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Public Comments Take Center Stage

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The Butte County Commission room was filled to capacity at the regular meeting held Tuesday, December 7. Many of those gathered were on hand to discuss the Medical Marijuana applications that had been sent to the county auditor, while several were there to discuss road conditions, hunting regulations, and the county budget.

The decision to accept the Medical Marijuana applications was held after an executive session with the State's Attorney. The commissioners decided that the applications would be reviewed by the sheriff's office to determine any outstanding legal issues before being sent onto the State for final approval. Four applications were approved that included product manufacture, cultivation and dispensary.

State's Attorney Cassie Wendt also mentioned that Amendment A (recreational use of marijuana) had been determined to violate the constitution and was struck down. However, it is general consensus that it will be pursued further in the future. Dale Simonson would like the commissioners to discuss the condition of Hope road from Hwy 212 west to the Newell City Dump with the City of Newell. He said the road is in "bad condition" and wondered if something could be done by the two government entities. Chairperson Karrol Herman assured him that she would try to discuss the situation with city officials and see what could be done.

Although, the county commissioners cannot do anything about hunting violations, they heard from Ken Alexander of the rural Newell area about his concerns regarding hunters this deer hunting season. Alexander had brought his concerns to Game Warden Bill Eastman,

HS Band & Chorus Winter Concert



BFHS Concert Band: Flute: **Kimi Black Bonnet, Naomi Bricker, Lynnea Brown, Mackenzie Kusick, Ariana Richter, Lydia Main, Tessa Stearns;** Clarinet: **Ella Carlson, Daryn French, Katie French, Gracie Kayras, Evelyn Lyons, Carlie Reeves, Cortez Rodriguez, Glenn Wilson;** Alto Sax: **Tavey Biehl, Hannah Doyle, Jesse Walker, Caelin Ruzicka;** Horn: **Zac Best;** Bass Clarinet: **Alyssa Frisbie, Braxton Tripp;** Trombone: **Keenan McInerney, Jonah Musilek, Brad Rushton;** Baritone: **Tres Cazer, Carston Sechser;** Trumpet: **Andrew McKenny, Brodie McNeese, Tommy Nash, Nora Bricker, Elliot Kreager;** Bass Guitar: **Connor Johnson;** Percussion: **Maddy Howard, Albert Key, Adrian Coleman, Payton Jackson, Soren Kopp, Lorelei Seaman** *Hunter Anderson Photo*



BFHS Concert Chorus: Soprano: **Claria Abner, Naomi Bricker, Taya Kirstine, Alexandra Kloczek, Serena Limpert, Kai Marshall, Taylor Mills, Addy Muhm, Kalika Nulle, Trinity Rasmussen, Jaelynn Reeves, Chloe Richardson, Alex Scofield, Tessa Stearns, Sophia Thompson;** Alto: **Nora Bricker, Avery Cherveney, Olivia Furrow, Kyrstin Hayworth, Gracie Kayras, Ximinie Langfitt, Morgan Martin, River Mead, Rose Sprigler, Kiana Tingley, Kyha Trainor, Nell Uskoski, Nyomi Woltkamp, Masie Blankenship;** Tenor & Bass: **Colton Keegan, Connor Johnson, Tyler Gerry, Dustin Kolb, Nic Lambert, Haydon Nickerson** *Hunter Anderson Photo*

but said he had not received any satisfaction in resolving the issues. Sheriff Fred Lamphere was on hand to hear Alexander's vexations and asserted that the best thing to do would be to discuss the matter at a GFP meeting.

"The best voice is to express it to the GFP," Lamphere said. "It won't be resolved here at the commission meeting." He also commented that he would be willing to attend any

County Commission B5

FFA Parliamentary Team Wins State

ELIJAH POMRENKE

FFA Reporter

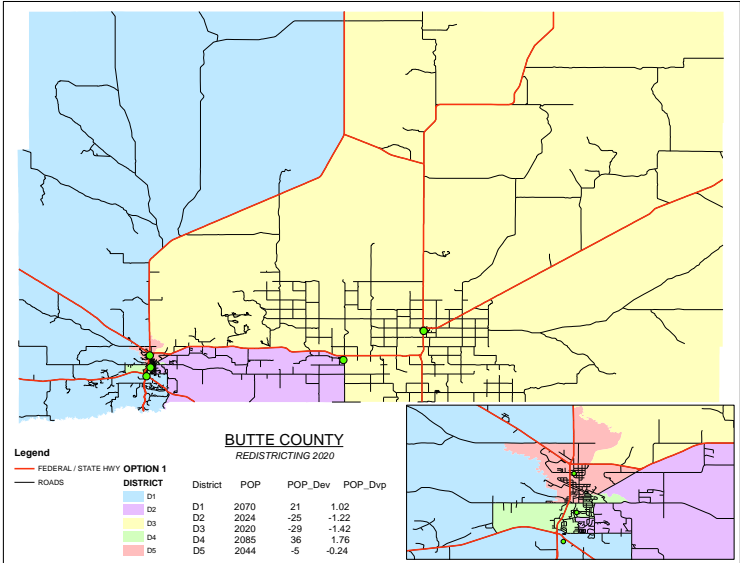
On Monday December 6th the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter was exited to hear that their Senior Parliamentary Procedure team won first place at the State Leadership Development Event of South Dakota in Pierre, SD. Members Reese McKenna, Dustin Kolb, Kyrstin Hayworth, Ava McLennan, Nicole Kraft, and Chair Olivia Furrow tested

and provided a presentation the first day before placing in the top three of their room. This allowed them to advance out of their room and into the finals. The team conducted another meeting for finals. The test scores, as well as observations of the meeting, were considered to determine the final rankings. Our Chapter President and member, Reese McKenna also was named as Chair 3 on All-

State Parliamentary Procedure Team. Taking first at the state level means that the team will advance to the National Competition in Indianapolis next October. This teams plans on presenting meeting to groups and at an open social for practice throughout the coming months. Please watch for more details.

Belle Fourche was represented

FFA A4



The map shows the redistricting approved by the Butte County Commission. There are a few changes, but nothing major. The redistricting was done because of changes in population.

Belle Area Community Play "Four to Go for Christmas" Comes to Successful End



Four to Go for Christmas brought three festive performances to the Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater December 10-12.

Audience members also enjoyed BFACT treats and carols at intermission. Keeping the Christmas spirit was the theme of the production, and attendees gathered with the actors after each performance to congratulate them for the holiday entertainment. One big question of the night was "what will be the show next year?"

The winner of the beautiful theater quilt raffle was **Betsy Stearns**, pictured here with her daughter, **Evie**, holding up the prize. *Courtesy photo*



(Left to Right) Austin Bishop, Kyrstin Hayworth, Nichole Kraft, Olivia Furrow, Reese McKenna, Ava McLennan, & Dustin Kolb. *Courtesy Photo*

2020 Professional Service Award of Excellence

A NRCS Civil Engineering Technician in the Belle Fourche office, Gary Hendrickson plays an important role in advising the district employees on proper tree site locations, proper design and selection of species, and correctly using soil survey books.

Gary assists conservation districts (CD) with pipeline design when grants are awarded for livestock water development and open ditch to buried pipe conversions.

He takes employees to the fields for hands on instruction when laying out new tree sites or traveling to unfamiliar areas. Gary strives to ensure producers make a connection with the employees of the CD. He assists Butte and Lawrence and surrounding CDs.



Gary Hendrickson

He will be instrumental in implementing the design portion of the RCPD and CIS projects awarded to the Belle Fourche office, all the while training a new NRCS Soil Conservation Technician.

In 2019 Gary received an Outstanding Engineering Proj-

ect Award and has been recognized with over 17 spot-check/performance awards.

In 41 years of federal service, he designed over 1,000 miles of livestock and irrigation pipeline.

A former Belle Fourche mayor Gary played a key role in economic development and was instrumental in getting a rail park established to bring industry to the community.

He is an avid outdoorsman and has shared a wealth of knowledge over the years, whether it be guiding or advising on planting food plots.

He enjoys traveling, takes amazing photos of our South Dakota landscape when he is out in the field, is a former EMT and is the office's resident foodie. Congratulations Gary.



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James Joseph Donohue 94

James Joseph Donohue of Newell, 94, died Thursday, December 9, 2021, at Avantara Mountain View, Rapid City, SD. Services were at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sturgis, SD, with burial at Black Hills National Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to and full obituary seen at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



Irene Spracklin 84

Irene H. Spracklin, age 84 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at the Monument Health Spearfish Hospital. The funeral service will be held 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery. Irene's funeral will be broadcasted live on Irene's obituary page on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com Irene Helen Royseth was born February 13, 1937 in Mott, North Dakota. She was the daughter of Olaf and Shirley (Moe) Royseth. Irene grew up in the Mott area, where she attended school. She was united in marriage to Keith "Pete" Spracklin on August 30, 1968 in Glendive Montana. Together they raised two children: Cindy and Tim. Pete worked as an electrician and as a construction supervisor, and this took the family to Glendive and Baker Montana, as well as Denver City Texas from 1989 to 2007. Irene and Pete moved to Belle Fourche in 2007 and have lived there since. Irene was a hard-working woman. Before getting married she drove Pilot Cars. In Glendive, she worked at Woolworth's and the Ponderosa men's clothing store. She enjoyed rummage sales, lawn work and gardening in her younger years, and playing card and board games. She loved her family and many laughs were had at the expense of the grandkids, because Irene loved playing practical jokes on them. She was devoted to her grandchildren and she will be greatly missed by all her family. Irene is survived by her husband, Keith "Pete" Spracklin of Belle Fourche; son, Tim (Caryn) of Tea SD; daughter, Cindy (David) Brueni of Oro Valley AZ; grandchildren, Jared Brueni, Lance and Katelyn Spracklin; and extended family, Larry (Barb) Moe of Spearfish, and Ray Anderson of Buffalo. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; grand-daughter, Tessa Brueni; and cousin, Eileen Anderson.



Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Daniel Bagley 49

Daniel Gene Bagley, 49, of Custer, SD, passed away December 6, 2021, at Monument Health Custer Hospital in Custer, SD. Dan Bagley (AKA Bags, Coach) was born December 4, 1972 in Lake Preston, SD to Donald and Karen (Anderson) Bagley. The family moved to Newell, SD in 1974, where Dan and his sister Jackie would grow up and attend school. Dan excelled in sports, playing football, basketball, running track, and also playing Little League baseball in the summer. Dan always had a group of friends and was forever out and about with them. He also enjoyed deer and pheasant hunting with his dad and uncle, and riding dirt bikes out at Orman Dam. After high school, Dan enlisted in the Army, where he joined the 101st Airborne Delta Co 1/187th Infantry Regiment (Rakkasans). After the Army, Dan returned to South Dakota and married the love of his life, Robin Englehart in 1994. Their daughter Caitlyn was born in 1995. Dan went on to serve in South Dakota National Guard with the 216th Firefighting Unit (Hellfighters) out of Sturgis, and he deployed with them in Operation Iraqi Freedom 2004 – 2005. Dan was proud to serve his country and truly looked at military as service. Dan graduated from Western Dakota Technical Institute with an Associate's in law enforcement technology, and later obtained his Bachelor's in business management degree from National American University. He worked as a deputy sheriff before becoming a juvenile corrections agent, where he tried to make a difference in young people's lives. However, after his deployment, he was done working in an office, and decided to answer his true calling of becoming a wildland firefighter. His first crew was the state crew, the Black Hats, and after a couple seasons with them, he moved onto joining the US Forest Service Tatanka Hotshots, based in Custer. The family moved to Custer, and Dan spent several years on the crew, which he truly considered a brotherhood. This is where he earned the nickname Coach. Dan was an excellent teacher and wanted his fellow firefighters to succeed. This is where the term "savin' babies" comes from as the crew often found themselves helping others in need, both people and animals. Dan eventually moved from fire to timber management with the Forest Service, where he worked in both the Black Hills and Big Horn National Forests. Dan enjoyed his time in the woods, vastly preferring it to working at his desk. Dan had a great love of the outdoors. Anyone who knew him realized how much he enjoyed hunting; fall was his favorite season. Whether deer, elk, turkey, antelope, bear, he enjoyed it all. He and Robin hiked hundreds of miles together, and took up cross country skiing when they lived in Wyoming, and camped around the Mountain West. Dan ran, mountain biked, enjoyed archery, and just generally being active. He and Robin ran the Deadwood and Crazy Horse Half Marathons, and the Bighorn Mountain Trail Run, twice. Dan also loved the family dogs that came through his life: Cricket, Onion, Espn, Oscar, Murray, Bones, Finn, and Hannah. Dan is survived by his wife, Robin Englehart-Bagley, Custer; daughter Caitlyn Bagley (Scott Chipman), Rapid City; father Donald Bagley, Newell; sister Jacqueline Bagley, Elko, NV; niece Shelby (David) Frederiksen, Rapid City; nephew Taylor Smith, Newell, and grand-niece, Quinn Frederiksen, a number of aunts and uncles, many cousins and many, many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Karen Bagley, in 1998, his grandparents, and his uncle Bob. Memorial services were held Friday, December 10, 2021, at Chamberlain McColey's Funeral Home in Custer, SD. Committal services were held, Friday, December 10, 2021, at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD, with full military honors presented. Memorials in Dan's name be sent to the Wildland Firefighter



Chamberlain McColey's Funeral Home

Toni Bronson Hill 76

Toni Sharon Bronson Hill, age 76, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, was peacefully called home by God with family by her side on Monday, December 6, 2021 in Spearfish, South Dakota. Toni was born February 24, 1945 in Kalspell, Montana to George Kenneth Mullen and Josephine Allen Wishart Mullen. She spent her life cooking at various establishments in Montana, Texas and South Dakota with her most recent at Belle Fourche Livestock Café. She was a proud member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation in Montana. Besides spending time with her family and friends, she enjoyed camping, gardening, sewing, baking, word searches, and bird watching. Toni is survived by her husband, Tony Hill of Belle Fourche, SD; daughter, Shelley Croft of Polson, MT; step-son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Ann Grund of Belgrade, MT; sister, Karen Cook of Omaha, TX; sister, Cathy Zinante of Belle Fourche, SD; brother and sister-in-law, Johnny and Nancy Mullen of Polson, MT; sister-in-law, Sheila Newell of League City, TX; step-brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Beverly Newell of LaGrange, TX; step-sister, Lynda Backman of Portland, OR; step-sister, Cindy Bailey of Medford, OR; granddaughter, Mikayla Croft of Polson, MT; and grandson, Garrett Croft of Polson, MT; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Toni is preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Jack Newell; step-brother, Tracy Newell; and son-in-law, Tony Croft. Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life gathering Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Belle Fourche Livestock Café. There will be a Memorial Service with Interment of Ashes at the Lakeview Cemetery on April 2, 2022 in Polson, MT. Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com





Another Perspective

"The Grace To Be Wrong"

I am becoming increasingly sensitive to the need for grace in believers which will allow them to be wrong. Not to do wrong. But to be wrong. There are far too few who simply acknowledge their own humanity when their own doings, calling, efforts, or sincere goals are called into question. This past week I encountered three occasions where this grace was needed: at a gathering of men who were consulting together over a specific ministry to the Body of Christ; in a conversation over the radio, in which I was being interviewed on the subject of the believer and his willingness to acknowledge his failures; and in a private counseling session in which we discovered a man's preoccupation with his sense of God-given mission, to the point that he couldn't see the need for balance. He was too taken with his sense of the importance of what he felt he was supposed to do. Somehow, being right isn't as easy as one thinks. Our own sense of dimension on a matter is the key to balance, and the fact is that when something seems important or necessary to me, it tends to become ALL important... ABSOLUTELY necessary. And the time for the answer to this important/necessary matter is always NOW! Especially if God and His will are involved in the matter. Thankfully, I am discovering a small but growing band of folks who are willing to trust the Lord to cover their imperfections whether it be in timing, in understanding, or in sense of urgency. They are gaining the capacity to be wrong in their perspective, as right as they might be in their purpose. I find that grace was powerfully present in the early Church. I hear the apostles and elders at Jerusalem say, concerning a decision that would reshape the Church's future, It seemed good (Acts 15:28). Before they invoke the ultimate of divine authority, they simply says, We thought a lot about it. It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us. History confirms the decision they made, but I am most impressed by the non-authoritarian air with which the judgment was communicated. Paul says twice in 1 Corinthians 7 that his counsel is offered as a concession, not as a commandment (v. 6); and that his directives concerning marriage and the single life were according to [his] judgment (v. 40). He does affirm that he believed himself to have the mind of the Holy Spirit on the subject, but again, the authority is exercised with wisdom. There is an apparent willingness to hearing others out on the subject. I love Peter's capacity to not know as much as another brother, and still to love and trust that brother's words toward him. Second Peter 3:15,16 manifests a readiness to receive the gift of another's wisdom and expertise, without denying or having to hurriedly insist that you have received much already yourself. Somehow, you and I experience a painful reluctance to utter the words, I don't know. Or, I may not be entirely right. Or, I need your balancing counsel on this, my friend. It's hard for us to say these things and mean them with a truly teachable spirit. Some matters, of course, are not negotiable. But my personal inclinations, however sure I might feel about them, must be kept available to modification within the circle of those who love me in Christ. Such vulnerability is the only safety valve against the recurrent problems which rugged individualism has wrought in personal and family lives, in business and government matters, and in the Church of the Lord Jesus throughout history. Let's keep hands joined in trust. Mine and yours may not be perfectly clean, but keeping hold will sure help us keep our balance.





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The Guilds December meeting is Saturday the 18th. Members and prospective member are

asked to bring a draft or final copy of a seasonal letter?

The year 2021 has certainly not been without memorable events.

In your letter, consider the high and low points of 2021.

What strikes you as being most significant events or

changes in your own life, the community in which you live, and your family? Have you struggled with any of these changes or maybe embraced some?

If interested and for more information contact: Dr. Meg English, meg@bhsw.org


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From A1 FFA


in other LDE's including the Ag Sales Team, Chapter Conduct of Meeting and Creed Speaking. Students that advanced did so through district competitions. The top two teams and top three individuals from the seven districts advanced to the State competition, meaning that nearly 500 South Dakota FFA members were competing. The Ag Sales team of Brooks Clooten, Myah Franke, Lexi Sheeler, and Lainna Ruby missed receiving medal of the top 5 teams by placing 6th. The freshman Conduct of Chapter Meeting team placed 4th in the state with Kord Colburn as chair, Lydia Main, Tessa Stearns, Radlie Williams, Taya Kristine, Kaylor Kudlock, and Alexa Swaney. This is the highest any CCM team has placed for Belle Fourche. Lydia Main also placed 8th in Creed speaking. The chapter was very happy with the results of state and excited for the opportunity to compete at the National Convention in Indianapolis next fall.

While waiting for competitive events, [the SD FFA Foundation gave] students the opportunity to interact with agriculture industry leaders, who are SD FFA Star Partners, at the Career Carnival. Additionally, Dacotah Bank representatives presented two workshops, which engaged members in understanding different layers of leadership. FFA members and chapters were recognized for their success in 10 leadership areas at the awards banquet. The banquet was sponsored by SD Midwest Dairy Association and SD FFA Star Partners: CHS Foundation, Agtegra, Bayer, BankWest, Butler Machinery Company, Corteva/Pioneer, The First National Bank of Sioux Falls, Farmers Mutual of Nebraska, Farm Credit Services of America, and Northland Ford. State-winning teams and individuals highlighted below, now advance to the National FFA Leadership Development Events in Indianapolis next fall. (Exerted from SD FFA Press release).

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Hi I'm Charlie Johnson born in the John Burns Hospital and have lived in Belle Fourche my entire life. I married Cindy Helmer and we raised our family here. We started Johnson Electric in 1986. My mother Velma worked and was involved with the Senior Center for many years and I thought it would please her for me to get involved. I am slowly retiring from our electrical business and ready to help the Silver Lining Senior Center to its next level.



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What if your COVID Symptoms Don't Go Away?

You may have heard about people who got a COVID-19 infection and have symptoms for weeks or months after. This is now referred to as Long COVID. In this post we're going to dive into what Long COVID is, what the symptoms are and who it affects. Next month we'll talk about strategies that are helping people with Long COVID and where physical therapy fits in. Let's get started.

What Is Long Covid?

Long COVID is generally defined as ongoing signs or symptoms lasting 12 weeks or more after a COVID-19 infection.

What Is It Like?

Like all things COVID-19, we don't fully understand Long COVID and new information is being discovered all the time. Long COVID tends to involve more than one system and currently has a list of over 200 possible symptoms. The most common are:

1. Fatigue
2. Post-exertional symptom exacerbation (PESE)
3. Problems with memory or concentration, often referred to as "brain fog"

Other common symptoms are shortness or breath, chest pain or tightness, insomnia, muscle or joint pain, depression/anxiety, and stomach problems like stomach aches, loss of appetite or diarrhea.

What's The Fatigue Like? Does Rest Help?

Long COVID fatigue is an extreme exhaustion that isn't relieved by rest or sleep. It's not fatigue after some physically demanding task. People experience exhaustion for no obvious reason. The fatigue is so severe that it impacts the ability to complete daily tasks.

What About This PESE Thing?

Post-exertional symptom exacerbation is a disabling and often delayed exhaustion disproportionate to the effort made. Patients are referring to this as a "crash". PESE is very common in people suffering from Long COVID. 75% of people who have Long COVID have PESE after 6 months. The activity that brings on the crash is something that the person could easily tolerate before their COVID-19 infection. Things like taking a shower, walking, attending a social activity, or even being in a high sensory environment with flashing lights and loud noises may all now trigger a crash.

Who Does Long Covid Affect?

This is difficult to answer. We still don't understand what causes some people to have

symptoms long after their initial infection. What we do know is that about 25% of people who get COVID have symptoms that last at least a month. Around 10% of the people who get the virus will experience Long COVID. Long COVID isn't related to how severe your initial symptoms were, or if you were hospitalized. It also doesn't appear to be related to your previous health as it affects children and people who were previously fit and healthy.

Now that you know what Long COVID is, in our next installment we'll talk about what's being done for it and how physical therapy helps.

About Pain & Movement Solutions:

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

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Belle Silver Lining Bingo at the Branding Iron will make a lasting Holiday impression on Scott and Talon Trimble. \$3105. On Talon's card he had a blackout bingo with six numbers yet to be called out of 61.

Talon is the grandson of Cindy Stover who is a big part of Sr Center. It was pretty awesome!



The \$5 for 4 games bingo night is a family friendly experience looked forward to by many.

The December 7th featured an ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Roxi Dobesh of the Branding Iron provided a photo to the Beacon, but only a first name of the winner. We will leave it up to you to identify the winner.



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Bingo night at the Branding Iron is a full house. Photos Courtesy Roxi Dobesh

It is believed that Bingo was originally a lottery game that was played in Italy called "Il Giuoco del Lotto d'Italia" in around 1530. In 1778, a French game called "Le Lotto," a further modified version of the game, gained popularity. "Le Lotto" featured 27 squares in a layout of three rows and nine columns.

In the early 1920s, Hugh J. Ward created and standardized the game to use at carnivals in and around Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania area. Ward also copyrighted it and published a rule book in 1933.

The game was further popularized in the U.S by Edwin Lowe, a toymaker. Lowe noticed people eagerly playing a game called "Beano" at a traveling carnival near Atlanta in December 1929. They used dried beans, a rubber stamp and cardboard sheets to play the game that followed the


rules set by Ward. Lowe then introduced the game among his friends in New York and later manufactured Bingo games. By the 1940s, there were Bingo games throughout the U.S.

The name Beano, the original name of Bingo, came from the fact that the game was previously done by covering the numbers with beans. It is believed that the game was renamed Bingo when an overly enthusiastic player shouted "Bingo" instead of "Beano" while he won the game.

There is a superstition that if a Bingo player goes around their chair three times, he can keep the bad luck away.

Americans spend \$90 million on bingo cards alone per week.

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Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	10....	Herf..Str.....	493.....	\$184.00
Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	25....	Bbld..Hfr.....	509.....	\$174.00
Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	8....	Bbld..Hfr.....	433.....	\$186.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	8....	B/R...Str.....	429.....	\$186.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	19....	B/R...Hfr.....	429.....	\$180.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	5....	Bld...Hfr.....	865.....	\$152.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	15....	Herf..Hfr.....	827.....	\$146.50
Dacar, Curt [Whitewood SD.....	30....	Str....Red.....	519.....	\$191.50
Dacar, Curt [Whitewood SD.....	13....	Str....Red.....	411.....	\$211.00
Dacar, Curt [Whitewood SD.....	27....	Hfr....Red.....	583.....	\$158.00
Dacar, Curt [Whitewood SD.....	38....	Hfr....Red.....	479.....	\$187.00
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	91....	Blk...Str.....	674.....	\$168.50
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	94....	Blk...Hfr.....	645.....	\$161.00
Double H Ranch, Ashland MT.....	2....	Blk...Hfr.....	792.....	\$150.50
Double H Ranch, Ashland MT.....	16....	Herf..Hfr.....	772.....	\$149.00
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	5....	Bbld..Str.....	498.....	\$201.50
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	15....	B/R...Str.....	592.....	\$176.50
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	10....	Blk...Hfr.....	546.....	\$164.00
Gardner, Dawn Or Matthew, Newell SD.....	3....	Blk...Str.....	583.....	\$170.00
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD.....	3....	Blk...Str.....	711.....	\$148.00
Hollcroft Trust, Kathleen A, Arvada WY.....	2....	Bbld..Hfr.....	967.....	\$142.50
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	180..	Blk...Str.....	588.....	\$187.25
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	20....	Blk...Str.....	528.....	\$194.00
Howard, Joe, Helena MT.....	4....	Blk...Str.....	442.....	\$204.00
Johnson, Corey, Vale SD.....	5....	Blk...Str.....	558.....	\$176.00
Johnson, Corey, Vale SD.....	7....	Blk...Hfr.....	526.....	\$166.00
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT.....	6....	Blk...Str.....	601.....	\$173.00
Martin, Jay T, Ashland MT.....	12....	Blk...Hfr.....	596.....	\$160.50
Mills Cattle Co, Hulet WY.....	7....	Blk...Str.....	535.....	\$193.00
Myers, Dan, Buffalo WY.....	9....	Bbld..Str.....	649.....	\$164.75
Myers, Dan, Buffalo WY.....	13....	Bld...Hfr.....	645.....	\$146.00
Niem, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Char..Str.....	765.....	\$131.00
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Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY.....	1....	Blk...Hfr.....	890.....	\$143.00
Sc Livestock, Volborg MT.....	63....	Bbld..Str.....	551.....	\$190.50
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Stinton, Shawn, Spearfish SD.....	6....	Blk...Str.....	816.....	\$156.00
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Williams, Brian, Gillette WY.....	6....	Blk...Str.....	520.....	\$190.00
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969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	5....	Blk...Cow.....	1283.....	\$55.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	3....	Blk...Hfrt.....	1156.....	\$72.00
Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Bld...Cow.....	1030.....	\$131.00
Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Red..Cow.....	1625.....	\$57.50
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	1....	Red..Cow.....	1360.....	\$58.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	3....	Red..Cow.....	1186.....	\$58.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	5....	Red..Cow.....	912.....	\$80.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	1....	Red..Cow.....	770.....	\$90.00
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Boylan, Robert, Newell SD.....	17....	Blk...Cow.....	1292.....	\$55.00
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Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Red..Cow.....	1365.....	\$52.50
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	2....	Bbld..Cow.....	1375.....	\$58.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1235.....	\$62.00
Burke, Robert Or Kathy, Sundance WY.....	1....	Red..Cow.....	1375.....	\$61.00
Burke, Shannon R, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1785.....	\$57.50
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Burke, Shannon R, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1230.....	\$70.00
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Clemens, Allen Or Sharon, Sheridan WY.....	1....	Red..Cow.....	980.....	\$70.00
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Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	12....	Blk...Cow.....	1227.....	\$55.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	10....	Blk...Cow.....	1152.....	\$70.50
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	4....	Blk...Cow.....	978.....	\$82.00
Howard, Joe, Helena MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1185.....	\$61.00
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Knight, Gerald, Powderville MT.....	10....	Blk...Cow.....	982.....	\$72.50
Knight, Gerald, Powderville MT.....	25....	Blk...Hfrt.....	865.....	\$109.00

Kokesh, Rich/Sherry, Belle Fourche SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1415.....	\$51.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1205.....	\$53.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....	2....	Bld...Cow.....	1510.....	\$60.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....	3....	B/R...Cow.....	1040.....	\$81.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....	1....	Herf..Cow.....	1585.....	\$55.50
Lone Tree Unit LLC, Sheridan WY.....	13....	Blk...Cow.....	1070.....	\$76.00
Lone Tree Unit LLC, Sheridan WY.....	2....	Bld...Cow.....	1262.....	\$59.00
Lone Tree Unit LLC, Sheridan WY.....	1....	Herf..Cow.....	1040.....	\$61.00
Martian, Gary, Buffalo SD.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1110.....	\$56.00
Martian, Gary, Buffalo SD.....	5....	Blk...Hfrt.....	1102.....	\$74.50
Mattson, Jay, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1415.....	\$54.50
Mattson, Jay, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1245.....	\$51.00
Mattson, Jay, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1160.....	\$57.00
Mattson, Jay, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk...Hfrt.....	950.....	\$72.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	1....	Cow.....	1550.....	\$56.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	6....	Blk...Cow.....	1336.....	\$57.50
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1290.....	\$53.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1160.....	\$51.50
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	4....	Cow.....	1101.....	\$52.50
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	1....	Cow.....	815.....	\$81.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1740.....	\$58.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1455.....	\$58.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	6....	Blk...Cow.....	1378.....	\$57.50
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1230.....	\$54.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	1....	Bld...Hfrt.....	960.....	\$81.00
Pierce, Joshua & Sarah, Rozet WY.....	1....	Bld...Cow.....	1070.....	\$52.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1325.....	\$53.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1070.....	\$74.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	920.....	\$81.00
Riesland, Barbara, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1330.....	\$61.50
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	5....	Blk...Cow.....	1516.....	\$60.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1352.....	\$56.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	4....	Blk...Cow.....	1210.....	\$61.00
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY.....	6....	Cwette.....	1020.....	\$82.00
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1297.....	\$58.00
Setling, Denny, Hermosa SD.....	1....	Bbld..Cow.....	1970.....	\$63.00
Setling, Denny, Hermosa SD.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1747.....	\$62.50
Sigman, Joshua, Vale SD.....	1....	Rbld..Hfrt.....	1235.....	\$71.00
Stadheim, Larry, Hettinger Nd].....	9....	Herf..Hfrt.....	883.....	\$71.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	3....	Blk...Cow.....	1503.....	\$57.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	3....	Blk...Cow.....	1461.....	\$64.50
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	2....	Blk...Cow.....	1262.....	\$55.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1255.....	\$55.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	1....	Blk...Cow.....	1055.....	\$71.00
Two River Ranch, Douglas WY.....	5....	B/R...Cow.....	1454.....	\$55.00
Two River Ranch, Douglas WY.....	3....	B/R...Cow.....	1206.....	\$50.00
Whalen, George D, Aladdin WY.....	9....	Blk...Hfrt.....	1117.....	\$72.50
Whalen, George D, Aladdin WY.....	2....	Bld...Cow.....	1355.....	\$57.50
Whalen, George D, Aladdin WY.....	4....	Herf..Cow.....	1125.....	\$63.00
Whalen, George D, Aladdin WY.....	6....	Herf..Hfrt.....	983.....	\$72.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1585.....	\$88.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	2....	Bull.....	1657.....	\$93.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	1....	Red..Bull.....	960.....	\$101.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1825.....	\$92.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1570.....	\$95.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook.....	1....	Red..Bull.....	1770.....	\$85.00
Burke, Robert Or Kathy, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1855.....	\$103.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1790.....	\$92.00
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....	2....	Blk...Bull.....	1887.....	\$93.00
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1225.....	\$81.00
Kretschman, Kale/Kimberly, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1705.....	\$92.50
Lone Tree Unit LLC, Sheridan WY.....	2....	Blk...Bull.....	1812.....	\$91.00
Lone Tree Unit LLC, Sheridan WY.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1810.....	\$91.00
Martian, Gary, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk...Bull.....	1800.....	\$93.00
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

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

Merry Christmas everyone!

Christ-Was-Love

by Candy Chad

Each December, I vowed to make Christmas a calm and peaceful experience. I had cut back on nonessential obligations -- extensive card writing, endless baking, decorating, and even overspending. Yet still, I found myself exhausted, unable to appreciate the precious family moments, and of course, the true meaning of Christmas.

My son, Nicholas, was in kindergarten that year. It was an exciting season for a six-year-old. For weeks, he'd been memorizing songs for his school's "Winter Pageant."

I didn't have the heart to tell him I'd be working the night of the production. Unwilling to miss his shining moment, I spoke with his teacher. She assured me there'd be a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation. All parents unable to attend that evening were welcome to come then. Fortunately, Nicholas seemed happy with the compromise.

So, the morning of the dress rehearsal, I filed in ten minutes early, found a spot on the cafeteria floor and sat down. Around the room, I saw several other parents quietly scampering to their seats. As I waited, the students were led into the room. Each class, accompanied by their teacher, sat cross-legged on the floor. Then, each group, one by one, rose to perform their song.

Because the public school system had long stopped referring to the holiday as Christmas," I didn't expect anything other than fun, commercial entertainment - songs of reindeer, Santa Claus, snowflakes and good cheer. So, when my son's class rose to sing, "Christmas Love," I was slightly taken aback by its bold title.

Nicholas was aglow, as were all of his classmates, adorned in fuzzy mittens, red sweaters, and bright snow caps upon their heads. Those in the front row-center stage -- held up large letters, one by one, to spell out the title of the song. As the class would sing "C is for Christmas," a child would hold up the letter C. Then, "H is for Happy," and on and on, until each child holding up his portion had presented the complete message, "Christmas Love."

The performance was going smoothly, until suddenly, we noticed her; a small, quiet, girl in the front row holding the letter "M" upside down -- totally unaware her letter "M" appeared as a "W."

The audience of 1st through 6th graders snickered

at this little one's mistake. But she had no idea they were laughing at her, so she stood tall, proudly holding her "W." Although many teachers tried to shush the children, the laughter continued until the last letter was raised, and we all saw it together. A hush came over the audience and eyes began to widen. In that instant, we understood the reason we were there, why we celebrated the holiday in the first place, why even in the chaos, there was a purpose for our festivities.

For when the last letter was held high, the message read loud and clear:

"CHRIST-WAS-LOVE"

And, I believe, He still is. Amazed in His presence... Humbled by His love.

May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year as you reflect on His Amazing Love for us.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christ-was-love holiday season. - Jim T

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Mick Harrison

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

I used my younger self and horse as the subject in this small painting. The location was on the Cheyenne River and the chuckwagon was a prop for the Artists Ride at the Shearer Ranch near Wall, SD. The wagon was also used to feed the attending artists and models alike so it was actually a working prop.

Over the years these artist photo shoots have become popular among artists, especially those doing period pieces. Most models are reenactors of old west, cavalry, Indian genre, Civil War, you name it, and have the horse equipment, clothing and weaponry to match. History re-lived.



"Chuckwagon Scene"
Gouache

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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Ronda Cordell made a quick trip to Buffalo on Tuesday. She dropped off mail, peanut brittle and eggs in Camp Crook, and fabric to be made into a Christmas gift at Buffalo. On Thursday, after she finished chores, Ronda headed down Highway 232 to Rapid City, for a couple of appointments. She stopped briefly, in Belle Fourche. Then she went straight to Cristen Westling's to drop off Jayda's new kitten. When she got out of her second appointment, the snow was coming down. She stopped for a short visit with Curt, Caden and Carsen Zolnoski, then went to Cristen's, where she spent the night. When daylight came, there was over seven inches of fresh snow. Jayda got to sleep in, because schools were starting two hours late. Snow plows were out, making mostly one pass on residential streets just so people could get out to go to work. A pickup and semi-trailer were already stuck in the ditch off the Interstate as Ronda headed back to Spearfish. The further west she came, the less snow there was. When she headed north at Alzada, there was



no snow to speak of. Diane Wear had come from work on Thursday, and stayed overnight to do chores and doggy sit. Ronda got home in time to see the 5 o'clock news, which was predicting bad tornadoes coming from the south through Missouri. She called Luke Basler to ask if they were in the path of the tornadoes. He said they were, and they'd be sleeping in the basement, because the forecast predicted it would hit at night. In the morning, she called again, to see how things were. Luke said the storm had gone a little west of where he lives. We hope prayers will go out to all those that were affected by some of the worst tornadoes ever. They covered a length of two hundred miles and were three-fourths mile wide at times. When Ronda thinks of the massive mess the 2014 tornado cause here on her ranch, she can't even imagine the mess caused in these tornadoes; and the loss of lives. On Sunday, Ronda went in to Camp Crook to pick up a quilt, and stopped by Charlie and Karen Odell's to return their cat carrier.

Clint, Darby and Abby Zolnoski made a trip to Belle Fourche on Thursday, to bring a seed tender home, that he'd purchased over the phone, from American Ag VA. Denise and the girls went to Spearfish to spend Saturday and Sunday making Christmas preparations. Clint joined them Sunday, and will stay over to

bring a small baler home.

Erma Albert has finished her physical therapy, and it has helped her a lot. On Wednesday, she went to the chiropractor. She and Dick went to the Brenda Westers funeral on Friday. Then they went to the Senior Citizen's dinner, where Greta Turberville was celebrating her birthday, and many from her family were there to help her celebrate. There was a little snow in Buffalo, on Friday. Dick and Erma went to church at the Catholic Church, on Sunday, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erks and Father Brian.

Lynn Gustafson made a trip to the Hills for groceries and supplies, this week. She got her Christmas tree up, and has a little more decorating to do this week. She and Bruce went to the Little Missouri Church on Sunday.

Doug Davis went to help work cattle at Latham's on Monday. Doug got to go to the dentist on Thursday. On Saturday, Doug went down to the Rapid City Fairgrounds for the motocross races. Their two little grandsons, Kellan and Keaton, were both in the competitions. An athletic little four-year-old won the youngest kids competition Main Event. Julia went to Buffalo on Saturday for her first outing in a long time. Her quilt guild had their Christmas party and brunch at Sue Ann Clanton's home, and it was good to visit, and see people again. Ian and Jenna Flatgard spent

Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

*A self-employed, rancher,
saddle maker, poet, picker
and chopped liver.*

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Feeding with the Team

I thought some of you readers might like to see one of my days of feeding with a team, feeding loose hay.

It was gettin' down right nippy, headin' 'tords Christmas day Snow had been pilin' up pretty high, I was feedin' lots of hay. Gramps went along one day, when I harnessed up to feed He'd driven lots of teams before, but didn't move with speed.

We drove up to a stack yard, pitched us on a load Pulled it in behind some trees, there darn sure weren't no road.

We set in to pitchin' hay off, all along either side Then I spoke to the team to move ahead, but Gramps weren't set for the ride!

Down he went with a yell! Should'a warned him to get set When the tugs tightened we dang sure moved. Was he mad? Oh you bet!

'Poligised the best I could, proceeded to pitch more hay Figured he'd be ready next time, sure hoped I hadn't ruined his day.

I never even thought, just said "Girls. Get up." By golly he hadn't learned nuthin'! Folded like a whimperin' pup!

Again I offered apologies, but it kind'a tickled me too Next time I said, "Ready? Get up." He almost made it thru'!

But he didn't quit make the move. Down he goes again! Cussin and squallin, hollerin', bout bawlin', I apoligiesed, but dang sure grinned!

After that he was ready, wouldn't hardly even move his fork Just throw a little hay and jab back quick, hung on to that handle for torque

We got done and headed on home, father and son's work all done Rest of that winter he didn't help me again! Dang! I sure missed the fun.



the week working and sorting cows with her brother, Joe Malecek. Jena is planning for Marla's baptism in a few weeks, and is hoping her own white baptism dress will fit. She and Ian went to Spearfish, on Friday, and hoped to meet friends there, but the icy roads in the Hills changed their plans. They decided to miss going to the Spearfish park for the holiday gathering there.

Tommy Melum visited his grandparents one day this week. Junior and Shirley had a quiet week at home, but were glad to miss out on the tornadoes and torrential rains in other parts of the country.

On Monday, Dorothy Padden went with Bryce to Ekalaka to do some errands. That evening, she went with Bryce and Dawn to Buffalo for the junior high girls' basketball games with Lemmon. On Tuesday, the three went to Ludlow to see the school Christmas program. The same three went to Buffalo again on Saturday for the high school girls and boys basketball games against Lead-Deadwood.

Charlie Odell made a trip to Ft. Meade on Monday, to get his

knee and wrist drained again. It seems to be like draining the oil from a car. Maybe there is a market for knee fluid if he went on Shark Tank. On Tuesday, Charlie went to Buffalo for some supplies, and then worked on the loader for his tractor. He inspected for Rolphs and Paddens, on Thursday, and got loader forks replaced on Friday. He got a hose made at Wolff's on Saturday. Karen Odell got a few ceiling boards up during the week, and spent time recording accompaniment, and playing instruments. She got Christmas and birthday presents sent. They heard about the terrible tornadoes that covered some of the central states with loss of life and lots of destruction. Charlie and Karen went to church at Camp Crook on Sunday, and in the afternoon, Ronda Cordell stopped by to visit for a little while. Jayda Westling had gotten her Siamese kitten, and it was making itself at home near the Christmas tree. We will see how that works out.

Never be pushed around by fears in your heart, but always be led by the dreams you find there.



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The commissioners approved the Memorandum of Understanding between SDSU Extension and Butte County. Commissioners voted on the new redistricting of Butte County. The next meeting of the Butte County Commission will be December 21, 2021 at 1 p.m.



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123 years ago

Belle Fourche Times
December 9, 1897

The Pierce Deal- A Sure Thing?

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

Talk of The Town

W. M. Butts expects to leave today for Klondyke. His many friends predict that if there is any gold in that region Wallace will get his share. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arbuckle were arrivals on yesterday’s train. Mrs. Arbuckle will dispose of her business here and will reside on one of the VVV ranches, as Mr. Arbuckle is a foreman for this company.

100 years ago

Belle Fourche Daily Post
December 8, 1921

*To Make Drive Assured
Success Sale of Christmas Seals
and Health Bonds Expected to
Eclipse All Former
Efforts in State*

One of the most interesting features of the Christmas Seal Sale this year will be the sale of Health Bonds. These will be put on sale beginning December 1st, and will immediately precede the sale of the Christmas Seals. Business houses, clubs, societies and lodges, etc. have always given generously to the fight against tuberculosis, and when the amount is \$10, \$25 or \$50, it is impossible for them to use that number of Seals conve-

niently, so the Health Bond has been introduced for the purpose of giving the donors of larger amounts something to show for their donations.

Here and There

F. E. Duba, president of the Belle Fourche State Bank, returned Saturday from a brief business trip to Waterloo and other Iowa points.

The plank floor has been removed from the bridge across the Belle Fourche river in the west part of town and preparations are being made to dismantle it and move it away.

THE NEXT WAR

(editorial by
Dr. William E. Barton)
Compared with the next war, the one just closed will have been a very tame and lady like affair. The next war will begin where this one left off. We shall have no illusions about it. We shall begin with poison gas that may wipe out a city in a single night, and we shall not have any compunction about dropping it where it will kill women and children. Make no mistake. If a war is to occur in the present unsettled state of world opinion, it will very nearly obliterate civilization. One nation cannot disarm unless the rest do so. We can only disarm by mutual consent.

75 years ago

Belle Fourche Daily Post
December 10, 1946
*Highway 212 Group
Studies Promotion*

Belle Fourche and Newell were among the towns represented Sunday at a meeting of the Highway 212 Association held at Faith, to discuss a promotion campaign for the improvement of the highway. The group decide to meet with the 1947 state highway commission as soon as possible to determine what action can be taken toward improvement of the road. They also agreed to study the effect construction of the Oahe dam will have on the highway in the Cheyenne agency area, and what steps can be taken to re-route the road where it will be inundated by the lake which the dam will create. Attending the meeting were men from Miles City, Billings, Broadus and Butte, Mont., who are interested in development of the road since it is a feeder line to highway 10 which runs thru

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



by Mary Buchholz

Montana. Members reported 10 miles of the highway west from Faith now have been graveled and that engineering work has been completed on the road from Edison to Mud Butte.

50 years ago

Belle Fourche Daily Post
December 9, 1971
*Stores to Start Evening
Hours Monday*

To accommodate Christmas shoppers, Belle Fourche stores will go on an evening schedule next week and continue the extended hours until Dec. 24. Stores will be open to 8 or 8:30 p.m. beginning Monday, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce office. Meanwhile, area shoppers were reminded that the city has extended a Christmas gift in the way of free parking. Beginning this week and continuing until Christmas, downtown meter parking regulations will not be enforced. There will be no need to insert the pennies. Meanwhile, Santa is making preparations for his visit to Belle Fourche. He’ll be on the streets from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and again on Dec. 16, 18 and 23 from 2 to 4:30. He will have treats for the youngsters.

Belle Fourche Chosen for Commorative

Folders for Collectors Belle Fourche has been selected by the U. S. Postal Service to make available to the public the 1971 commemorative stamp folders, marking the first time in history that such Mini-Albums have been distributed nation-wide thru post offices, Postmaster Earnest Back said Thursday. “We are pleased that we can make available these attractive mini-albums throughout our area.” Postmaster Back said the commemorative stamp folders are now available and will contain all commemorative stamps issued in 1971, plus two Christmas stamps issued on Nov. 10.

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Meals Program Ongoing
11:30am – 12:00 pm
Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings

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.
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This photo (used in last week’s column) is courtesy of Doug Engebretson. We omitted the credit and apologize for the oversight. 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.

USCA Kicks off Annual Meeting at St. Onge Livestock



(Above left) Corbitt Wall of DV Auction’s Feeder Flash at the Cattle Market Power Hour was at St. Onge Livestock last week to kick-off the 2021 United States Cattleman’s Association annual meeting which was held in Spearfish at the Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center last weekend. Justin Tupper, St. Onge Livestock Manager, is Vice-President of the organization and was present with Wall for the discussion on the future and fate of the U.S. cattle industry. (Above right) There was a large number of cattle producers on hand for the discussion. - Photos courtesy Carrie Stadheim Tri-State Livestock News



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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

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

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcbf.org

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Associate Pastor Chad McCord
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish
605-645-3513 •
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

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892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -
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9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.
Newell 605-456-2767
Worship: 9 a.m.
Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
901 Laurel St. Whitewood
(605)-920-1959
Reverend Jill Jennewein

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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723-1092
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor
Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday School: 9am
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10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Pastor Doug Clark
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH
1701 Hwy 212, Newell
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH
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(605) 723-1651
Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554
Sunday: 9am Sunday School
and Bible Class, 10am Worship
Advent worship services will be Wed.
Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve program 6:00 p.m.
No Christmas Day worship service.

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Sunday School 9:30 am
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24EVOLE'SDLOU CH If a man takes no thought about what he is doing, he will find trouble near at hand. — Colossians 3:23

Enigma cryptograms are created from questions and problems from a variety of fields. Each one has a key and a solution. Age 13+.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Family member
4 Signed letter
7 Adjective (abbr.)
10 Ancephalous
11 How you feel
12 Thunderish
14 Aprons
16 Besides
17 Soft drink
18 Koon
20 Think (abbr.)
21 Cherry
22 Cherry
24 Weapon
27 Nation
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31 Sole
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33 Wall
35 Inside
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38 Alas (abbr.)
39 Alas (abbr.)
42 Lark
43 Bath cake

DOWN

1 Pigeonhole
2 Capture of
3 Tactiles
4 Compass
5 American
6 Loose
7 Used
8 American herb
9 One hundred
10 Square meters
11 Magic charm
12 Continuum
13 British flag
14 Drug
15 Enforcement

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 AKA
2 ANA
3 COH
4 AGER
5 CUR
6 ROUE
7 DUCK
8 LURE
9 ANGL
10 EE
11 AMERICA
12 SES
13 AVI
14 AND
15 CONCISE
16 LODIN
17 ANO
18 HEB
19 NEVA
20 GENIE
21 LATERAN
22 SAS
23 IERS
24 AWE
25 PIPA
26 APT
27 PEND
28 SENSIBLE
29 RASE
30 PAC
31 SAAL
32 KEA
33 AGE
34 ESE

Across: 1. Family member, 4. Signed letter, 7. Adjective (abbr.), 10. Ancephalous, 11. How you feel, 12. Thunderish, 14. Aprons, 16. Besides, 17. Soft drink, 18. Koon, 20. Think (abbr.), 21. Cherry, 22. Cherry, 24. Weapon, 27. Nation, 30. Wings, 31. Sole, 32. Bernie's liver, 33. Wall, 35. Inside, 36. First principles, 37. Kind of lettuce, 38. Alas (abbr.), 39. Alas (abbr.), 42. Lark, 43. Bath cake.

Down: 1. Pigeonhole, 2. Capture of, 3. Tactiles, 4. Compass, 5. American, 6. Loose, 7. Used, 8. American herb, 9. One hundred, 10. Square meters, 11. Magic charm, 12. Continuum, 13. British flag, 14. Drug, 15. Enforcement.

Answers to Previous Puzzle: 1. AKA, 2. ANA, 3. COH, 4. AGER, 5. CUR, 6. ROUE, 7. DUCK, 8. LURE, 9. ANGL, 10. EE, 11. AMERICA, 12. SES, 13. AVI, 14. AND, 15. CONCISE, 16. LODIN, 17. ANO, 18. HEB, 19. NEVA, 20. GENIE, 21. LATERAN, 22. SAS, 23. IERS, 24. AWE, 25. PIPA, 26. APT, 27. PEND, 28. SENSIBLE, 29. RASE, 30. PAC, 31. SAAL, 32. KEA, 33. AGE, 34. ESE.

Puzzle Answers on C4

“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

by John Newby

‘Tis The Season” For Local Communities

Marcus Aurelius once said, “The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts”. This statement is true on so many levels. One might even suggest in a round-about way that the happiness and future of your community depends upon the quality of our thoughts and actions. Leaders and even entire communities often struggle with making meaningful and impactful decisions, often due to the fear of failure. The human mind will often avoid situations that instill fear. However, it is the leaders and communities willing to overcome the fear of the unknown that will ultimately make great strides.

The Christmas season is the perfect time for communities to let their vision run wild with little financial risk. I am reminded of Ottawa, IL. where the locals created an outdoor Christkindl Market after Thanksgiving leading up to Christmas. While it started small, it grew each year adding additional market huts, booths, activities, food options, and more. As the market grew each year, so did the amount of both local and out-of-town tourists from near and far that come to spend their holiday dollars in Ottawa.

Ottawa, IL. isn’t the exception. I recently saw a list of a few communities with the same thought process and vision. Here are just a few bold communities capitalizing from tourists during the Christmas season. There is Garrison,



ND, with their Charles Dickens Festival. There is Thibodaux, LA, with their Main Street Market. There is Leavenworth, WA, with their own version of the Christkindl

Market. Not to be outdone, there is Steubenville, OH, with their Nutcracker Village. If you want to see lights, visit Rochester, MI, their downtown over the Christmas holidays is a sight to behold. Speaking of lights, in Muskogee, OK, they have what many might consider the ultimate park light display at Honor Heights, drawing tourists from all over the region each year as they continually add to the display.

While I haven’t seen one yet, wouldn’t it be awesome if a community became known as the Nativity community over the holidays with literally dozens of nativity scenes throughout the community, large, small, and live? I am sure we could go on and on as holiday ideas are endless. I should point out, each of the above examples are very small communities, some as small as 1900. Not only do these projects build community pride, but they also each draw tourists into the community to spend their dollars during the holidays.

What is the key to making this the maximum communitywide success? Very simple, it must be structured in such a way as to include your locally owned business base. The commonality with all the above communities (excepting Muskogee) is

that these unique displays and themes are centered within their local business districts or downtowns. This is the key element that drives the ultimate maximized and measurable success for the community – turning that hard work and communitywide effort into dollars

There is no reason every community in the country can’t find their niche and work to capitalize on it. The only thing holding communities back is effective leadership, drive, and desire. Each of the above communities have found ways to spend very little money, get the entire community involved and create something new that appeals to both locals and tourists. When you are only spending a few thousand dollars, it doesn’t take many tourists create a great ROI on that investment.

Just as I opened this column with a quote, let me close with one as well. Lao Tzu, author of the Tao Te Ching once said, “Be careful what you water your dreams with. Water them with worry and fear and you will produce weeds that choke life from your dreams. Water them with optimism and solutions and you will cultivate success.” Water your community with optimism and solutions. When you do this, you will find roads that lead to success. You’ll find that even a wrong turn can turn out to be a beneficial learning experience from which to build moving forward.

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Feeder Cattle

Dave Leidholt, Miles City MT.....	95.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	616.....	182.75
Paul Palczewski, Ludlow SD.....	103.....	Black-Str Pc.....	589.....	186.00
.....	43.....	Black-Str Pc.....	516.....	200.25
.....	14.....	Black-Str Pc.....	425.....	216.00
Shannon Wiggers, Newell SD.....	43.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	621.....	176.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	530.....	197.00
.....	22.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	621.....	160.00
.....	38.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	533.....	168.50
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT.....	32.....	Black-Str Pc.....	596.....	181.50
.....	16.....	Black-Str Pc.....	512.....	202.00
.....	34.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	529.....	169.50
.....	7.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	437.....	165.00
Dan Marshall, Big Horn WY.....	20.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	481.....	200.00
.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	561.....	174.00
McDonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	16.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	514.....	173.50
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond MT.....	29.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	612.....	174.50
.....	5.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	495.....	193.00
.....	44.....	Char-Hfr Pc.....	550.....	164.00
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD.....	29.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	458.....	212.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	400.....	202.00
.....	25.....	Char/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	427.....	170.50
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	17.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	507.....	204.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	415.....	220.00
.....	17.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	464.....	162.50
Howard & Diana White, Upton WY.....	47.....	Black-Str Pc.....	544.....	197.50
Hae Ranch Inc, Vale SD.....	30.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	592.....	158.50
Mary Beth White, Ranchester WY.....	6.....	Rwl/Bwf-Str Pc.....	423.....	204.00
Kathleen Holcroft Trust, Arvada WY.....	17.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	494.....	206.00
.....	25.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Bv.....	474.....	170.00
Mogill Land & Lyst, Powderville MT.....	15.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	420.....	219.00
.....	4.....	Black-Str Pc.....	365.....	215.00
Ken & Karen Rogers, Sanders MT.....	14.....	Black-Str Pc.....	442.....	217.00
Butch (Art) Meccage, Baker MT.....	11.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	605.....	161.00
Josh & Darleen Stieg, Ekalaka MT.....	49.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	501.....	169.00

Heiferettes

Consignment From MT.....	61.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	838.....	117.00
.....	55.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	838.....	117.00
.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	766.....	113.00
.....	4.....	Black-Hfr.....	975.....	98.00
Jack Witcher, Miles City MT.....	31.....	Black-Hfr.....	893.....	100.00
.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	788.....	100.00
Marjorie Knobloch, Ashland MT.....	14.....	Black-Hfr.....	938.....	103.00
.....	4.....	Red-Hfr.....	1089.....	75.00
Dawn Newland, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	945.....	91.00
Sean Carroll, Ranchester WY.....	8.....	Black-Hfr.....	1017.....	81.00
Tom & Suzanne Trusler, Ashland MT.....	6.....	Black-Hfr.....	853.....	92.00
Chance/Janessa Lange, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	800.....	100.00
Ben Murnion, Brusett MT.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	876.....	110.00
Sorenson Farms, Forsyth MT.....	19.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	894.....	111.50
Mangen Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	1193.....	88.00
Tom & Suzanne Trusler, Ashland MT.....	18.....	Black-Hfr.....	910.....	114.00
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT.....	11.....	Black-Hfr.....	1020.....	104.50
Chin Padden Ranch Llc, Katy TX.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	980.....	105.00
Ken & Karen Rogers, Sanders MT.....	4.....	Black-Hfr.....	988.....	106.50
TJ Trusler, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	860.....	114.50
Tom D Trusler Jr, Ashland MT.....	3.....	Black-Hfr.....	842.....	107.00
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	805.....	104.00
Mary F Trusler, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	800.....	112.00
Adelyn Trusler, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	860.....	104.00
Randy Venstra, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Black-Hfr.....	945.....	99.00
Sheldon Bollinger, Brusett MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	935.....	105.00
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	985.....	99.00
Modowell Ranch, Powderville MT.....	7.....	Black-Hfr.....	974.....	103.00
.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	840.....	108.00
Monte Snook, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1160.....	91.00
Darlene Stieg.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	760.....	102.50
C&R Land & Livestock Llp, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	925.....	103.00

Cows

Monte Snook, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1560.....	77.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1200.....	69.00
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1245.....	68.50
Sorenson Farms, Forsyth MT.....	11.....	Black-Cowette.....	1046.....	83.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1155.....	73.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1365.....	54.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1460.....	63.00
Mark Or Joan Busenitz, Hulett WY.....	32.....	Black-Cow.....	1353.....	65.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1165.....	69.00
Jacci Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY.....	20.....	Black-Cow.....	1394.....	61.00
.....	2.....	Black-Cowette.....	1200.....	72.00
.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1337.....	55.50
Monte Snook, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1050.....	80.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	1053.....	86.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1145.....	92.00
.....	2.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1125.....	78.00
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1282.....	64.00
Mangen Ranch, Broadus MT.....	8.....	Black-Cowette.....	1266.....	72.50

Market Report - Friday, December 10, 2021

LIGHT TEST STEADY BRED MARKET, CHRISTMAS CLASSIC BRED SPECIAL NEXT

WEEK, BIG RUN OF HIGH QUALITY BRED STOCK

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Bred Stock

Brett & Donna Dailey, Jordan MT.....	55.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	911.....	1500.00
Mangen Ranch, Broadus MT.....	6.....	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo.....	1268.....	1250.00
.....	5.....	Black-Brd Cow Sm.....	1473.....	1000.00
.....	6.....	Black-Brd Cow Late.....	1216.....	1025.00
.....	3.....	Black-Brd Cow Late.....	1468.....	975.00
.....	5.....	Black-Brd Cow Late.....	1456.....	975.00
Stephen & Denise Masters, Ranchester WY.....	8.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....	1432.....	850.00
.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.....	1329.....	775.00
Corey & Kimberly Middleton, Sundance WY.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....	1460.....	975.00
.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 5-Sm.....	1498.....	1150.00

Cows

Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD.....	38.....	Black-Cow.....	1419.....	57.50
.....	13.....	Black-Cow.....	1442.....	57.50
.....	14.....	Black-Cow.....	1276.....	57.50

.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1290.....	66.00
.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1470.....	58.00
Tom & Suzanne Trusler, Ashland MT.....	10.....	Black-Cowette.....	1032.....	84.00
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1165.....	66.50
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1185.....	67.00
Chin Padden Ranch Llc, Katy TX.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1500.....	55.50
Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT.....	7.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1488.....	54.00
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1735.....	58.50
Howard & Diana White, Upton WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1620.....	63.50
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1541.....	55.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1380.....	56.00
Ken & Karen Rogers, Sanders MT.....	6.....	Black-Cowette.....	1153.....	73.50
.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1384.....	56.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	1214.....	68.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1305.....	65.50
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD.....	19.....	Black-Cow.....	1371.....	61.50
.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1337.....	61.50
.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1491.....	61.50
.....	23.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1303.....	56.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	1193.....	80.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1395.....	62.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1175.....	72.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1340.....	64.50
Bollinger Inc, Angela MT.....	2.....	Black-Cowette.....	1188.....	70.50
Ivan Or Mary Teigen, Capitol MT.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1153.....	80.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1405.....	58.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1620.....	55.00
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1550.....	60.50
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1465.....	51.50
.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1215.....	54.50
.....	1.....	Char-Cow.....	1350.....	53.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1860.....	65.00
Modowell Ranch, Powderville MT.....	3.....	Black-Cowette.....	1100.....	86.00
Arthur L Hauber, Hulett WY.....	2.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1305.....	66.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1305.....	59.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1355.....	64.00
Travis Bechen, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1305.....	66.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1185.....	54.00
C&R Land & Livestock Llp, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1330.....	55.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1485.....	72.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1245.....	61.00
Blake Anderson, Billings MT.....	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1125.....	80.00
Justin Madsen, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1495.....	63.50
Consignment From MT.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1118.....	75.00
Marjorie Knobloch, Ashland MT.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1089.....	82.50
Joshua Bell, Ranchester WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1505.....	61.50
Sean Carroll, Ranchester WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1482.....	62.50
Evan Stimpson, Lodge Grass MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1298.....	62.00
Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1133.....	75.00
Stephen & Denise Masters, Ranchester WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1255.....	75.00
Chance/Janessa Lange, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1400.....	60.50
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1550.....	55.00
Craig Egeland, Rhame Nd.....	9.....	Black-Cow.....	1437.....	58.50
John S Or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1350.....	63.00
Ben Murnion, Brusett MT.....	15.....	Black-Cowette.....	984.....	82.00

Bulls

Randy & Carol Rossman, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2020.....	102.50
Wes Reinford, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Char-Bull Df.....	1805.....	100.00
Ben Murnion, Brusett MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1720.....	91.50
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	3.....	Black-Bull.....	1835.....	90.00
Matt Or Karen Disney, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	1690.....	95.00
Stockman Exchange, Lodge Grass MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1805.....	92.50
Sean Carroll, Ranchester WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1715.....	92.00
Claudia Vroman, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1840.....	87.50
Taylor Vroman, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2115.....	93.00
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1805.....	88.50
Flying Diamond Ranch, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2000.....	88.00
Kevin Samuelson, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	1745.....	98.00
Norm Or Julie Samuelson, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1890.....	95.00
Consignment From WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1855.....	95.50
.....	19.....	Black-Bull.....	1009.....	139.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1810.....	82.50
Vance & Tess Steedley, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1880.....	86.00
Arthur L Hauber, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Herf-Bull Df.....	2185.....	83.00
George Whalen, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf-Bull.....	2260.....	82.00
.....	1.....	Herf-Bull.....	2315.....	82.00

.....	5.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1345.....	57.50
Kevin Buchholz, Belle Fourche SD.....	37.....	Black-Cow.....	1469.....	57.00
.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1428.....	57.00
.....	40.....	Black-Cow.....	1330.....	56.50
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1157.....	72.50
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1163.....	58.50
.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1402.....	55.50
Tyrel Thybo, Reva SD.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	895.....	80.00
.....	2.....	Black-Cowette.....	1058.....	71.00
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1460.....	56.00
.....	17.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1312.....	56.00
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	1005.....	82.00
George Birtic, Belgrade MT.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1150.....	75.00
Busenitz Land & Cattle, Hulett WY.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1325.....	57.50

Bulls

Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2155.....	87.00
Beth Michele Smith, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1875.....	84.50
.....	1.....	Herf-Bull.....	2195.....	82.00
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2150.....	91.00
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD.....	5.....	Char-Bull Df.....	1872.....	91.00

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Monday Dec. 20

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

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO, WHOLE GRAIN GARLIC TOAST, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Dec. 21

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HAMBURGER DELUXE, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, TATER WEDGES, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Monday Jan. 3, 2022

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: TANGERINE CHICKEN, RICE, STIR FRY VEGE-TABLES, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT , MILK

Tuesday Jan. 4, 2022

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

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From C1
SANTA DAY

Sami Owens and Little Miss Addison Brownell.

Some children were shy, others shared exactly what they wanted. One little girl was heard to say she wanted a million dollars to help her buy all the things her family wanted for Christmas. Another said she was sharing her tray of chocolate chip cookies with Santa, grandma and maybe some for dad.

Then it was on to the annual bike giveaway. The club annually gives away six bikes. This year they shopped locally, with Newell Hardware giving them a good deal for the colorful bikes. The kids gathered round as Santa drew names. The fact that the child had to be present to win negated a couple of names that were drawn as that family had left early.

Winners included: Boys-age 2-5 Holden Garner, 6-9 Andre Nadeau and, since there were



Donovan Baumiller of Newell picked out a tasty treat after winning at the cakewalk on Saturday. - Brunner photo

no boys signed up in the 10-12 age bracket, that bike was given to Tiyaana Castillo.

For the girls: age 2-5 Piper Joy Gueke, 6-9 Annika McCann, and 10-12 Kylee Martin. "We have a good time doing this each year," said one of the organizers, Cheyenne Winkler.

From C1
LIONS

Ray performed the induction ceremony.

Ray handed each Lion a special pin for their vest. It has her name and service time as governor, along with two roses. Ray is a master gardener. Her motto for the year is "A Vision Leads to Success." She said the orange color of the roses on the pin proclaim excitement and enthusiasm for volunteer service for the organization.

"There are many ways the organization is changing," said Ray. From the advent of club branches, like a motorcycle club under the auspice of a regular Lion's club, cyber clubs-which meet primarily online through Zoom meetings, drama clubs, like the one at Hayes, South Da-

kota, which do different types of presentations and specialty clubs. "That's the tomorrow," she proclaimed.

The Newell Lions Club, and the teen version as the Leo Club, put in many hours of volunteer service in the NVN area, including pancake supper fundraisers for different projects and people in need, planting trees in the cemetery, cleaning road ditches, maintaining a garden park on the corner of Girard and Second Street and a host of other things.

There will be an orientation meeting soon to help Heisler get up to speed on all the Lions do. This would be a good opportunity to join now and access an outlet for volunteer opportunities. You can join by contacting Neil Vollmer at 605-490-0386.



Elaine Hewson, left, was recognized for her 10 years of volunteer service to the local Lion's club, by 5SW District Governor Geraldine Ray. - Brunner photo

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

Dec. 16: MSWR @ Stage-barn Tournament, 4 p.m.; GBB/BBB vs McIntosh, away, Varsity only, 5 p.m.; HSWR @ St. Thomas, 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: 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.

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Community Calendar

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

Dec. 24: Nisland Independent Community Church Christmas eve service, 5 p.m. 402 Olin, Nisland. (Just off Highway 212). All are welcome.

Dec. 30: HSWR @ Harding County

Jan. 3: School resumes.

Jan. 3-6: Delta Dental Bus. Free dental care provided for Newell school students-check with office to sign up.

Jan. 4: GBB at home with Wall. 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 6: BBB at home with Sundance. 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 7: HSWR @ Lyman Tournament, 9 a.m. GBB/BBB @ TioSpaye Topa, 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 8: HSWR @ Lyman Tournament, 9 a.m.

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Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.

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TEA FOR FORTY

A multitude of special Christmas goodies were arrayed for the ladies to enjoy, along with coffee, tea and cider. There was a special time of fellowship and each lady who wanted to went home with a special Christmas painted rock, done especially for the tea by Darryl Gaylor of Newell.



(Left) Kimberly Kaye Bachman shared in music, humor and the Word of the Lord during the Ladies' Christmas Tea at Nisland Independent Community Church on Saturday, December 11. (Above) Barb Jensen, Mildred Reid, Kathy Reid, Julie Kluck and Barb Garness enjoy their visit during the fellowship time following the Ladies Christmas Tea program at Nisland church. - Brunner photos

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Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

December 14, 1911

A large gray eagle was captured Monday on Ike Smith's ranch, about 4 miles down the Valley. Mr. Smith's son, Calvin, shot the bird with a shot gun bringing it down when it was found the shot had only entered 1 wing, not even breaking it. The rare eagle measures over 7 feet from tip-to-tip and is a fine specimen. Harry Hemley has it in the window of his place of business for all to see.

The ambitious residents of Vale and surrounding country think it feasible to utilize the church as an academy and hire tip-top bing bang good teachers as instructors for higher education of the advanced pupils which would pay better than sending off out of the country.

December 15, 1921

The school has put a new light plant in the community Hall and is using the hall for their basketball games. We all certainly appreciate the courtesy of the managers of the hall in allowing the school to use it. The basketball team from Nisland came over last Thursday night and trimmed our boys up to the tune of 34-16. Father Klein of Newell refereed the game. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Carl Anderson is in Deadwood with her younger brother who had to be taken there for treatment. Little Esther Anderson is staying at the Wm Schmele's during her mother's absence in Deadwood.

Reduced excursion fares will be in effect for the holiday season based on fares and ½ for the round-trip, to all points where the one-way fare is \$25 or less. Minimum excursion fare \$2.50. Usual ½ fare rates for children. Take advantage of this opportunity for making a holiday trip. Tickets go on sale December 22-24 inclusive. Final return limit January 4, 1922. For particulars or make applications, go to any Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Agent.

December 17, 1931

Contract for the Belle Fourche Irrigation District construction opening drains on the Irrigation Project came to a close on November 30th when Kremer & Hog completed their assignment for the year, consisting of 44 miles. The work has been in progress since the spring of

1928 and a total of 203 miles of drain have been completed, a total of 1600 intakes and a number of flumes and drops installed: a total of 1000 structures were erected on 135 bridges, 360 culverts, 1050 intakes and a number of flumes and drops. The drainage was financed by the United States under contract with the BFID, dated October 4, 1927; a total of 1 million dollars was advanced by the government and to be repaid by the project farmers over a term of years.

T.H. Sutherland and family spent the past week at the R.E. Shaykett home near Fruitdale. Mr. Sutherland has been building a chimney and moving a house for Mr. Shaykett. Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Long and Mr. & Mrs. Sutherland and children spent Sunday at the Shaykett home where a number of other guests had gathered for a dinner in honor of Mrs. Shaykett's mother.

Jos Albertson went out to Castle Rock Tuesday with Chris Simonson, spending the night with him and then called on Alfred Lindell the next day.

December 18, 1941

Private Rudolph Jaskela, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman R. Jaskela of Newell, who is stationed with the 53rd Field Artillery, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo, has been doing his share for his organization's boxing team. There have been 2 inter-organization cards held so far and Privet Jaskela has won both of these bouts, which gives him a rating of 1000 points. Privet Jaskela's team is leading the other organizations by a margin of more than 100 points. The 53rd Field Artillery Battalion is attached to the 6th Infantry Division for training.

Lloyd Hollister, bookkeeper for the Butte Electric Association, who applied for enlistment in the Naval Reserve Tuesday, will leave January 2 for Omaha, to take final examination. Also David R. Richards, Floyd Varland, Louis Bosworth, Archie Cornela and Whitford Tysdal were among the contingent leaving Deadwood Monday morning also for Omaha to take their final examinations for service in the Naval Reserve. Word was received from Everett Adams, formerly of Vale



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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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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 Lermeny, 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

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now in US Army, was to leave Camp Roberts, California for an undisclosed destination. Ray Rivinoja, formerly of Newell, and Richard Lafayette, formerly of Castle Rock, who were in the same unit, were scheduled to leave at the same time as Adams.

December 20, 1951

As weather permits, finishing touches are now being put on a new 34'x75' addition to the O. Christopherson warehouse at Newell. The addition of lumber construction, cement foundation, steel roofing and extra heavy floor joists is extending east from the elevator along the Chicago & Northwestern spur. Christopherson revealed, it will be used primarily for storage and handling feeds and is accessible to both trucks and railroad cars. An innovation being built in the building is a lift to be used in unloading operations, which will catch the unloading trucks and pull same up a steep

ramp to the level of the floor.

The South Dakota Highway Department stated this week that snow removal equipment not be taken from the state highway system to clear local roads or driveways except in case of "proven emergency". In recent years, heavy equipment has been taken from state highways to clean county, township or private roads, only to find no emergency existed. Many of the bridges on local roads are not strong enough to support heavy state snow removal equipment.

It is costly to the employees and equipment involved, or a piece of equipment is critically needed elsewhere.

Out of 41 Vale High School students; 8 made the Honor Roll, it has been announced: High Honor Senior Jean Bader and Sophomores Eva Ritchie; Honor Roll Junior Marion Burke, Sophomores Carol Benz, Charlotte Edwards, Delores Ruff, Janice Williamson and Jeanette Williamson while no Freshmen made the Honor Roll.



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Irrigators Crushed by Ranchers

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NEWELL – Harding County came to town ready to take home a victory and that is just what they did, during the first regular-season contest for the Newell Irrigators, at home in Austin Auditorium.

Playing the game mostly with freshmen, a lone junior and two senior players, one of which had not seen basketball action for several years, it was a tough contest. Meanwhile the Ranchers fielded juniors and seniors as their starters. It looked like a land of giants.

Newell was outscored from the beginning, with the Ranchers taking the upper hand, 29-4 in the first period. Newell's scoring came from a field goal

each by junior Colton Burtzclaff, the mainstay of the team, and one by freshman Chase Johnston.

Burtzclaff showed his stability under the bucket in the second period, scoring two field goals under heavy pressure from his larger and taller opponents. Another bucket by Johnston and a free-throw by freshman Isaac Stark gave the Irrigators 7 points in the period. It was not even close to enough as the Ranchers scored 22, spread among 6 players. The half-time score stood at 51-11 as the teams retired to the locker room.

Harding County backed off a bit as some of their second string was put in during the third period. Head coach Jay Wammen was not willing to en-

tirely relinquish the field to subs though as he kept one or two starters in during the period. As a result, Harding County only put 9 points on the board, while the Irrigators only managed one more field goal by Johnston. The third period ended 60-13.

It was a tough go in the final period but Gavin Tesch and Burtzclaff got the crowd yelling with a three-pointer from each. Burtzclaff also hit from the paint, but missed a shot after at the free throw line. Meanwhile, the Ranchers continued grabbing the rebounds and dropping in buckets, to score 13 points in the period. The final was 73-21.

Quarters: N-4, 11, 13, 21. HC-29, 51, 60, 73. Johnston-3, 0, 0/0, 6; Stark-0, 0, 1/4, 1; Stomprud-0, 0, 0/1, 0; Burtzclaff-4, 1, 0/3, 11; Tesch-0, 1, 0/0, 3.

Lady Ranchers Defeat Irrigators

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NEWELL – In their first regular season game versus the Harding County Ranchers, at home in Austin Auditorium, the Newell Lady Irrigators fell to defeat, 43-17.

Both teams were cold getting started in the first period, with Newell putting just three points on the board on a field goal by Jaelyn Wendt and one of two at the free-throw line by Sydnee Kjellsen. The Ranchers didn't fare even as well with a lone field goal by Bailee Verhulst. The first period ended 3-2.

Harding County cranked things up in the second quarter with 15 total points on the boards. Meanwhile the Irrigators continued to struggle, notching just three more points, this time on a field goal by freshman Hailey McCann and another one from the charity stripe from Kjellsen. The half-time break saw the teams head to the locker rooms with the score set at 18-6 with the Ranchers solidly on top.

Newell had a dismal third period, with the only excitement and points by Mary Mahaffy as she cashed one from the three-point line. Meanwhile Harding

County scored 12 points, spread among five players. The third period ended with the Ranchers up 30-9.

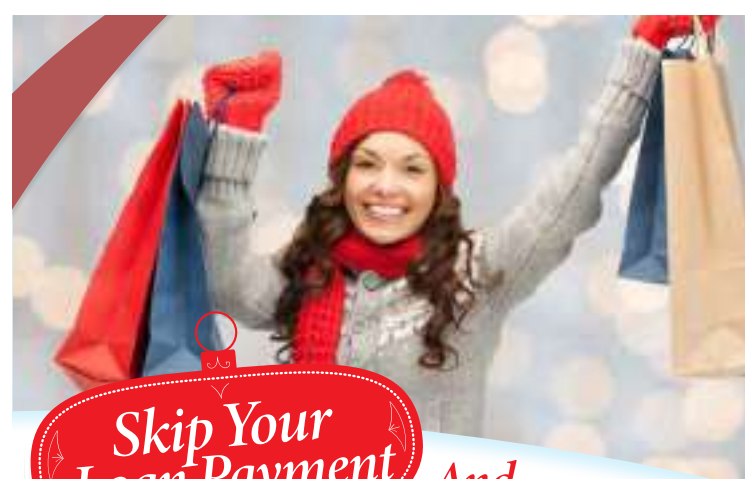
Newell finally perked up a bit in the fourth period, with two in the paint from Kim Johnson and one each from McCann and Kjellsen, but it was too little too late, as the Ranchers continued their streak, edging Newell

out by one point at 13 on the boards. The final buzzer rang and Newell took their first loss, 43-17.

Quarters: N-3, 6, 9, 17. HC-2, 18, 30, 43. McCann-2, 0, 0/0, 4; Wendt-1, 0, 0/0, 2; M. Mahaffy-0, 1, 0/0, 3; Gaer-0, 0, 0/4, 0; Johnson-2, 0, 0/6, 4; Kjellsen-1, 0, 2/4, 4.



Kim Johnson (center) works to get the shot up under heavy defensive pressure from the Lady rancher. - Brunner photo



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It was mostly freshmen off the bench for Newell in Friday night's contest with Harding County. Here, Isaac Stark goes up to try to dump one in the bucket. - Brunner photo

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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."



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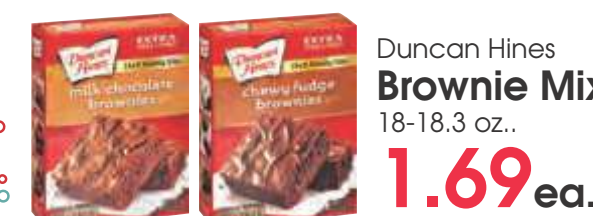
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Call or stop in today!

MEAT...



Boneless Pork Loin Roast

\$1.69
lb.



Boneless Baron of Beef Top Round Roast
Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice

\$4.59
lb.



Boneless Pork Chops
Valupak

Small Packs
2.19 lb.

\$1.99
lb.



Boneless Top Round Steak
Dakotamart Pride
USDA Choice, Valupak

Small Packs
4.99 lb.

4.79 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Ribeye Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak

Small Packs
13.19 lb.

12.99 lb.



Marinated Pork Loin Filets
Smithfield, 23-27.2 oz.

5.99 ea.



Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
Open Acres, Valupak

2.49 lb.



Cloverdale
Boneless Teardrop Half Ham

4.99 lb.



Jennie-O
Turkey Breast
Frozen

1.99 lb.



No Name
Meatballs
Select 20 oz.

7.99 ea.



Midwest Pride
Pork Sausage Links
Valupak

3.49 lb.



Deli Select Shaved Meats
Oscar Mayer 7-9 oz. or 16 oz.
Stack Pack Lunch Meat

2/7.00



Royal Tiger
10 oz. 61-70 ct.
Shrimp Ring With Sauce

5.99 ea.



Royal Tiger
16 oz. 26-30 ct.
Cooked Shrimp

9.49 ea.



Orca Bay ~ 16 oz.
Wild Alaska Sockeye Salmon Fillets

9.49 ea.

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We have your HOLIDAYS covered!

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

Fresh Cut Meat daily!

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

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PRODUCE...



Chopped Salad Kits
Dole Select 9.1-13.6 oz.

2 for \$7



Locally Grown
Red Potatoes
5 lb.

\$1.99
ea.



Green Giant
Cut Vegetables
12 oz.

2 for \$4



Dole
Gold Pineapple

2.99 ea.



New Crop
Sweet Potatoes or Sweet Yellow Onions

99¢ lb.



Taco Dip
Crazy Fresh 16 oz.

6.99 ea.



Fresh & Finest
Vegetable Tray
24 oz. or 2 lb. Fruit Tray

9.99 ea.



Bolthouse ~ 1 lb.
Baby Carrots

99¢ ea.

FLORAL...



While Supplies Last!

Red Poinsettias
6"

7.99 ea.



Signature Bouquet

9.99 ea.



Single Candle Centerpiece

24.99 ea.

BAKERY...



Bakery Fresh
Dinner Rolls
12 ct. White or Wheat

2/5.00



Bakery Fresh
Pie
Select 8"

5.49 ea.



J. Skinner
Coffeecake
Select 14 oz.

2/7.00



Café Valley ~ Select 16 oz.
Bundt Cake

3.99 ea.

BEVERAGES...



Pepsi Products
12 oz. 24 pks. asst.

7.99 ea.



Lipton Pure Leaf Tea
.5 Liter 6 pks. asst.

4.99 ea.



RockStar Energy Drink
16 oz. asst.

4/5.00



Coke Products
12 oz. 12 pk. or 12 oz. 8 pk. asst.

3/12.00



Coke Products
7.5 oz. 10 pk. asst.

2/9.00



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20 oz. 8 pk. asst.

4.99 ea.