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Community Turns Out in Full Force to Light up the Night



(Top) A large contingent of area citizens gathered on State Street awaiting the 6pm start of the Chamber of Commerce organized "Parade of Lights". Some "crowd watchers" thought this year's parade attendance was larger than previous Black Friday parades as people lined the streets from the Parade's start at Herrmann Park on 8th Avenue, then west on State Street, proceeding through the downtown before turning north on 5th Ave. to the Tri-State Museum & Visitors Center before turning east on Faulk Street. (Left) The Center of the Nation Business Association sponsored the Nov. 27 Fireworks adjacent the Center of the Nation Monument. The wind drifted enough sparks to the dry grass along the Belle Fourche River to start a few minor fires that were promptly extinguished by the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department. (Above) The Black Hills Roundup had a parade entry in the Black Friday Parade of Lights. Float shown heading west on State Street through downtown Belle Fourche. - Hunter Anderson photos

South Dakota Well-Represented in Upcoming NFR

Eight contestants along with rodeo of the year competition give area fans plenty to watch for.

BEACON STAFF

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Ft. WORTH TX – Between nightly rodeo competition, awards ceremonies and royalty activities rodeo fans in the Rushmore State will have plenty to watch for at this year's Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in early December.

The rodeo portion of the event begins Thursday night, Dec. 3rd at Globe Life Field in Arlington, home to the Texas Rangers.

Belle Fourche residents will also be watching on Wednesday night Dec. 2 when the PRCA holds its annual Awards Banquet. The Black Hills Roundup is once again a finalist for rodeo of the year. The other four finalists in the Medium Rodeo category are Burwell, Neb., Cave Creek, Ariz., Coleman, Texas and Guymon, Okla. The Black Hills Roundup has won the award the past two years.

Also of note is Miss Rodeo America who is from western South Dakota. Miss Jordan Tierney of Oral, SD, was

crowned last year in Las Vegas and will officially earn the unprecedented status this year of serving two consecutive terms. Tierney was the fifth from South Dakota to win the crown and the first since Mackenzie Haley in 2011.

The coronavirus caused many rodeos to be canceled in 2020 and thus several local and state pageants. Because of that the 2020 Miss Rodeo America pageant was also canceled resulting in Miss Tierney's reign being extended for an additional year, something that has never happened before.

"It's going to be a little more relaxed this year, I'll be able to enjoy it a little more," Tierney told the Beacon. "I'm still looking forward to the appearances I'm going to be able to make down there in Ft. Worth. One thing is for sure, I'll be the most well-rested Miss Rodeo America in history."

Tierney, whose father Paul was PRCA champion tie-down roper and mother Robin was 1985 Miss Rodeo South Dakota, says it has been a once in a lifetime privilege to represent the sport of rodeo, especially

being from South Dakota.

"In South Dakota, our number one sport is rodeo," she said. "We're all about that western way of life out here. To be able to represent rodeo means a lot

to me, not only because it is so embedded in my family's history but for my state. It is very special because of where I come from."

On the contestant front the state will have eight participants in six rodeo discipline, including the first-ever Breakaway Roping competition.

The name Garrett will be making a return appearance at the NFR, Shorty Garrett. In fact Garrett is the highest-ranked South Dakota contestant going in. The Eagle Butte cowboy is fourth in the world right now in saddle bronc and this will be his first NFR appearance.

"I've had a real good year," Garrett told the Beacon. "This is the best year I've ever had as far as being healthy."

Garrett, whose uncles are former Belle Fourche world champions Mark and Marvin Garrett, started the year off right with a win at Rodeo Rapid City

NFR Contestants B4



South Dakota WNFR Contestants

Bareback

Jamie Howlett – Rapid City, SD

Back Number - 28 Ranked #6 \$66,582.62

Saddle Bronc

Shorty Garrett – Eagle Butte, SD

Back Number - 50 Ranked #4 \$90,005.46

Cole Elshere – Faith, SD

Back Number - 102 Ranked #6 \$54,351.14

Team Roping (Heeler)

Levi Lord – Sturgis, SD

Back Number - 62 Ranked #12 \$51,890.04

Barrel Racing

Jessica Routier – Buffalo, SD

Back Number - 63 Ranked #9 \$51,370.93

Lisa Lockhart – Oelrichs, SD

Back Number - 104 Ranked #13 \$40,904.14

Steer Wrestling

Jace Melvin – Ft. Pierre, SD

Back Number - 81 Ranked #7 \$46,225.17

Breakaway Roping

Tanegai Zilverbert – Holabird, SD

Ranked #8 \$11,265.67 16 Rodeos Attended

First-ever NFR Breakaway Competition Format

Tuesday, Dec 8th

The first four go-rounds for all 15 contestants will start at 10:00 AM.

Wednesday, Dec 9th

The fifth through eighth go-rounds for all 15 contestants will start at 10:00 AM.

Thursday, Dec 10th

The ninth and tenth go-rounds for all 15 contestants will start at 10:00 AM. Top 8 Semifinals will be run immediately after the tenth go-round which will feature the top eight contestants based on the fastest cumulative time on the most number of qualified runs during the first ten go-rounds. Top 4 Finals will be run immediately after the Semifinals which will feature to top four contestants based on the four fastest qualified runs during the Semifinals.

Ready for the NFR



(Left to right) Shorty Garrett of Eagle Butte is ranked 4th in the world in saddle bronc. Cole Elshere of Faith is not far behind at #6 in the world standings in saddle bronc. Rapid City's Jamie Howlett goes into the 2020 NFR ranked 6th in bareback competition. The reigning Miss Rodeo America is Jordan Tierney who is from Oelrichs near Hot Springs. She will serve another term as Miss Rodeo America, the first queen to do so. - Beacon Photos

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Obituaries

Dillon Heinzerling 63

The song of the American Dream rang loud and true in the heart of Dillon Walter Heinzerling. We remember fondly how often his voice carried a song. That song's beat began strong into our world on May 8th 1957 in the Black Hills of South Dakota, the day God blessed him to Bess and Larry Heinzerling. We are heartbroken by his sudden passing the evening of November 25th, 2020, taken from us far too soon by heart attack.

Dillon loved his family and anyone who got to know him. He genuinely cared for all people. He would always make time for a weekly call to his Mother or another family member. He always had a song on his lips, and the words were always his own. He had a brilliant mind and a great sense of humor.



American made homes were the legacy of Dillon's career. Places for the Dream to live in the hearts of young families as they sing their own unique songs of Love and Freedom. Homes to shelter Lovers, their children, and their American Songs even long after the men that built them pass on from this world. Dillon designed and helped build some of the most beautiful and unique homes in the Black Hills. His long line of polished and engraved service awards will try telling his story, 40

dutiful years of architectural design and contract sales. Appreciated tokens, but the real story reads between them, and especially inside those homes he helped build. And the jobs created by the necessity to build them by the men he did business with. Helping provide honest jobs for families and homes for their dreams is among the most honorable of professions.

Married September 6th, 2015 Dillon and Lora's wedding was one to remember. Surely the great food, live music, and dancing were so fun. But will I ever attend another wedding party with a private car show? Mustangs EVERYWHERE! And other sweet blue ovals too. Jesse's Torino, Larry's Falcon, the cars COVERED the yard.

Racing is Heinzerling heritage, starting in 1965 when father Larry drove the Ford powered racecars he built with his brother Merlin. Dillon loved to share his memories of working in Marlen Winter's pit crew in the 80s. In more recent years Dillon would further honor his father Larry's days of thunder, restoring one of his old modified racecars with his beloved wife Lora and dear friend Larry Bronemann. Their friendship and labor of love earned them the Best in Show award at the 2016 Counts of the Cobblestone Car Show.

Dillon's mark on this world includes sixteen grandchildren, the highest mark of all. The pride and joy of their parents, and the renewed hopes and dreams of their grandparents Dillon and Lora will have the chance to sing again in the hearts of Pyper, Asher, and Aiden Heinzerling. Alison, Gary, Kenzie, Porter, Jaydin and Kylee McCoy. Gabe, Honey, Ezra, Micah and Judah Donnell. Wyatt and Beau Herman. They'll miss Papa's laughs, jokes, tickles and love. And not to forget Daizy, Dillon's beloved dog.

He is survived by his mother, Bess Aman. The love of his life, Lora. All three of his children, Dan, Matt, and Hannah. We miss him desperately. His name was Dillon Walter Heinzerling. "I settled for the best."

The funeral service will be held 10:30am Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 at the Countryside Church in Spearfish.

Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Wednesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Spearfish.

The funeral service will be live-streamed on Dillon's obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Written by Dillon's son-in-law, Nate.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Shari L. Beigl 66

Shari L. Beigl, age 66 of Belle Fourche, died peacefully in her sleep on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2020 at her home.

A celebration of her life will take place 5 to 7pm Friday, December 4th, 2020 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Black Hills National Cemetery.

Also, on Tuesday, December 8th, Shari's life will be honored at the Belle Fourche Country Club from 6 to 8 pm.

Shari Lee Colby was born April 17, 1954 in Winnebago, Minnesota. She was the daughter of James and Betty Colby. After graduating from high school, Shari joined the U.S. Air Force and served her country for 10 years. She was married to John Beigl for 40 years. While living in Belle Fourche she worked at Common Cents for 15 years. Shari always spoke her mind, even if you did not like it. It was Shari's way or the highway. And Shari was a very loving person who would give the shirt off her back if you needed it. She loved her many pets. She also liked to go to Las Vegas for the NFR and play bingo. She also liked to go to Deadwood to



play blackjack tournaments. Shari was an avid reader sometimes reading 4 books in a week, and she loved bowling.

The family would like to thank Jane Garness who cared for Shari the last six months of her life. They would laugh and solve the world's problems together. Shari will be greatly missed.

Shari is survived by her husband, John of Belle Fourche; son, Christopher (Heather) Vogle of El Paso TX; step-son, John Paul (Beth) Beigl II of Sugar Grove OH; step-daughter,

Julie (Nick) Folan of Belle Brook OH; 6 grandchildren, Samantha, Katie, John Paul III, Paige, Kaitlin, Sophie; 2 great grandchildren, Camden, Parker; brother, Todd (Lori) Colby of Mankato MN; sister, Penny Gilmour of Rapid City; step-mother, Cheryl (John) Colby-Overbeck of Fessenden ND; step-sister, Jodi (Mike) Van Iten of Waterville, Iowa; step-brother, Corey Stafford of Rochester, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Tim Colby.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Mike Reade, St. James Episcopal Church

"Happy New Year"

Yes, well Sunday was the beginning of a brand new year...for the church. The First Sunday in Advent marks the beginning of a new season. Along with the dawning of a new season and New Year comes the anticipation of starting fresh, starting over, making changes and expecting better days ahead. Advent is the four weeks and Sundays that lead up to Christmas day, December 25th.

One particular part of our scripture passage today in verses 32-27 gives us a glimpse of the importance of keeping watch and standing guard for the coming of Jesus. First and foremost is the most obvious in verse 32 that proclaims that "no one knows the day or hour" when Jesus will come back...not even Jesus...or the angels. Yes, even Jesus "stands guard" for God's "signal" to make his return.

The emphasis here is not saying that Jesus is clueless or lacks knowledge. The point is that Jesus teaches us to be concerned more about preparation than calculation. In other words, don't waste time trying to figure out or guess "when," but use your time wisely to "be ready."

We all have our own work to do. We have our own "calling" in ministry, our own gifts, talents and abilities. We should be using them to the best of our abilities "while the master is away." The reason for keeping alert and working hard at what we are called to do is to prevent any embarrassment of the master coming back unexpected and getting caught "sleeping on duty," messing around, and not doing what we are supposed to be doing.



The last thing we need to be "caught doing" is nothing at all. We cannot afford to be sloppy, lazy, indifferent, and unconcerned about doing things for God and for others. Let's not allow God to find us "dozing off."

So, how can we maintain a watchful attitude and "stand guard" while we await the return of Christ? I think at least two things can help us stand guard. They are: know your faith and, know the faith of others. I believe these two things can help us get started.

The first way to stand your guard is to seek and know more of God's word by learning its truth, treasuring it in your heart and sharing it with others. Secondly, know the faith of others! We, as believers must have a general knowledge of what other faiths believe. We don't need to be experts, but we need to be able to understand basic information about other faiths.

So, work towards a better understanding of your faith and seek a general understanding of other faiths, so that you can become a stronger, more knowledgeable Christian who is less likely to go astray and be "caught off guard" when Christ returns.

As you journey in your faith, continue to make this Advent season a reminder once more that Jesus is coming again! So, stand guard and watch! And from verse 37: Jesus says," And what I say to you I say to all: Keep Awake."

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 - So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.



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Bea Rippe

Celebrating 100 Years!

Fifteen members of Bea's family came together to celebrate her special day. They came from Colorado, Alabama, Rapid City, and Belle Fourche. Bea lived her whole life in western SD, but traveled extensively both in the states, and overseas. Her husband, and three sons all served in the military. Louis in WW2, and Mike (Marine), Dan (Navy), and Don (Army) served in Vietnam. Dan, and Don both retired from the service, and both have passed too young.

Bea worked for the phone company as an operator until the women's movement gave her the opportunity to transfer to the warehouse where she also drove supplies through the hills. She also worked in hospitality field as a waitress, bartender, and hostess. After retirement she volunteered at the Dahl Arts Center, credit union, church, and cooked once a month with her church group at the Cornerstone Mission. She has many more accomplishments to her credit. A well lived life.

Ministerial Association Rings Bells for Compassion Cupboard

Once again, the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association is sponsoring Belle Ringing stations around town to raise funds for their benevolent fund.

They will be at Lynn's Dakotamart, Lueder's Food Centers and Runnings, Thursdays and Fridays from 4:30-6:30 pm and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Bell Ringing began November 19th and will continue to December 19th

"Our community is incredibly generous with assisting one another, but the needs are ongoing."

Last year was their first year Bell Ringing, and just under \$5000 was donated through the three locations. The funds raised are distributed to families in need throughout the year. The Ministerial Association also provides assistance through the Compassion Cupboard.

With the COVID-19 virus creating challenges in and around our community, the Compassion Cupboard has been providing assistance to 140-150 households each month.


Recruiting volunteers for Bell Ringing this year is underway, with precautions being taken to protect the volunteers and



Pastor Tim Smith, First Baptist Church, and Volunteer bell ringer **Esten Biegert**.

the people they are coming in contact with. Volunteers will be soliciting from the community at the three locations named. Anyone interested can contact the Belle Fourche Compassion Cupboard, through their Facebook page or by contacting Pastor Tim Smith at First Baptist Church 892-4178

If you see Belle Ringers at Lynn's Dakotamart, Lueder's or Runnings please make sure and greet them and feel free to donate either your spare change, or a few dollars. All the proceeds collected help those in our community.



City Of Belle Fourche Police Department
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The Belle Fourche Police Department, the Belle Fourche Police Reserves, and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 12 are again supporting the families of our community that are in need for the holiday season. This has become a community sponsored program and the rewards of assisting are great for the children and families participating. This has been an especially hard year for all and we would like to continue this tradition of giving in the safest way possible.

All donations go directly to the children / families. The children / families that are chosen is a difficult task. The officers have direct contact with many of the families and we contact the school district to identify where the resources could be best used.

The two programs that need your support are:

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

Kids-n-Cops - This is a nationwide program. The Belle Fourche Police Dept. collects money then uses those funds to take children Christmas shopping for gifts for their families and themselves. Traditionally, after the shopping trip all the children and officers wrap the gifts and have a pizza party. This program is entirely funded by local donations. The shopping is also done locally.

Any support that you can give towards these programs is much appreciated. Please indicate below the area you would like to make your donation and the amount. Please submit all donations to Belle Fourche PD no later than 12/4/20. If you have any questions, please call me anytime.

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Heather Alcantar

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Chip Conner Hersruds Service Manager

Chip Conner was recently named the new Service Manager at Hersruds of Belle Fourche.

Chip, who was raised on a ranch north of Belle Fourche has now come full circle. He started his automotive career at Hersruds as a high school senior working in the shop and parts department.

Now nearly three decades later he returns to his first employer. As the Hersrud's Service Manager he will organize and direct the Service department's team of highly qualified technicians to continue to provide the exceptional service in a timely manner that Hersruds is known for.

Conner commented, "When Doug Kraft (Store Manager) called with the opportunity to come back on board as service manager, I was excited about returning to where I started my automotive career."

Following high school Chip worked in the shop at Spearfish Motors for five years, followed by a year as a car salesman for a small dealership in Spearfish. That was followed by a three year stint selling parts for Queen City Motors before selling parts at Car Quest in Belle Fourche.

He then returned to sell parts at Queen City for the twelve more years, before taking a

somewhat different job in parts and service for Tri-State Colony Construction.

He had transitioned with the company as it was sold to MTI, Inc. (parent company of American Colloid) when offered the

opportunity at Hersruds.

Doug Kraft commented, "Chip is a perfect fit to continue and improve our Hersruds of Belle Fourche commitment to automotive excellence."



Chip Conner

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The Belle Fourche Boys and Girls Soccer teams announced their annual award winners at separate award ceremonies this past week. Normally, a pot luck banquet is held jointly but due to Covid it was decided to forgo the banquet and hold separate ceremonies. Head Coach Anthony Carbajal and assistant Coach Lucas Trimble handed out the hardware. The awards were voted on by all the players on the team. The Most Improved award was given to junior Elijah Pomrenke. Most Valuable Offensive player was junior Charles Alberts and Most Valuable Defensive player went to Tristin Hendricks. Senior Conrad Schreier received the Mr. Bronc honors and Senior Josiah Trimble

garnered the Most Valuable Player award. Trimble also received academic All-State honors.

The Girls awards were given by head Coach Rob Creed and assistant Coach Rebekah Trimble. Most Valuable Defensive player was eighth grader Lydia Main. Sophomore Talia Biehl was chosen Most Improved and junior Reese McKenna got the Bronc Award. Sophomore Tori Brill received both the Most Valuable Offensive player and Most Valuable Player for the year. She also was on the All Black Hills Conference team. Awarded academic All-State were seniors Addie Shockey, Lauren Albrecht, and Laney Brill.

Also Academic All State Jazmyn Hunt Heather Mitchell and Kiah Millett. Also Honorable Mention Black Hills Conference Lauren Albrecht and Dru Keegan.



Conrad Schreier, Josiah Trimble, Tristin Hendricks, and Elijah Pomrenke. Not pictured Charles Alberts Courtesy Photo

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Great Leaders Know, Many Hands Make Light Work

W. Edwards Deming once said, “It is not necessary to change, survival isn’t mandatory”. Last week we discussed attributes great leaders must possess and nurture in this challenging economic environment while leading their local communities. This week we will offer a few thoughts and ideas that might assist local leaders and media companies chart a path forward propelling local communities to greater heights.

Additionally, in recent columns, we have spent many pages discussing the solid financial reasons for spending our personal and government dollars hyper-locally. Let me revisit one example I previously shared showing the power of a concentrated locally-owned and operated community spending program, especially in these times of COVID-19. The below example works in any small and mid-sized community, just adjust to your community size.

In a community of ten thousand residents, what is the impact if every resident spent an additional \$25 each month locally that they may have spent outside the community or online? The impact is powerful. Ten thousand residents multiplied by \$25 is \$250,000 per month or \$3,000,000 per year spent locally that otherwise would have left the community. When we add the 3-7X compounding impact realized when spending money locally (how many times each dollar gets re-spent locally), that \$3,000,000 impact compounds



John Newby

to between \$9,000,000 and \$21,000,000 each year. How many jobs will that save or create? How many businesses will that keep open? How many dollars will be added to the community tax base? Needless to say, spending locally can change the course of your community.

Understanding the need to encourage local spending, what are some low-cost initiatives a community might employ to make locally-owned and operated spending a community effort and focus?

Many have heard of the American Express “Shop Small Saturday” that occurs the Saturday after Thanksgiving. While a noble effort, this is merely a small band-aid on a deep wound. I have seen communities take the “Shop Small” effort to a whole new level. They select a day each week, year-round to promote a “Shop Local Tuesday” or any day they select. The city schedules other events around this effort such as farmers markets, outdoor music venues, and other community-wide events. They work with the local media to promote it as well.

I recently saw a great program instigated by Adams Publishing Group in Idaho called \$2 Challenge. This is where they have invited the entire community to spend \$100 on Christmas at locally-owned shops. They go to the bank and sign the pledge and are then issued fifty, two-dollar bills in exchange for the hundred dollars. Then they visit the local shops to spend

their two-dollar bills for Christmas. Everyone making the pledge has their name published in the local newspaper which in turns encourages others to do the same thing. This or something similar can be done in any community and cost nothing.

Not only do these and similar initiatives cost you nothing other than a bit of time, when you shop at locally owned businesses, you are also casting a vote for the true American dream. You are voting with your pocketbook and saying you believe in your community. Shopping local is one of the most effective ways for residents to push their business base upward into the middle class. Your dollars spent locally are in a true sense investing in enhanced local entrepreneurship, which also results in real economic growth.

The future of our small and medium size towns will rely on the success of the locally owned businesses. True support starts at the top and need not cost money. When we support local businesses, we are building our own Main Streets and sending that much less to Wall Street. When we figure out the ways to build our communities through a locally owned business base, we are building long-term sustainability and increased self-reliance. Those two items are what will assure our community survives the economic conditions, regardless of what they might be.

John A. Newby, author of the weekly column “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” dedicated to helping communities and local media companies combine synergies allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email at: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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Why math is important, even if you only work in the Food Service industry. A customer ordered a foot-long sandwich from a take-out restaurant and asked the clerk to cut it into fourths. “I’m sorry, I can’t,” they responded. “I already cut it in half.”

Some people think the North Pole and the South Pole are exactly the same, but really, there’s a whole world of differ-



ence between them.

During the heat of the space race in the 1960’s, NASA quickly discovered that ballpoint pens would not work in the zero gravity confines of its space capsules. After considerable research and development, the Astronaut Pen was developed at a cost of \$1 million. The pen worked in zero gravity, upside down, underwater,

By: Doug Cole

on almost any surface including glass and also enjoyed some modest success as a novelty item back here on earth.

A sharp old Harding County rancher was asked what he would have done if faced with the same problem.

He scratched his head; put his hat back on, and said, “Use a pencil.”

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field.

“We advise that outdoors-men wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren’t expecting them. We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear excrement. Black bear’s is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear’s has little bells in it and smells like pepper.”

Make sure you have an ad in the Beacon. You may prevent this: A customer walked into a clothing shop and asked to see the pants that were advertised in the paper. “We don’t have an ad in the paper today,” they told her. She insisted we were wrong, so I got a copy of the paper, and we went through



This photo at the Belle Fourche Country Club on hole #5 is not a golf professional on the local course, but a local professional on the golf course. The golfer cleared the water hazard, but his golfing partner did not. The most outstanding thing about this photo is it was taken in the last week of November when temps hit 67 degrees. May golfers took advantage of the warm temperatures to hit the links. *Courtesy Photo*



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it, eventually landing on an ad for pants from another local store. Exasperated, the customer glared at the merchant and said, “In my newspaper, the ad was for this store!”

Comment from out of shape individual in their mid thirties after describing their Thanksgiving Dinner intake: “I didn’t make it to the gym today to work out. That makes five years in a row.”

Whoever snuck the “S” into “Fast Food” was clever beyond their weight.

Understand this? Whether you think you can, or think you can’t. You may be right, but we’re not sure.

When bored try sending this text to a random cell number: “I’ve got the money! Where do you think we should hide it?”

It was brought to our attention right at press time that a horse had been shot Sunday morning along the Prairie Hills Road just south and west of the city by some unknown person or persons driving by.

This type of senseless killing is not only against the law, in the least it is totally uncalled for.

Someone’s property has not only been destroyed, but a part of people’s lives has also been needlessly taken from them.

The family’s grandchildren learned to ride on this horse.

A reward for information about this shooting is being set up and anyone with any information that may be related should contact the Butte County Sheriff’s Office or Game, Fish, & Parks.

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Friday - Decemeber 4, 2020

Spring Calf Special Featuring Weaned Calves

9:00 AM - Calves

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Calves

Tom Owens – 260 Blk Strs – 425-575# - BT, PC
- 160 Blk Hftrs – 400-525# - BT, PC
Mark Kieffer Estate – 300 Blk Strs & Hftrs – 500-600# - BT, PC, Weaned
Elmoire Cattle Co – 20 Blk Hftrs – 450-500# - BT, PC, Weaned
Paul Erk – 200 Blk Strs & Hftrs – 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Ryan Larson – 170 Blk Strs & Hftrs – 500-600# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned 45 Days
Deer Creek Ranch – 170 Blk Strs & Hftrs – 450-525# - BT
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Weaned, No Hftrs Kept
Heart Tail Ranch – 140 Blk Strs – 525-650# - BT, PC, Nhtc - Df
Myron Johnston – 80 Blk Strs – 575-625# - BT, PC
- 35 Blk Hftrs – 500-550# - BT, PC
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Tower Valley Ag – 115 Red Angus – 475-535# - BT, PC
Brett Clanton – 80 Red Strs & Hftrs – 600-625# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned 35 Days
Baker Lemar Angus – 80 Blk Strs – 600-700# - BT, PC, Weaned
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Casey & Jenna Humble – 60 Blk Bldy Strs – 450-600# - BT, PC
Leroy Wetz – 60 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hftrs – 450-575# - BT, PC
Richard Clays – 50 Blk Strs – 500-550# - BT, PC, Weaned 60 Days
Wayne Eaton – 45 Blk Strs – 600-650# - BT, PC, Weaned 50 Days
Larry Dobrenz – 30 Blk Strs – 500-550# - BT, PC, Weaned
Ron Soelzer – 20 Blk Hftrs – 550# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned
Dana Schultz – 20 Blk Hftrs – 550# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned
Gene Lee – 15 Blk Strs & Hftrs – 450-550# - BT, PC, Weaned 35 Days

Plus More By Sale Time!

Saturday - Decemeber 5, 2020

Weigh Up Special

9:00 AM - Weigh Ups- 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

2020 CATTLE SALES

Friday, December 11th – Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Friday, December 18th – NO SALE

Saturday, December 19th - Last Sale of 2020 - Bred Cow Special

2021 CATTLE SALES

January 8th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

January 15th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

January 22nd – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

January 29th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

February 5th – No Sale – Go Visit The Black Hills Stock Show

February 12th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

February 19th – Bred Cow & Heifer Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

February 26th – Feeder Cattle Special Featuring Replacement Heifers–
Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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Of Sheep & Goats

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Belle Fourche School District 9-1 December School Lunch cont'd. B5

COVID 20-21 4 Day Lunch, Grades K-4 December 2020					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
30 Macaroni & Cheese K-5 Chicken, Crispy Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Green Canned Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	1 Beef, Breaded Patty Sandwich PK-12 Chicken, Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll K-8 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Carrots, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	2 Beef, Spaghetti Combo K-5 Corn Dogs, Mini PK-8 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Peas, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	3 Pizza, Tonys Cheese PK-12 Pizza, Tonys Pepperoni PK-12 Beef, Taco in a Bag PK-5 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Refried Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cookie, Sugar K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	4 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
7 Chicken, Ranch Pasta w/ Dinner Roll PK-5 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Mixed Vegetables, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	8 Breakfast For Lunch, French Toast Sticks and Sausage PK-8 Chicken, Grilled Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/2 cup) Veg, Potato Hash Brown Triangle Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	9 Sandwich, Toasted Italian Melt PK-12 Hot Dog PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Broccoli florets, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	10 Chicken, Popcorn w/ Dessert K-12 Beef, Taco Burger PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Baked Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cinnamon Bun K-5 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	11 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
14 Sandwich, Toasted Cheese (No Soup) PK-8 Chicken, Crispy Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Broccoli florets, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	15 Pork, BBQ Rib Sandwich PK-12 Chicken, Tacos, Soft Shell (diced USDA) K-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Refried Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	16 Beef, Steak Fingers PK-8 Corn Dog PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Mixed Vegetables, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	17 PLACE HOLDER No Meal Service- place on days with school but no meals	18 PLACE HOLDER No Meal Service- place on days with school but no meals	
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28 Holiday Break	29 Holiday Break	30 Holiday Break	31 Holiday Break	1 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	

2020-2021 Bronc Grill Lunch, Grades 9-12 December 2020					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
30 CC ONLY Bacon Cheeseburger 6-12 Chicken, Spicy Sandwich 6-12 CC ONLY Bosco Breadsticks w/ Marinara 6-12 Pizza, Home-style Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch Veg, Potato Tator Tots CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	1 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 CC ONLY Popcorn Chicken Bites 6-12 CC ONLY Hot Dog, Stadium (1/4 lb) 6-12 Pizza, Personal Pan, Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch CC ONLY Fruit Choices CC ONLY Chips, Sun Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	2 CC ONLY Bacon Cheeseburger 6-12 CC ONLY Crispy Chicken Sandwich 6-12 Corn Dogs, Mini 9-12 Pizza, Personal Pan, Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch Veg, Beans, Baked CC ONLY Fruit Choices CC ONLY Chips, Sun Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	3 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 CC ONLY Chicken Nuggets 6-12 CC ONLY Bosco Breadsticks w/ Marinara 6-12 Pizza, Personal Pan, Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch CC ONLY Fruit Choices CC ONLY Chips, Sun Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	4 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
7 CC ONLY Bacon Cheeseburger 6-12 Chicken, Spicy Sandwich 6-12 CC ONLY Bosco Breadsticks w/ Marinara 6-12 Pizza, Home-style Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch Veg, Potato Fry Crinkle Cut CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	8 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 CC ONLY Popcorn Chicken Bites 6-12 CC ONLY Hot Dog, Stadium (1/4 lb) 6-12 Pizza, Personal Pan, Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch CC ONLY Fruit Choices CC ONLY Chips, Sun Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	9 CC ONLY Bacon Cheeseburger 6-12 CC ONLY Crispy Chicken Sandwich 6-12 Corn Dogs, Mini 9-12 Pizza, Personal Pan, Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch Veg, Beans, Baked CC ONLY Fruit Choices CC ONLY Chips, Sun Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	10 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 CC ONLY Chicken Nuggets 6-12 CC ONLY Bosco Breadsticks w/ Marinara 6-12 Pizza, Personal Pan, Pepperoni (AD approval required) CC Vegetable Assortment with Ranch CC ONLY Fruit Choices CC ONLY Chips, Sun Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	11 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
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2020-2021 4 day Breakfast, Grades K-8 December 2020					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
30 Bkf Yogurt w/ Goldfish Grahams K-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	1 Bkf Breakfast Sliders PK-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	2 Bkf Waffles w/ Syrup K-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	3 Bkf S&G ONLY Ultimate Breakfast Round, Ind. Wrapped K-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	4 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
7 Bkf S&G ONLY Bagels, Mini PK-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	8 Bkf Sandwich, Sausage Biscuit PK-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	9 Bkf S&G ONLY French Toast, Mini Choc Chip PK-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	10 Bkf Long John, Iced K-12 Bkf Juice Choices (Log Varieties on Multi Day Breakfast Record) K-12 CC ONLY Fruit Choices Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	11 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
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COVID 20-21 4 Day Lunch, Grades 9-12 December 2020					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
30 Sub, Ham & Cheese PK-12 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Dinner Roll 9-12 Chicken, Spicy Sandwich 6-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/2 cup) Veg, Beans, Green Canned Fruit of the Day, Fresh and Canned, Grades 9-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	1 Sub, Combo PK-12 Beef, Breaded Patty Sandwich PK-12 Chicken, Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll 9-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/2 cup) Veg, Carrots, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Fresh and Canned, Grades 9-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	2 Sub, Turkey & Cheese PK-12 Beef, Spaghetti Combo w/ Garlic Breadstick 6-12 Corn Dogs, Mini 9-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/2 cup) Veg, Peas, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Fresh and Canned, Grades 9-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	3 Sub, Ham, Turkey & Cheese PK-12 Pizza, Tonys Cheese PK-12 Pizza, Tonys Pepperoni PK-12 Beef, Taco in a Bag 6-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/2 cup) Veg, Beans, Refried Fruit of the Day, Fresh and Canned, Grades 9-12 Des, Cookie, Sugar K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	4 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year	
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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.

We're a few weeks away from making New Years Resolutions, but this has been one of my prayers each New Years Eve as I look onto the Chalk Board of my life for 2021: all erased and cleaned and waiting for me to write on it. From one of my favorite authors: Edgar Albert Guest

I'd Rather Be a Failure

I'd rather be a failure than the man who's never tried;
I'd rather seek the mountain-top than always stand aside.
Oh, let me hold some lofty dream and make my desperate fight,
And though I fail I still shall know I tried to serve the right.

The idlers line the ways of life and they are quick to sneer;
They note the failing strength of man and greet it with a jeer;
But there is something deep inside which scoffers fail to view-
They never see the glorious deed the failure tried to do.

Some men there are who never leave the city's well-worn streets;
They never know the dangers grim the bold adventurer meets;
They never seek a better way nor serve a nobler plan;

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



They never risk with failure to advance the cause of man.

Oh, better 'tis to fail and fall in sorrow and despair,
Than stand where all is safe and sure and never face a care;
Yes, stamp me with the failure's brand and let men sneer at me,
For though I've failed the Lord shall know the man I tried to be.

Go out and Try.

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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Cristen and Jayda Westling returned to Rapid City on Monday, after spending Sunday night with Ronda Cordell. That day, Chad Zolnoski came to Ronda's from Rozet, Wyoming, and a friend, Jered, came from Billings later in the day. Chad did some mechanic work on the backhoe, and they spent Tuesday night at Clint and Denise Zolnoski's. On Wednesday Chad, Clint and Jered did some elk hunting. The elk have been hiding out from the Tie Creek area. The last time Ronda saw any around the area was the last week of October. In other years, when hunters were hunting them in the Long Pines, the herd was more easily found; but not this year. Chad and Jered both headed to their respective homes on Wednesday evening. Ronda stayed home on Thanksgiving Day to fix her deer. Clint and Denise hosted dinner at their house; with Kim and Gene Secrest and Gene and Marilyn Secrest and a friend. Clint brought Ronda a food plate. Diane Wear came in the evening to stay over to doggy sit, and do the chores on Friday. Ronda had a morning appointment in Rapid City. Clint has been hauling bales from Lanky's, every chance he gets. Denise and the girls left on Sunday for Spearfish, where they have Monday appointments.

Dick and Erma Albert went to their physical therapy appointments on Monday and Tuesday. They stayed home for Thanksgiving. On Sunday, they watched mass online, and Father Bryan gave the sermon. There are a few more new cases of the Covid near Buffalo.

Mindy Yates came over to Alvin Cordell's on Tuesday to test some cows. On Wednesday, Denin Cheguis went to Miles City for the Thanksgiving holiday. Alvin and Marlee went to the Thanksgiving gathering at the community center in Camp Crook. Jay Cordell

came out work at the Buffalo bank on Saturday, so he spent the weekend at the ranch. Also on Saturday, Brad Freese, an old friend that Alvin had not seen in forty years, came out to visit, and Alvin helped his son, Dillon, fill his cow elk tag. Brad lives up toward Billings, but Alvin had played baseball with him at Ekalaka, when they were young.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had guests for Thanksgiving. Pete Anderson, Dixie Garr and Bruce's friend, Craig from Sioux Falls joined them for dinner. On Sunday, Bruce and Lynn went to the all-parish church service in Buffalo.

Doug and Julia Davis did not have company for Thanksgiving, but were glad to have their Thanksgiving on Saturday, when Jake, Callie, Keaton, and Kellan came out to visit. The kids enjoyed the use of Julia's side-by-side, and Jake helped work on equipment. It was a great day and good to have family.

Donna Lewis got out to Baker on Wednesday. She stayed with Pam and Gary Gorder, and spent Thanksgiving Day with Frank and Kathy and Carl. Amanda, Jason, Morgan and Dakota came from Belgrade to visit, too, while Donna was in town. Donna got her car filled with gas, got the mail, and a few groceries before coming home on Friday. The hunters that had been here last week got their deer. Some had doe tags and were glad to get the meat. When Donna got home, her supply of cakes and brownies had been depleted, so on Sunday, she made a couple of cakes to put in the freezer for future use.

Junior and Shirley Melum had Thanksgiving dinner at Ernie and Rachel Melum's. It was a great dinner and they enjoyed getting out very much. Tommy was having a good holiday from school.

Dorothy Padden enjoyed Thanksgiving with family at home. It was a beautiful day. Bryce and Dawn joined her in visiting with Kevin, Lisa, Bryan and Kelli Ann. They spent the day hunting porcupines, prairie dogs and shooting clay pigeons. On Sunday, Dawn had a road trip with her sister, Nita Loken. They went to visit Michelle Tooke at Ekalaka. It

Wisdom From Out West!

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



Breeze

Some ask me how I can stand it
Living where the wind always blows,
They wonder if perhaps
It might blow off all their clothes.

They remark on how it sucks
It's bothersome, nasty and mean,
In winter it freezes the blood
It's the worst thing they've never seen.

But we who live here like it
Just lean into it, when it's about,
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Get Outside with Custer State Park's Winter Trail Challenge

PIERRE, S.D. – The outdoors are open and now is the perfect time to try a new winter activity! The Custer State Park Winter Trail Challenge kicks off today, Nov. 27 and will run through April 5. “The Winter Trail Challenge is a great way to enjoy the trails of Custer State Park,” said Matt Snyder, Parks Regional Supervisor. “These hikes are a whole new experience with the sights and sounds of the winter season. It's the perfect way to get outside and enjoy some fresh air.” The 2020-2021 Winter Trail Challenge consists of five hikes

and the chance to try snowshoeing. To participate, simply pick up a Trail Challenge flyer at the Custer State Park Visitor Center any time from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., seven days per week. Snowshoe rental is also available through the Visitor Center. Hike all the trails listed and take a selfie at each Winter Trail Challenge sign. Upon completion, participants will show their photos to park staff at the Visitor Center to earn the 2020-21 Winter Trail Challenge pin. All forms must be turned in by April 9, 2021 to earn the pin. There is no fee to participate in

was Michelle's birthday, and they wanted to return the generous gift that had been passed around for a few years. Actually Michelle gave it to Dawn when she had reached a milestone in her years, and Dawn had passed it on to Nita; so they wanted to do the same for Michelle. It is a kindness that only a sister can truly enjoy.

Karen and Charlie Odell had visitors for the week. Cody, Kellan, Kenna, and Carson Odell came from Mitchell to spend the week with them. Cody's family have already had the Covid virus, and recovered last month, so it was a great time to visit. Cody and Kellan spent time hunting, and Kellan helped him do some

more repairs to the house roof. On Thanksgiving, Jeff, Micki, Murphy, Jesse, Mollie and Kyia joined them on a Zoom meeting, and everyone got to visit and see each other. Jeff had made Grandma Anderson's pumpkin pie, and Micki and Mollie were making Aunt Elizabeth's eggnog pie. Three generations of Odell men went hunting, and all got a nice buck deer, so there was a generational picture taking of Charlie, Cody and Kellan and their deer. They got lots of meat for winter. Karen showed Kenna and Carson where the Christmas decorations were, and they did the Christmas decorating on Friday. They all ate so much during the week that they could skip lunch

the Winter Trail Challenge, or to check out snowshoes. However, a park entrance license is required to enter Custer State Park. An entrance license may be purchased at the Custer State Park Office from 8 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. during the week, or at the Visitor Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. seven days per week. In observance of the holiday, the Visitor Center will be closed Christmas Day. For more information, call (605) 255-4515 or send an e-mail to custerstatepark@state.sd.us.

on Saturday, when Karen went with Cody's family to Medicine Rocks. It was a beautiful day to explore. They stopped at the Carter County Museum, and even got to say hello to Ellen Beach. Jeanne had been home with her family visiting Ellen, who had already had Covid and recovered. Cody's family left on Sunday morning, and the house seemed too quiet.

It seems quite true, that a noble person is one who does the right thing, even when the right thing isn't the easy thing to do. Though you may have your doubts, there really still are some noble people left on this Earth; though we sometimes seem to have difficulty in distinguishing them.



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NFR CONTESTANTS

last February. He credits a positive attitude from his travelling partners, Isaac Diaz and Brody Cress with keeping the momentum going. Both Cress and Diaz will be competing alongside Garrett at the NFR this year.

“It’s pretty hard to be down in our rig,” he said, “those are two really positive guys to be travelling with. I’m just going down to Ft Worth to have some fun, ride bucking horses as best I can and we’ll see what the outcome is.”

Saddle bronc riding has been a strong category for South Dakota athletes all year. At one point the state had 10 cowboys ranked in the top 50, more than any state in the nation.

One of those competing is bronc rider Cole Elshere of Faith, SD, who will be making his fourth NFR appearance and first since 2014. He is sitting 6th

in the world right now and will head to the big event for the first time with his wife Kyndra and 3-month daughter.

“I’m just super blessed to be able to make it back,” Elshere told the Beacon. “I have a lot of peace within me and will have my family to support me and try to win every night I’m there.”

It’s been a year of opportunity and blessing for Elshere. He started a side hustle business with a ranch-to-table beef delivery service during the COVID shutdown last spring. When Newell bronc rider Lane Schuelke had a knee injury this fall Elshere hired him to drive a delivery truck in September while Cole and Kyndra welcomed Everley.

“It really worked out,” Elshere said. “I was able to do other things and he was able to have some money in his pocket, not being able to rodeo. I was great for both of us.”

Australian transplant Jamie Howlett will be making his first NFR appearance as a bareback rider. Howlett is originally from Queensland but moved to Rapid City to work the ranch with fellow bareback rider and college mate Shane O’Connell. Howlett ranked as high as third during the summer and is currently 6th in the world standings with wins this year in Grand Island, Minot, the NILE, Brookings, Mobridge, Wall and Salmon, Idaho.

“The start of the year was outstanding for me, no one can complain about that,” Howlett said. “Summer was pretty good until my neck injury in September. Took that month off to heal up for the finals. It’s feeling pretty good right now and I feel like it’s going to be 100 percent by then.”

“Belle Fourche is a great place. You’ve got a huge rodeo here and everyone wants to hit it. They are doing a great thing for this community and this send-off party is huge thing,” Howlett said.

Western South Dakota will once again have two barrel racers competing at the NFR. 2018 Reserve World Champion Jessica Routier from Buffalo is currently ranked 9th and Lisa Lockhart of Oelrichs is ranked 13th. For Lockhart it will be her 15th trip to the NFR and she has two WFNR average titles to

her credit. The two riders have been training in Oklahoma this month preparing for the big event.

Sturgis heeler Levi Lord will be making his first NFR appearance. He has been training in Texas. This year he recorded wins in Mobridge and in North Platte. Right now Lord is ranked 12th in the world standings.

Steer Wrestler Jace Melvin of Ft. Pierre will also be making his inaugural appearance at the NFR. Melvin is ranked seventh in the world this year after wins in Peterson, Iowa, and Alamosa, Colo.

New to the competition this year is Breakaway Roping. Tanegai Zilverbert of Pierre will be among those competing for a gold buckle in 2020. Tanegai, who was born in Australia and moved to the United States in 2004, is currently ranked 8th in the world standings. She is the Reserve World Champion Tie-Down Roper and won the average title at the WPRO World Finals in Waco, Tex., earlier this year. She was also co-champion of the Cody Stampede this year and tied for second at Kildeer, ND.

Breakaway competition will begin on Dec. 8th at 10am at Globe Life Field, prior to the start of the 6th round of the NFR. There will be three rounds of competition, ending on Dec. 10th. The purse will be \$200,000 as women ropers will compete for the first-ever world championship.

The NFR moved from Las Vegas to Arlington this year due to coronavirus restrictions at the Thomas and Mack Center. It’s the first time since 1961 it has been held in Texas. With a short time remaining on the Las Vegas contract Ft. Worth is expected to make an all-out effort to move the event to the DFW metroplex on a more permanent basis.

“I think this (move) needs to be permanent. They’ve got a year or two, that’s my understanding on their contract in Vegas. And when that comes up, we intend to full well bid for it and get them back here. They started in Texas, why not get them back?” Betsy Price, Ft. Worth Mayor told reporters at a pre-rodeo event.

2020 BFHS Boy’s Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score	W/L	*Seed Pts.	Opp. W/L
Dec 11	7:00 PM MT	Hill City	Belle Fourche				
Dec 15	7:00 PM MT	Sturgis Brown	Sturgis				
Dec 18	TBA	StateLine Shootout	Lead				
Dec 19	TBA	StateLine Shootout	Lead				
Jan 02	4:00 PM MT	Lemmon	Lemmon				
Jan 05	5:30 PM MT	St. Thomas More	Belle Fourche				
Jan 08	7:00 PM MT	Chadron, NE	Belle Fourche				
Jan 09	1:30 PM MT	Sturgis Brown	Belle Fourche				
Jan 12	7:00 PM MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche				
Jan 16	4:00 PM MT	Wright, WY	Belle Fourche				
Jan 22	5:30 PM MT	Hot Springs	Belle Fourche				
Jan 23	TBA	Bowman County, ND	Bowman, ND				
Jan 26	7:30 PM MT	Lead-Deadwood	Lead				
Jan 28	7:00 PM MT	Harding County	Belle Fourche				
Feb 05	4:30 PM MT	Codyville	Belle Fourche				
Feb 06	7:30 PM MT	RC Christian	Rapid City Christian				
Feb 13	3:30 PM MT	Custer	Custer				
Feb 19	7:30 PM MT	Faith	Faith				
Feb 22	7:30 PM MT	St. Thomas More	STM-Rapid City				
Feb 26	6:00 PM MT	Mohrville-Palook	Belle Fourche				

* Game not included in school's win-loss record

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Jan 09	1:30 PM MT	Sturgis Brown	Sturgis				
Jan 12	5:30 PM MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche				
Jan 16	2:30 PM MT	Wright, WY	Belle Fourche				
Jan 21	7:30 PM MT	Codyville	Box Elder				
Jan 22	7:00 PM MT	Hot Springs	Belle Fourche				
Jan 23	TBA	Bowman County, ND	Bowman, ND				
Jan 26	5:30 PM MT	Lead-Deadwood	Lead				
Feb 02	7:30 PM MT	St. Thomas More	STM-Rapid City				
Feb 05	6:00 PM	Codyville	Belle Fourche				
Feb 06	8:00 PM MT	RC Christian	Rapid City Christian				
Feb 13	2:00 PM MT	Custer	Custer				
Feb 18	7:00 PM MT	Lead-Deadwood	Belle Fourche				
Feb 19	5:00 PM MT	Faith	Faith				

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Home Game Away Game Tournament/Classic Game

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NEWS

Gov. Noem Makes Secretary of Education and SDHDA Director Appointments

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Governor Kristi Noem announced that she will appoint Tiffany Sanderson to be the next Secretary of Education. Sanderson currently serves as a senior policy advisor for Governor Noem. In that role, her portfolio includes K-12 education, higher education, and workforce development.

“Tiffany will be a great leader for the Department of Education, and a true champion for our students, educators, and schools,” said Governor Noem.

Sanderson’s career as an educator has focused on youth development; education policy; and workforce development. Prior to joining the Governor’s Office in 2019, Sanderson led South Dakota’s career and technical education system at the Department of Education, including the four technical colleges, and

designed learning solutions for school systems and businesses across the country while working in the private sector.

“I’m extremely thankful to the Governor for this opportunity, and I’m excited to partner with educators as we set out to help our students in South Dakota,” said Sanderson. “As a mom of a middle schooler, we can waste no time in strengthening our education system. It’s the most important work we can do for our kids and communities.”

Sanderson lives in Pierre with her husband and son. She graduated from Lemmon High School and earned her bachelor’s degree in agricultural education from South Dakota State University, and master’s degree in administration with an emphasis in human resource management from the University of South Dakota.

The Governor’s appointment of Sanderson is effective December 9, 2020. Sanderson will succeed Dr. Ben Jones, who has been named the new executive director of the South Dakota State Historical Society.

Noem also announced last week that Lorraine Polak will be appointed Executive Director of the South Dakota Hous-



Tiffany Sanderson



Saddle bronc rider Cole Elshere will have a little extra something to ride for at this year’s Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Three-month-old Everley Elshere will join her father and mother on the trip to Ft. Worth. It will be Cole’s first trip with his wife Kyndra and baby. - Beacon photo

ing Development Authority (SDHDA), effective January 8, 2021. Polak will replace Mark Lauseng, who is retiring.

“Lorraine has a great understanding of SDHDA’s programs and all the opportunities that they present,” said Governor Noem. “She will be a dedicated leader and an invaluable partner as it relates to carrying out SDHDA’s mission for the people of South Dakota.”

Polak currently serves as the Director of Rental Housing Development with the Authority and began her employment with them in 1998. Previously, Polak was with the Governor’s Office of Economic Development.

“I want to thank Governor Noem for this opportunity to continue to serve South Dakota’s citizens. Working for the Authority has been extremely rewarding, and I am honored to accept this new role. The Authority’s board of commissioners and staff along with the partner agencies we work with are dedicated to providing affordable and appropriate housing. I look forward to ensuring that dedication meets the housing needs of South Dakotans.”

Polak was born in O’Neill, Nebraska and earned her bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance from Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. She and her husband, Mike, have three children, and she enjoys spending time with family and friends, running, gardening and outdoor activities.

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Ben Jones New State Historian

PIERRE, S.D. – Governor Kristi Noem announced that Ben Jones, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education, will



Ben Jones

be taking a new position as State Historian and Director of the South Dakota State Historical Society, effective December 9, 2020.

"Ben has been a dedicated

leader of the Department of Education," said Governor Noem. "He has supported students and educators alike, working with schools on improving opportunities and outcomes in our K-12 schools. The South Dakota Historical Society will benefit tremendously from his experience and expertise."

Jones replaces the retiring Jay Vogt who has served as the Director of the Historical Society since 2003.

Jones was appointed Secretary of Education by Governor Noem in January of 2019 and previously was Dean of Arts and Sciences at Dakota State University and a faculty member at the US Air Force Academy.

"I am looking forward to stepping into this new role serving South Dakota," said Secretary Ben Jones. "Leading the Department of Education has been extremely rewarding. The Department's people are deeply committed to students and their education; to supporting local libraries; and to making South

Dakota's compelling history more widely available. Now I look forward to being South Dakota's Historian and working with the Society's Trustees and members, universities, researchers, authors, archeologists, preservationists, and the public in preserving, promoting, and explaining our state's history."

Jones was born in Sioux Falls, grew up in De Smet, and after graduating from SDSU, served as a US Air Force officer for twenty-three years before returning to South Dakota. He has a masters degree in History from the University of Nebraska and a PhD in History from the University of Kansas. He's the author of Eisenhower's Guerrillas: The Jedburghs, the Maquis, and the Liberation of France and contributed essays or chapters to other books and presented his research around the United States and the United Kingdom.

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Last Minute Tips for Winterization

It's not too late to address a few home maintenance musts before winter fully sets in.

Here's a list of last-minute tasks to knock out before you go into hibernation mode.

1. Check and clean the gutters one last time. As the last leaves have fallen, take time now to make sure your gutters are completely cleared out. Blockages can create ice dams, which will damage your gutters and prevent proper drainage of water away from your foundation.

2. Check your furnace. If you have a furnace, replace your filter if you haven't already, and commit to changing it once a month. A dirty filter will increase your heating costs and reduce the life of your equipment. Home heating systems that aren't properly maintained may be less than 50 percent efficient. If you can spring for it this year, an inspection done by a licensed professional is always recommended.

3. Maintain your home's exterior. Trim back trees and branches that are hanging too close to your home. Seal driveways, brick patios, and wood decks. Look for cracks and gaps around doors, windows, and

eaves, and seal them.

4. Test smoke/carbon monoxide detectors This one is easy to overlook, but takes only a couple seconds: hit the "test" button on your smoke/carbon monoxide detector. If the alarm sounds -- you're good to go. If not, replace the batteries and test again. Replace your smoke detector if fresh batteries don't result in a proper test.

5. Consider an energy audit An energy audit can show you how and where your home is using energy, so you can make simple updates to increase your home's efficiency -- saving you money. Home energy audits typically range in cost from \$200-\$400, and many energy companies offer rebates that make them even more affordable (or sometimes free).

Perform your own quick energy audit by following some of these tips from Energy.gov.

Taking these steps will not only lower your utility costs, but they will protect your largest investment, your home, from the unexpected weather conditions ahead.

If you have questions about professional services for home energy audits, contact me.



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 Sub, Ham & Cheese PK-12 Macaroni & Cheese K-5 Macaroni & Cheese 6-8 Chicken, Spicy Sandwich 6-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Green Canned Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	1 Sub, Combo PK-12 Beef, Breaded Patty Sandwich PK-12 Chicken, Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll K-8 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Carrots, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	2 Sub, Turkey & Cheese PK-12 Beef, Spaghetti K-5 Beef, Spaghetti 6-8 Corn Dogs, Mini PK-8 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Peas, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	3 Sub, Ham, Turkey & Cheese PK-12 Pizza, Branded Pizza Hut, WGR Lite Toppings (AD approval required) Beef, Taco in a Bag PK-5 Beef, Taco in a Bag 6-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Refried Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cookie, Sugar K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	4 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year
7 Sub, Combo PK-12 Chicken, Ranch Pasta w/ Dinner Roll PK-5 Chicken, Ranch Pasta w/ Dinner Roll 6-8 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Mixed Vegetables, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	8 Sub, Ham & Cheese PK-12 Breakfast For Lunch, French Toast Sticks and Sausage PK-8 Chicken, Grilled Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/2 cup) Veg, Potato Hash Brown Triangle Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	9 Sub, Turkey & Cheese PK-12 Sandwich, Toasted Italian Melt PK-12 Hot Dog PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Broccoli Florets, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	10 Sub, Ham, Turkey (sliced) & Cheese PK-12 Beef, Taco Burger PK-12 Chicken, Popcorn w/ Dessert K-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Baked Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cinnamon Bun 6-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	11 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year
14 Sub, Ham & Cheese PK-12 Sandwich, Toasted Cheese (No Soup) PK-8 Chicken, Crispy Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Broccoli Florets, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	15 Sub, Combo PK-12 Pork, BBQ Rib Sandwich PK-12 Chicken, Tacos, Soft Shell (diced USDA) K-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Beans, Refried Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	16 Sub, Turkey & Cheese PK-12 Beef, Steak Fingers PK-8 Corn Dog PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Mixed Vegetables, Frozen Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	17 Sub, Ham & Cheese PK-12 Turkey, Gravy (over mashed potatoes) w/ Dinner Roll PK-8 Chicken, Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll K-8 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Potato, Mashed with Chicken Gravy Veg, Beans, Green Bean Casserole Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cookie, Sugar Gingerbread Icing K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	18 PLACE HOLDER No Meal Service- place on days with school but no meals

COVID 20-21 4 Day Virtual Learning Lunch, Grades K-12
December 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 Chicken, Spicy Sandwich 6-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Fresh Grades K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	1 Chicken, Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll K-8 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Fruit of the Day, Fresh Grades K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	2 Corn Dogs, Mini PK-8 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	3 Pizza, Branded Pizza Hut, WGR Lite Toppings (AD approval required) Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cookie, Sugar K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	4 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year
7 Beef, Cheeseburger PK-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	8 Chicken, Grilled Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	9 Hot Dog PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	10 Chicken, Popcorn w/ Dessert K-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cinnamon Bun 6-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	11 PLACE HOLDER No School-use on all days off in the school year
14 Chicken, Crispy Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	15 Pork, BBQ Rib Sandwich PK-12 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	16 Corn Dog PK-12 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	17 Chicken, Nuggets PK-8 Veg, Fresh Broccoli florets (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Des, Cookie, Sugar Gingerbread Icing K-12 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc	18 Sub, Premade Turkey & Cheese PK-5 Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots (1/4 cup) Veg, Fresh Baby Carrots 12 Fruit of the Day, Grades K-8 Milk, 1% Unflavored Milk, Skim Choc
21 Holiday Break	22 Holiday Break	23 Holiday Break	24 Holiday Break	25 Holiday Break
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11:30am – 12:00 pm
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Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program
Every day of the week
11:00 am – 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285
Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation.

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

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

City Council Meeting
Mon. Dec. 7th 6:00pm
Regular city council meeting via Zoom

Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball
Fri.. Dec. 11th
Hill City at Belle Fourche
Girls tip-off: 5:30 pm
Boys tip-off: 7:00 pm

BFSD Board Meeting
Mon. Dec. 14th 5:15 pm
Monthly Board meeting via Zoom

Girls Varsity Basketball
Tues. Dec. 15th
Sturgis at Belle Fourche
Girls tip-off: 7:00 pm



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124 years ago
Northwest Times
December 12, 1896
The Black Hills Ragged-Top Riches
The largest rich thing that has ever been found at or around Ragged Top, is in the possession of G.L. Smith, A. S. Gates, J. A. Todd, and one or two other parties of Spearfish, and lies on the point between Squaw creek and Spearfish canyon, over-looking Maurice station on the B. & M. railroad.
On this ground there is a flat body of ore averaging six feet in thickness, with a 300 foot face, and out of eighty assays the average result was \$40 to the ton.

A Sleighcycle
A Deadwood cyclist has a wheel arranged for winter use. Instead of a front wheel a runner is placed between the forks. The rear wheel is fitted with a tire of some rough material, which prevents it from dipping. It is said to be success in every particular.

100 years ago
Northwest Daily
Dec. 2, 1920
Answers Last Call - Belle Fourche Loses One of Leading Citizens in Death of O. O. Stokes
O.O. Stokes of Belle Fourche died Wednesday night of last week at his home, after an illness lasting several weeks. The Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Stokes was a member, then took charge of the body and escorted the casket to Pine Slope cemetery where the impressive Odd Fellow burial service was given. There was also an escort a salute over the grave, after which the bugler sounded taps. In the passing of “Daddy” Stokes, as he was affectionately known over the entire western part of South Dakota, this section loses one of its most valued citizens, and a man who gave ungrudgingly of his time, energy and finances to further every movement that he considered beneficial to the part of country where he lived and made his home. He served in the Civil War and later served as a South Dakota legislator.

Here and There
Clerk of Courts S.W.P. Sellers left yesterday for Brownsville, Texas, where he expects to spend the winter with his wife and daughter. During his absence the clerk of courts office will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Halbert. Petitions were circulated the first of the week for men to fill the vacancy of the board of county commissioners caused by the demise of Chairman O.O.Stokes of the board. One petition was for Chas Lovinger and the other for Elmer Richards

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec. 6, , 1945
City Improvements Are Discussed By Commercial Club
Black Topping Streets, Need of More Houses, Teen-Age Canteen Were Among Topics
Tuesday night’s meeting of the Commercial Club was taken up with an informal discussion of various civic improvements

for Belle Fourche. The topics brought up included black-topping and paving of city streets, more housing facilities to take care of families wishing to locate in this city, and the reopening of the Teen-Age Canteen in the Legion Hall. Considering the cost of black-topping, Mr. Thompson stated that curbing and gutter would be in the neighborhood of \$1.75, and \$1.80 for the black-topping. Mayor O’Donnell advised the club that the city council had already expressed a desire to carry out such improvements.
Club Committee Takes Up Matter Of Woolen Mill; Replies to Inquiry Received From Minneapolis Firm
Contemplating Location in State
The new industry committee of the Belle Fourche Commercial Club had a special meeting Thursday night of last week to take up and discuss the possibility of getting another new industry for Belle Fourche, a branch of the North Star Woolen Mill. The state suggested Belle Fourche as an ideal location, inasmuch as this city was recognized as the center of the wool and sheep growing industry of the middle west. Officers from the North Star Woolen Mill was invited to Belle Fourche during the Western South Dakota Sheeppgrowers Association meeting on January 22 -23.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec.4, 1970
Study Group Sees Need for Assistant Principal
Members of the Belle Fourche High School staff recently set priorities on suggestions made by the North Central evaluating committee which visited and evaluated the high school last



by Mary Buchholz

May. Examining both short and long term improvements, the teachers decided that an assistant principal in the high school area was of greatest importance. The assistant principal’s job, as seen by the teaching staff, would involve the areas of discipline and attendance.
Belle Man Wins Bronze Star
Army Staff Sergeant Vincent L. Burk, son of Mrs. Raymond-Phillips, Belle Fourche, recently received the Bronze Star medal near Duc Pho, Vietnam. He was presented the medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The sergeant entered the army in1958 and was last stationed in Germany. He also holds the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is a 1957 graduate of Belle Fourche High School. The sergeant’s wife, Anne Marie, lives in Germany.
Overwhelming Win Marks First Bronc Victory
A quick, hustling Bronc basketball team battered Mobridge 75-40 here Saturday night to launch the 1970-71 cage season for Belle Fourche. It was an impressive opening night for Coach Jim Penzien and his Broncs. They demonstrated speed and hustle the likes of which haven’t been seen for years, and with that speed and hustle they demonstrated they could shoot.



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North Park & South park Elementary School Christmas Program
Dec 17th & 18th
Belle Fourche Area Community Center. This year’s programs will be held over two days at various times during the day. Each student is given 4 tickets. See school website for times

and details.

Family Fun Day: Tri-State Museum Christmas Crafts - Bells
December 20, 2020
2pm -4 pm
Listen to a performance by a bell choir. Tables are heaped with all of our craft materials

so families can make suggested crafts or something of their very own design. Holiday film play on the Tri-State’s TV screens. Book-drawing, free take-home packet.
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Jason Schaffer, Broadus MT17.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo1051.....1550.00
.....10.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo1296.....1385.00
.....7.....Red/Rwf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo1124.....1250.00
.....11.....Black-Brd Cow Sm1386.....1150.00
.....3.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1325.....825.00
Richard Or Sharon Perli, Rapid City SD16.....Black-Brd Hfr Ai Bred973.....1400.00
.....16.....Black-Brd Hfr943.....1475.00
Avery & Graham, Rozet WY43.....Black-Brd Hfr914.....1335.00
Warren Dunn, Buffalo SD12.....Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo913.....1400.00
Consignment From WY55.....Black-Brd Hfr924.....1360.00
.....24.....Black-Brd Hfr923.....1350.00
.....7.....Black-Brd Hfr943.....1360.00
.....12.....Black-Brd Hfr927.....1300.00
.....16.....Black-Brd Hfr921.....1300.00
.....12.....Bwf-Brd Hfr948.....1300.00
.....3.....Red/Rwf-Brd Hfr923.....1150.00
.....10.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm1338.....1000.00
.....9.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm1378.....1000.00
.....27.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1320.....860.00
P Sean Or Kellie A Carroll, Ranchester WY32.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr958.....1260.00
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT11.....Black-Brd Hfr941.....1250.00
Joy Dixon, Newcastle WY13.....Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo1280.....1125.00
.....9.....Black-Brd Hfr950.....1150.00
.....12.....Black-Brd Cow Sm1331.....800.00
Jesse Or Nastiel Dean, Upton WY6.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr955.....1175.00
Nathan Or Shondah Ottwell, Oshoto WY4.....Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo1288.....1400.00
Ted Thompson, Whitewood SD50.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo1283.....1300.00
.....44.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo1251.....1300.00
Darin Veltkamp, Manhattan MT14.....Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo1171.....1350.00
.....10.....Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo1227.....1350.00
Rtj Ranch, Elroy WI45.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1344.....875.00
.....16.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1269.....710.00
.....6.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1377.....775.00
David Dorsett, Yoder WY4.....Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo1134.....1225.00
.....10.....Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo1123.....1200.00
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY32.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1252.....710.00
.....7.....Char/Red-Brd Cow Bm1239.....710.00
Rick & Tim Kleven, Piedmont SD14.....Black-Brd Cow Sm1442.....785.00
Ray Williams, Broadus MT33.....Black-Brd Cow Sm1188.....685.00
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulet WY14.....Black-Brd Cow Bm1381.....735.00
Schloredt Enterprises, Sundance WY33.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm1365.....825.00

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DECEMBER 3, 2020
SALES TIME 10:00 AM
CALVES
Steve & Troy Mills-MT
340 blk/bwf mxd clvs
475-575#, BT, PC, NI
Ron & Sherry Rooney-MT
260 blk mxd clvs
500-550#, PC, NI, poured
Arrow Cattle Co-MT
250 blk mxd clvs
450-500#, PC
Ed & Justin Lawrence-MT
200 blk/bwf str clvs
500-600#, PC, NI
SY Ranch-WY
200 blk/bwf mxd clvs
500-575#, PC, NI
JD Grieves-WY
140 blk mxd clvs
500-550#
BT, PC, weaned 45 days
Tom Wilson-SD
140 blk mostly hfr clvs
450#, PC
Josh & Darlene Stieg & Guyer Ranch-MT
105 blk/red mxd clvs
600-650#
BT, PC, AN, NI, weaned 75 days
O’Tiwahe Ranch-MT
100 blk mostly hfrs
550#
PC, NI, weaned 75 days
Lee Hauber-WY
80 blk mxd clvs
525#, BT, NI
Shane Finn-SD
75 red angus str clvs
675#, PC, NI, poured, weaned

Thane Thomas-MT
75 blk mxd clvs
400-500#
PC, weaned 10/15, on liquid feed
U3 Ranch-WY
70 blk mxd clvs
450-500#, PC, NI
Homer & Ginger Harrington-MT
70 blk str clvs
600-625#
PC, NI, poured
Pilster Ranch-MT
60 blk mxd clvs
525#
PC, NI, poured
S Lazy R Ranch-WY
50 blk mxd clvs
550#, PC, NI
Lloyd Jung-SD
40 mxd clvs
475-500#, PC, NI
RA Smith Ranch-SD
40 blk angus mxd clvs
450#, BT, PC, NI
Shawn Donahey-SD
24 blk/red str clvs
550-600#
BT, PC, NI, poured, weaned 90 days
Faron Morgan-WY
18 blk hfr clvs
600#, PC, NI

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DECEMBER 4, 2020
SALES TIMES
WEIGH UPS - 9:00 AM
BRED STOCK - 12:00 PM
STOCK COWS
Zach & Kim Davis-WY
120 blk SM cows
bred blk angus, calve 4/1
O’Tiwahe Ranch-MT
100 blk 3-5 y/o cows
AI sired to blk simm
Schieffelbein bulls,
calve 3/10 for 45 days
Sheridan Burgess-WY
45 blk coming 3’s
HR, bred blk, calve
3/1 for 50 days
Tooke Ranch-MT
40 blk ST cows
bred blk simm, calve 4/1
for 42 days, shots, poured

Graham Livestock-WY
36 blk mxd age cows
Bred blk angus to
Mangen bulls, calve
3/20 for 60 days
Mike Morrison-WY
25 blk ST cows
bred blk angus, calve
3/1 for 60 days
Bill & Brad Johnson-SD
12 blk ST cows
bred blk, calve 4/1 for 60
days, repro shots, poured
Pilster Ranch-MT
8 blk ST cows
bred blk angus, calve
4/1, repro shots, poured

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE
December 10, 2020 FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
December 11, 2020 WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM
December 17, 2020 FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
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North & South Park Elementary Christmas Programs

The Belle Fourche School District has altered their traditional elementary school Christmas concert schedule for 2020 to allow the programs to go on amid COVID concerns.

This year’s programs will be held over two days. They are splitting the program so that there are fewer students on stage at a time and fewer people in the audience to help with social distancing. Each student will be given (4) four tickets to the program. They can give there tickets to family members to attend the program. Children under the age of 3 who do not require their own seat and can sit on the lap of a parent will not need a ticket. Tickets will be sent home with students on December 10th. The BFACC encourages the use of masks and social distancing for audience members. Every other row will be roped off in

the auditorium and families are asked to sit together and leave a seat in between their party and the next.

Students will report to the BFACC to line up 15 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time. They will line up in the hallway with their teacher. 1st - 4th grade programs will last approximately 25 minutes.

After each performance the audience will exit the auditorium and if an audience members is attending another program, he or she will need to present a ticket for re-entry into the auditorium.

Students will not report to either North or South Park on December 17th or December 18th. No busing or food services will be provided. Families will bring their student to the BFACC for the performance and take them home when the performance is finished. The performance will

Elementary Program Schedule

Time	Grade	Thursday, December 17	Friday, December 18
9:00	Kindergarten	Bohlmann, Hulm, & Walding	Huffman, Gubbrud, & Reede
10:30	1st Grade	Mace & Hunter	Ederhoff & Haag
12:00	2nd Grade	Mikkelson & Clem	O’Hara & Worthington
1:30	3rd Grade	Hayworth & Boston*	Coulter & Wattier*
3:00	4th Grade	Janovy & Hostetter*	Cupp & Dobesh*

NOT be live streamed.

Please note that students who are in Mr. Soldatke & Mrs. Janish’s classroom will perform with the classroom that they come with regularly. For example, if your child comes to music with Mrs. Janovy’s class, he or she will come to that program.

Also, because students are kept in their pods throughout the day, it is not possible for children to switch to another program day and perform with another class.

If plans must change and we are unable to have a live program, an abridged virtual program will be recorded and amended release forms will be sent home regarding participation in a virtual program.

The school district would like to thank you in advance for your support of our modified schedule. We look forward to seeing you at the BFACC to watch your student perform.

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NIC Expands Holiday Lighting Contest

COLLEEN BRUNNER
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NVN Area – The Newell Improvement Corporation (NIC) is at it again. With their Third Annual Holiday Lighting Contest and their Third Annual Build a Snowman contest.

The Holiday Lighting Contest will be expanded this year with four category locations which include the towns of Newell, Nisland, Vale and a rural category. All one needs to do is register on the NIC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NewellImprovement>. They recommend sending a Facebook Private Message with the organization or individual name, address and contact number. They encourage businesses, individuals and families to light up the night (or day) with lights and decorations.

On December 20, the judges will travel the countryside and towns of those who have registered and choose the top “holiday spirit” themed home or business. The group would love to see a large group of people respond and encourages businesses to get involved as well. They want to see people getting into the holiday spirit of giving back to the community with beautiful light/décor presentations. That is what NIC is all about, according to its members.

“Come join the fun,” said Holiday Lighting Chairman Marian Neumeyer. The Holiday Lighting event was Neumeyer’s brainstorm three years ago as she felt that, along with large projects like the groups splashpad which is in construction mode, although on hiatus for the winter, that the group should be looking at small ways to get the spirit of community going in the local area.

Last year they branched out a bit with several rural families requesting to be involved. This year they plan to be a bit more organized and are requesting registration with location and contact information.

Charlie Harrison created a “photo op” décor one year with reindeer pulling a sleigh where kids could sit while mom or dad snapped a photo. Talk about getting involved in your community.

“Sometimes it’s kind of hard to find these places,” said Neumeyer as she drove the judges around to the different locations. The group feels its also beneficial to have the registration process, which makes things a bit fairer knowing that people or businesses are requesting to be involved in the project. So., between now and December 20, get to work on those lighting projects and contact NIC with your reg-

Bank supports local non-profit endeavors



First National Bank of Newell’s President Kevin Bossman, far right, presents a check for \$2500 to Newell Improvement Corporation President Betty Bruner. With Bruner are other NIC representatives including from left: Secretary Cheryl McCann and Grant-writer Judy Dague. - Brunner photo

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NEWELL – The First National Bank of Newell, and President Kevin Bossman, took a big step in supporting local community this week with the presentation of a \$2500 check to the Newell Improvement Corporation for the final bit needed to wrap up funding for the splashpad in the North Park. Work is on hiatus with the colder weather, but will begin in the spring with Supervisor Kurt Olson working to finish the installation. Covid issues put a kink in plans to finish last summer, but the group is still working toward an early spring completion.

As far as the bank is concerned, they wanted to support the endeavor, according to Bossman. He had contact with sever NIC committee members through the year and worked with his superiors in the First National Bank organization to help fund the project. The bank is always a great supporter of local community projects and this is taking it to the max.

Involved in the presentation were Bossman, NIC Chair Betty Bruner, Secretary Cheryl McCann, Treasurer Colleen Brunner, and grant-writer Judy Dague. The group met at the bank on Tuesday

for the presentation and then immediately deposited the check in the account the group holds at the local bank. Both First National and NIC are big supporters of supporting local businesses.

The bank also plans to sponsor funds for prize money for the NIC organization’s Third Annual Holiday Lighting Contest. (see sidebar article in this paper). The group has sponsored this project and will expand this year to other areas.

First National Bank often has employees help out with volunteer hours as they live and work locally. Bossman is part of the local Newell Lions Club and you may see him flipping pancakes at a Lion’s Pancake Supper Fundraiser. Bank employees meet and greet people in the local area so when someone stops to do a little business at the Newell location, they already know the people behind the teller window or sitting in an office.

“We’d like to thank the bank for their help with our project,” said Bruner. “We can’t do these improvement projects in the local area without the help of local businesses and individuals.” Bruner said the goal for the splashpad projects was for nearly \$70,000 for the kit, labor and other materials. Many other businesses, as well as the city, have supported the construction of the project. First National is part of that support group.



istration. A form will also be available that you can print out and drop at Howdy’s Newmart when the group is working on another project that involves community.

The Third Annual Build a Snowman contest started on December 1. Howdy’s employee’s have been involved in this endeavor for the past three years and are so excited about it that they asked a NIC representative if it was going to happen again. Here’s how it works.

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Newell Festival of Trees

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Visit newellfestivaloftrees.com between Dec. 5th and Dec. 10th to bid on the auction items listed below.

New this year:

- 1-day guided buffalo hunt at the Scott Peterson ranch north of Belle Fourche, SD for a cow buffalo. Winning bidder has the option of upgrading the hunt for a "Young Bull" at an additional cost of \$3,500 paid to the rancher. Additional upgrade hunt for a "Trophy Bull" at a cost of \$5,000 paid to the rancher. For more information call Fred Lamphere at 605-210-1146.
- Mentored youth deer hunts on the Erk Ranch north of Newell. Four separate non-guided hunts being offered for two boys and two girls. Hunt in the shadow of majestic Castle Rock Butte. October dates only. For more information call 605-391-9299.
- Lamb donated by Waylon and LeaAnn Strohschein. Processing donated by Integrity Meats of Belle Fourche, SD.

Offering the following hunts again this year:

- 2-Day guided deer hunt for white tail or mule deer on the Erk Ranch north of Newell, SD. Dining and lodging will be available at the Newell Hotel if needed. For more information call Mark Erk at 605-391-9299.
- 2-Day Guided Antelope hunt on the Smeenck Ranch north of Newell, SD. For more information call Jim or Jean Smeenck at 605-748-2449
- Auction will also include Decorated Trees, Decorated Wreaths, Outside Lighted Christmas Decorations and numerous other auction items.

Food donations will still be accepted for Newell Food Pantry. Drop off donations at First National Bank at 217 Girard.



A special thank you to the Community Club and all the local businesses and churches for donating trees, wreaths, food and silent auction items. Proceeds will be donated to the Newell Ambulance and Fire Department.
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Festival of Trees Goes Virtual

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NEWELL – The Newell Festival of Trees organization has decided to host a virtual event this year for their annual fundraiser for the Newell Ambulance and the Newell Fire Department. This year's Festival will open next week.

With the number of virus cases rising they worked toward the virtual event so that the local area can still provide the assistance to these two worthy organizations.

The on-line auction will run from midnight, Sat. Dec. 5 to midnight, Fri. Dec. 11th. You can find more information on Facebook or at NewellFestivalofTrees.com

The funds raised go to the Newell Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Newell Volunteer Fire Department. Anyone wishing to decorate and donate a tree or wreath, or other item can respond to the event page on Facebook (see address below).

"After many hours of conversations, taking into consideration CDC guidelines, and the

health of the community, it has been decided that the event will be a virtual auction for the 2020 fundraising event," said organizer Vivian Sjdodien. "Proceeds will still go to the Newell

Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Newell Volunteer Fire Department. We are working diligently on getting everything into place."

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

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

posted, social media posts and TV commercials.

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



For additional information and a preview of auction items:
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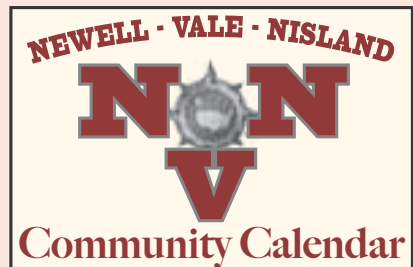
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Wed. December 9

Breakfast: PIZZA BAGEL OR CEREAL / FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE / MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO / WHOLE GRAIN PASTA / BROCCOLI / MIXED FRUIT / FRESH FRUIT / MILK



Dec. 3: Elementary Music Concert, 7 p.m.

Dec. 4: HSWR @ Custer Tourney, 10 a.m.; 7th GBB-Cartwright Tourney @ Lead, 2 p.m.; State Oral Interp-Watertown.

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

Dec. 5: MSGBB-LMC @ Newell, 9 a.m.; MSWR @ Rapid City Invite, 9 a.m.; HSWR @ Custer Tourney, 9 a.m.

Dec. 6/7: FFA State LDE's @ Pierre.

Dec. 6: Carry-in soup/sandwich lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by Hanging of the Greens at Nisland Independent Community Church. All are welcome to come and help decorate, enjoy some hot chocolate (coffee/tea) and Christmas cookies as they prepare the church for the holiday season. You don't need to be a member or even an attendee. Come and they will welcome you and introduce you to the church!

Dec. 7: MSGBB-at home with Spearfish, 4 p.m.

Dec. 8: MSWR-at Stagebarn, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 8: Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue meeting at the fire hall in Nisland at 7 p.m. If you have wanted to volunteer in your community, this is the way to do it. Come and meet the crew and see what you can do.

Dec. 10: MSGBB with Douglas, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 11: HSWR-Lusk Tourney, all day; GBB/BBB at Harding County, 3 p.m.

Dec. 12: ACT Test-all day, GBB/BBB at Bison, 1 p.m.

Dec. 12: Santa Claus day at Newell city hall. Santa will be on the big red fire truck handing out goodies. They will still be having the BIG BIKE GIVEAWAY! 10-11 a.m. in front of the hall. No indoor activities this year.

Dec. 13: Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Get-together. 4:30 p.m. Newell South Park Shelter. Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Caroling, Goodies. Marshmallow roasting. Hosted by the Leo Club.

Dec. 14: Newell school board meeting in multi-purpose room, 6 p.m.; Newell city commission meeting in city admin offices, 6 p.m.

Dec. 15: GBB/BBB - Lead JV & V (H) 3 p.m.

Dec. 17: HSWT Douglas Quad (A), 3 p.m.

Dec. 18: No school; BBB/BBB-Tiospaye Topa JV & V (H)

NVN Roundup

NEWELL – You have just enough time after reading this to attend the Newell Elementary Music concert tonight at the Newell campus at 6:30 p.m.

The Newell golf course has been pretty busy lately with several days of 50 degrees and above. The golfers have heard their clubs call and they must go, at least according to at least one t-shirt seen on a golfer out on the links. Most recently there have been phone text messages flying inviting regular golfers and guests to show up and hit the links.

The Mud Butte Volunteer Fire Department wrapped up their gun raffle fundraiser. They have been selling tickets for a while for a Weatherby Vanguard 270 Rifle, worth \$750 cash. The drawing was held on Saturday, November 28 at 7 p.m. and the lucky winner was Marty Haines. The department did not require the person to be in attendance. It is not known if Haines chose the rifle or the equivalent in cash.

Speaking of guns reminds one of hunting and the numerous gunshots heard the past month. Many hunters are still looking, while many have been successful. And some are still looking for the elusive creatures hiding in plain site in a tree-line north



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of Newell, as well as out in the north country.

Feeding South Dakota was in Newell again on Tuesday, December 1, this time back at the NVN Center. Patrons were asked to line up along the north side of third street and stay in

their cars to accept the boxes of goods. The Food Pantry crew was busy prior to the distribution but worked well together with those who were available to spend volunteer hours helping.

The Newell Community Club is preparing for the annual Santa Claus Day celebration, to be held this year on December 12. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday with Santa arriving on the Newell Fire Department's truck where he will disburse goodies to the kids. The group still plans to hold their bike giveaway so kids need to plan to come on time and get signed up.

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A Newell golfer plays a little late-fall golf at the Newell golf course this past week. - Courtesy photo

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Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past”
by Linda Velder

December 1, 1910
Carl Adams, County Surveyor-elect, was in town Wednesday on his way northeast of town to do some work. Mr. Adams has been surveying a road running south of town.
A number of Reclamation boys of Orman had a bachelor dinner Sunday with Jerry Hunkins, just west of town. Jerry had baked an enormous feast of turkey and goose for his guests, but when they departed there wasn't enough fowl left to keep the kitten from mewing. Jerry says he is going to kill an ox the next time the boys come over.
Have you seen Hartwell & Sault's hand painted china? It is on display in the windows at present. Fancy bottles of perfumery or a box of choice candy for your sweetheart make excellent presents for any lady.

December 9, 1920
John Werzer and Alfred Lindell are helping Henry Jacobsen fix his reservoir which was washed out last spring by the heavy floods. The Davidson boys and John Middleton are going north to put in a dam on the Davidson homestead.
The Stephens & Johnson herd of registered Polled Herefords was disposed of last week to Tetrault Brothers of St. Onge. Several other farmers intend shipping about the 15th. Knute Tysdale, W.F. Long, B.B. Glover, T.J. Baldwin and possibly others, hoping the market is advancing.

December 4, 1930
Considerable excitement was created in the Sheriff's Office at Belle Fourche, when word came from Arpan that a Mexican had died of exposure in the storm on Thursday of last week. Dr. A.W. Smith, deputy coroner, and 2 men set out in the storm, driv-

ing a hearse and an automobile to the scene. Roads were drifted and it was cold. Arriving at the hut where the Mexican corpse was comfortable and playing a guitar. His face was swollen and they found that he had been on a "jamboree" and had lain in the snow and had his face frozen. He was happy in spite of it all, and looking forward to a good dish of chili con carne, mucho Ciliate.
D. Wayne George of Spearfish was a visitor in Newell Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. George was here to take Miss Phipps, member of Newell School faculty, to Spearfish as his guest over the Thanksgiving vacation.
Doug Titus, student, was taken to the Deadwood Hospital Monday to receive treatment for blood-poisoning which started when he sustained a slight injury to his knee during basketball practice prior to Thanksgiving. A cold, caught during the Thanksgiving vacation, is thought to have aggravated his condition immensely.
November 28, 1940
All those having old toys or gift articles which can be repaired are requested to deliver them to the Girl Scouts as soon as possible as that group is working on a project to repair them in time for Christmas gifts for local distribution.
Butte County Nurse Lavinia Simon announced this week three free immunization clinics to be held at Vale, Newell and Nisland during the forepart of December. The clinics are free and both pre-school and rural children are welcomed. Diphtheria inoculations and small pox vaccinations will be given and diphtheria and tuberculosis tests will also be made, the latter to be read 48 hours after be-

This is a photo of workers constructing Orman Dam. The were guests of Hunkins in 1910 and nearly "ate him out of house and home".

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It has been a nice warm week with just a sprinkle of rain and more wind than we appreciated. Taz has spent most of the week helping Sage on a roofing project up north of here.
The hay grinder came to grind hay Tuesday morning before Casey had to take the Harding County junior varsity wrestlers to Lead that afternoon. Jon Cochran and Ernie Getty stopped in for coffee and a good visit that morning. I think they were hunting, but they had to take a bunch of Girl Scout cookies to Bison by noon so they had to leave here early. Jon had found some coin proof sets for Reub and Ernie is the go-to guy for ammunition. Ernie has been hunting in this area for years, mostly at the Marty ranch near Zeona.
Our community had another death loss. Cindy (Gerbracht) Melling, age 66 of Lemmon, passed away last Sunday at her home in Lemmon. A Rosary/Vigil Service and her Funeral Service was held on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon with Fr. Dan Juelfs, officiating. A Graveside Service for Cindy will be Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Zeona.
Trig came home from college for Thanksgiving and he went up with Taz to help finish the roofing project with Sage on Wednesday. Wednesday evening was the Thanksgiving service and pie social at Slim Buttes Lutheran. Trig ate a slice of Bev Heier's pie and he liked it so good that she sent another slice of it home with him. I locked my chickens up when we got home that night

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and another hen was missing, leaving eight hens in the coop. If this keeps up, I'll probably be buying eggs soon.
A lot of plans changed for Thanksgiving Day. Missy's aunt had invited all of her relatives to have Thanksgiving dinner at her house in Hettinger, but had to cancel that when the North Dakota governor limited the number of people that were allowed to gather together and she had too many family members.
They were also going to celebrate her aunt's 80th birthday on Saturday and that also had to be canceled. Casey, Missy, Trig, and Taz and Amanda and the kids went to Dickinson to have Thanksgiving at Lanie and Matt Klug's house. We stayed home and our son Sandy Dan and Lorri came up from Newell to celebrate Thanksgiving with us. A lot of folks from North Dakota have offered to trade governors with South Dakota because of all the restrictions their governor has placed on them, but that is NOT going to happen! South Dakota's Gov. Kristi Noem has allowed citizens of South Dakota to take responsibility for running their own lives and which we much appreciate.
Taz took Jace Jenson, Reub and Casey with him to Wilken's bull sale at their ranch on Friday and Casey bought a nice bull. I went to Dickinson to start my Christmas shopping and to visit with Lanie, Matt and the kids for a few minutes before they left to help Matt's parents with a remodeling project.
Amanda's sister Josi Senger came to visit her Saturday morning before they all went to Karli and Cody Holmes place for Thanksgiving with a

bunch of the Hight family that afternoon.
Matt and Lanie and the kids came down to visit Sunday afternoon and Taz and Amanda went in to Buffalo to play in the volleyball tournament while Grandma Missy kept the kids.
The Community Hymn Sing was at Slim Buttes Lutheran Sunday evening with a good crowd attending. Now that Thanksgiving is over, there are some Christmas events happening this coming week. There will be a Christmas Sing-Along with the Borderline Singers Saturday, December 5 at 4pm at the Holland Center church near Lodgepole. The Slim Buttes Lutheran ladies are hosting the Ladies Christmas Tea at 1:00 after church next Sunday, December 6.
I'll leave you with this:
Things that Took Me 50 Years to Learn by Dave Berry
*If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings".
*There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
*You should not confuse your career with your life.
*No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.
*When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.
*Never lick a steak knife.
*Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
*Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie.
*The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.

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Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then 'n' Now in Newell from the Newell Museum

The old Corner Cafe in Newell.

Army Unit they will be assigned to a same Army Unit.

December 14, 1950
The pre-holiday season reached its full peak in Newell last Saturday as some 550 children gathered at the Newell City Hall following a free show at the Arcade Theater and to great and receive treats from Santa Claus. The largest crowd ever gathered for the free showing of "The Big Cat" sponsored by the Newell Community Club and Jaycees. Following a program of Christmas music by the Newell school beginners' band, under the direction of Russell Mettler, members of both organizations assisted Santa in passing out the 550 bags of treats.
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Youngberg, who have operated the Corner Café in Newell for the past year, announced sale of the establishment to E.J. Erdman, local barber and owner of the building in which same has been operated for several years. The transfer of ownership was effective last Thursday, however Erdman is, for the present, retaining most of the present employees: Mr. & Mrs. Youngberg, Mary Williams, Charlotte Woods, Ann Rohrich, Marjorie Richter and Katie and Maggie Turpen. Erdman revealed he has plans for improvements and that

a special menu is planned.
Christmas traditions in other lands will be revealed at the regular meeting of the Newell PTA next Wednesday evening, it was announced this week. The theme of the meeting will be "World Understanding". Hostesses will be the 6th grade mothers.
December 8, 1960
The Newell office of the First National Bank of the Black Hills announced today that customers, who have a quantity of the 1960 SD Centennial Souvenir coins they wish to redeem, should do so immediately, since the coins cannot be redeemed after December 31, 1960. F. J. Boettger, manger of the Newell Office, said the centennial souvenir coins were issued this year to raise funds for the SD Centennial Committee and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Dakota Territory in 1961 and are worth 50 cents each in redemption or for exchange.
Randy Seaman and his mom, Mrs. Don Seaman, left from Rapid City by plane for Los Angeles, Calif, where they will enjoy a 5-day visit in Disneyland. 6-year-old Randy won the all-expense trip for himself and his mother when he entered a contest, completing

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**From C2
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On Sunday the Newell Leo Club is hosting a tree-lighting ceremony and marshmallow roast with other goodies at Newell's South Park at 4:30 p.m. There will be a time of carol-singing. The Newell School District Music Department would like to add ukuleles to the music classroom. We would like to purchase at least 20 ukulele starter kits to be used in our music classrooms. The kits are from Kala Brand Music Co. and include a Kala soprano ukule-

le, tuner, and bag. The cost of each kit is \$56. The benefits of learning to play ukulele include: developing focus, concentration, memory, problem solving, creativity improving reading and math skills, giving a sense of accomplishment and confidence, enhancing listening skills, increasing determination and discipline, and having fun. Placards will be mounted on ukuleles that are sponsored in honor, or in memory, of someone special. Students will learn of and be able to share about their ukulele's sponsor. Those interested in donating one or more of these instruments

can contact Jenn Stomprud, Director of Newell K-12 music, by calling 456-2393. Or you can mail a check to the Newell School District, 501 Dartmouth, Newell SD 57760. Please mark

**From C1
Lights**

Create your snowman out of any type of material. Last year Cox's Farm Stand created their snowman out of boxes of varying shape. One young man created a very small snowman out of nuts and bolts. Each entry is displayed with a number in Howdy's front window and people can vote for their favorite by going inside and dropping

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. — Will Rogers

Answer to Sudoku

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

**From C3
Then and Now**

the sentence, "I think the reason Mickey's ears are big is..." He found the entry blank on the cover of a Walt Disney tablet which he purchased at the local Ben Franklin Store.

Mrs. Esther Cram, Mrs.

Zoder Gollither, Mrs. Lois Engle and Mrs. Ralph Carlson, Castle Rock/Hoover area teachers, attended a teachers meeting in Belle Fourche Saturday. Z.N. Gollither was a dinner guest at the Rudy Jaskela Home on Horse Creek, while the Mrs. was at the teachers meeting.

**From C3
Grand River**

*You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
*There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age 11.
*The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.

*The main accomplishment of almost all organized protests is to annoy people who are not in them.
*A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.
*Your friends love you anyway. . They can hold all the peace conferences they want, but there will never be peace in the Middle East. Billions of years from now, when Earth is hurtling toward the Sun and after all the peace talks and nothing is left alive on the planet except a few microorganisms, the microorganisms living in the Middle East will be bitter enemies.

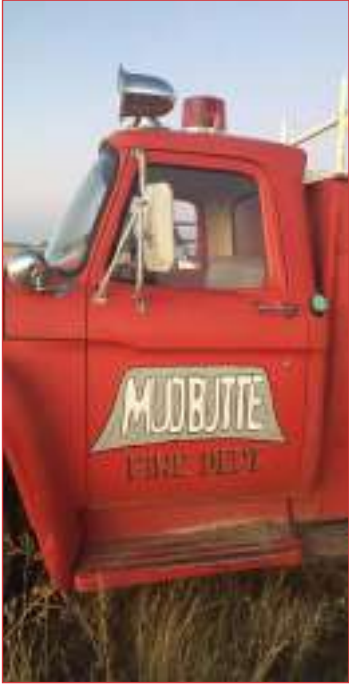
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(Left) The Mud Butte Volunteer Fire Department held a raffle fundraiser and the drawing was Saturday, November 28. The lucky winner of a Weatherby Vanguard 270 Rifle was Marty Haines. - *Courtesy photo* (Right) Many people have been hunting the elusive buck even while those same creatures hide in plain sight, like this one in a tree line just north of Newell along highway 79. - *Brunner photo*



One year, during the holiday light decorating contest, sponsored by the Newell Improvement Corporation, Charlie Harrison set up a "photo op" for kids to have a holiday picture snapped. What creative idea can you come up with? - *Brunner photo*

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Shredded Cheese
6-8 oz.

Our Family
Brown or Powdered Sugar
2 lb. asst.

Our Family
All Purpose Flour
5 lb.

Our Family
Baking Chips
Select 11.5-12 oz.

Our Family
Granulated Sugar
4 lb.

Our Family
Cooking Oil
Select 48 oz.

Super Seafood EVENT!

1 Day ONLY!

Flown in from
Seattle Fish Co.!

Hot Springs

Fri., Dec. 11th • Starts at 11 a.m.
While Supplies Last!

GROCERY...



\$1.79
ea.

Old Orchard
**100% Apple
or Juice Blends**
Select 64 oz.



99¢
ea.

Quaker
Pasta or Rice-A-Roni
4.2-7.2 oz.



\$5
2 for

**Sun Chips
or Classic Lays**
7-8 oz. Frito Lay



99¢
ea.

Hunt's
Pasta Sauce
24 oz. asst.



\$5
3 for

Our Family
Dressings
16 oz. asst.



99¢
ea.

Ro★Tel or Hunt's
Tomatoes
10-14.5 oz.



99¢
ea.

Our Family
Mini Marshmallows
10.5 oz.



\$4
2 for

Capri Sun Drinks
Select 10 pk.



99¢
ea.

Our Family
Ketchup
24 oz.



Our Family
**Almonds
or Walnuts**
Select 6 oz.
2.99 ea.



Our Family
Almond Bark
24 oz. Vanilla
or Chocolate
2/5.00



Our Family
Oats
42 oz. Quick or
Old Fashioned
2.99 ea.



Our Family
Aluminum Foil
35-75 sq. ft.
2.99 ea.



Our Family
**Fudge
Brownie Mix**
18.3 oz.
2/3.00



Our Family
Apple Pie Filling
20 oz.
1.99 ea.



Our Family
Peanut Butter
40 oz. asst.
4.99 ea.



Our Family
Pancake Mix
28-32 oz.
1.99 ea.



Hunt's
Manwich Sauce
15-16 oz.
99¢ ea.



Quaker
Granola Bars
Select 5-8 ct.
2/5.00



Our Family
Instant Rice
14 oz. White or Brown
1.99 ea.



Village Hearth
**White Cottage
Bread**
24 oz.
2.99 ea.



**Whole Cashews
or Deluxe
Mixed Nuts**
Our Family 8.5-8.75 oz.
4.99 ea.



Our Family Cereal
16.4 oz. Bite Size Shredded
Wheat, 15 oz. Frosted Flakes,
12.25 oz. Honey Nut Toasted Oats,
18 oz. Corn Flakes or 12 oz. Crispy
Rice or Toasted Oats
2/4.00



Mission
**Street Taco
Tortillas**
12 ct.
2/3.00



Green Mountain
K-Cups Coffee
Select 10-12 ct.
6.99 ea.



Pace
Picante or Salsa
24 oz. asst.
2/5.00



Dutch Crunch
Kettle Chips
9 oz. asst.
2.99 ea.



Nabisco
**Family Size
Crackers**
8.5-16 oz.
3.99 ea.



Nabisco
**Teddy Grahams
or Chips Ahoy!**
9.5-13 oz.
2.99 ea.



Pringles
**Mega Stack
Potato Crisps**
6.84-7.16 oz.
2/4.00

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Save \$3.00

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***Participating Products:**
Fruity Pebbles or Cocoa Pebbles (15 oz.),
Honey Bunches of Oats Honey Roasted or with Almonds (18 oz.), Great Grains (14-16.5 oz.), Grape Nuts: Original (20.5 oz.), Flakes (18 oz.) or Bran Flakes (16 oz.) or Raisin Bran (20 oz.)

CONSUMER: LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. LIMIT ONE OFFER PER COUPON. COUPON MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSFERRED. GOOD ONLY AT SPARTANNASH SUPPLIED STORES. RETAILER: REDEEM TO SPARTANNASH ON DC SCAN RECAP FORM.

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Cascade
Action Pacs
25 ct. asst.
4.99 ea.



Purina
Dog Chow
16.5-20 lb.
13.99 ea.



Post Cereals
18 oz. Honey Bunches of Oats, 14-16.5 oz. Great Grains, 16 oz. Bran Flakes, 20 oz. Raisin Bran or 18-20.5 oz. Grape Nuts
2.99 ea.



Purina
Cat Chow
14-15 lb.
15.99 ea.

DAIRY...



Land O Lakes
Cottage Cheese
16 oz. asst.

\$1.99
ea.



Yoplait
Yogurt
4-6 oz.

\$3.99
7 for

57¢ ea.



Daisy Brand
Sour Cream
24 oz. asst.

\$2.99
ea.



Land O Lakes
Dip
8 oz. asst.
99¢ ea.



Shedd's Spread
Country Crock Spread
15 oz. asst.
1.99 ea.



Our Family
English Muffins
6 ct.
99¢ ea.



Dairy Pure
Half & Half
1 Pint
1.49 ea.



Dairy Pure ~ 1 Pint
Heavy Whipping Cream
2.99 ea.



Land O Lakes
Yogurt
24 oz. asst.
1.99 ea.



FROZEN...



Totino's
Pizza Rolls
15 ct. asst.

1.25 ea.

\$5
4 for



Prairie Farms
Ice Cream
4 Quart asst.
5.99 ea.



Bellatoria
Garlic Cheese Bread or Sunday Brunch
12.1-14 oz.
2/6.00



Jimmy Dean ~ 7-9 oz.
Breakfast Bowls
2/5.00



Banquet
Pot Pies
7 oz. asst.

75¢ ea.

\$3
4 for



Banquet
Breaded Chicken
24-32 oz.
3.99 ea.



North Star
Mini Ice Cream Sandwiches
16 pk.
3.99 ea.



Totino's
Party Pizza
9.8-10.9 oz.

1.25 ea.

\$5
4 for



Swanson
Hungry-Man Dinners
14.5-16 oz.
2/5.00



Michelina's
Entrees
4.5-8.5 oz.
5/5.00

1.00 ea.

HOME & HEALTH...



Crest Toothpaste
Select 5.7 oz.

\$1.99
ea.



TopCare Ibuprofen
100 ct. Tablets or Caplets

\$3.99
ea.



\$3.99
ea.

Axe
Body Wash
16 oz. asst.



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Small Packs
2.19lb.

\$1.99
lb.

Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts

Fresh, Valupak



Small Packs
1.69lb.

\$1.49
lb.

Bone-In Pork Steak or Country Style Ribs

Valupak



Small Packs
4.19lb.

\$3.99
lb.

Boneless Beef Petite Bottom Sirloin Steak

Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice, Valupak



Bone-In Pork Shoulder Roast
1.29 lb.



Fresh
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1.99 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Arm Steak
USDA Choice Beef, Valupak
3.29 lb.



Oscar Mayer
Lunchables
Select 8.9-10.7 oz.
2/5.00



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Lunchables
7-9 oz.
2/5.00



Cloverdale
Smoked Brats
14 oz. asst.
2/7.00



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Meat Franks
12 oz. asst.
4/5.00



Curly's
BBQ Meats
12-16 oz.
3.99 ea.



Schweigert
Fully Cooked Wings
32 oz. asst.
8.99 ea.



Schweigert
Breaded Chicken
26.6-32 oz.
4.99 ea.



No Name
Meatballs
20 oz. asst.
7.49 ea.



Midwest Pride
Sliced Bacon
20 oz.
5.99 ea.



16 oz. 20-30 ct.
Blue Wave Scallops
9.99 ea.



16 oz. Orka Bay Wild Alaskan
Sockeye Salmon Fillets
7.99 ea.

PRODUCE...



1.1-1.5 oz.
Concord
Guacamole Mix
99¢ ea.

67¢ ea.

3 for \$2

Hass Avocados



1.67 ea.

3 for \$5

Bell Peppers

Red, Yellow or Orange



\$2.99
lb.

Fresh Asparagus



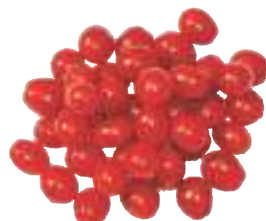
California
Navel Oranges
Large Size
1.49 lb.



67¢ ea.

3/2.00

Super Select Cucumbers



1 Pint
Grape Tomatoes
2/5.00



Fresh
Zucchini or Yellow Squash
1.49 lb.

BAKERY...



Bakery Fresh
Bagels
5-6 ct.
2.99 ea.



Clyde's ~ 18 oz.
Apple Fritters
3.99 ea.



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Kaiser Buns
2.99 ea.



Bakery Fresh
Italian Bread
2/5.00

DELI...



Breaded Chicken Strips
4.99 lb.



Kretschmar
Corned Beef or Roast Beef Sliced
9.99 lb.



Open Acres ~ Sliced
Baby Swiss Cheese
5.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
3 Bean or Roasted Garlic Pasta Salad
3.99 lb.

BEVERAGES...



Pepsi Products
24 oz. 6 pks. asst.
3.99 ea.



12 oz. 8 pks. asst.
Bubly Sparkling Water
3/10.00



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AHA Sparkling Water
3/9.00