50% and 80% at technical colleges. Noem will need the state Legislature to get behind the proposal in order to boost that rate to 100 percent.

Santorum told the Argus Leader at the time that the federal government needs reined in and a rewrite of the U.S. Constitution is the best path to accomplish that. However, his organization thus far has struggled to gain the support

During the most recent legislative session, the Senate State Affairs narrowly rejected a resolution Santorum spoke in support of. And efforts to revive it days later on the Senate floor fell short. Similar legislation in prior sessions have also failed to garner support as well, with opponents worrying that a convention to rewrite the constitution could create disadvantages for states with smaller populations.

of a majority of South Dakota

lawmakers.

"The one thing we seem to all be in agreement on is that the federal government is a serious problem, but none of us agree on the right way to

do it," Senate President Pro Tempore Lee Schoenbeck said during a legislative committee hearing earlier this year.

Still, Convention of States and its allies at the Capitol have vowed to continue pushing for the resolution in future legislative sessions.

A minimum of 34 states must adopt the measure in order to trigger a convention.



Rick Santorum

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"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"———by John Newby

What Is Truly Local DNA?

This week, I will attempt to provide a summation of many of my previous columns as it relates to building a truly local DNA. Let me start this week with a quote by General Shinseki, he said, "If you don't like change,

you are going to enjoy irrelevance even less". Building a local DNA or mindset is critical if your local community is to thrive in the future. When we ask people, what does truly local mean, we get varied responses, but most will link it to shopping local. While shopping local is certainly a big component of being truly local, I would suggest being truly local is much more than just shopping local. In fact, the shopping component only makes up 10-20% of the truly local DNA needed in a community to become an economic force from which the community can prosper and grow.

That said, let's briefly discuss shopping. Yes, shopping local is



a big part of the truly local DNA but understand not all shopping local is created equal. When one shops at a locally-owned and operated business, it will have between 3-7X the local impact rather than shopping at out of town or online business-

es. The compounding impact of each dollar spent, the reinvestment of local profits, and so forth are what add value to the equation. We must understand that utilizing our locally-owned and operated businesses has the ability to impact your economy greater than most will ever

imagine. Not all economic development has the same impact on your community. There are certain types of economic development that not only return a far greater ROI, but will spur outside and private investment dollars at a much higher rate than any other economic investment. One great example of this is money invested in your downtown

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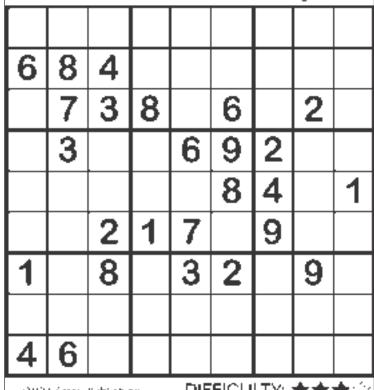
returns or offers a 30% greater return on the investment (ROI) than elsewhere in the commu-

Do we contemplate and understand the devastating impact when a community loses its communication and/or media base? It is imperative your community has an ambassador to the outside world. Without it, who tells the community story and promotes your community? A recent Notre Dame study shows that where the local media has left or gone out of business, the cost of local government grows in excess of 30% over five years. Not only that, but when communities become what is referred to as news deserts (those without a media voice), their business base becomes less vibrant, fewer people will vote, and civic involvement dwindles. Building a truly local DNA within a community requires an effective communication network.

Another element of being truly local is understanding and promoting tourism. Regardless of whether you have a small or large tourism base, there are simple ways you must double down on this base. Nearly every community can create some sort

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of tourism draw. Those with ample tourism can grow that substantially with these simple tactics and strategies.

Most city and community governments will agree that a truly local mentality is critical to their growth and future. However, do you understand that most governments, while with the best intentions, have changeable laws, regulations and procedures that actually harm their own efforts? Your local leaders can stimulate a truly local community through the proper and fair use of ordinances and so forth. They can encourage new events their community can employ and that raises hundreds of thousands, if not millions of new dollars circulating through their community without anyone having to spend a nickel more than they do now.

Being truly local can spur local job growth? Being truly local can provide greater opportunities for younger generations to remain at home. Being truly local will spur local innovation and entrepreneurship. Being truly local will enhance the quality of life throughout the entire community.

It doesn't end there. We intuitively understand that arts, music, and entertainment are

vital to a truly local mentality. That being the case, it would behoove local communities to utilize these valuable resources in their quest for a truly local community. When communities find ways to highlight these community assets, they will find that residents take greater pride in their community and everything it has to offer

In addition, being truly local involves vision, leadership, and excitement. Communities must change. Employing the same traditional strategies only spell doom. With the influx of non-locally owned businesses, communities that don't utilize new techniques to thrive will fail. Becoming a truly local community and instilling the truly local DNA throughout the community is vital for you to not just survive, but thrive well into the future.

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The Christmas Bell

Last Saturday eve, Dec. 3rd saw the return of The Christmas Bell, a Christmas program hosted by FAB (Belle Fourche's parent-led Fine Arts Boosters) that they hope to continue as a new, annual Christmas tradition, with this being their second outing with the program.

At the beginning of the show, FAB president Angela Hastings spoke to the intentions of the program; providing an opportunity for local community members, young and old, to showcase their talents, and putting on a poignant and festive program for the community to kickstart the Christmas spirit at the outset of December. And by all accounts, Saturday's program achieved those goals.

The setting was the sanctuary of Belle's United Church of Christ. The room was decorated beautifully with traditional Christmas accents, and provided a comfortable, cozy space for all those in attendance. The program started at 7 and lasted until about 8:30, with 14 acts listed in the program. There were local youth who recited poetry, performed in a string quartet, and shared their vocal talents. Nathan and Sharon Thompson performed an impressive and evocative acapella arrangement of "Mary Did You Know" with five of their children.

There were many performers sharing their singing ability, and the majority of them accompanied themselves with their personal guitar talents. Derek Flick, a Belle Fourche graduate and active rock musician, treated the crowd to an electric but emotionally stirring rendition of "White Christmas". And not many eyes were dry after Hannah Bricker's performance of "The Sweetest Gift", which was accompanied beautifully on piano by her grandmother, Judith Howard. There were many moments of joy and levity to be found as well however. The Matthew's Readers Theatre group gave a double helping of comedic holiday performances, making light of the many distractions and stressors that come with the "happiest time of the year".

And often throughout the program, the audience was invited to share in the familiar carols being sung, which provided for a unique experience; one that created a sense of fellowship among those who attended.

The program concluded in perfect fashion, with every performer joining together at the front of the sanctuary to lead the audience in "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - and with FAB's Christmas Bell to start the holiday season, it's a



Kaeli and Titas Thompson and siblings opened the Christmas Bell program with holiday favorites on strings.



John Dale and his holiday carols had the whole audience singing along.



Hanna Bricker and accompanist **Judith Howard** with a moving solo of "The Sweetest Gift."

Show Up

Belle LaVenue here, your festive & reliable source for Holiday Happenings in Belle Fourche. So many ways to combine holiday & community spirit!

Coming this weekend is the BFACT performance of A Christmas Carol, Friday & Saturday (12/9 & 12/10) at 7 PM, and Sunday (12/11 at 3 PM). I am getting excited for this well-known holiday favorite, so I took a chance to get the news from their practice this week - and the news is good! Director ToiLyn Flick's show promises to fulfill all the spirited lessons of Dickens' classic story and give the audiences

a renewed relationship with the meaning of the season. Watching the action from the wings, I know that theater goers will appreciate how Nathan Thompson's Scrooge draws sympathy, exposed by the intriguing Christmas ghosts (Kathryn Anderson, Kaeli Thompson, & Gideon) to his folly and greed. I guarantee all will enjoy the genuine affection of the Cratchit family, the holiday enthusiasm of nephew Fred & his wife, and the lively cast of carolers and townspeople of all walks of life. I encourage all to enter the world of 1840's London this coming weekend, prepared to feel the warmth of Christmas courtesy of the BFACT actors and crew.

MARK YOUR AUTUMN CALENDARS for these Fine Arts Events in our schools:
DECEMBER 8, Thursday: HIGH SCHOOL BAND/CHORUS CONCERT 7 PM at the Belle Fourche

DECEMBER 9th & 10th @ 7 PM, DEC. 11th @ 3 PM: A CHRISTMAS CAROL - presented by Belle Fourche Area Community Theater. Tickets: \$10.

DECEMBER 11 @ 6:30 PM: LIVING NATIVITY- Come down to the Belle Fourche Global Methodist Church for a walk through of the iconic nativity scenes, complete with live animals and members of the community dressed up in their Bethlehem best. Did I mention hot cocoa and treats will be served?! DECEMBER 12: MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERT 6:30 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Families and community members will certainly love the holiday spirit and talent of our 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders.

DECEMBER 16th @ 7PM & DEC. 17th @ 2PM: CHRISTMAS STORYTELLERS- presented by the Tri-State Museum Performers. Tickets \$2 (or free to museum members).

DECEMBER 17th @ 12 PM: Presentation at the Belle Fourche Public Library noon to 2 PM. Three Belle Fourche writers, Three Belle Fourche Writers members will present at the Belle Fourche Public Library: Kathy Bjornstad, Dawn Newland, and JeanHelmer.

DECEMBER 17th - A NUTCRACKER SHOWCASE @ 7 PM - presented by La Belle Ballet at 6 PM at the BELLE FOURCHE REC CENTER THEATER. Tickets: \$15.

Maybe YOU know what SHOW is UP next? Share your fine arts tidbits and upcoming events at bellelavenue@gmail.com. I especially love the juicy backstage dish and green room gossip! Mark your calendars, friends, so you don't forget to Show Up!



Emma Tinsley and **Nathan Schreier** bring some extra soul to "Children Go Where I Send Thee"



The Thompson family - Nathan, Sophia, Kaeli, Alaethia, Sharon, and Timothy - with a beautiful a capella rendition of "Mary Did You Know?".



Matthews Opera House Readers' Theater group entertained with humorous and poignant pieces. Members: Julie Walkins, Charlotte Fladmoe/Dougherty, Pat Brady Sandi Nauman, Jim Hoff, Julia O'Neil-King, & Dennis Walkins. Courtesy Photos

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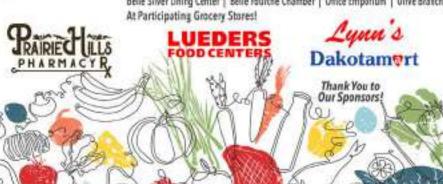
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The Golden Years

Colleen Brunner with Patty Karas news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – The golden years. Anyone going through this stage in life would agree that not every day qualifies. John Beaver, Newell, found himself experiencing one of those "off" days recently.

It's been three weeks now since he fell in his home and wasn't able to get himself up off the floor. Since his wife works outside the home daily and he had left his medical alert button in the other room, he found himself in quite a predicament.

It was an hour and a half later that Jeanmarie Reinhart came to deliver his Meals on Wheels (MOW) lunch.

"That meal meant more to me that day than any other day previous," said Beaver. This volunteer delivers not only a healthy meal, she also spends a few moments visiting with her clients. It could be called a wellness check, but she just enjoys a little visit.

It wasn't long and Beaver had all the assistance he needed. Both John and his wife Billy agree that Reinhart is a lifesaver, literally.

Most people are familiar with the MOW program and many have enjoyed those meals themselves. But to senior citizens sometimes it is the only contact they have during long days alone. The MOW Western South Dakota program is located in Rapid City but the volunteers who deliver meals all live locally and give of their time generously.

The program was created around one central idea: Our homebound neighbors should

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2022 Festival of Trees







(Above left) Bill Huston, Grossenberg Implement employee, presented a \$100 check to Sherry Hocking and Laura Weirzbicki, directors of the FOT. The company also donated a custom wagon, Legos kit and other items for the live auction. (Top right) Brighton Oedekoven donated his auctioneering services for the Festival of Trees. Here he auctions the tree and services donation from Prairie Rose bridal bouquet/boutonniere. Lacey Peterson and her mother Tammy have just started their event planning business in the local area. (Bottom right) Marcie & Pat Ryan, come each year from Lincoln, NE to attend and volunteer their services at the FOT in Newell. They met Vivian and Ron Sjodin one year when they stayed at the Newell Hotel, which the couple owned. They now make the yearly trek to remain involved. - Brunner photos

Jam Packed Festival Raises Thousands for EMS

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NEWELL – The day started a bit slow, but the weeks prior were packed with volunteers running around the local area

from Newell to Sturgis, Spearfish and Belle Fourche and beyond collecting items donated for the silent or live auction at the Newell Festival of Trees. And as the day moved on more and more people showed up to

enjoy a full day of festivities, culminating in the live auction, announced by Brighton Oedekoven of Nisland who donated his time for the event.

The annual Festival of Trees was held, as always, the first Saturday in December on the 3rd. It began at 9 a.m. But preparations began nearly are year ago for this day. Organizers Sherry and Kurt Hocking and Laura Weirzbicki began many months ago, gathering their volunteers around them, assigning tasks, contacting business and individuals to be involved. The funds raised during the day go to support local EMS services. This is the 10th year the event has done this. Previously the event helped fund the Newell Ambulance and Newell Fire Department. This year this group decided they needed to add two other integral departments that often overlap with services depending on need, so they contacted the Nisland/ Arpan department and auxiliary and the Vale department for more help. Thus, funds will also be distributed to those two entities

The Vale and Nisland departments helped gather donated items, prepared trees and other décor for auction, garnered

assistance from others in their sphere of influence. And the day ended up packed and a whole lot of fun.

"It's a great time," said McKenzie Rans, daughter of Courtney Rans and Jeremy Butcher. Butcher is a NAVFR firefighter and Rans is a member of the auxiliary. McKenzie and sister Kaitlyn both assist wherever they can and on Saturday they were busy running here and there doing whatever was asked.

The auction included hundreds of silent auction items from gift certificates to tubs of Cyrstalix cattle lick which were provide by New Generation Feeds of Belle Fourche. The live auction included nearly 100 items ranging from wreaths, trees, holiday décor and even a Bethlehem Village. But the high-dollar items included: Extreme Taxidermy Deer or Antelope European Head Mount (Fred Lamphere) which brought in \$1225 and a Buffalo cow hunt donated by Scott Peterson which was a record bid at \$3200. Other hunts included: Lamphere Archery Whitetail Guided Deer Hunt, Nefzger Guided Fishing Excursions, Smeenk Ranch Guided Ante-

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Newell K-12 Christmas Concert



This year things ended up a little different for the Newell school music program, as Instructor Jenn Stomprud combined all ages in a K-12 Christmas concert on December 1 at 6:30 in Austin Auditorium. Newell's first-graders brought laughter and smiles to parents, grandparents and all who listened to their song. - Courtesy photo

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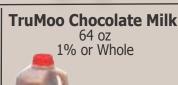


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If you have events for the NVN calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com

Dec. 8: 8th grade GBB Tourney, 9 .m. at Newell.

Dec. 9: GBB/BBB at Harding County. 4 p.m.; HSWR at Lusk Tourney, 9 .m.

Dec. 9: FREE Christmas movie, supper at Nisland Independent Community Church. 6 p.m. supper with the movie, "The Christmas Candle" to follow. All are welcome.

Dec. 10: Santa Claus Day at Newell City Hall, Time will be included next week. Sponsored by the Newell Community Club. Annual bike giveaway and a visit with Santa; GBB/BBB at Bison, 1 p.m.; Sip-n-Paint at NVN Senior Center, 9 a.m. Contact 605-456-2156 or 605-645-9660 for more details. MUST pre-register.

December 11: Mennonite Christmas program/concert, 7 p.m. at the church on the corner of 2nd Street and Dartmouth, Newell. All are welcome.

Dec. 12: Newell School Board, 6 p.m. in MPR. Newell city commission, 6 p.m. in city Administrative Offices.

Dec. 13: Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at the fire hall; GBB/BBB vs Lead at home. 3 p.m.

Dec. 15: GBB/BBB at home vs McIntosh, 5 p.m.' HSWR Quad at Hot Springs, 5 p.m.

Dec. 16: GBB at Kadoka, 4 p.m.

Dec. 17: HSWR at Hot Spring tourney: 7th GBB Hill City Tourney 8 a.m.; 8th GBB Newell Tourney, 8 a.m.

Dec. 18: Nisland Independent Community Church Christmas program, 10:45 a.m. If you would like your child (K-6th grade) to be involved the group practices each Sunday morning through 12/11. All children of the community are welcome to participate. Call Anna Crockford at 605-892-5928 for more information. NICC is non-denominational.

Dec. 22: Leadership day at Newell school. All students/staff will participate in this daylong event.

December 23: Newell Evangelical Church Christmas Cantata, 7 p.m. at the church on Highway 212 across from Blue Line Diner.

December 24: Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. at Nisland Independent Community Church-Nisland; Christmas Eve service at Newell Evangelical Church, 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Newell Baptist 4 p.m.

December 24: Christmas morning service at Nisland Independent Community Church, 9:30 a.m. NO Sunday school-Nisland. Christmas day service at Newell Evangelical

Dec, 29: HSWRR Harding Co Tourney, 9

Dec. 30: GBB/BBB at Lemmon, 1 p.m.

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THURSDAY, DEC 8

Breakfast: Egg & Sausage Patty or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice. Milk

Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese Monterey Veg Blend, Mixed Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Milk

MONDAY, DEC 12

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY, DEC 13

Breakfast: Breakfast Bites or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Bread Sticks, Green Beans, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Whole Grain Pasta, Tropical Mixed Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, DEC 15

Breakfast: Muffins or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk



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not be left alone and hungry as they grow old and frail. This information comes directly from the MOW program in a fundraising newsletter that recently went out locally to most homeowners.

In western South Dakota, hundreds of seniors are alone and struggling, and in Newell alone there are 19 recipients of the once a weekday meal. Meals

are delivered most Mondays through Fridays. And along with those meals come caring, concerned volunteers like Reinhart.

A gift of just \$30 can make sure six struggling seniors get a healthy meal to eat. At least 85 percent of older Americans are living with at least one chronic condition which causes them to be homebound. At least 15 million seniors live near or below the federal poverty line, struggling to get by. This

program serves 49 communities throughout western South Dakota. Some meals are served in congregate dining rooms in the community.

One MOW recipient said recently, "I enjoy the meal and company each day. Some weeks they are the only company I get, even if only for a few minutes.'

A delivery from MOW shows our community's seniors that someone still cares. If you recently received a MOW fundraiser letter, don't just toss it. Think about how you would feel if you were John Beaver, laying on the floor, waiting for help. And that help comes in the form of a MOW volunteer.

If you can donate, please go to https://www.mealsprogram. com/donate/participant-donations-2 or call 605-394-6002. You can give a tax-deductible donate by filling out this PDF form by clicking on the IRS link at https://www.mealsprogram.com/about.



John Beaver prepares to enjoy a Meals on Wheels meal in his home. He's thankful for the volunteer who came to deliver and found him on the floor. - Brunner photo



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Grand River Roundup

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Reub and I started this week last Sunday evening, November 27, with Bible study at Lester and Sharon Longwood's house. Also attending were Jim and Lucy Anderson, Vince and Susan Gunn, Ruth Wiechmann and her girls, and Anna Buer. Todd Buer didn't come because he wasn't feeling good and we sure hope he's better now.

Taz and Trig went up to do some carpenter work at Lynette and Kevin Symanowski's place on Monday and spent most of the week working up there. Amanda went down to the airport to fly out to Las Vegas, Nevada to watch Joey (Painter) Williams in the National Finals Breakaway Roping. Amanda left the kids with her mom, Starla Jenson, that day and Taz picked them up on his way home that evening. Reub and I went to Hettinger Monday afternoon and stopped for coffee with the Prairie Pioneers in Reeder on our way home. We took Jim Brown's books that he had loaned us back to him. It was very interesting reading the Reeder High School annuals and the book about the history of Jim's family. While we were having coffee we learned that

John Wells had passed away in Lemmon.

John Emmett Wells, age 100, of Lemmon, passed away at his home on Sunday evening, November 27, in Lemmon. Memorial services for John were held on Monday, December 5, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon. His burial was at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis on Tuesday, December 6, with full military honors. John was a cousin of both Max-

ine and Helen Marty. We lost another old friend this week. David Junek, age 98 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, November 30th, at the Monument Health Sturgis Hospital. His services will be held in May with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Our sympathies go out to these families.

Missy kept Taz and Amanda's kids on Tuesday and Casey had a Jr. High wrestling meet in Buffalo that evening, so Missy picked Copper up from school and she and the kids went to watch the wrestling meet that

A bunch of us went down to decorate the church for Christ-

mas Wednesday morning. Becky Holt was already there cleaning the church and Patsy Wilkinson, and Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen all showed up to get the decorating done. Eric and Amanda Schuchard

> went down to the Hills and cut up a couple beautiful spruce trees for the church that we decorated and then we decorated the rest of the church, both in the

and in the basement. We usually quilt of Wednesday, but we were so worn out that we gave up and went home that afternoon to get some rest.

Thursday was the first day

church, in the addition,

of December and it was really nice out with no wind. Casey took the wrestlers to wrestle in Custer that evening and on Friday. I went over to Missy's house to stay with the kids while she fed the calves that afternoon and then Reub and I went to Hettinger to watch our granddaughter Acalia play basketball. Her team, the Night Hawks played the Bowman Bulldogs. Amanda got home from Las Vegas that afternoon in time to pick up Copper from the school bus in Reva. Joey Williams placed 6th in the Na-

tional Finals Breakaway Roping in Las Vegas so she made some money!

It was so cold and windy on Friday that I didn't even turn my chickens out for fear of them freezing to death. I'm starting to get a lot of eggs again since my twelve pullets have started to lay eggs and I usually get a couple eggs a day from my seven old hens. I stayed inside and spent most of the day cooking and making rosettes for the Christmas Tea at the church Sunday afternoon.

It was minus 8 degrees when we got up Saturday morning, but there wasn't any wind and it warmed up to 34 degrees, which felt wonderful. Missy and I both made cookies for the Christmas Tea on Sunday. Trig went down to Spearfish for the wedding of Zack Anders and Cameron Shockley and Casey was in Rapid City with the Jr. High wrestlers.

The Sunday School had practice for the Christmas program Sunday morning. The big tree that we had decorated on Wednesday had tipped over and busted a bunch of the ornaments so several of the older kids had to stand it up again and redecorate it, so they didn't get the tree in the church decorated as

they had planned.

The Christmas Tea was at church Sunday afternoon and a nice crowd of ladies came so spend the afternoon. Linda Mohagen brought soup to feed the ladies that stayed after church and lots of ladies brought cookies, candy and goodies to eat with the tea, coffee and hot apple cider. It was a really fun afternoon.

I'll leave you with this: *A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'honor' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

From the back, one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

*One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?'

Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mommy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'



Then and Now in Newell

by Linda Velder

"Looking Forward to our Past" -

December 5, 1912 Andrew Erickson and George Maass, 2 of our most energetic farmers on Horse Creek have just returned from Omaha where they purchased a car load of Holstein milk cows. The old timers know the value of the dairy cow and beef is greater every year and that is why they can feed alfalfa at a better profit than they used to make in the days of free range.

The Ladies Social Union of the Congregational Church will serve supper at the Theatorium Thursday evening, December 12 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Various articles of fancy work for Christmas gifts as well as home made candy will be offered for sale. At the close of the supper the ladies will present the original "Old Maid's Convention". This is a 1-Act comedy full of laughter from start to finish and the ladies are offering you a supper and a whole dollar's worth of fun for 50 cents. The price is so reasonable that everybody can afford to come and enjoy themselves.

While digging for coal at the Buttes last week the men became very much excited, as the burning of clothes was smelt. During some fast rushing around Noah Bingham was dashed at being his trousers were afire, but it was soon put out and only a small hole was burnt in the knee which can be patched very easily

November 30, 1922 Homestake Mining Company shareholders, of whom there are quite a number in the vicinity of Newell, will be pleased to learn the dividends have been doubled and this month's payment will be 50 cents a share.

A mass meeting of citizens of Newell Independent School District is hereby called for Sunday December 2 at 2 o'clock PM, in the Newell Lodge Hall for the purpose of discussing the moral welfare of our schools. Members of the school board and the faculty and all other interested are invited to attend. Superintendent Ira S. Stenson, Sidney Sutherland and the Misses Goudy and Giffen of the High School faculty are due to arrive home today from the state educational meeting at Pierre.

Mr. Cox and family arrived recently from Jefferson, Texas. They came through by automobile, taking 15 days for the trip. They like the country so well they have decided to stay here and try farming in the Empire Community.

December 1, 1932 Several dogs have been poisoned about town and many families are mourning the loss of their pets. The source of the poison is unknown, but thought someone has been dropping poisoned meat on the streets. This is a very dangerous practice, as some child is very apt to pick up some of the poisoned pieces. Also, it is unlawful to place poison on public thoroughfares.

Robbers broke into the Standard Oil Bulk station near the depot Friday night and stole a quantity of grease and lubricating oil, according to C.B. Nelson, local agent for the county. Valves leading to the gasoline storage tanks had been turned, but it was thought that no gas had been stolen. The same night a barrel, filled with gasoline, was stolen from a shed at the Newell beet dump.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rathbun and Grove Allen and Mr. & Mrs. M. Rathbun were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Butts in Belle Fourche. Jack Rathbun moved his sheep from the ranch east of Nisland to the Crooked Oaks range where he expects to winter. Elmer Schroyer is helping him.

December 3, 1942 Chairman O. Christopherson of the local Council of Defense gives warning of the trial black-out which has been set for Monday evening, December 14, asks the cooperation of everyone in making it a complete success. The black-out will be from 9:00 to 9:20 PM. The South Dakota black-out will be a part of a 9-state region of the Seventh Civilian Defense. At the warning signal all traffic must immediately cease; park cars and extinguish all lights at once, light no matches or flashlights. The Newell air-raid black-out signal will begin by a steady sounding of the siren whistle for a period of 2 minutes. All air-raid wardens, fire watchers, auxiliary police and other block and district personnel can render effective service and caution to householders.

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Sturgis Livestock Exchange poster (late 50's or early 60's) I could fit only a portion of the poster on the scanner Mrs. Morris Hafner successfully sold an Angus bull there. Her parents were Mr. & Mrs. Willard Warren of Fairpoint.

draft. It's a base blow below the belt but still thought to be able to stand up under it. The WPB order shortening the legal length of men's and boys shirts 3 inches may sound a bit harsh with the arrival of winter, but it is supposed to be a war necessity. Also, all the frills are to be eliminated from pajamas, no cuffs, collars or other superfluous decorations. The order is short and plain.

December 5, 1952 A registered Aberdeen Angus bull consigned by Mrs. Morris hafner, Newell, topped the special Angus bull sale held at the Sturgis Livestock Exchange Wednesday. The bull originally out of the Lawrence Ingalls herd at Opal, sold at \$525.25 to John C. Smith of Reva. Mrs. Hafner and young Matt spent Friday and Saturday at the Willard Warren home, near Fairpoint, visiting and deer hunting.

The murder trial of John S. Flaigg, 79-year-old Hoover rancher, was scheduled to be first case heard before a jury session when the fall term of Circuit Court opened in Belle Fourche Wednesday of this week. Flaigg is charged with killing his 37-year-old son-inlaw, Franklin Johnson of Lead and Vale, at the Flaigg ranch about 30 miles northeast of Newell last August 30th. Johnson was killed while abducting his wife from her bedroom at the Flaigg ranch. Johnson had returned from Greenland where he had been employed. Testimony at a preliminary hearing showed that Flaigg had warned Johnson to not abuse his wife in

which Johnson became violent

and the shot rang out. Johnson's history was known to become violent after he has been drinking. After closing arguments; a comment heard in the rear by an unknown person in the Court Room, proclaimed:" Flaigg should be given a medal".

November 29, 1962 Bob Pauley, Vale, was the only player from this area making the All-State Football Team, an announcement by the South Dakota Sports Writers Association. Named to Honorable mention were Jim Keil, Paul Wright, and Neil Shuck. Newell's All-State Honorable mention were 11-man football were: Half-back Harry Stapp and Center Ed Anderson. Paul Wright is also reported by Dell Basketball Magazine as one of the state's 14 most outstanding High School basketball players.

Word has been received from Rosemary Hafner, a stewardess with TWA Airlines that she was chosen to attend the dedication ceremonies of the new Dulles International Airport in Washington, DC on November 17 and 18th. She reports that it was a publicity assignment and that she had most interesting time. Miss Hafner is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Hafner and a graduate of Newell High School Class of 1958.

Paul G. Lewis, son of Mr. & Mrs. James G. Lewis, of Newell, enrolled Monday in a refrigeration and air-conditioning course at the University Trade School at Omaha, Nebraska, one of the largest such in the Midwest area. Lewis graduated this spring from Vale High School.



O. Christopherson Family, taken 1942. He held the position of Civil Defense Director in the Newell area. Left to right: John, Mr. Chrisopherson holding baby Susan, Scott (Torpedo bomber pilot in WII).



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Vale Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Colleen Brunner with Patty Karas news@bellefourchebeacon.com

VALE – The second annual Community Thanksgiving dinner was held this year at the Vale Community Hall on November 20 starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m. The event was held as a free-will offering for those who did not

spend the holiday meal with family or friends. Take out dishes were also provided.

Food was donated by the Vale Country Store and Café and the Vale Community Country Church. Deb Timm, Pastor Darla Dunn, Collette Dunn served the meal. Darla Dunn share grace prior to eating.

"It was the best stuffing ever," said Nate Fischer-Kenstler.

Gov. Noem Signs Executive Order Banning TikTok

PIERRE, S.D. – On Nov. 29, Governor Kristi Noem signed Executive Order 2022-10, which bans the Chinese social media platform TikTok for state government agencies, employees, and contractors using state devices. This order is in response to the growing national security threat posed by TikTok due to its data gathering operations on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

"South Dakota will have no part in the intelligence gathering operations of nations who hate us," said Governor Kristi Noem. "The Chinese Communist Party uses information that it gathers on TikTok to manipulate the American people, and they gather data off the devices that access the platform."

The order takes effect immediately and would apply to employees and agencies of the State of South Dakota, including persons and entities who contract with the state, commissions, and authorities or

agents thereof. The order prohibits downloading or using the TikTok application or visiting the website on state-owned or state-leased electronic devices capable of internet connectivity.

"Because of our serious duty to protect the private data of South Dakota citizens, we must take this action immediately. I hope other states will follow South Dakota's lead, and Congress should take broader action, as well," continued Governor Noem.

On Nov. 30, Governor Noem and 20 other governors urged congressional leadership to remove and prohibit the Biden Administration's COVID-19 vaccine mandate on members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

"The Biden vaccine mandate on our military creates a national security risk that severely impacts our defense capabilities abroad and our state readiness here at home," wrote Governor Noem and her colleagues.

Whistle Stop Market Sees Good Crowd

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NEWELL – The second monthly Whistle Stop Market was held November 5, with a large attendance, both in vendors and visitors. The NVN Senior Center was packed with tables along all walls and down the center with vendors trading their wares, handmade items and flea market goodies.

Veron McCarthy and his daughter, Kim Wince, were at one of the center tables, hawking used goodies that lots of people seemed to need.

"We got stuck doing this as mom (Carol McCarthy) signed up and then decided to go to a quilting party," said Wince. She and Veron were giving great deals with a "make your own offer" and adding an extra item with each purchase. Lots of kitschy items were displayed and they said they didn't want to take anything back home.

Another vendor participating in the market in November was Jessica and Kyle Erhart of Spearfish. They attend markets in different places but said they thought they'd try the Whistle Stop to see if Newell was a viable location for them.

"We sell many items," said Erhart. She snagged a corner booth just inside the door next to the registration area. Their business is titled Master of None Artistry and they are strictly an online and vendor fair business. Their items include alcohol ink, fluid art, resin and woodworking as well as a host of other items including jewelry.

Jessica, was finding it difficult to transition from full-time soldier to full-time mom and she and her husband both served in the Army. Kyle began making wood products to fill



Jessica Erhart, Spearfish, spent some time at the November Whistle Stop Market at the NVN Senior Center. She sells a variety of artwork and jewelry. - Brunner photo

his time and relieve anxiety, while Jessica found purpose and fulfillment in fluid art.

"It helped me find myself and deal with past traumas," said Jessica. She has used a variety of techniques to create unique art projects and fills her days making and selling art. "It fills me with pride and encouragement."

Originally Kyle made the frames for the unique paintings, as well as making handmade furniture, and he moved into exotic woods, making more intricate and colorful products. He also does wildlife photography.

Their products are all one-of-a-kind and handmade so there are no mass produced items.

"When you buy from us, you are supporting a veteran-owned and operated family business," she said.

You can find this business at www.masterofnoneartistry.com and on Facebook at Master of None Artistry and Instagram at Master_of_None_Artistry.

As for the Whistle Stop, it is still going strong.

"Every 15 minutes we blow the train whistle and draw a door prize," said organizer Patty Karas. Along with Tina Bertolotto and Judy Heisler, who also makes the delicious soups and sandwiches sold during the market, the trio enjoys showcasing local talents and offering up unique items through the different vendors.

"It might be a gift or something for your home," said Karas. "There's just no end to what might be offered." Karas said they will have some mainstay vendors as well as new vendors the first Saturday of each month. The next vendor fair which will be held December 3, will coincide with the annual Festival of Trees which will be held at city hall which is located next door to the NVN Senior Center. Make a day of it with Whistle Stop and Festival both beginning at 9 a.m. Spend a little time shopping at the NVN Center and then attend all the festivities next door, while waiting for the live auction of the trees.

From D1 **Trees**

lope Hunt, and a Pheasant Hunt provide by Kara Creek Ranch in partnership with Monte Snook. Those items along brought in around \$6000.

Throughout the day people enjoyed Hors d'oervre's, wine and cheese, and delicious meatballs provided by Beslers Cadillac Ranch and Weirzbicki Earth Moving. Santa Claus visited at 1 p.m. and Southern Meadows Photography took keepsake photos with the jolly man and the kiddos. Jan Swan Wood provided some hilarious and entertaining cowboy poetry, while Vonda Mahaffy entertained in cowboy music early in the day. Special music in the afternoon was provided by Orion and Stacey Potter. Stacey was quite an entertainer, and on the song, "Santa Baby" made her way around the packed city hall flirting with several men in the audience.

The hall was packed during auction time and the organizers were pleased with the attendance. "It was a wonderful day, and we appreciate so much all who attended," said Laura Weirzbicki. Several items were listed for a raffle, including a carved eagle by the Dahl Brothers, a beautiful Black Hills Gold & Silver necklace and a handmade quilt

Sponsors of the event included First National Bank, Ron Sjodin, MJ's Market, First Gold Gaming, High Plains Restaurant, Black Hills Rally & Gold, The Lodge, Papa Murphy's Spearfish, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bomgaars, The Knothole, Madame Peacocks, Hickoks, Jessica Casteel, Sturgis Photo & Gifts, Premier Equipment, Kick Start, Ace Hardware, Grocery Mart, Hubbard Feed, Maars, West Tire, Dakota Mart Belle Fourche, Wendy Stone, Newell Hardware, Witch Cakes, Wierzbicki Earthmoving, Spearfish Knechts, Owl Creek Organics, Jessica & Kyle Erhart, Linda Hoffman, Newell Bar, Spearfish Auto Supply, Markus & Candy Erk,

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If you didn't get to come to this fun event but would still like to donate to the cause you can send checks to either Newell Festival of Trees at 12927 Schmele Rd, Newell SD 57760 or to Newell Improvement Corporation at PO Box 244, Newell SD. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt if you desire. You can also see all the photos of the event and more information at the group's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/newellfestivaloftrees



(Clockwise from above) This shy little bidder, niece of Brian Baker, kept bidding till she got her Strider bike, one of the items up for auction on Saturday. The organizers. Ron Sjodin, along with his wife Vivian, who died two years ago after starting the Festival of Trees event in Newell, joins current directors Sherry Hocking and Laura Wierzbicki. He accepts a plaque to be placed on the custom-made bench he received last year. Stacey Potter had a lot of fun with the men in the audience as she shared her version of "Santa Baby" during the event on Saturday. Here Mel Remington enjoys a close up. - Brunner Photos







Valupak Certified Angus Beef

80% Lean Ground Beef 10 lb. Tube



Chili or Kidney Beans

15-15.5 oz. asst.





Boneless Baron of Beef **Top Round Roast**

DECEMBER 2022







Baking Chips Select 10-12 oz.

Semi-Sweet

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Our Family

Our Family

2 lb. asst.

Brown or Powdered Sugar

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Our Family Flour

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Granulated Sugar

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Select 5 lb.

Our Family

4 lb. Bag

Cream Cheese 8 oz. Box Regular or Less Fat



GROCERY...



Special Select 12-16 oz.



Kellogg's Cereal
10-13 oz. Frosted Flakes, 14.3-18 oz. Select
Mini Wheats, 10.1 oz. Froot Loops or Apples
Jacks or 10 oz. Corn Pops





Our Family **Soups**10.5 oz. Regular
Tomato, Chicken
Noodle, Cream
of Mushroom
or Cream of Chicken

99¢_{ea.}



Hunts TOMATO KETCHUP

Our Family
Sliced or Slivered
Almonds
6 oz.

Hunts

Elbow

Macaroni

Bow Ties

Hunts

1.34 ea.

Chopped Walnuts 8 oz.

3 for

Ketchup

3.99_{ea}.



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Red Star
Active
or Quick Rise
Yeast
3 pk.

2/3.00



Our Family

Evaporated

Milk

12 oz. Original

2/3.00



Our Family
Oats
18 oz. Quick
or Old Fashioned
2/5.00



Duncan Hines
Brownie Mix
Select 18-18.3 oz.
2/4.00



Our Family
Olive Oil
Select 16.9 oz.
3.99ea.



Our Family
Pure Honey
16 oz.

4.99ea.



Our Family ~ 25 sq. ft. Aluminum Foil 2/3.00



Mission
Extra Grande
Burrito Flour
Tortillas
8 ct.



Honey
Bunches of Oats
18 oz.
3.99ea.



Hostess
Snacks
Select 8-12 ct.
2.99ea.



Specialty
Potatoes
4.6-5.1 oz.
2/3.00



Prito Lay
Doritos
6-10.75 oz.
Sun Chips
7 oz.
2/6.00



Dutch Crunch
Kettle Chips
9 oz. asst.
2/7.00



Texas Toast 24 oz.

3.59ea.



Soup 18-19 oz. 2/4.00

Progresso



Chef Boyardee
Micro. or
Canned Pasta
7.5-15 oz.

3/4.00



Western or Wish-Bone

Dressing
15 oz. asst.

2.99ea.



General Mills
Cereal
19.7 oz. Reese's Puffs,
18.8 oz. Honey Nut
Cheerios
or 18 oz. Cheerios



Quaker
Life or Cap'n
Crunch
Cereal
11.7-13 oz.
2.99ea.



Nabisco
Oreos
Select 10.1-15.35 oz.
3.99ea.



Swiss Miss

Hot Cocoa Mix
8 ct. Milk Chocolate
or With Marshmallows



Cottonelle

Bath Tissue
Select 12 Mega Rolls

13-99

DAIRY...



CHEROLA CHEROL

Our Family $\sim 6-8$ oz.

Chunk or Shredded Cheese 2/5.00



Prairie Farms
Whipped
Light Cream
7 oz.

7 oz. **3.29**ea.



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Chocolate
Milk
64 oz. asst.
3.19ea.



I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!



Our Family ~ 7-8 oz.

Natural Cheese Slices

2/5.00



FROZEN.



Our Family Vegetables
12 oz. Cut Green Beans, Green Peas,
Mixed, Cut Corn or Broccoli Cuts



Whipped Topping 8 oz. asst.



Original Style Pizza



Our Family ~ 10 oz. Diced Onions 2/3 00



Select 7.4-11.88 oz. **Banquet Meals 4/5.00**



9 oz. asst.

Nestlé Hot Pockets

2/5.00



Our Family
Pancakes
or Waffles
10-12 ct.
2/5.00





Mr. Dell's
Hash Browns
24-32 oz.



Swanson
Hungry-Man
Dinners
14.5-16 oz.
2/7.00

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Coppertop Batteries
Duracell 2 pk. 9V, 4 pk. D or 8 pk. AA or AAA



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MEAT...



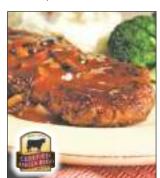
Boneless Top Round Steak Valupak



Summer Sausage Cloverdale 28 oz.



Chicken Leg Quarters



Certified Angus Beef **Boneless** Cube Steak Valupak 4.99_{lb.}



Festive Bone-In **Turkey Breast**



Wimmer's **Little Smokies** 10-14 oz.



Farmland Sliced Bacon 12-16 oz. $5.99_{\text{eq.}}$



Cloverdale **Smoked Brats** 14 oz. asst. $3.99_{\text{eq.}}$

1.67 ea.

Bar S **Meat Franks** 16 oz. asst.



Bar S Meat Bologna 12 oz. asst. 2/3.00



Open Acres Raw Peeled & Deveined **Shrimp** 16 oz. 61-70 ct.



Open Acres Salmon Fillets 16 oz.

PRODUCE...



2 for **C** Dole Salad Blends Select 5-12 oz. Hydroponic Cucumbers

99¢ ea. 1.67 ea. Red, Yellow or Orange **Bell Peppers Avocados** 3/5.00

Locally Grown **Red Potatoes** 10 lb. Bag



Fresh ~ 1 Pint **Blueberries** 2/6.00



ea.

New Crop ~ 3 lb. Bag **Yellow Onions**



Green Asparagus



While **Supplies Last!** 6" Red **Poinsettias 7.99**ea.

Open Acres

Cheese Sliced

Baby

Swiss

BAKERY...



Open Acres Coffee Cake 14 oz. asst.



Lofthouse ~ 10 ct. asst. **Frosted Cookies** 4.59_{ea.}



Give & Go ~ 10 oz. asst. **Two-Bite Scones** 4.59_{ea.}



Mrs. Gerry's **Cheddar Broccoli** Pasta Salad or BBQ Baked Beans



Cheese Cups

Mrs. Gerry's Regular Macaroni Salad

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BEVERAGES...



Coke **Products** 12 oz. 12 pk. asst.



Glacéau Vitamin or Smart Water

ARMESA

1.25_{ea.} 4/5.00



Body Armor 16 oz. asst.



Pepsi **Products** .5 Liter 6 pk. asst.



Lipton **Pure Leaf Tea** .5 Liter 6 pk. asst.



Rockstar **Energy Drink** 16 oz. asst.