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1st Annual Community Christmas Program “The Christmas Belle”



A wide array of gifted and talented performers got the season off on a wonderful note Saturday night at St. James Lutheran Church that provide a holiday backdrop and pleasing acoustics for the first annual Belle Fourche Community Christmas program, “The Christmas Belle”. The BFHS Fine Arts Boosters sponsored event showcased a variety of performances. (Clock wise from upper left are some of the performers): **Kim Bachman** performed “That’s What Christmas Is”; **The St. James Lutheran Women’s Ensemble** sang “Mary Did You Know”; **Alexis Jewett** recited “Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening”; **Iva Hale & Sonia Cooper** presented “Auld Lang Syne”; Veteran radio personality **Jim Thompson** with **Rick McBride** on guitar recited “The Man & the Birds”; **Sophia & Timothy Thompson** as violin trio performed “The Holly & the Ivy” & “O Christmas Tree”; **Nathan Schreier** led an audience participation of “The 12 Days of Christmas”; **The Thompson Family: Sharon, Sophia, Timothy, & Nathan** family performed A cappella “White Winter Hymnal”; **Dick Holdhusen** sang and played “Hallelujah” with Christmas Story Lyrics; and the MOH Reader’s Theatre, consisting of **Bobbe Ward, Charlotte Fladmoe, Dennis Walkins, Jean Claire Hamblin, Jim Hoff, Julie Watkins, Pat Brady, Pat Rogge, and Wilbur Newland** presented “12 Days of Stressmas” and “Christmas Greetings”. Also performing, but not pictured were: **Veronica Moore**, piano “What Child Is This”; **Killian Mechaley** piano “Christmas is Coming”; **Alanah Pomrenke** piano “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”; **Lucy Cole** piano “O Holy Night”; and in closing an audience Sing-Along with **Angela Hastings & Lucy Cole** of “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”. Free will donations of over \$300 for the evening were for the benefit of Student Fine Arts Programs. - *Beacon Photos*

BH Roundup Wins Rodeo of the Year for 4th Year

BEACON STAFF

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If the third time was a charm, the fourth time is flat-out fantastic, according to Black Hills Roundup Chairman Keith Anderson. The Belle Fourche community’s signature 4th of July event was just named the PRCA medium outdoor rodeo of the year for the fourth straight year. The award was handed out in Las Vegas during the PRCA’s annual awards banquet at the South Point Hotel’s grand ballroom.

Winning the award in and of itself is a huge achievement. But when you consider the



Chairman **Keith Anderson** with the Roundup’s Rodeo of the Year award *Clay Guardipee Courtesy Photo*

Roundup is able to favorably impress the contestants, officials and contractors enough during the PRCA’s busiest weekend of the year to gather ample votes to win in December – that’s simply remarkable. Few, if any, rodeo committees can go from one “Cowboy Christmas” to the other with similar success. And to do it four years in a row is a triumph that any rodeo-loving western community would covet.

“As always I was nervous heading into the banquet,” said Keith Anderson, Chairman of the Roundup Committee. “There are so many good rodeos out there that are in your category, and nothing is a ‘for sure’ deal. But when they do call your name it’s awesome and humbling to know that you did a good enough job that the contestants remembered, noticed and voted for you.”

With the recognition the rodeo has received over the past four years attendance has been up and more people within the nation-wide rodeo community are taking notice of Belle Fourche. It’s something Anderson personally experienced this year while in Las Vegas. Chad Matthews, Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo Chairman, personally congratulated the Roundup committee on their excellent work. Anderson also said they had kudos and a “nice

talk” with officials from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo who also expressed their congratulations.

“It’s pretty awesome when folks like that come up and shake your hand and tell you that you did a good job,” Anderson told the Beacon. “To have that caliber of rodeos notice what you’re doing is a great feeling and good for the community.”

Even top specialty acts and rodeo performers are now approaching the Black Hills Roundup to be a part of the event in the future. “It’s kind of funny. Now we are on a lot of those guy’s bucket lists,” he said. “The rodeo is a century old and getting a lot of recognition so a lot of them want to work it so they can say they’ve been there.”

Since the announcement of the award last week the Roundup has seen a bump in ticket sales. Last year’s attendance approached what the event used to see in the 1940’s. And with the fireworks, cattle drive, carnival, concerts and huge holiday parade the city of Belle Fourche is becoming a 4th of July weekend destination for a lot of rodeo fans and tourists.

“Oh, absolutely,” said Belle Fourche Mayor Randy Schmidt. “A lot of people like to come out to the Black Hills during that time but knowing there’s a four-time rodeo of the year certainly draws folks in. They’re looking to have a good time and see a good show. I think it speaks well for the committee, volunteers and

Roundup B 5

A Parade to Cheer For!

MICHAELA HALLAM

Special to the Beacon

The week went by in a flash. So much preparation has gone into this trip and now it is over. Our adventure started early on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Over our Minneapolis layover, the girls tried to catch up on much-needed sleep. Upon our arrival to the Big Apple, we were met by a Spirit of America (SOA) chaperone. They led us to a bus that took us to the hotel. Straight after check-in, without changing from their travel clothes, the girls went right into rehearsal for 4 hours.

Over the week, in between rehearsals the girls were able to explore the city. Some of the highlights included taking a carriage ride through Central Park, seeing SIX on Broadway (With Michelle Obama in the audience with them), watching The Rockettes perform, shopping on 5th Avenue, and building a Build A Bear at FAO Schwarz.

Tuesday night was a big night for the cheerleaders. They had their NBC rehearsal in front of the cameras. This is a night when all the performers rehearse. All big-name performers were being secretly shuttled around them. Lacey and I were able to attend the rehearsal and help the 600 girls navigate on and off the subway. SOA did a fantastic job coordinating this. At every turn, they had staff with flags waving the cheerleaders in the right direction. Our three Belle girls stayed close to their chaperone Pete when moving about the city.

The morning was exciting and very exhausting. We started the day with hair and make-up at 5am. (That is 3am Belle Fourche time.) Once they were dressed and out the door, the girls were shuttled to the parade lineup. There they stood in line for 3 hours waiting for the parade to start.

Macy’s Parade B5



Hailey Anderson, Ella Carlson, and Kiara Tingley in New York before the start of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. *Courtesy Photo*

“Feeder Flash” at St. Onge Livestock

Corbitt Wall of DV Auction’s Feeder Flash at the Cattle Market Power Hour will be at St. Onge Livestock on December 10, 6-8 pm.

It is the kick-off event for the 2021 United States Cattleman’s Association Annual Meeting being held in Spearfish at the Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center, December 10-11, 2021.

Justin Tupper, St. Onge Livestock Manager, is Vice-President of the organization.

Feeder Flash (nationalbeef-wire.com) is the Latest Daily Cattle Market Commentary from Corbitt Wall. Discusses Cattle Market Trends, Cattle Prices, and News Affecting the Industry.

Be at the Cattle Market Power Hour at St. Onge Livestock Auction for an opportunity to

meet USCA members from across the United States while participating in a dynamic discussion on the future and fate of the U.S. cattle industry.



Beef supper will be included - families are encouraged to attend! Children under 12 are welcome to join us free of charge with their parents or guardians.

Live auction to benefit USCA work on Capitol Hill will follow the evening’s programming.

Must be registered to attend. Register at <https://cattlemens-meeting.square.site/>

Policymaking In Progress

The USCA Annual Meeting brings our nationwide membership together to discuss the past year’s successes and their priorities for the year ahead.

Producers from across the U.S. will meet to discuss policy resolutions, nominate regional Board of Directors candidates, and hear updates on USCA’s actions and work over the past year.

USCA’s member-driven policy and structure depends on the engagement and work of its members, which are discussed and voted on at this year-end meeting.

Schedule: Friday, December 10, 6pm - 8pm: Cattle Market Power Hour at St. Onge Livestock Auction.

Saturday, December 11 8am - 4pm: Annual Meeting of Members.

USCA B1

Add these events to your holiday list!

Thursday, December 9th
High School Band & Chorus Concert
@ 7 PM - Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater

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Holiday Show
Dec. 10-12



Monday, December 13th
Middle School Band & Chorus Concert
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Nino Garduna Jr. 70



Throughout Nino's life, he worked extremely hard in his jobs from sheep shearing, over the road trucking and hauling logs in the Black Hills. He was well known for his many years in the logging community and had friends as far as he traveled and especially his home in Belle Fourche.


He will forever be loved and forever missed. This isn't "goodbye", it's "I'll see you soon." Descansas en paz.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 11 at 11:00 am at the Belle Fourche REC Center Auditorium with the Reverend Paul Howard and Pastor Stephen Carson officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

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

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Brenda Westers 55



Brenda Westers, age 55 of Buffalo, died Thursday, December 2, 2021 at her home, as a result of a tragic house fire.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 A.M. Friday, December 10, 2021 at the Old Harding County High School Gymnasium in Buffalo. Inurnment will take place at a later date, at Buffalo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to assist Brenda's children and grandson.


Brenda LeAnn Westers was born June 29, 1966 in Buffalo. She was the daughter of Norman and Vonda (Loof) Westers. Brenda grew up on the family ranch in Harding County and graduated from Harding County High School in 1984. After high school she moved to Rapid City where she worked at several places, including the Big Boy Restaurant, Holiday Inn and the Alex Johnson hotels. While living there,

she became friends with many people in the local music and skate scenes. In 2006 she moved back to Buffalo. Many people were accustomed to seeing her at the Number 3 Saloon where she worked over the past 13 years. Brenda loved her customers there, and she was dedicated to her work. Brenda was a free-spirited woman who loved animals and nature. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

Brenda is survived by her son, Brandon Wright of Buffalo; daughter, Amanda Wright of Portland OR; grandson, Elijah Caponigro-Wright; father, Norman (Eileen) Westers of Buffalo; sisters, Rhonda Westers of Chicago IL, D.J. Russell of Box Elder; brother, Tory (Deanne Witf) Westers of Buffalo.



Shirley Morrow 86



Shirley Morrow, age 86 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Judy's Assisted Living Center in Belle Fourche.

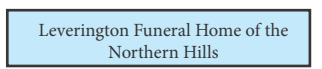
Shirley will be laid to rest beside her husband, in Mount Clark Cemetery, in Central City, Iowa. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Shirley Mae Hunt was born March 2, 1935 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was the daughter of Harve and Rosetta (Demmit) Hunt. Shirley was united in marriage to Freddie Morrow in 1953. For the past several years, after Freddie's death, Shirley has lived in

Belle Fourche to be close to her daughter.

Shirley is survived by her son, Vernon Morrow of Shellsburg IA; 5 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; sisters, Martha Santee of Perry IA, Violet Colgrove of Visalia CA; son-in-law, Arthur Jones of Belle Fourche.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, LaVern Freddie Morrow; daughters, Nadine Jones, Roxanne Arnold; sisters, Esther Clark, Dorothy Johnson; and brothers, Charles, Archie, Paul, and Harold Hunt.



Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Don McKillop, Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche

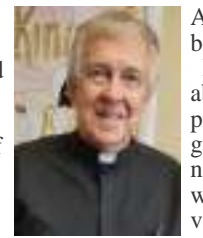
"The Bible Is Full of Hope"

There have always been people who have believed that one day the world will become a good place when all the people get together and are kind to each other.

They believe that the goodness of human nature will bring this about. They have a vision of world unity where all the nations can demilitarize and there will be no more wars.

But the Bible says that man by nature is evil and will never bring this about by himself. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

In Matthew 15:19, Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." In John Lennon's song, "Imagine," some of the lyrics are, "Imagine there's no countries, It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for, And no religion too, Imagine all the people, Livin' life in peace, No need for greed or hunger, A brotherhood of man, Imagine all the people, Sharin' all the world." While those are some very nice thoughts, because of how evil the human heart is, it isn't going to happen in this world.



As long as the world is in existence there will be wars and rumors of wars.

But we can thank God that what we are not able or willing to do, God can do. He has prepared an eternity in Heaven where all who go there will be made perfect without that sinful nature which causes so much trouble in the world. Rev. 21:3-4 says, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning for the former things have passed away.'" The Bible is full of hope for those who put their trust in Jesus and trust that His death on the cross is the payment for all their sins. Paul wrote in Romans 8:1-2 "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

Another Perspective

This Another Perspective is from the archives of Foursquare pastor Dr. Jack Hayford

"A Pilgrimage to Secure Boundaries"


Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you. (Genesis 13:14b-15, 17)

My visit to Israel at the end of 2002 marked the first time that I have ever referred to one of our trips to the Holy Land as a pilgrimage, but it was just that a mandate from the Lord to go and pray in Israel. We were a group under God's hands, joining in prayer with multitudes also praying for the peace of Jerusalem. We knew somehow that our actions in the invisible realm were pivotal, invoking through prayer the rule of God Almighty. Never have I felt involved in a more significant venture. Believers and secular people alike in Israel were deeply moved by our visit.

We went with a sense of mission to exercise the practice of prophetic prayer, literally moving through the land to touch the North, South, East, and West. As a prayer team, we built altars at each of these boundaries of the nation, where we lifted up key issues to be proclaimed over the land. These are the same issues that need to be raised up over your life kingdom principles that apply to all of us.

In the South, we built the Altar of TRUTH (Psalm 119:165), praying that Israel will honor the Word; that the Word be made alive a veil removed to see more than words; to see truth: You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:32).

In the East, we built the Altar of LIFE (Ezekiel 37:9,14), praying that there would come an outpouring



of the Spirit according to Zechariah 12:10: I will pour on Israel the Spirit of grace and supplication, and they will look upon Me whom they pierced.

In the North, we built the Altar of WORSHIP (Zechariah 14:16-18), praying in intercession that all who worship the Lord now in spirit and in truth would become a token invoking further grace, including breaking the drought in this land.

In the West, we built the Altar of PRAISE (Psalm 113:1-3), praying praise to drive back the darkness; praise for what has begun; and praise that Israel's boundaries not only be secured but expanded in her mission to mankind.

I gained three convictions from this divinely appointed visit to Israel. First, the Spirit of prophecy is ready to come upon people who will rise in faith, obey with action, and work with discernment. Second, the Spirit of life is breathing with force ready to break down walls and bring salvation. Finally, the Spirit of harvest is calling for a cadre of prayer warriors who will resist the Adversary and contend for God's boundaries of intended blessing.

More than ever, there's reason for us as the people of the Lord to let our hearts be quickened with anticipation and stirred with a sense of accountable duty. We are called to occupy until Jesus comes, and that responsibility centers on intercessory prayer and a faithful life of service that shows the love of God in everything we do. As the world faces uncertainty, let us march forward in full confidence that He has called us to action in prayer that will result in the securing and expansion of boundaries of intended blessing in our world and in each of our lives.

Isaiah 55:12

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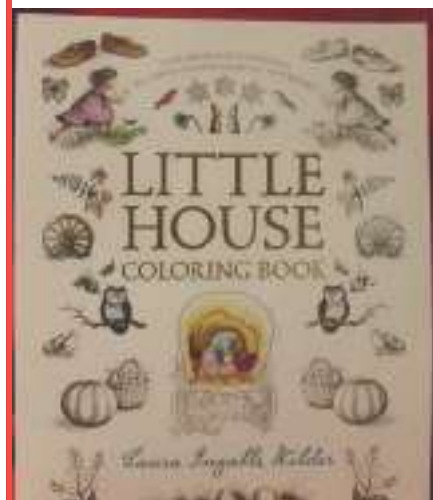
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Broncs Girls and Boys Basketball Season Outlook

JIM TRIMBLE

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The Belle Fourche Boys and Girls Basketball teams have been busy working out for the 2021-2022 season which will be prove to be an exciting and challenging road for both teams.

The Broncos girls are coming off a season which saw them win 18 games against 7 defeats and finished 8th place in the State A Tournament last March. Head Coach Bill Burr begins his 10th season at the helm of the girls program.

The Lady Broncos have a strong group of experienced players returning. The only senior on the team is 6 foot forward Kaylin Garza who has started the past two years and will be looked on as the leader for the Ladies. Joining her are an experienced and talented group of juniors all of which have seen starting or extensive play time over the past two years. Dylan Stedille and Chloe Crago will do most of the ball handling in the front court with Grace Clooten and Tia Williams providing strong inside play and rebounding. Returning 10th graders expected to step up and contribute for the Broncos are Sloan Young, Reese Larson, Anika Main, Mataya Ward and Sarah Juelfs. Newcomers to the varsity this year are a pair of juniors in Lila McCarty and Lexi Sheeler. The Broncos lost Bella Jensen, Jasmyn Jensen, Kylee Crago and Haley Wilbur to graduation.

Coach Burr's outlook on the season: "We have a competitive group of girls that are close knit and play well together. The girls

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have some height and speed and we are looking forward to a fun season."

The Lady Broncos open the season at home on December 9th against defending State B Champs White River and travel the next night to take on the Spearfish Spartans on Friday the 10th.

Boys Head Coach Clay Pottorff, who is beginning his 7th year as the Broncos skipper is readying his team for their first game which will be at Spearfish on December 10th. Belle's home opener will be against the Sturgis Scoopers on December 14th.

The Broncos Boys have a good nucleus of players who have all had significant experience and production. The Broncos are led by 2 year starter senior Aiden Giffin. Aiden was the leading scorer from a year ago and is expected to provide steady leadership for the Broncos.

Other seniors who saw plenty

of action last season are Gabe Heck, Ryker Audiss, and Cole Hockenbary. Three other seniors on the team are Devin Burns, Cayden Stores and Dalton Davis. Broncos junior Anthony Budmayr returns to the point guard position and will run the front court. Junior Anthony Staley is expected to contribute in the paint and on the boards for the Broncos. Lost to graduation from last year's team are Brextin Garza, Lan Fuhrer, Gage Kracht, Logan Goeders, and Blake Vissia.

Coach Pottorff's outlook on the season: "We have a good group of seniors this year who will provide the leadership and stability we need. We will have to be ready to bring our best game each night in order to break into the top tier in the Black Hills Conference which is loaded with good quality teams. We also get to head to east river to compete in the Redfield Invitational Tournament."

Bronc Wrestlers Get Season UnderWay

The Bronc Wrestlers began the season by winning a home opening dual over the Douglas Patriots 51-21.

The team had dedicated the night to Senior D'Angelo Garduna's Grandfather Nino who passed away earlier in the week.

The Broncos had wins from Logan Tyndall, Cortez Rodriquez, Riley Dighton, Thomas

McCoy, Caden Wolfe, Gunnar Gieb, Cade Bickerdyke, Brooks Clooten, and Shawn Wahfedt.

The Bronc continued the week by finishing as the 3rd place team at Custer's Bill Young Invitational Friday and Saturday.

The Broncos had 11 wrestlers finish as place winners; 106# 3rd Place Logan Tyndall; 113#

2nd Place - D'Angelo Garduna; 120# 5th Place - Riley Dighton; Girls 126# 2nd Place - Alexa Swaney; 138# 5th Place - Owen Schreder; 145# 3rd Place - Thomas McCoy; 152# 5th Place - Cayden Wolfe; 195# 3rd Place - Cade Bickerdyke & 5th Place - Levi Melanson; 220# 3rd Place - Brooks Clooten; 285# 3rd Place - Sean Wahfeldt.



Douglas Matches: D'Angelo Garduna (l) & Cortez Rodriquez (r) A Bickerdyke photos



The Bronc Wrestling squad poses after the tournament with their 3rd Place Award/ Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy photo - more wrestling photos A6

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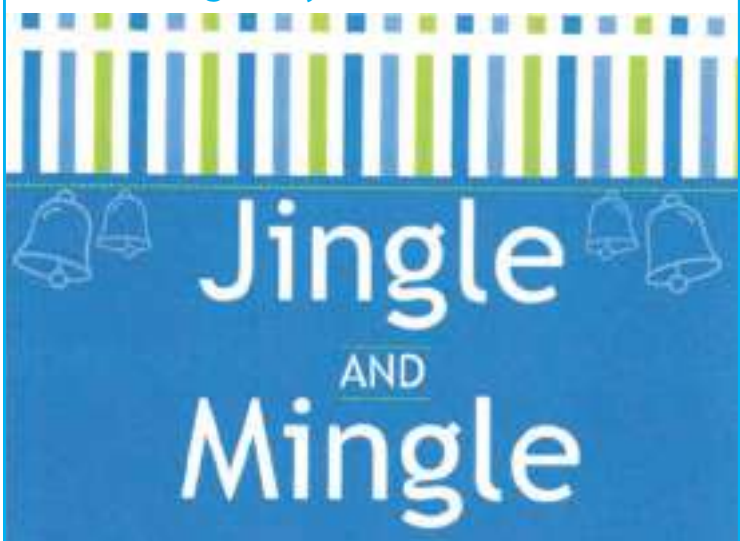
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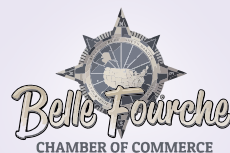
Goulash Asparagus Garden Salad Garlic Knot Fruit	5	Baked Chicken Roasted Reds Maque Choux (Corn) Pepperoni Poke Cake	6	Turkey Pot Pie Maple Roasted Brussels Sprouts Roll Fruit	7	Ham & Bean Soup Veggie & Cheese Croissant Fruit Thumbprint Cookies	8	Pork Roast Roasted Root Veggies Cabbage or Sauerkraut Roll Applesauce	9	Leafy Greens with Tuna or Egg Salad Tomato Soup Cornbread Muffin Snowman Cookie	10	Stuffed Peppers w/ Rice Corn Fruit	11
ALL YOU CAN EAT: Pancakes Sausage Sweet Potatoes Fruit Juice	12	Chicken Alfredo Casserole Brussels Sprouts Garden Salad Breadsticks Fruit	13	Swiss Steak Rice Green Beans or Cabbage Roll Rice Krispie Treat	14	Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Coleslaw Fruit	15	Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Fruit	16	Deluxe Fish Sandwich OR Deluxe Cheeseburger Potato Salad Peas / Fruit Gingerbread Cookie	17	LUNCH SERVED 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. <i>Menu Subject to Change</i>	

Notes from the Chamber

By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher

I am notifying you that our 2022 board of directors nominations have closed and that we received three nominations for our Board of Directors.

The nominations are the



following people. Lee Capp, Nikki Hoyme, and Toniya Canales.

In ten business days members will receive a ballot to complete and return to the Chamber office with you votes.

Notice we are filling four open positions for the 2022 board and only received three nominations.

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Roush, Robert, Gillette WY.....	16....	Blk ...Hfr.....	418.....\$177.50
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	11....	Blk ...Hfr.....	584.....\$158.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	30....	Blk ...Str.....	559.....\$189.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	45....	Blk ...Hfr.....	493.....\$173.25
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	23....	Blk ...Str.....	470.....\$217.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	28....	Blk ...Hfr.....	407.....\$177.50
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	20....	Blk ...Str.....	388.....\$216.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	59....	Blk ...Str.....	601.....\$178.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	43....	Blk ...Hfr.....	580.....\$160.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	13....	Blk ...Str.....	496.....\$214.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	21....	Blk ...Hfr.....	478.....\$171.00
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	13....	Blk ...Hfr.....	541.....\$160.00
Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD.....	6....	Blk ...Str.....	434.....\$214.00
Barnaud Ranch, Nisland SD.....	40....	B/R ...Str.....	600.....\$168.50
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Boreen, Kate, Basin WY.....	15....	Herf...Str.....	661.....\$160.00
Boreen, Kate, Basin WY.....	20....	Bbld...Str.....	650.....\$167.50
Boreen, Kate, Basin WY.....	11....	Herf...Hfr.....	633.....\$154.50
Boreen, Kate, Basin WY.....	13....	Bbld...Hfr.....	623.....\$156.50
Boreen, Kate, Basin WY.....	14....	Blk ...Hfr.....	505.....\$166.00
Boreen, Kate, Basin WY.....	15....	Bbld...Str.....	504.....\$209.50
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Fisher, Ralph, Scobey MT.....	11....	Blk ...Str.....	337.....\$222.50
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Grievess, JD, Upton WY.....	36....	St.....	601.....\$177.50
Grievess, JD, Upton WY.....	28....	Blk ...Hfr.....	530.....\$165.50
Harrison, Nikki, Miles City MT.....	25....	B/R ...Str.....	573.....\$176.50
Harrison, Nikki, Miles City MT.....	14....	Hfr.....	488.....\$166.00
Jochim, Mark, Belle Fourche SD.....	21....	Blk ...Hfr.....	555.....\$160.00
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Lamb, Reese Or Wendy, Sundance WY.....	10....	Blk ...Hfr.....	610.....\$157.00
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD.....	10....	Blk ...Str.....	573.....\$180.00
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT.....	69....	Blk ...Str.....	592.....\$180.75
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Smalis, Jessie, Terry MT.....	24....	B/R ...Str.....	590.....\$166.00
Smalis, Jessie, Terry MT.....	11....	Rbld...Hfr.....	548.....\$162.00
Smalis, Jessie, Terry MT.....	20....	Bbld...Str.....	513.....\$198.50
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Weaver, Lyn D, Newell SD.....	12....	Blk ...Str.....	575.....\$181.00
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Robert Dehaan - 110 Blk & Strs - 550-600# - BT, NI, DF
- 115 - Blk Hfrs - 525-580# - BT, NI, DF
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- 15 Blk & Red Strs - 650# - BT, PC, NHTC
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Some time ago, my cousin Jake Lake sent me a piece that I thought was a great thought starter. Pastors and Sunday school teachers this might be good sermon or learning material eh"? Jake wrote it in 2006. Imagine how much more powerful in 2021

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What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

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This is something to make you go: hmmm....
where is my Bible?

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Miss Rodeo America Crowned

LAS VEGAS, NV - Hailey Frederiksen from Wellington, Colorado, was crowned Miss Rodeo America on Sunday.

She is the 23-year-old daughter of Trevin and Megan Frederiksen. Originally from Platteville, Colorado, she currently resides in the Centennial town of Wellington, Colorado. Growing up on her family's ranch as an only child, Hailey's strong passion for horses and the western way of life began at a very young age. Following in her mom's footsteps, she started entering barrel races at the age of two, which then led her to compete in local saddle clubs and jackpots across the state. When she wasn't in the saddle, she was an active member of 4-H, showing market and breeding swine for ten consecutive years.

First runner-up was Miss Rodeo Idaho, Nicole Jordan, second runner-up was Miss Rodeo Texas, Bobbi Loran, and third runner up was Miss Rodeo Nebraska, Joeli Walrath. Miss Rodeo South Dakota, Martina Loobey was one of the top ten finalist and recipient of the Horsemanship Award.

Fredriksen had the crowned passed to her from Jordan Tierney, Miss Rodeo South Dakota, who served for two terms due to the global pandemic. Tierney is from Oral, SD.



Mick Harrison

Mick B. Harrison's Artists License ...and other wonderments.

An old family photo helped to get this one off the ground. My grandmother’s father was the focus for this small gouache painting. I took the liberty to add the goat head and a calendar featuring one of yours-truly paintings on the wall behind him.

I’ve used old family photos for inspiration on a number of pieces over the years. Probably the reason I tend to like the 1920-30s era. It was a time of old-meets-new, horse meets automobile. Everything seemed (at least to my mind) to have a lot of character. I’m not sure those who lived it would always agree but it was a hardy and colorful period in our history.



“Great Grandfather”
Gouache

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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Things were quiet at Charlie Odell’s after Cody, Kellan and Carson left on Monday. We had a great Thanksgiving. It was good to meet the new Montana brand supervisor from Miles City, Jake Eshelman, who brought Charlie some new books, on Tuesday. That afternoon, Charlie went to Buffalo to get some cattle cake and groceries. He brought some fruit for Karen to dry and can. Charlie began using his new books right away, and inspected cows on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at Paddens, and at Schells. Luckily, Charlie and Karen learned about the benefit supper and auction, for Ron Dingfelder, at the Camp Crook Community Center on Friday night, and didn’t miss it. The town was full, and it was similar to fair time. Dinky knows just about everyone within a hundred mile radius, and they were nearly all there. He could not be there, because he was on his way to Denver, but we learned that two of his sisters have perfect bone marrow matches, and they will go to Denver in January for the transplant. It is quite lucky to have two such good matches, and another sister has a partial match, too. Ronda Cordell stopped by to visit Karen and Charlie Odell, on Saturday. She took home a Siamese kitten for her granddaughter, but after coaxing for a long long time, a second kitten was not going to be caught, so they will have to try to catch it later. Karen is busy drying some fruit and vegetables, and putting up ceiling strips.

Dick and Erma Albert had Thanksgiving dinner at home. This week, Dick made a trip to Arlington near Lake Preston for a funeral. Erma had physical therapy on Tuesday, and Dick got home on Wednesday. They went to Senior Citizens’ for the Friday meal, and Erma stayed to play cards. After church, on Sunday, they stayed for the pot luck lunch, and then joined in Bible study in the afternoon.

Jay Cordell came home to join Alvin and Marlee for

Thanksgiving dinner. The next day, Denin hauled a load of cows to St. Onge. Then last Saturday, Alvin and Marlee went to Ekalaka for a 60th birthday party for Marlee’s sister, Tracy Walker. This Tuesday, Alvin made a trip to Buffalo to pick up supplies at the hardware. Marlee went to the funeral for her cousin, Duane Ewalt of Alzada, on Friday in Belle Fourche. Alvin went in to Camp Crook on Saturday to work at the Methodist Church. Will Sacrison came in with a backhoe, and helped him finish up sewer work. Ronald Turbiville and Bobby Cordell came to help, too, and they got the underground work done. Rod Bisgaard came on Saturday for a visit and left for home again on Sunday.

Lynn Gustafson has gotten a few Christmas decorations up. Craig Nelson had visited over the Thanksgiving weekend. On Sunday, Bruce and Lynn went in to Camp Crook for the Diligent Doers Extension Club Christmas party, and they had a great time.

Wanda and Buff Brown had visited with Donna Lewis’s family and have gone back to Wyoming. Donna sent a couple of cakes back with them for birthdays. On Friday, Donna went to Ekalaka for the Kate Frye funeral.

Doug and Julia Davis spent their holiday weekend in Spearfish, where they met her brother, Bob Latham’s family at the Holiday Inn. Bob’s whole family was there, and cousins, kids and grand-kids had a great time together; and so did Bob and Julia. This Saturday, Doug and Julia stayed in town with their grandchildren, while their parents went to Callie’s brother-in-law’s birthday gathering. In the morning, Doug went to his mother, Alfreda’s to help move some of her things to her new condo in Belle Fourche. On Wednesday, a load of hay came from near Miller, SD, bucking the bad wind. Doug went in to the Ron Dingfelder benefit gathering, on Friday evening. Then on Saturday, antelope hunter friends, came with another load of hay. This time Julia had a great time visiting with the wife, whom she had not seen for a few years.

Ian and Jena Flatgard had visitors before Thanksgiving. Ian’s sister’s kids loved the new baby, and spent much time watching her, and getting others to look

at her, too. Ian and Jena spent Thanksgiving in Iowa with family, at Ian’s sister, Audrey Flatgard’s lake cottage. After getting home, they got a huge twelve-foot Christmas tree, so that will take some serious decorating time. Marla has her own little tree, too. They went to an early Christmas part with friends at Piedmont. Justin Kerr took Kyra to the father-daughter dance in Ekalaka.

Shirley Melum finished another pair of wool mittens this week. She has made many of them and they are wonderful in the cold weather. Tommy and Rachel went to Baker for the craft day. Rachel taught a craft for the ladies, and it went over so well that she was kept very busy all day. The kids learned crafts, too, and even some of the kids got to do the Christmas card balls that Rachel was teaching. Nathan Kalbach had come home from college in California, but he will have to go back before New Year’s Day.

Dorothy Padden and Brandon’s family had a huge gathering on Thanksgiving. Bryce and Dawn and all of their kids and families were there. Raymond and Wayne Lee’s families had come. Bryan and Kevin Olmsted’s families were there. Bryan’s wife, Kelly Ann came on Saturday. It was a busy weekend. On Monday, Dorothy went with Kevin and Lisa to Billings, to stay with Brett for a few days. She got to see Jess and Nichole, Jameson and the new baby, Evelyn. Dorothy got to spend lots of time holding the new baby. Brett brought Dorothy home on Wednesday. On Friday, Dorothy went to the Kate Frye funeral, and later, to Camp Crook for the Ron Dingfelder benefit.

Caleb and Jamie Teigen came to visit at Bryce and Dawn’s this week, and they brought their daughter, Lily, with them. On Friday, Jason and Joey, from Castlewood, came to visit. They left again on Sunday. Bryce and Dawn went to Buffalo on Monday, where Brylen played in the little boys’ basketball games against Newell. Jason came again on Tuesday, and this time Bryce went back with him to bring home a truck he had bought. That evening, Dawn went to Buffalo for the junior high wrestling matches. Bryce and Dawn went to the sale at Belle Fourche, on Friday. Then on Sunday, the families of the Diligent Doers Extension Club

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Workhorses and Tractors

A poem by Robert Dennis

I’ve got some neighbors who laugh and make fun
When I hook up a team of horse to get my feedin’ done

Or when I hook ‘em to a wagon to go and fix some fence
They laugh and say, “Jinglebob, he just ain’t got no sense!”

But when ol’ man winter sets in and it’s 10 or 20 below
I don’t have to plug them horses in just so they can go!

And when the snow is drifted and it’s deep and it’s hard
I just hook up to my old bobsled and slid on over it, pard.

See, I ain’t got no oil wells, but I do have oats and hay
Horses hooves don’t go flat, tho’ sometimes tractor tires may

Workhorses get more dependable, the older that they get
I ain’t never heard of a tractor that that’s been said about yet

And tractors won’t replace themselves like a good ol’ draft horse
Just turn a stud out with the mare and nature takes it’s course

I only get off and on once to take my team thru’ a gate
Just open, say, “Git up……. Whoa” then close it, I think thats just great

Can’t do that with a tractor, they don’t stop when you say “Whoa”
Tractors break down often and that costs a pile of dough

So I’ll take a team of horse to feed and fence and such
And I’ll leave them danged ol’ tractors to them as don’t know as much!

PS.. This is the first “Cowboy poem” I ever wrote.. still true today!

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held their Christmas gathering at the Methodist church in Camp Crook. There was a gift exchange, and new secret sisters were chosen for the coming year.

On Monday morning, Diane Wear came from Ekalaka to the Tie Creek turn, where Ronda Cordell met her, and they went on to Spearfish. Diane dropped Ronda off at the hospital for a couple of scans, but Ronda discovered that the machines had recently been moved to the Spearfish Clinic, so she hurriedly ‘hoofed’ over to that location. On Wednesday, Ronda took her car to Fruit’s in Ekalaka for an oil change, and she was back to Ekalaka on Friday, to attend

Kate Frye’s funeral service.

On Thursday, Diane Wear, came after work, and then stayed over to attend her brother, Ron Dingfelder’s, benefit in at the Community Center in Camp Crook. Ronda drove in to attend the benefit, too, and joined more than three-hundred other people. Diane helped bring a couple of heifers up from the creek, before she headed back to Ekalaka on Saturday. That afternoon, Ronda drove over to Charlie and Karen Odell’s to get a kitten for Jayda.

Benjamin Franklin reminds us that doing our own research is most important, for “It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins.”



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123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
December 2, 1897
Registering Stock Brands
Pierre, S.D. Nov.23 Stock brands are coming into the registry department of the secretary of state's office at the rate of from twenty to thirty a day, and as the ranchmen have now passed their busy season they will continue to come in rapidly for the next month. Estimate of those who should be in a position to know are that there are in a neighborhood of 5,000 different brands in use in the state, and that a large per cent of these will be filed under the provisions of the state law. Those who wish to get them into the register's office before January, as the state brand meets on the first Monday in January and not again the middle of the summer.

Talk of the Town
Clark C. Green, foreman of the CY, was in the city Monday. The Rocking Chair club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Champney Monday a full attendance is requested. Chamberlain Bros. now have their supply of coal in and are prepared to furnish this necessary article to all. Fred Brunger returned from his vacation Monday and is once more at his post in the Palace Shaving Parlors. H. F. Frost held down the chair in the Tonsorial Parlor of D. W. Lothrop, while D. W. was transacting business in Deadwood.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
December 1, 1921
Sugar Co. Suspends Operations Will Not Grow Beets in This District Next Season - Field Men Transferred

An announcement that will be read with regret by everyone in this part of the country is the one issued by the officials of the Great Western Sugar Company, that they will not operate in the Belle Fourche district this coming season. The announcement in full following: "The Great Western Sugar Company has now completed its 1921 campaign in the Belle Fourche territory, and some statement is due to the growers as to next season's operations here. Developments in the sugar industry have not made the outlook very encouraging for the future; and the company has decided, for the present at least, to close the Belle Fourche office, and place its men in other localities where their services can be utilized situation, but until that is done it would seem that the growers would not be interested in the growing of beets. The company is contemplating putting the Bullock farm on the market for

sale, reserving the factory site already selected. This move is not one applying to the Belle Fourche territory alone, but is being applied to all farm properties and city residences belonging to the company, as it is the purpose of the Great Western Sugar Company to devote its energies to the making of sugar and the until the situation is relieved. It does not at this time seem probable that the contract price for beets for the year 1922 will be sufficiently attractive to induce growers in the Belle Fourche territory to enter into contracts for that year. A reduction in the freight rate sufficient to compensate for whatever decrease is made in the contract price might change this need of farmland for the growing of beet seed does not exist at this time and probably will not again in the future. The company also feels that the farms have served their purpose of demonstration. But owing to conditions as they exist in the sugar business and in view of the unfavorable prospects for the future, the company considers it necessary to discontinue indefinitely its operations in the Belle Fourche district. "The temporary abandoning of this district by the Sugar company will be real hardship to many, as the farmers who have been growing beets during the past few years have purchases the machinery necessary for handling this crop, and a majority of this machinery is useless for other crops, but from the above announcement it will be seen that the company does not state they have permanently abandoned this field, but will not operate here for the present.

76 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
December 5, 1946
Busfield Owner of New Bellanca Plane
Ed Busfield, manager of the American Colloid Company and a member of the city council, came back "by air" the night before Thanksgiving, flying a new Bellanca Cruisair 4-passenger plane. It has a cruising speed of 140 miles per hour, and is the largest plane now hangared at the Belle Fourche municipal airport. Ed has his own hangar for his new plane, owning half of the hangar recently constructed, it being a two-plane hangar, the other half belonging to the Belle Fourche Flying club.
Second Payment On Year's Beet Crop Being Made Today Will Aggregate Over Quarter of Million Based on 25,000 Tons



by Mary Buchholz

at \$10.25
Ford Scalley, manager of the Black Hills Sugar Plant, announces that the second series of checks are being put into the mails today (Thursday) going to local beet growers. This payment, aggregating between \$250,000 and \$260,000, is made on 25,000 tons delivered to the plant from the first delivery date on November 5, up to and including November 20, at \$10.25 per ton. The first payment was in the neighborhood of \$475,000, thus making the two payments approaching the three-quarter million mark. They do not include the federal benefit payments, which according to present estimates will be near the \$3.00 per ton mark. Manager Scalley states that the sugar campaign will be completed some time the fore part of next week. Up to this time approximately 76,000 tons of sugar beets have been delivered to the factory.

Rodeo World Features Round-Up Arena Scene
The November issue of the Rodeo IRA World, official publication of the International Rodeo Association, portrayed a Black Hills Round-Up arena scene as its front page cover illustration. The printed picture shows Happy Sankey on "Brown Bomber." The International Rodeo Association held its 1946 convention at San Francisco, California on November 21 and 22. J. F. Koller, manager, represented the Black Hills Round-Up. Joe is vice-president of District 16, which includes North and South Dakota, and was listed on the convention speaking program.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
December 3, 1971
Plans Complete for State Wool Contest
Contestants in the state Make It Yourself With Wool contest to be held here Saturday, were named Thursday by Mrs. Walter Crago, state director of the event. There are three contestants from all but one of the nine districts. This includes junior and senior division winners and adult winners. Only junior and senior winners will go to the national competition.



Happy Sankey riding Brown Bomber at the 1947 Black Hills Roundup. The photo was featured on the cover of the November Issue of Rodeo World magazine that year.

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

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District 1 - Debra Kay Honadal, Spearfish junior; Clarice Kay Shaykett, Belle Fourche, senior; Mrs. Wayne Albertson, Nisland, adult. District 5 - Debra Hallberg, Clark, Penny Mertz, Brookings; Mrs. Edward Goss, Esmond, adult. The trip to Phoenix for the senior winner will be financed by the First National banks of the Black Hills. The trip for the junior winner will be sponsored by James I. Newland and the Northwest South Dakota Production Credit Association of Newell.

Editorial Too Many People
"Given its current economic base, South Dakota has too many people." There's a statement we haven't seen before, but when one thinks about it, there is much to support it. One small sentence explains the outmigration from the state, the low per capita income and many related problems. The statement was made by State Planning Director Lynn Muchmore recently while discussing the problem of attracting industry to South Dakota. Muchmore said manufacturing holds out a ray of hope to bring South Dakota's problems into balance. He says

South Dakota has paid "only lip service and a little more to the commitment which must be made before industry is to come to South Dakota." He praised the work of IDEA, but said the agency stood almost alone in its quest for industry. He said the people have not conceived a development strategy, have not established goals, have not forced economic growth as a major issue, and until economic growth becomes a major issue in government, "there will remain little leverage for changes in state policy." The apathy probably stems from the fact that most Dakotans are more or less content and are not enthusiastic about inviting the problems that accompany industry. Deep down, we feel the same way. We hate to see our community get too much bigger or the state get more crowded. At the same time, we know that communities and states do not stand still. If we fall behind, the problems will be far more serious than reasonable growth, as the only alternative would seem to be a stepped-up effort to attract suitable industry and a change in attitude toward new industry.



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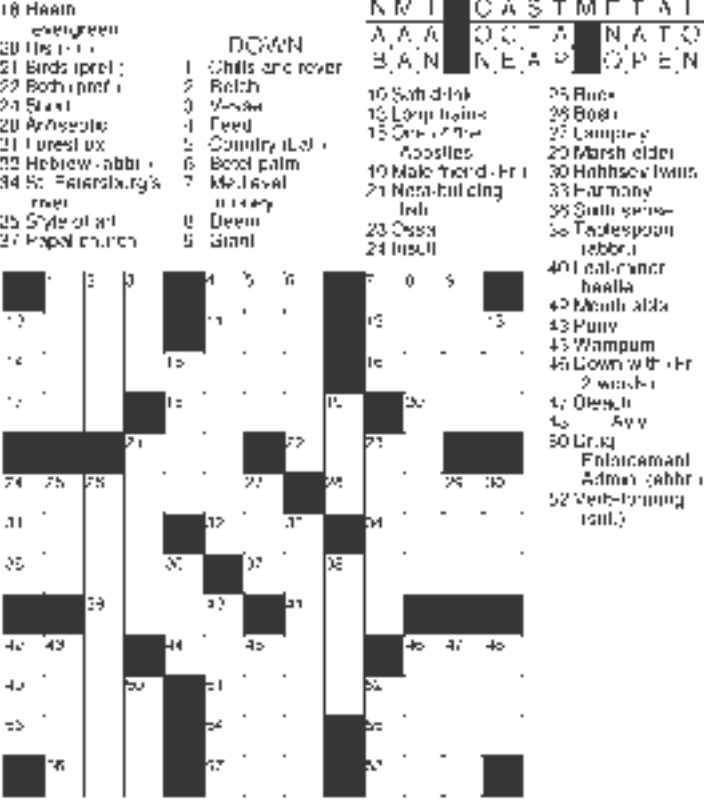
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years.
John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street" weekly column and CEO of Truly-Local, LLC, dedicated to assisting communities create excitement, energy and combine synergies with their local media. email: info@Truly-Localllc.com

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

Local Spending May Be a Matter of Life and Death!

George Bernard Shaw said, "The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man". For two years, this column has discussed the critical nature for local communities to encourage local spending the best they can. During this Christmas season and after nearly two years of COVID, this has become more critical. I cannot stress this enough. This is indeed a case of either surviving or becoming obsolete as a community.

One cannot under-estimate the true value of spending locally. At the risk of repeating myself, I will share an example from a community of 5000 residents. If each resident spent just \$25 more each month locally that may have been spent elsewhere, the community and your neighbors would see huge results. That small monthly commitment to your community would equal \$125K monthly, \$1,500,000 yearly and nearly \$5,000,000 each year when factoring the compounded impact of dollars spent locally. How many businesses will that keep open? How many jobs will that save? How many tax dollars will that generate? We can simplify by saying for every dollar a resident of your community spends online, out-of-town, or with a corporate chain, that is between \$3.00 and \$7.00 NOT being spent in your community. Local communities can't look



to the state of national government to help them out. When COVID restrictions and mandates were enacted, small local businesses were under siege from our government through forced business closures and mandates. One need not be a rocket scientist to understand this assault was on nearly every small community in the country. Large corporate chains were allowed to remain open for business while many small local businesses deemed non-essential were forced to conform. Since when is providing support for one's family deemed non-essential? What government failed to understand is when small businesses go under, so do their incomes, employment base, the supplies they order and so forth. Ultimately, after all the free handouts dry up, it reaps disaster on not only the community along with their small business base, but on large corporate chains who will also suffer as no one will ultimately have income to purchase their products and services.

The numerical reasons for keeping dollars local has been well established and is beyond dispute. The proof is readily apparent across the country. Most need not travel very far from home to see a nearby town that was once prosperous only to become a shell of what it once was. They are now shells of themselves because among many reasons, they supported Wall Street and their Dollar General stores in lieu of their

own Main Street.

Unlike in the past, the current situation of local communities losing dollars to out-of-town corporations, chains, and online entities is accelerating very rapidly. Dollars are leaving local communities at an alarming rate due to online buying habits formed during the COVID pandemic. This trend is unlikely to subside anytime soon. With this acceleration, towns that are now doing well, will do less well in the near future. Towns that have been struggling will struggle even more. Towns teetering on the brink will be pushed off into the abyss.

As the outflow of dollars accelerates, the impact on the local community will becomes more apparent. Civic engagement and volunteering decrease, poverty rates increase, more local businesses go under, local jobs are lost, housing prices decrease, tax base dwindles, crime rates increase, and the list goes on.

I cannot stress this enough; communities MUST act quickly. If this issue isn't on the radar of local community leaders, it must be placed on that radar. Once on the community radar, communities need to quickly assemble a task force with the sole purpose of addressing this critical issue. To be effective, this task force must include city leaders, chamber and/or Main Street representation, business leaders, media representation, civic club and economic development leaders, and whomever else makes sense. As a team, they must brainstorm potential solutions, possible community initiatives, citywide promotions, and other tactics.

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Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	64	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	623	172.50
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.....	22	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	551	163.00
.....	10	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	485	164.00
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	84	Black-Hfr Pc	477	177.00
Ron Rooney, Miles City MT	100	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	594	179.00
.....	21	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	581	179.00
.....	53	Black-Str Pc	529	199.25
.....	52	Black-Hfr Pc	544	167.00
.....	13	Black-Hfr Pc	458	173.00
Tom & Suzanne Trusler, Ashland MT	101	Blk/BwF-Str Bt	571	183.00
.....	67	Black-Str Bt	475	206.00
.....	10	Black-Str Bt	391	222.00
.....	83	Black-Hfr Bt	505	165.00
.....	28	Black-Hfr Bt	400	178.00
Sams Livestock, Weston WY	68	Black-Str Pc Weaned	573	184.00
.....	31	Black-Str Pc Weaned	490	205.00
Gary & Wendy Bischoff, Alzada MT	90	Red/RwF-Str Pc	550	180.00
.....	28	Red/RwF-Str Pc	424	216.00
.....	7	Black-Str Pc	474	211.00
Fox Land & Cattle Company, Hysham MT	16	Black-Str Pc	534	197.75
.....	7	Black-Str Pc	464	217.00
.....	6	Red-Str Pc	566	179.00
Stieber Cattle Company, Hardin MT	72	Blk/BwF-Str Pc Weaned	680	171.25
.....	15	Blk/BwF-Str Pc Weaned	583	181.00
.....	4	Red/RwF-Str Pc Weaned	695	167.00
.....	3	RwF-Str Pc Weaned	532	185.00
Monte Snook, Sundance WY	34	Char-Str Pc	598	169.50
.....	5	Char-Str Pc	517	181.00
.....	25	Char-Hfr Pc	541	165.50
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	101	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	535	196.00
.....	112	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	459	218.00
.....	7	Black-Str Pc	361	220.00
Nance Cattle Co, Birney MT	30	Blk/BwF-Str Bt	646	165.50
.....	19	Black-Str Bt	530	194.50
.....	3	Black-Str Bt	390	220.00
.....	34	Black-Hfr Bt	534	165.00
Andrew Vig, Rapid City SD	21	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	501	200.50
.....	11	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	458	216.50

<u>Yearlings/Hfirs</u>				
Graham Livestock Inc, Moorcroft WY	4	Black-Yrfg Hfr	1029	143.50
	5	Black-Hfr	1072	85.00
Sorenson Farms, Forsyth MT	10	Black-Yrfg Str	842	160.00
	15	Blk/Bwf-Yrfg Hfr	788	153.50
	3	Black-Yrfg Hfr	700	153.00
John Or Colette Hanft, Wyoila MT	5	Black-Yrfg Str	824	157.50
	4	Black-Yrfg Str	709	155.00
	4	Black-Yrfg Hfr	864	148.00
James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette WY	2	Black-Yrfg Hfr	985	144.50
Styler Gali, Broadus MT	6	Black-Yrfg Hfr	811	145.50
Damm Brothers Inc, Broadus MT	12	Black-Hfr	811	109.00
Kevin Bucholz, Belle Fourche SD	14	Black-Yrfg Hfr	947	147.00

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	38	Black-Brd Cow	Sm	1198	835.00	
	8	Black-Brd Cow	Bm	1241	725.00	
Sharon J Campbell, Gillette WY	22	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow	Sm	1282	900.00	
	15	Black-Brd Cow	Bm	1267	875.00	
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT	12	Black-Brd Cow	Sm	1421	985.00	
	5	Black-Brd Cow	Bm	1411	885.00	
Duane Talcott, Hammond MT	8	Black-Brd Cow	Sm	1293	875.00	
John S Or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo SD	13	Blk/Bw-Brd Cow	Sm	1316	825.00	
Poppe Livestock, Fallon MT	7	Black-Brd Cow	Sm	1389	860.00	

Arrow Cattle Company, Otter MT.....	1.....	Red-Hfrt.....	925.....	96.00
Andrew Vig, Rapid City SD.....	5.....	Rd/Blk-Hfrt.....	1024.....	89.00
Cynthia Grzwohl, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1140.....	86.00
James Murphy, Circle MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	805.....	112.50
Emma Murphy, Circle MT.....	4.....	Red-Hfrt.....	1040.....	97.00
Jason Payr, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1190.....	91.00
Danm Brothers Inc, Broadus MT.....	8.....	Black-Hfrt.....	931.....	38.50
	3.....	Black-Hfrt.....	825.....	109.00
Ti Burch Ranch Lc, Altzada MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	870.....	98.00
Benny & Bryce Padden Ranch, Camp Creek SD.....	17.....	Black-Hfrt.....	942.....	100.00
James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette WY.....	4.....	Blk/Bw-Hfrt.....	1034.....	93.00
Wes Reinford, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Bw-Hfrt.....	1000.....	94.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT.....	8.....	Black-Hfrt.....	899.....	102.00
Josh Murphy, Circle MT.....	7.....	Black-Hfrt.....	942.....	96.00
Brady Williams, Hammond MT.....	6.....	Black-Hfrt.....	947.....	98.00
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT.....	12.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1030.....	97.00
Dennis Murphy, Circle MT.....	10.....	Red-Hfrt.....	1020.....	95.00
	4.....	Black-Hfrt.....	823.....	94.00
River Valley Ranch, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	925.....	92.00

Paul Palczewski, Ludlow SD	30	Blk/Bw-Cow	1298	74.50
Scott Bradac, Marmarth Nd	7	Black-Cow	1446	73.50
.....	29	Black-Cow	1291	64.50
Duane Talcott, Hammond MT	6	Black-Cowette	1148	89.00
.....	3	Black-Cow	1388	74.00
.....	1	Black-Cowette	1170	79.00
James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette WY	11	Black-Cow	1433	75.00
.....	9	Black-Cow	1301	73.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1845	63.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1625	67.00
Graham Livestock Inc, Moorcroft WY	12	Black-Cow	1317	71.50
.....	6	Black-Cow	1418	72.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1320	69.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1365	71.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1555	70.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1460	72.50
Benny & Bryce Padden Ranch, Camp Crook SD	19	Black-Cow	1317	74.00
.....	18	Black-Cow	1409	70.50
.....	34	Black-Cow	1363	70.00
.....	13	Black-Cowette	1120	88.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1625	60.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1765	73.50
Monte Snook, Sundance WY	10	Red-Cow	1346	76.00
.....	2	Red-Cow	1310	75.50
.....	2	Red-Cow	1430	75.00
.....	1	Red-Cow	1595	80.00
.....	1	Red-Cowette	1190	80.50
Zack & Bonnie Jo Jay, Hulett WY	3	Blk/Bw-Cow	1423	74.50
.....	2	Black-Cow	1410	69.50
Larson Ranch, Forsyth MT	13	Black-Hfrt	1083	91.00
.....	5	Black-Cow	1289	74.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1390	73.00
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulett WY	13	Black-Cow	1428	71.50
.....	13	Black-Cow	1295	70.50
.....	1	Black-Cowette	1435	74.00
.....	1	Black-Cowette	1225	74.00
Lloyd Raber, Altzada MT	5	Black-Cow	1487	74.50
.....	3	Black-Cow	1323	65.50
John Or Colette Hanft, WYola MT	1	Black-Cow	1450	70.00
.....	1	Bw-Cow	1425	67.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1495	65.00

DECEMBER 9, 2021

FEEDER CATTLE & SPRING CALVES- 10:00 AM

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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

December 16, 2021	WEANED CALF & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
December 17, 2021	CHRISTMAS CLASSIC STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL
January 6, 2022	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
January 13, 2022	BRED STOCK SPECIAL
January 20, 2022	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
January 27, 2022	BRED STOCK SPECIAL
February 3, 2022	NO SALE – BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW
February 10, 2022	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
February 17, 2022	BRED STOCK SPECIAL
February 24, 2022	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

	2.	Black-Hfrt.....	830.	98.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT.....	29	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1360	75.00
	1.	Black-Cowette.....	1125	75.00
	1.	Black-Cowette.....	1025	79.50
Josh Murphy, Circle MT.....	4.	Black-Cowette.....	1183	74.50
Brady Williams, Hammond MT.....	2.	Black-Cow.....	1320	70.00
	2.	Black-Cowette.....	1183	73.00
	3.	Black-Cowette.....	1117	87.00
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT.....	20	Black-Cow.....	1391	73.00
	10	Black-Cow.....	1316	75.00
	16	Black-Cowette.....	1109	88.00
	2.	Black-Cow.....	1190	69.00
David Stinson, Volborg MT.....	3.	Black-Cow.....	1382	75.00
	7.	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1388	72.50
	1.	Black-Cow.....	1605	74.00
	1.	Black-Cowette.....	1155	82.00
	1.	Black-Cow.....	1110	75.00
Dennis Murphy, Circle MT.....	3.	Red-Cowette.....	887	88.00
River Valley Ranch, Sundance WY.....	4.	Blk/BwF-Cowette.....	1131	70.00
Dennis Green, Cohagen MT.....	14	Black-Cow.....	1337	73.00
	5.	Black-Cow.....	1251	69.00
Rod Coulter, Brusett MT.....	1.	Black-Cowette.....	1075	73.00
	1.	Black-Cowette.....	1030	81.00
Tony Rathbun, Sundance WY.....	11	Black-Cowette.....	1143	70.50
	9.	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1224	67.50
	5	Black-Cowette.....	906	85.00

Bulls

Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	2.	Black-Bull	1945	100.50
	3.	Black-Bull	1775	98.00
Wayne Or Dixie Garman, Sundance WY	1.	Black-Bull Df	2250	99.50
	1.	Black-Bull	1900	97.50
Scott E Sewell, Newcastle WY	1.	Black-Bull	1915	85.00
Stockman Exchange, Lodge Grass MT	1.	Black-Bull	1950	94.00
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY	1.	Herf-Bull Df	1925	82.50
Stephen Sulzbach, Newell SD	1.	Black-Bull	1820	91.00
Richard D & Bobbie L Bush Rev, Hulett WY	1.	Red-Bull	1935	92.00
Spyglass Enterprises, Moorcroft WY	1.	Black-Bull Df	1080	110.00
Joey Kanode, Moorcroft WY	1.	Black-Bull Df	1970	99.00
Ron Rooney, Miles City MT	1.	Black-Bull Df	1950	95.00
Jae & Suzanne Notti, Otter MT	1.	Black-Bull	1865	99.00
Little Bear Livestock, Otter MT	3.	Red-Bull	1725	97.00
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	1.	Black-Bull	1825	99.00
	1.	Herf-Bull	1985	84.50
	1.	Herf-Bull	2045	86.00
	1.	Black-Bull	1870	98.00
	5.	Black-Bull	2140	98.00
	1.	Black-Bull	1835	96.00
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY	2.	Black-Bull Df	1905	99.00
Middle Prong Land & Lives, Arvada WY	1.	Black-Bull	2020	97.00
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT	1.	Black-Bull	2002	88.50

Holiday Shows!

Thurs. Dec. 9th

**Belle Fourche High School
Band & Chorus Concert
8:00PM BF Rec Center Theater**

Dec. 10-12th

Belle Fourche Area

"Four to Go For Christmas"
7pm Dec. 10 & 11 | 3pm Dec. 12

Mon. Dec. 13th

**Belle Fourche Middle School
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6:30pm BF Rec Center Theater**

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Those Leo members in attendance on Saturday night included: Rachel Banks, Megan Jackson, Sydnee Kjellsen and Sarah Kirby.

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 <p>Yoplait Yogurt</p> <p>4-6 Oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>10/\$5</p>	 <p>Dakota Brand Summer Sausage</p> <p>9 Oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Best Choice Steamed Vegetables</p> <p>12 Oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>5/\$4</p>	 <p>Best Choice Shredded Cheese</p> <p>32 Oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$6⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Kellogg's Eggo Waffles</p> <p>10 Count Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	 <p>Best Choice Storage or Freezer Bags</p> <p>10-75 Count Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$1⁷⁹</p>

Newell School Menu Dec. 8 - Dec. 15

Wednesday Dec. 8

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

Lunch: TACO BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, REFRIED BEANS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT , MILK

Thursday Dec. 9

Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL , FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS, BROCCOLI, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT , MILK

Monday Dec. 13

Breakfast: YOGURT PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, CALIFORNIA BLEND, APRICOTS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Dec. 14

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

Lunch: TACO BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, REFRIED BEANS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT , MILK

Wednesday Dec. 15

Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL , FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK


Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS, BROCCOLI, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT , MILK



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Community Calendar

Dec. 9: MSGBB vs Douglas away, 3:45 p.m.; HSWR @ STM Quad, 5 p.m.

Dec. 10: Story Time with Miss Patty at Newell Public Library. Geared to 0-5 years old. 11 a.m.; HSWR @ Lusk Tournament, 9 a.m.; GBB/BBB vs Harding County at home. JV & V, 3 p.m.

Dec. 11: Nisland Independent Community Church Women's Christmas Tea, 3 p.m. 402 Olin, Nisland. Kimberly Kaye Bachman will be providing entertainment in song and word. All ladies of the area are invited to this non-denominational event. Tea and Christmas treats follow program; GBB/BBB vs Bison at Newell, JV & V, 1 p.m.; Santa Claus day at Newell City Hall. Hosted by Newell Community Club. Bike giveaway, games, visit with Santa, hot dogs and chips meal. Starts at 10 a.m.

Dec. 13: School Board Meeting at Multipurpose room, 6 p.m.; Newell city commission at admin building, 6 p.m.

Dec. 14: GBB/BBB vs Lead, away, JV & V, 4 p.m.

Dec. 16: MSWR @ Stagebarn Tournament, 4 p.m.; GBB/BBB vs McIntosh, away, Varsity only, 5 p.m.

Dec. 17: Crafting Circle at Newell Public Library, 1 p.m. All types of crafts demonstrated. Coffee available; MS/HS Concert, 6 p.m.

Dec. 18: Free movie at Northern Hills Cinema-Elf. 1 p.m. Suggested donation to Meals on Wheels; 7th GBB @ Hill City Tournament, 9 a.m.; 8th GBB @ Newell Tournament, 9 a.m.; HSWR @ Hot Springs Tournament, 9 a.m.

Dec. 19: Nisland Independent Community Church Children's Christmas program during morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Newell Evangelical Christmas Cantata, 7 p.m.

Dec. 20: GBB/BBB vs Lemmon, away, 3 p.m.


Dec. 21: School release at 1:30 for Winter Break.

Newell Community Club Presents

Chase The Ace



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Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar. One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn. That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts**  they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club. If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.** The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.** Tickets can be purchased on line @ newellcommunityclub.com  **Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**

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some of which were found on the auction block at the Saturday event. Several specialty "hunts" were auctioned in the first round and raised over \$10,000 alone, with around 5 or 6 people on the phone with bidders from east river and elsewhere in the country. Hunts included: an Antelope Hunt donated by Jim and Jean Smeenck, a buffalo hunt donated by Scott Peterson with guiding by Fred Lamphere, several deer hunts, which raised over \$4800, which were donated by the Erk Ranch, several fishing excursions donated by Girty Girls of Lake Ponsett and a taxidermy session donated by Extreme Taxidermy (Fred Lamphere). The group sold 50/50 tickets during the day, with the lucky winner, John Overholt, donating back his winnings of \$164.00. Literally hundreds of trees, wreaths, centerpieces and other holiday-oriented decorations which were auctioned following the hunts. There was some lively bidding going on with auctioneer Neil Vollmer and his "spotter," Mayor Ken Wetz having a hard time keeping up at some points. Also, during the auction portion of the event, Hocking and Weirzbiki presented a custom-made bench in Vivian's memory to Ron. The bench was hand-crafted by the Newell school woodworking class and was a beautiful piece of furniture. There were several drawings of larger financial gifts, the first going to the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department, the others going to the Newell Ambulance and Newell Fire

Department. Several members of the NAV-FR shared some special music with the help of Vonda Mahaffy, which the Newell department prepared the beef and pork for the complimentary luncheon, which was also supported by Newmart Grocery, as well as Newell Ambulance and the Festival of Trees. A grant was awarded to the organization as well from Black Hills Energy. Entertainment was provided by the Newell Evangelical church as they sang one song from their Christmas Cantata which will be held on Sunday, December 19. They then led the group in Christmas Carols. Finally, it was time for the annual Hee Haw presentation. This year was especially hilarious as a couple of cast-members were down with a health issue. Taking over their positions were newcomers to the show, Maynard Yule and Andrew Fergen. They all did a wonderful job and, of course, Rick Richards and Randy Fox did a great job emceeing the show. Santa Claus showed up around 11 a.m. and Southern Meadows Photography was doing photo sessions in the NVN Center with a portion of the profits going to the local EMS services. This event, which has gained in popularity over the years has been a big support for the local EMS services, giving the agencies the opportunity to purchase needed items that the volunteers utilize in service to the community. "It was just unbelievable," said Hocking of the number of donations as well as those who came to bid and just socialize during the day.



Santa is very busy this time of year but he made the effort to show up at the Newell Festival of Trees, much to the delight of all the kiddos, including Andrew Fergen's two children. - Brunner photo



Those attending the Newell Festival of Trees got a sneak peek at the annual Newell Evangelical Church Christmas Cantata, with one song being sung by the group prior to them leading those in attendance in singing Christmas carols. - Brunner photo



(Left) Hee Haw newcomer, Superintendent Andrew Fergen, took on a last-minute roll of Charlie Parkinson, and did a wonderful job. (Right) Betty (Mini-Pearl) Zwetzig, did a great job telling her stories of Grinder Switch where she is from. - Brunner photos

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“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

December 7, 1911
Sheriff Craven left Friday for Sioux Falls, accompanying Elmer Stumbaugh to the penitentiary, where he has been sentenced to spend 12 years for the punishment given for killing Louis Arpan, the sentence having been passed upon him by Judge Rice after a jury of his peers found him guilty of manslaughter in the First Degree. His case has been to the Supreme Court, where his attorneys hoped to get a new trial, but which was refused after due deliberation of the Supreme Court. Before departure, Stumbaugh noted that he should have entered imprisonment directly after conviction, as the cost has been enormous and he still has to serve the same sentence. He apparently was left in Sioux Falls in good spirits.

M.W. Read, J.C. Seymour, George Morrell and Glen Walters road about 25 miles Sunday with blood in their eyes for coyotes, but after tiring out the horses and dogs, they had just as many coyotes as before the chase.

Thanksgiving at Newell was observed in a quiet way, union services were held at the Congregational Church at 10:00, Rev. Clough delivering the sermon. At noon an excellent dinner was served at the Methodist Church of which a large number partook. In the afternoon a shooting match took place on the baseball grounds. E.S. Hartwell, M.W. Read and Earl Dennis each won 2 turkeys and Art Hough, Ora McDermith and Ray Hough each secured 1. In the evening quite a number of private parties took place in which a few couples at each were gathered.

December 8, 1921
Through the efforts of Wm. Schmele, the farmers of the Horse Creek community united in purchasing a rail car of coal, which they got at a material reduction in price. Mac Doody, Adolph Johnson and Schmele went to the Black Hills last Saturday to load another car with cut wood.

The Ladies Aid will hold their bazaar Saturday, December 17th on the balcony of Bratton's Store. Lunches will be served from 11:30 AM. Sales will open at 2:00 PM. The nicest things go the quickest; so be on time at the balcony for the Ladies' Bazaar.

Henry Schipke is putting the



Henry Schipke's new house, with its first winter snow.

finishing touches on his new house and the whole building will soon be ready for occupancy. He is putting in an electric light plant and will have a beautiful modern home when all's complete.

December 10, 1931
M.L. Shrader, poultry husbandman of the US Department of Agriculture is in Newell today to help grade the carload of turkeys being shipped out of here by the Black Hills Turkey Growers Association, according to A.E. Ellison County Agriculture Agent assisted by O.J. Weisner, Extension Poultryman at State College. Everyone interested in receiving better prices for his birds, is invited to be present to watch Mr. Shrader work. Schrader will explain the new standards and grades for dressed turkeys and conduct grading demonstrations at the West River Poultry Show at Rapid City.

Lucille Price seems to have rather bad luck when it comes to automobile accidents. The Monday after Thanksgiving she was in a car upset, but luckily no one was hurt. Then this past Monday, in the snow storm on highway 212 east of Newell, Robert Price's car collided with a truck driven by Donald Van Loan, hauling a truckload of hay. Price was bringing his daughter to Newell for school. The storm was exceptionally bad at the time and visibility for any distance was impossible. Miss Price's face was rather badly cut, but no one else was injured.

December 11, 1941
Police protection of all South Dakota Airports was ordered Tuesday and at least one Japanese alien was confined by police as the state mobilized defense measures as predetermined. Chairman T.B. Roberts of the State Aeronautical Commission wired 14 airports to ground all civilian planes except commercials and those operating program and asked immediate steps be taken to assign proper authority to police officers to all known landing fields for the protection of field activities. Chas Kasden, about 60, an unemployed cook who has been in the county 30 years, was sent to quarters and forbidden him to leave without permission. Letters written in Japanese were seized for translation.

Grand River Roundup

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I found an old box of pictures from my parents and there are some real treasures in there. In church last Sunday I took a bunch of pictures down to give to my Aunt Patsy Wilkinson of her family and gave some to my cousin Joe Wilkinson of his family. I also found a picture of my parents sitting with Lucille Coffield at an event in the old Bison gym that I took along to show Lucille's grandson, Scott Besler.

I also found a 1941 annual from Sorum High School that was sent to my father, Bryce White, from the school after he enlisted in the Army in February of 1941 and was no longer the boxing and track coach at Sorum. A lot of the students and teachers wrote notes to him thanking him for being there for them and wishing him luck in the Army. I also found the senior picture of Dad's younger sister Mary (White) Haggart in it. Dad's older sister Claire (White) John and Dad graduated from high school in Hettinger, but his sister Mary went to Sorum high school after their father Clem White died in Hettinger.

Reub and I made a run to Hettinger Monday morning to get some parts and stuff from Runnings. Taz went back to work on the carpenter job near Reeder on Monday and worked up there all week. Casey went to wrestling practice in Buffalo that afternoon and had a junior high wrestling meet against Hettinger Tuesday evening.

Brenda Westers, age 55 of Buffalo, died Thursday at her home as a result of a tragic house fire. Services are tentatively being planned for 10:30 A.M. Friday, December 10, at the Rec Center in Buffalo. Inurnment will take place during a private family graveside service at the Buffalo Cemetery. Brenda's family has our sympathy.

Galen Niederwerder came to the ranch on Wednesday to update the insurance on the ranch. Casey wasn't here because he had gone to Flasher, ND to get a second load of straw bales, but Missy came over and met with him. Galen's wife is my cousin, but Donna wasn't able to come with him that day because someone was coming to fix her washing machine that afternoon. Galen had lunch with us and we had a good visit. Donna's father was my Uncle Glen Wilkinson and when I was going through my parents old pictures, I found a picture of Grandpa Harvey and Grandma Lydia Wilkinson with their six oldest kids, including my mother. The two youngest kids, Stanley and Harold, hadn't been born yet but Donna's dad was in the picture so I sent it home with Galen to give to Donna.

Thursday morning Casey and Taz butchered two hogs that they got from Bill Holt and a fat beef they had been feeding. Reub went to Reeder to get something to charge the cooler with from Mike Melmer and they had everything hanging in the cooler by lunch time. That afternoon Reub and I took the Horse Creek Grazing Association information down to Jamie Thybo so she can do the taxes for the association and then went on to Reva to take a couple of old pictures to give to Vince to hang on the wall of the store. The first one was a picture taken by Bill Vroman's mother, Lena (Mitchell) Vroman of the first log Reva Hall in a different local than where Reva is now. The second picture was of the Reva baseball team in 1912, which was also in a different location. Mark Lermeney, Mark Vroman, or Scott Besler might be able to tell us where these pictures were taken.

Mary and Harry Ehlers daughter Jessica Magilke is in

Las Vegas this week. She was invited to Las Vegas because she won the breakaway roping at the NDRA in North Dakota. This was the third time she has won the breakaway in North Dakota and she has been invited to rope in Las Vegas before. It's called Roping for the Crown and Missy is able to watch it on her phone, but I'm too dumb to do that. Jessica lives in Solen, North Dakota and operates on the premise that "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me". Thank God for cowgirls like her!

Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to Custer for the tournament on Friday so Taz came home from work earlier than usual to help Missy do the feeding. He also hauled in a load of hay to have the hay grinder grind that evening.

Casey took the junior high wrestlers to Rapid City on Saturday. Bryce and Braxton came up from Rapid City and Lanie and Matt and the kids came down from Dickinson to help Taz cut up the two hogs he had hanging in the cooler. Amanda, Reub and I also helped cut and wrap the meat while Grandma Missy kept all seven of the little people at her house. Lanie and Matt's baby Olly is six weeks old and this is the first time I got to see the cute little bugger! Amanda went in to Buffalo that evening for the 11th annual Basket Bash at the #3.

Casey gave the sermon in church Sunday morning because Pastor Henry was sick. The Christmas Tea was after church was really fun. Some of us went to Bison after the Tea to listen to Taffy Howard speak at the Grand Electric social room. Taffy Howard is running for US House of Representatives and gave a good talk that afternoon.

I'll leave you with this from Jay Leno: According to a new report, over the last three years Social Security overpaid by \$1.29 billion – thus establishing itself as the government's most efficient program."



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

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The Back Hills Airport at Spearfish has a plane completed and awaiting delivery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Manager Clyde Ice promptly delegated Miss Neva Esmay, Belle Fourche, 23-year old up-and-coming aviatrix to get the plane. Neva and her mother, Mrs. Roy Esmay, left Monday, Neva piloted an airport owned plane to Huron, where she and her Mother took an Inland Transport to Cincinnati to pick up the Aeronca Trainer which Neva is to pilot

back to Spearfish. The slim, trim aviatrix received her private lesson at Newell Municipal Airport and License early this year and has been working at the Black Hills Airport since that time.

December 13, 1951
“Santa Claus Way” will be Newell's theme this season. The new attractive Santa Claus lights were put up on all light poles in the business district in time for the Annual Santa

Claus Day last Saturday and add measurably to the attractiveness of the district for the holiday season. Many homes in town are and will be decorated for the season during this week to make the town even more attractive.

George Hafner investigated a car-gravel truck mishap which occurred about 4:30 PM on US Highway west of Newell near the Owl Creek School house.

Then and Now C4



The end of a long day of hunting; the horses and the dogs were tired from chasing coyotes.



From C3
Then and Now

The car being driven west by Palmer Eide, Nisland, hit the front end of a gravel truck coming onto the highway from the south, pushing it into the borrow pit when it rolled over. But for the fact that the bumper of the truck tore loose, otherwise it might have rolled onto the car as it was just skidding into the ditch without turning over. Neither the driver of the truck nor Eide or any members of his family with were injured.

December 7, 1961

From C1
IMPROVEMENT

visit their place of business. “We nearly scared a North Dakota family to death,” laughed Ford. “We all ran into the Conoco yelling, ‘Get out of the way, we’re in a hurry.’” She was serious though as she said she actually made a purchase at one local business while visiting the shop. All in good fun, most want to participate again next year. Businesses and organizations involved in this year’s scavenger hunt included: Gayle’s Showbox and Boots, Newell Hardware, Newmart Grocery, Newell Ambulance, 212/79 Service, Newell Conoco, Dollar General, Newell Service Center, Leber Ag in ‘Vale and the Fire Pit Restaurant and Bar in

Over 580 children greeted Santa Claus, received free treats and enjoyed a free movie all courtesy of the Newell Community Club at the annual Santa Claus Day here Saturday. A sea of faces waiting in line to see Santa in the City Hall enumerating of gifts they wish Santa to bring. Vic Norlin, Project Manger of the Belle Fourche Irrigation District, will leave Sunday for Denver to attend a workshop for project managers being conducted there by the Bureau of Reclamation, December 11-15. The workshop will include training and project operations,

water control, labor relations, new developments and related subjects designed to benefit irrigation projects in this region. Myron J. “Curley” Lee former mechanic at the Valley Implement Company in Newell announced this week that he has rented the Anumson building in which that business was located to establish a business of his own. The new business will be known as Curly’s Garage & Implement and be local dealer for New Holland farm implements. Lee, who has had over 25 years of shop experience, will also conduct a general repair business there. have service,” said Kjellsen. I just hit send later and tossed my phone in my car.

Nisland. “I knew it wasn’t going to send (at the Fire Pit) as I didn’t



The Wetz team (far left) Donna Wetz, Megan Jackson, and (far right) Kim Ford and Kendahl Wetz, present their winning \$50 NVN bucks to Sherry Hocking and Laura Weirzbicki of the Festival of Trees. - Brunner photo

Christmas is Here

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NEWELL – You know Christmas is here when all the little people from the Newell school district share their songs and their hearts through the elementary Christmas concert. This year, families and friends of all those singing their hearts out, gathered in Austin Auditorium on Thursday, December 2 to listen. The children brought their music under the direction of Jenn Stomprud. “We’d like to share a special thanks to the Yule family for the sound system, the Newell PTO, school staff and administration and custodians, and Jay, Joshua and Kaira Stomprud, as well as the Newell Friends of Fine Arts, who all had a special part,” said Stomprud. The concert began with the fifth-grade band playing two numbers, the first “Foundation Warm-up” and the second “Holiday Sampler.” Those playing instruments were: flute-McKenzie Rans, Kylynn Lewis, clarinet-Evelyn Ahart, Alto sax-Holden Thompson, Tenor sax-Justin Strangberg, trumpet-James Gatzke, Rylan Gross, grant Hagen,Bubba Shaykett, Brendt Tiftt, Trombone-Oliver Steffey, Tuba-Will Erk, Percussion-Jackson Duncan, Jace Schulte and Oe Schoch. Next up was the Kindergarten class singing “Santa Claus is Coming to Town, accompanied by Kaira and Jenn Stomprud on ukuleles. Some of the children played the mallets. Class members included: Donovan Baumiller, Corbin Bonebrake, Asa Brown, Erica Castillo, Kade Charles, Leonardo Cibic, Kenzie Fesistner-Fox, Levi Grube, Henry Joehenk, Liam Raisanen, Benjamin Schwede, Maddie Steffey, Briar Strain, Hunter Suster, KC Wendt, Olin Wilen, and Landon Witherspoon. First grade singers were: Gretchen Ahart, Paisley Braun, Mesa Dell, Alyssa Derschan, Jermoe Fergen, Lexi Fox, Jasper Gardener, Deven Johnston, Kyler Johnston, Isen Kitzan, Todd

Komes, Auryon Lewis, Sadie Lindsey, Lane Mailloux, McCoy Mangis, Erin McTaggart, Millie Muckridge, Kimber Oines, Jace Severson, Taylor Wendt, Lucyanna Wilen, and Riggin Wulf. The sang “O Come Little Children.” They were then joined by second-graders: Iantha Ahart, Lillian Barden, Brynlee Barrera, Harper Charles, Ava Cline, Britta Hagen, Huntlee Heath, Gavin Joehnhc, Annemarie King, Anna McMahon, Ava Olson, Kendyle Patton, Aaliyah Raisanen, Sophia Schumacher, Abigail Schwede, Bailey Strain, Rosemary Suster, Heath Wetzer, and EllaFay Wonderly. Together the group shared the old familiar “Jingle Bells.” Second grade then went on to share “Holly, Jolly Christmas.” Fifth grade came in to also play the mallets and sing “Carol of the Bells.” Those singing were: Evelyn Ahart, Sara Barden, Tiyana Castillo, Jackson Duncan, Will Erk, James Gatzke, Rylan Gross, Grant Hagen, Karley Larson, Kylynn Lewis,, Lily Niles, Autumn Oaks, McKenzie Rans, Khloe Rivera, Aiyana Sackett, Jace Schulte, Bubba Shaykett, Oliver Steffey, Justin Stranberg, Holden Thomas and Brendt Tiftt. The third and fourth grade sang, “A Whacky Winter Song,” complete with lyrics, “snow burr, freezing, and shiver.” They also sang and played ukulele’s on “Mele Kalikimaka,” Class members were: Annika Bonebrake, Callie Eaton, Riley Fesitner, Grace Fraiser, Lilly Goodine, Noah Grube, Aston Howiie, Zane Johnson, Averi Nelson, Lillian Raisanen, Caitlyn Rans, Jacob Sackett, Vandy Severson, Jerika Wallery, Weston Wendt, Taylen Wilen, Kiley Yates, Jaedyn Adams, Lucille Ahart, Braylee Barrera, Dylan Evans, Victoria Ginsbach, Kyle Kentsler, Kylee Martin, Blake Patton, Camden Peterson, Diamond Retzlaff, Jaden Retzlaff, Ayricka Schulte, Amber Shaykett, Michael Van Dorn, Whitley

Wendt, Harper Whitacre, and Kirk Wilen. Things wrapped up with Kindergarten through fifth grade singing “Silent Night,” with 3rd and 4th grade on ukulele and 5th grade on mallets. They also sang and played “We wish you a Merry Christmas,” and “Here Comes Santa Claus.” The last song ushered in Santa to come and chat with all the kiddos. Stomprud would like to encourage all families and friends to become involved in the Friends of Fine Arts, an organization that helps support the fine arts programs at Newell School. The organization is made up of adult and student volunteers that help the programs in various ways including, but not limited to: fundraising/sponsorships, helping with events, concerts, and programs, providing and/or serving food for events and volunteering services where needed. They have recently helped with costumes, props, and stage hands, meals and cake, concessions and collecting donations, supporting students attending the Northern Hills Honor Band Festival, sound technician services, providing and serving a meal for the ADYM banquet as well as providing special awards for that same event.



PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "It's man takes no thought about what is distant, the val and sorrow near at hand." Confucius



Answer to Sudoku

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



The Newell 5th-grade band opened the elementary Christmas concert on Thursday and sounded great. - Brunner photo



Newell 3rd and 4th graders sing and play their ukuleles during the 2021 elementary Christmas concert. -Brunner photo



From left: Mesa Dell, Auryon Lewis, Paisley Braun and Sadie Lindsey, all first-graders, play the mallets. - Brunner photo



The combined K-5th grade from Newell school singing and playing at their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 2. - Brunner photo

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12 oz. 8 pk. asst.
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DELI...



10-Piece Chicken
Thighs & Drumsticks
8.99 ea.



Mrs. Gerry's
**Sweet
Pepper
Slaw**
3.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
**Deviled Egg
Potato Salad**
3.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
**Taco Pasta
Salad**
3.99 lb.