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Council Approves New City Red Alert Contract

New deal represents a more than 50% savings and less confusion.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The city council authorized Mayor Gloria Landphere to sign a two-year agreement with Onsolve of Alpharetta, GA, to continue to provide the city with CodeRED or "red alert" services.

The council approved the measure with Onsolve for the new 2-year agreement after completing what was a 5-year agreement with the same company that caused confusion three years ago.

Three years ago the council and the city was ready to end the relationship for a lower cost alternative at what it thought was the expiration of the current contract. However the city attorney determined that it was a binding 5-year contract that would run through 2020.

The renewal with Onsolve came after what Monte Talking-

Red Alert B4

It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas!



This 1950's photo of Belle Fourche in full splendor of the downtown Christmas Lights. This past weekend's colder weather and slight amount of snow gave 2020 a holiday hint of seasonal weather. *Tri-State Museum Courtesy photo*

KBFS & KDYT Radio Stations Sale Agreed Upon

An agreement has been reached between Ultimate Caps, Inc and Tri State Communications, LLC for the sale of Radio Stations KBFS-AM 1450, Belle Fourche and KYDT-FM, Pine Haven. The agreement was signed on Monday, December 7

Tri State Communications, LLC will apply to the FCC for approval of the sale. Approval could take from three to four

months.

KBFS went on the air in February 1959, and was purchased by Ultimate Caps, Inc. in March 1994. KYDT was built by Ultimate Caps, Inc and came on the air in November 1997.

Karl Grimmelmann, owner of Ultimate Caps, Inc. and General Manager of the stations says he is happy to retire and has full confidence in the ability of

Crook County residents Ogden Driskill, Tyler Lindholm and Andrea Wood of Tri State Communications to continue the local service the listening area depends on.

Airing of local sporting events is underway.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

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KBFS/KYDT Studio and offices at 707 Harding St, Belle Fourche. -Beacon Photo

City Passes Latest Bridge Inspection Report

Some minor improvements to be made to some structures.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The city of Belle Fourche has passed the latest round of city bridge inspections according to a report prepared by Broz Engineering. The report did list some recommendations for minor repairs and improvements. It was presented to the City Council at

last week's regular meeting by Doug Wessel, PE, from Broz's Sturgis office.

The 2020 report listed the six structures that were inspected within the city limits that fell within this inspection cycle. All of the bridges were deemed structurally sound but all have recommendations for preservation or cosmetic improvements.

"Our inspections did not result in any findings that would require immediate repairs. So overall we're in pretty good condition," Wessel told

the council. "There are some recommendations that were made to extend life of structure or were more of a cosmetic nature."

Roundup St. Bridge

The first structure on the list was the 121-foot bridge over the Belle Fourche River on Roundup Street as you are entering the city ball fields and Roundup Grounds. According to the report this bridge was built in 1980 and has four areas in need of attention.

The first is to seal the joints between the roadway deck units between the bridge supports. This will prevent water from seeping through the deck causing potential corrosion. The next is to sandblast the substructure steel down to white metal to get rid of the corrosion before repainting. The third is to put an epoxy seal over a chip in one of the bridges concrete beams that has the re-bar exposed. Finally the report recommends addressing the settlement of the bridge approach at the south end that has created a bump in the road.

Many of these repairs have already been included in a South Dakota BIG (Bridge Improvement Grant) Preservation Grant that was awarded last February. The state granted the city the requested \$121,000 for the



The bridge over the Belle Fourche river on Roundup Street is scheduled for minor upgrades, paid for by a state bridge grant. One of the upgrades is repainting the steel. -Beacon photo

repairs. The city must pay the additional \$30,250 to complete the project. A BIG allocation requires a 20% match by the local governing body.

"We are currently in the process of preparing the plans to make those repairs," Wessel said. "Several of those repairs are being addressed in the preservation grant already."

The second bridge on the list was the National Street crossing of Willow Creek. This is a three-culvert barrel structure with one culvert used for the recreation trail. It was built in 2008 and the report lists some concrete spalling on one of the culverts, which has exposed a

small bit of reinforcing steel. Spalling is when concrete begins to chip or peel away in a specific location. If left untreated it can eventually exposed re-bar or pre-stressed steel bands leaving them vulnerable to corrosion and possible weakening. The report recommends a simple patching of the concrete with an epoxy.

The third bridge is the Eighth Ave. bridge over the Belle Fourche River. It is a 166' four-span continuous concrete slab structure built in 1994. It will need an epoxy seal on the roadway, minor repairs to the wing walls, refurbishing the

Bridge Repairs B4

Mackaben Qualifies for Nationals

Belle Fourche FFA member Morgan Mackaben placed first in FFA Prepared Public Speaking competition. The first place finish has qualified Morgan for Nationals.

Time will tell, with Covid, what format nationals will take. The National FFA Convention & Expo is scheduled for Oct. 27-30th in Indianapolis.



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Obituaries

Don R. Olson 91

Don R. Olson, age 91 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at his home with his family by his side.

The funeral services were held December 14, 2020 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation was held at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. A memorial casket branding was held. Interment took place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

The funeral was live-streamed on the funeral home's website, on Don's obituary page. Please visit www.LeveringtonFH.com

Donald Randolph Olson was born November 26, 1929 on the Pasco Ranch on Upper Redwater, near Belle Fourche. He was the son of William and Anna (Helmer) Olson. At the age of 12, Don with his parents and siblings moved to their ranch 5 miles east of Belle Fourche, in 1941. At a very young age, Don developed a very strong work ethic. He attended the White School, then he attended Ingersoll School. He then went into high school in Belle Fourche, through his sophomore year at which time he quit school to stay home at the ranch and work, when his brothers were drafted into the service.

Don met the love of his life Alice "Aly" Schopen and they had their first official date on Valentine's Day in 1950. Don and Alice were married August 10, 1952 in Lead. They enjoyed 54 years of marriage together, before losing Alice in 2007.



Don was blessed with three wonderful children: Curt, Sharon, and Bill.

Don was County Commissioner for his dad after he passed away. He was Butte County Highway Superintendent for 11 years, retiring December 31, 1994. He also worked at St. Onge Livestock. He was a 4-H Leader, and a member of the Belle Fourche Moose Lodge. He was a cowboy at heart who loved the outdoors, the livestock, and all that was to offer in the life of a rancher. He was a good man, a kind man, and loved by everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. And he will be missed greatly.

Don is survived by daughter, Sharon (Dennis) Freed of Belle Fourche; sons, Curt (Robin) of St. Onge, Bill (Michelle) of Belle Fourche; 5 grandchildren, Brent Olson of St. Onge, Ryan Olson of St. Onge, Brandon (Cassandra) Freed of Belle Fourche, Brandy (Tyler) Escott of Volborg MT, Tricia Olson of Belle Fourche; great grandchildren, Lucas Olson, Atty Olson, Remi Olson, McKenna Freed, Isabelle Freed, Tabitha Escott, Brooke Escott, Thad Escott, and Boe Escott. He is also survived by his sister, Alice "Oley" Trygstad of LaFayette CA; 3 sisters-in-law, Ann Olson, Dorothy Olson, Irene Olson; and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; wife Alice in 2007; and brothers, Bob, Ted, and Dick Olson.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Hon. Scott C. Moses 79

Scott C. Moses, age 79 of Rapid City, died Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Due to the Covid virus, services will be delayed until the summer of 2021. When service times are set, local media will be notified. Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Please view their website for updates on services times and dates, view the video tribute, and sign the guestbook that is available at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Scott Clark Moses was the first born on November 28, 1941, to Nathalie McMaster Moses and George Stephen Moses. He grew up in Deadwood and Rapid City and took pride in his first job(s) delivering the newspapers and working at the Dakota Mill & Grain

Scott attended the University of South Dakota where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science 1963 and his Juris Doctorate Law Degree in 1965 from the Knudson School of Law.

Upon graduation from law school, Scott moved to Pierre where he worked as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Revenue, then he worked in the States Attorney's office in Lawrence County, South Dakota. He served at a District County Judge Pro Tem for Butte, Harding, Lawrence, and Meade Counties. In 1975 he was elected to the 8th Judicial Circuit Court as a Judge chambered in Sturgis, South Dakota and retired in 1999. He received his Colorado Bar license in 2000 and worked as a contract landman doing due diligence and curative title work on oil and gas projects in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New



Mexico, North & South Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming and Texas.

In 1975 he met and married a wonderful woman named Sharon Albrecht (Moses), through that union, they had a beloved daughter Kelli Lynn Moses

In 2018 he worked with the Tribal Wills Project with the University of Denver and the University of South Dakota.

Throughout his career he unselfishly helped others, be they clients, friends, and children of his friends or relatives. He provided a great deal of supportive advice and guidance to young attorneys in both Colorado and South Dakota. Scott was dedicated to his work. He received a Pro Bono Award in 2018 for working on over 1,000 cases.

Scott loved hiking, Disney, trains, ham radio, travel, and photography. He spent numerous days with family traveling to various parts of the country and abroad.

Scott's wife Sharon died in 1996. He is survived by cherished relatives including his daughter, Kelli Moses-Dolfi (whose husband Deron Dolfi passed away in 2019), granddaughter Tia Mishoe (her husband Christopher), his wife's family including Jami Albrecht, and her daughter Lauren, his sister Darby Moses (her husband John A Reeves, Jr.), their children, Golden Moses Reeves and Johnny III Reeves, his brother, Kirk Moses (his wife Inge Haltinner), his sister, Vicki Moses, and the McMaster cousins, Moses-Miller nieces and nephews along with many friends and companions all loved and will dearly miss Scott Moses.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Viola Pittman 91

Viola "Jeane" Pittman was born on July 2, 1929 in New Underwood, SD to Kenneth Elliot and Edna C. (Remington) Oliver. She grew up the oldest of five siblings near Chalk Butte. She boarded with families in Sturgis so she could attend school there, finishing through the 10th grade. On the fateful evening of October 20, 1945 at a wedding dance, Jeane met the love of her life, Jean Pittman. They were married on February 25, 1947. Together they resided near Marcus until purchasing a farm near Whitewood. To their union, five sons were born: Melvin, Michael, Mark, Monte, and Martin.

On the farm, while being a wonderful mother and homemaker, Jeane found time to raise a big garden and canned everything she grew. She also raised chickens, and would often help hand-milk cows in order to sell the fresh cream. Her and Jean had dairy cows since the beginning of their marriage, and started a Grade A dairy in 1964, running it until retiring in 1983. In the early '60s, Verna O'Reilly got Jeane started on making wedding cakes. From there she went on to plan entire weddings as well! She was a talented artist, doing beautiful beadwork, artificial flower bouquets, and eventually many other types of artwork. When times were difficult when the kids were little, they would receive Santa presents that were handmade, the quality of which they still appreciate to this day. This talent led to her eventually owning and operating Jeane's Flowers and Gifts, later Jeane's Country Mall, where she sold



her arrangements and woodworking gifts. She operated the shop until she moved to the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Jeane and Jean loved to dance, and they both belonged to the Elks Club and the Moose Lodge. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Black Hills Milk Producers. During the late '60s and '70s, she struggled with depression.

However, she was always very family oriented, cherishing the time she had with her children and grandchildren.

Jeane Pittman, 91, died on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the Belle Estate.

She is survived by her sons, Melvin (Juanita) Pittman of Nisland, Michael (Melanie) Pittman of Belle Fourche, Mark Pittman of Costa Rica, and Monte (Leana) Pittman of Crozier, VA; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.


She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jean; son, Martin; parents, Kenneth and Edna Oliver; sisters, Wilda Bachand, Darlene Guthrie, and Doris Oliver; and brothers, Robert, Dean, and Carrol Oliver.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 12, 2020, at the Black Hills Baptist Church in Whitewood with Pastor Sean Donnelly officiating. Burial followed at Whitewood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Kinkadee FUNERAL CHAPEL

Robert Harvey 91

 Robert Merritt Harvey, 91, from Lead, SD passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, December 11, 2020. He was very healthy riding his bicycle and dancing on May 3, diagnosed with cancer May 6 and passed away a very short seven months later.

Dad was born September 25, 1929 in Deadwood, SD to Bryan and Carrie (Merritt) Harvey. He lived in Moskee, WY from birth to eight years old and talked often about his fond memories from there. The family then moved to Spearfish where he graduated from Spearfish HS and Black Hills State. Dad entered the Navy in January 1951 and proudly served aboard the destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson until November 1952.

Shortly after the military Dad met Mom, Barbara Gengler of Lead, SD at a dance. They married December 27, 1954 and danced as often as they could for the next 66 years. They immediately started a family while Dad worked as a mechanic at the Spearfish Chevrolet garage and continued his undergraduate (BH) and post graduate (Greeley, CO, Powell, WY and Portland, OR) education in Math and Chemistry. Dad proudly taught math to thousands of students in the Lead-Deadwood school system for 34 years. He was demanding yet always had the extra time for those that needed help to succeed. As a result he was invited to many class reunions as a favorite teacher. He remembered many students' names and faces even decades later. He loved to follow his students' lives and careers.

Dad worked a total of 12 years at the Chevy garage in Spearfish starting at the age of 14. That began a lifelong love of cars where he kept many family and friends' cars running, rebuilding engines and fixing millions of dents from us kids! He meticulously restored several old cars in retirement. He loved his Model T Club.

Dad and Mom bought our beloved cabin on Hanna Road in their early 30s with five kids on board. We spent every summer at the cabin working many of them at nearby Wickiup Cabins to send us through college and save up for ski trips. He rebuilt the cabin into a lov-



ing warm home where they spent their retirement and we all love to come home for comfort.

Dad learned to snow ski in Moskee and brought the whole family into it in the mid-60s. Every weekend during the winter was spent at Terry Peak or Jackson Hole, WY. Dad and Mom skied into their 70s.


Dad also loved to hunt especially with fellow teachers and his sons. In his 80s he finally drew an elk tag which he filled in one shot. Another passion for dad was traveling the world. Mom and Dad traveled six of the seven continents in retirement with Dad's sister Carol and her husband. They danced most nights on those trips!

Grateful and blessed for having shared our lives with him are wife, Barbara Harvey, children Don (and Shirley) Harvey of Lead, SD, Diana (and Bob) Ringling of Lead, SD, Lynn (and Matt) Simmons of Rapid City, SD, Karen (and Gene) Eidsmons of Stanwood, WA and Dave (and Carol) Harvey of Arlington, WA as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving him are sister Carol (and Vern) Backens of Spearfish, SD, brother Lyle Harvey of Belle Fourche, SD and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Dad is joining his parents, Bryan and Carrie, his brother Verne (and wife Betty) Harvey, sister Joan (and husband Bill) Sisson, sister in law Gladys Harvey and his first great grandchild Kyle James Harvey.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held next summer.

Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-is-burgfuneralchapels.com

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either Dad's beloved Trinity United Methodist Church in Lead, SD or Pinky Swear Foundation, 5555 W. 78th Street, Suite E, Edina, MN 55439 pinkyswear.org (which helps families of children with cancer) (Dad loved children)

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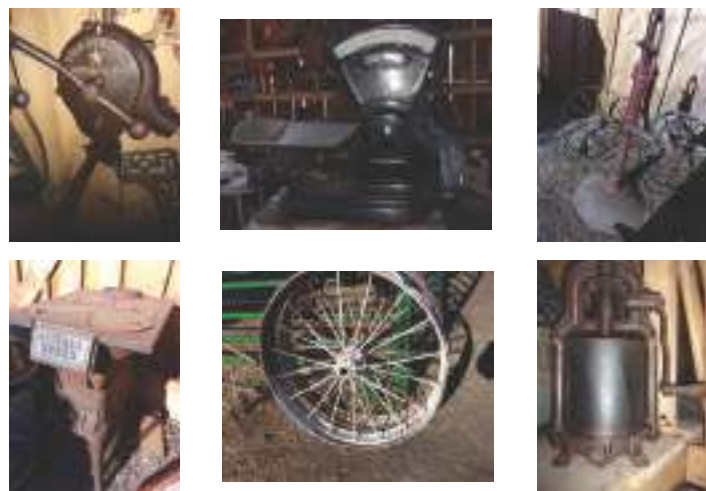


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Pastor's Perspective
This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Andy Anderson of Emmanuel Baptist Church.
There is Much to Be Thankful For
I love this time of year, first Thanksgiving, then Christmas, and New Year's.
I try to think of things to be thankful for every day. 1 Chronicles 16:34 "O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever." 2020 has had its challenges, but there is still so much to be thankful for. I am thankful for my family, friends and especially my Savior Jesus Christ. I remember the hopelessness, anxiety, depression, and lack of purpose in my life until I met the Lord Jesus Christ. He brought meaning to my life and existence.
Christmas is a reminder that God sent His Son, our Savior into the world to die for our sins. None of us know the exact day the Savior was born, but on December 25th we observe that "the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 14:6 "This day is



a reminder that God sent His Son to meet our greatest need, which is NOT health and wealth but forgiveness of sin and peace with God. Jesus came and fulfilled His earthly mission by dying on a cruel Roman cross for our sin. He was buried and on the third day He rose again. He is at the right hand of His Father and He is coming again, very soon.
Isaiah 9:6-7 tells us, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father. The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."
In two Old Testament verses we have Jesus' first coming as a Baby lying in a manger, who eventually goes to the cross to save sinners, those who have broken God's law. Second, that Jesus is God in human flesh and third that He is coming again soon. When I read through the paper, listen to the news, and read the Word of God, the Bible. I do not see a world falling apart, but a world that is falling into place and God's Word being fulfilled. Jesus is coming again soon. Are you ready?
How does one prepare? First realize that we are all sinners


and fall short of the glory of God. Do you qualify as a sinner? Here is a simple test, pass or fail.
Have you obeyed Matthew 22:37? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
If not, 100% of the time you fail and are a sinner who need a Savior and the only one who qualifies is Jesus Christ.
Romans 3:23. The wages of sin is death (hell) but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Hell is what we deserve, but God wants to give us forgiveness of sin and eternal life. That is why Jesus became human.
The Philippian jailer asked Paul and Silas the most important question anyone could ask, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:30-31.
Have you asked for forgiveness of your sin and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ? If not, I would encourage you to do so.
New Year's reminds me of 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Everyday has new opportunities, blessings, and challenges. Every day is a day for me to get to know my Savior better, become more like Him and share the hope that I have experience in Him with others. Pastor Andy. Ebcbf.org

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Broncs Boys BB Team Cruises To Win Over Hill City in Opener

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Senior Forward Lan Fuhrer scored 17 points to lead the Belle Fourche Broncs to a convincing 60-38 victory over Hill City at Ed Patranek Auditorium Friday night in Belle Fourche.

It was the opening game of the 2020-21 Basketball season for both squads.

Hill City came out strong in the opening quarter with a 6-0 run on three point plays by Willy Walther and Grant Sullivan but sophomore Anthony Budmayr hit a turnaround jumper in the lane to give the Broncs their first points of the season. Belle proceeded to go on a 17-0 run. Aiden Giffin hit a soft hook in the lane followed by Budmayr and Fuhrer baskets and a long three by Ryker Audiss and the Broncs led by 11. The Rangers were able to hit a couple of buckets to close the gap until Fuhrer nailed a long 3 pointer at the buzzer and the Broncs led 20-10.

The Broncs employing a trapping defense went on another 9-0 run to start the second stanza. Gabe Heck knocked down a three from the wing and Fuhrer who drove hard to the hoop all night long dropped in three lay ups, one on a nice assist by Giffin. The Rangers broke the draught on a shot by Sullivan before the Broncs would again put on a 12-1 run to end the half as Heck would net another three from the top of the circle and Budmayr drilled a half court banker at the buzzer and the Broncs went to lockers leading 41-13.

Belle came out strong in the first part of the third quarter as seniors Gage Kracht and Brextin Garza opened with three pointers. The Rangers were able to force some turnovers on the Broncs and played the home team even for most of the quarter and the Broncs held a 50-24 advantage after three.

After Hill City’s Sullivan opened the fourth quarter with a 3 pointer, Fuhrer made a steal and went coast to coast and it was 52-27. The teams traded points as Kracht hit a hoop in close on an assist from Fuhrer and Giffin dropped in two free throws after being fouled and the score was 56-30 midway thru the final quarter. Buckets by senior Bryton Odekoven and 6’4 sophomore Anthony Staley finished out the scoring for Belle. Budmayr had six rebounds to lead the Broncs on the boards and Garza dished out six assists.

“After we shook the rust off I thought we played well from the middle of the first quarter through halftime”, said Broncs Head Coach Clay Pottorff. “We lost some intensity in that third quarter and we will need to find ways to not let that happen if we want to compete in Region 8”, he added.

The Bronc JV team topped the Rangers 54-15. Jayden Sechser had 12 points and Anthony Staley and Nolan Wahlfedt added 10 and 9 respectively.

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Lan Fuhrer driving to the hoop for two of his team leading 17 points in the Broncs season opener against Hill City. *Hockenbary Courtesy Photos*



Gabe Heck and Nolan Wahlfedt applying defensive pressure against the Hill City Rangers. *Hockenbary Courtesy Photos*



Anthony Budmayr and Bryton Odekoven making the offense work against Hill City. *Hockenbary Courtesy Photos*

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Broncs Girls Basketball Opens with Win in Hill City

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The Belle Fourche Broncos Girls Basketball team opened their season with a hard fought 52-50 victory Friday night in Hill City behind the Lady Broncos Bella Jensen’s 21 point performance. It was the opening contest for both teams in what looks to be a very competitive Black Hills Conference this season.

Jensen scored 8 of her points in the first quarter, but the Rangers Hailey Wathen dropped in six of her own, as Hill City led 15-11 after one. The Lady Rangers would take control of most of the second quarter and would go in to halftime with a 30-18 lead.

The Lady Broncos buckled down on defense in the third quarter and outscored Hill City 17-10 to cut the lead to five points 40-35 at the end of three. Key play by Grace Clooten and Dru Keegan fueled the Lady Broncos run. Clooten and Dylan Stedille would then knock down four points each in the fourth quarter as the Broncos would rally for the final 52-50 victory.

“The girls played with a lot of heart tonight and never gave up”, commented Head Coach Bill Burr. “We had a great effort from all of our players and I

thought our defense made the difference in the game”, he added.

Clooten led the Broncos in rebounds with 8 and Kaylin

Garza added 5 clears for Belle. The Lady Broncos played their home opener against Sturgis last night.



Senior **Bella Jensen** jumps center for the Lady Broncos to start girl's winter basketball action. *Courtesy Photo*



Sophomore **Chloe Crago** moves the ball past mid court for the Lady Broncos. *Courtesy Photo*



5'6 Junior Guard **Dylan Stedillie** drives to the lane in Hill City action. *Courtesy Photo*



Assistant Coach Scott Slotten gives time-out instructions to Lady Broncos JV team during Hill City action. The JV won 59-27. **Grace Clooten** had 18 points, **Charlie Henwood** added 9 plus 5 assists and 5 steals. *Courtesy Photo*

Wh.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Grade
2	2	Dru Keegan	5'4	G	11
3	3	Kylee Crago	5'6	F	12
5	5	McKenzie Lyons	5'5	G	11
11	11	Dylan Stedille	5'6	G/F	10
13	13	Jasmyn Jensen	5'3	G	12
15	15	Hayley Wilbur	5'11	C	12
21	21	Chloe Crago	5'5	G	10
23	23	Kaylin Garza	5'11	F/C	11
25	25	Tia Williamson	5'9	F/C	10
31	31	Charlie Henwood	5'5	G	10
33	33	Grace Clooten	5'10	C	10
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Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

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Being forgetfully redundant and having a tendency to repeat stories is one of the pitfalls of age that comes with being a "senior citizen".

It may be a result of unconscious behavior, or possibly an exercise to insure that others of the same age status who may be somewhat hearing impaired understood and remember the first time the story was told.

An exact study of the science behind it has not been conducted, but it seems to be a habit that got

its start among "old men with cigars" in the pool halls of yore.


Today the practice seems to continue on during coffee, lunch, or extracurricular meetings especially when recounting athletic achievements of long past high school days.

On some occasions it is an intentional act meant to guide or to teach those on the receiving end. Such as the importance of teenagers being home on time when told to do so.

The following is one of those intentional repetitions. Slightly altered but a reminder we need to repeat.

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Jacobson Land & Company, Sundance	1	Bld	Hfrs	980	\$81.00
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT	1	Blk	Hfrs	1005	\$125.50
Jones, Rob, Ashland MT	10	Blk	Strs	549	\$166.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	3	Blk	Strs	348	\$201.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	5	Blk	Hfrs	414	\$157.00
Kreitinger, Steve, Wibaux MT	14	Blk	Strs	498	\$177.50
Kreitinger, Steve, Wibaux MT	36	B/R	Strs	582	\$163.50
Kreitinger, Steve, Wibaux MT	6	Blk	Hfrs	451	\$155.00
L & M Livestock, Miles City MT	5	Bbld	Strs	550	\$168.00
L & M Livestock, Miles City MT	9	Bbld	Hfrs	533	\$151.00
Laduke, Jim, Nisland SD	1	Blk	Hfrs	880	\$125.50
Lamont, Ryan, Union Center SD	14	Red	Hfrs	588	\$141.50
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY	3	Rrbl	Hfrs	843	\$133.50
Lowry, Diann, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Strs	965	\$135.00
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD	38	Bbld	Hfrs	640	\$133.50
O'Brien, Dan, Custer SD	3	Blk	Hfrs	900	\$124.00
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD	19	Bbld	Strs	617	\$158.00
Perry Ranch Inc, Sheridan WY	22	Blk	Hfrs	902	\$130.25
Pravecek, Paxton, Alva WY	2	Blk	Strs	560	\$168.00
Pravecek, Paxton, Alva WY	2	Blk	Strs	370	\$205.00
Smith, Jed, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Hfrs	955	\$123.00
Smith, Justin, Midland SD	34	Rrbl	Hfrs	572	\$149.00
Smith, Justin, Midland SD	8	Red	Hfrs	471	\$161.00
Smith, Robert Or Sharon, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Hfrs	925	\$125.00
Sulzbach, Stephen, Newell SD	5	B/R	Strs	761	\$140.50
Weyrich, Keith, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Hfrs	780	\$115.00
Weigh Up Cows					

Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Cow	1135	\$74.00
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD	5	Blk	Cow	1288	\$69.00
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Cow	1035	\$65.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY	1	Red	Cow	1070	\$71.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY	2	Red	Cow	1012	\$60.00
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Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY	5	Red	Cwette	887	\$81.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY	1	Red	Cow	805	\$75.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY	2	Red	Hfrt	760	\$91.00
Campbell, Sharron, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1135	\$59.00
Campbell, Sharron, Gillette WY	4	B/R	Cow	1428	\$55.00
Campbell, Sharron, Gillette WY	1	Red	Cow	1100	\$75.00
Campbell, Sharron, Gillette WY	3	Red	Cwette	975	\$84.00
Campbell, Shawn Or Polli, Gillette WY	1	Red	Cow	1315	\$55.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT	4	Bld	Cow	1250	\$64.50
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT	1	Xbrd	Cow	1255	\$57.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	6	B/R	Cow	966	\$82.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk	Cwette	1170	\$74.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Hfrt	945	\$74.00
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY	8	Bld	Cow	1461	\$55.50
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Cow	1200	\$68.00
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Cow	1200	\$72.00
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT	36	Blk	Hfrt	876	\$100.50
Ehrler, Daniel Or Janine, Recluse WY	5	Blk	Cow	1404	\$54.50
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	7	Blk	Cow	1389	\$54.50
Gee, Ty, Broadus MT	1	Char	Cow	1225	\$63.00
Grieves, John A (Jack), Newcastle WY	1	Rbl	Cow	1440	\$57.00
Hafner, Terry, Ludlow SD	4	Blk	Cwette	1036	\$75.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD	3	Blk	Cwette	1005	\$74.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	10	Blk	Cow	1106	\$67.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	15	Blk	Hfrt	962	\$98.00
Horton, Kelly, Sturgis SD	2	Blk	Cow	1572	\$55.50
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD	11	Bld	Cow	1203	\$54.00
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD	15	Bld	Hfrt	878	\$95.50
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT	1	Red	Cow	1510	\$56.00
Kinghorn, Ray, St Onge SD	1	Herf	Cow	1255	\$62.00
Kinghorn, Ray, St Onge SD	1	Herf	Hfrt	1140	\$70.00
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	2	Blk	Cow	1077	\$65.00
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	1	Blk	Cow	1045	\$77.00
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	5	Blk	Hfrt	863	\$90.00
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY	1	Red	Cow	1415	\$69.50
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY	6	Red	Cow	1381	\$53.00
Lindberg, Kyle, Alzada MT	1	Blk	Cow	1545	\$61.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD	3	Blk	Hfrt	1033	\$87.00
Maude, Charles, Caputa SD	2	Blk	Cow	1075	\$66.00
Maude, Charles, Caputa SD	1	Blk	Hfrt	1030	\$65.00
Mcfarland, Gregor, Sturgis SD	3	Bld	Cow	1570	\$63.00
Mcfarland, Gregor, Sturgis SD	2	Blk	Cow	1160	\$61.00
Mcfarland, Gregor, Sturgis SD	4	Blk	Cwette	1000	\$76.00
Mcfarland, Gregor, Sturgis SD	1	Bld	Cow	1510	\$60.50
Myers, James Or Mary, Belle Fourche SD	8	Blk	Cow	1394	\$55.00
Oedekoven Land & Cattle LLC, Gillette	2	Red	Cow	1700	\$61.50
Perry Ranch Inc, Sheridan WY	10	Blk	Hfrt	971	\$84.00
Perry Ranch Inc, Sheridan WY	1	Red	Cow	1300	\$57.00
Petersen, Mervin, Sundance WY	1	Blk	Cow	1525	\$54.50
Reedy, Dwight, Newell SD	1	Blk	Cow	1435	\$62.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	13	Blk	Hfrt	1036	\$81.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Hfrt	880	\$92.00
Smith, Robert Or Sharon, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Cow	1445	\$65.50

Stinson, David, Volborg MT	2	Blk	Cow	1425	\$55.50
Stinson, David, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Cow	1250	\$54.50
Sulzbach, Stephen, Newell SD	1	Rbl	Cow	1350	\$55.00
T3 Angus LLC, Beulah WY	3	Blk	Cow	1748	\$55.00
T3 Angus LLC, Beulah WY	2	Blk	Cow	1505	\$55.00
T3 Angus LLC, Beulah WY	2	Blk	Cow	1370	\$55.00
Tavegia, Harry, Osage WY	3	Bld	Cow	1110	\$67.00
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Tavegia, Harry, Osage WY	3	Herf	Cow	1056	\$65.00
Todd, Tim, Rygate MT	1	Blk	Cow	1415	\$56.00
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Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Cow	1055	\$70.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	1	Blk	Cow	1015	\$56.00
Weyrich, Bruce, Sturgis SD	4	Blk	Cow	1485	\$54.50
Weyrich, Keith, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	1250	\$69.00
Weyrich, Keith, Sturgis SD	2	Blk	Cow	1122	\$65.00
Weyrich, Keith, Sturgis SD	5	B/R	Cow	1558	\$54.00
Wilson, Chad, Broadus MT	1	Bld	Cow	1350	\$54.50
Wilson, Dick & Connie, Broadus MT	1	Bld	Hfrt	810	\$110.00

Weigh Up Bulls						
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY	1	Blk	Bull	2065	\$85.00	
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT	1	Blk	Bull	1935	\$79.00	
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT	2	Blk	Bull	1875	\$83.00	
Goodvin, Terry, Hulet WY	1	Blk	Bull	1815	\$77.50	
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT	1	Blk	Bull	2205	\$82.50	
Holst, Gary, Thayer KS	1	Blk	Bull	2175	\$86.00	
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	2	Blk	Bull	1560	\$82.00	
Mooney Living Trust, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	2025	\$79.50	
Petersen, Mervin, Sundance WY	1	Blk	Bull	1825	\$90.00	
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Bull	2035	\$81.50	
Rourke, Beau Or Megan, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Bull	1692	\$79.50	
Sobotka, Peter, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Bull	2140	\$81.50	
Stuver, John Or Billy, Broadus MT	1	Red	Bull	2015	\$80.00	
Stuver, John Or Billy, Broadus MT	1	Red	Bull	1735	\$80.50	
T3 Angus LLC, Beulah WY	1	Blk	Bull	2060	\$83.00	

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For 30 Days
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Cleve Schmidt - 20 Blk Hfrs - Ai Bred Selet Sires Flat Top - 4/1 For 3 Days
Randy & Mary Ellen Cammack - 14 Blk & Red Hfrs - Bred Blk - 4/1 For 50 Days
Paul Baker - 12 Blk Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk Angus - 3/20 For 45 Days
Tower Valley Ag - 6 Red Bred Hfrs - Bred Lbw Red - 5/01

Bred Cows
Eb Ranch - 120 Blk 8 To 9 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/10 For 60 Days
Dan Gaskill - 100 Blk Mostly Short Term Cows - Bred Sav Angus - 3/20 For
60 Days
Short Grass - 100 Blk Solid To Short Solid - Bred Blk - 4/5 For 60 Days
Heristad Ranch - 90 Blk 8 To 12 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/15 For 60 Days
Hearttail Ranch - 80 Blk & Bldy Solid To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 4/15
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Tyler Sorenson - 45 Blk 4 To 6 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/10 For 60 Days
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Bill Carlisle - 60 Blk & Bldy Ss To St Cows - Bred Blk Sim - 3/26 For 50 Days
Travis Loehding - 60 Blk 3 To 10 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1
Dick Hammel - 55 Red Short Term Cows - Bred Red Angus - 4/1 For 60 Days
M & M Paulsen - Blk & Blk Wf Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 4/01
Tyler Gardner - 40 Blk Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1
Earl Williams - 40 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 5/01
Tim Whale - 40 Blk Cows 3-9 Yr Old Bred Blk 3/15
Arledge Ranch - 38 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk 3/25
Whitney & Grubb - 35 Blk & Red 5 Yr Old To 9 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blksim Or
Herford - 3/10
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Duffy Buresh - 29 Blk Short Solid To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 3/1
Doug Habmeier - 20 Blk Short Term Cows Bred Blk 4/01
Deer Creek Ranch - 26 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 4/15
Mike Ellenwood - 25 Blk Young To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 3/20
Farron Morgan - 20 Blk 7 Yr Old Cow - Bred Blk 3/10 45 Days
Ryan Xz Ranch - 20 Blk 3 Yr To Solid Cows - Bred Blk - 3/10
Jeremy & Carrie Stadheim - 20 Herford 7-9 Yr Old Cows - Bred Herford - 4/15
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Sheep Report - December 10, 2020
Lambs 60# To 90# Sold \$10 To \$15 Higher, Over 90# Sold Steady To \$2 Higher
Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Sol \$2 To \$3 Higher, Medium Ewes Sold \$10 Higher
Thin Ewes Sold \$15 Higher

Next Sale - Last Sheep Sale Of 2020 - Dec 17th - Bred Ewe Special - 1 PM

<u>Feeder Lambs</u>				
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	61	Lambs	62	\$258.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	92	Lambs	82	\$236.00
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche SD	144	Lambs	69	\$244.00
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche SD	40	Lambs	53	\$236.00
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche SD	11	Lambs	85	\$228.00
Bowers, Tom & Jim, Broadus MT	19	Lambs	85	\$228.00
Bowers, Tom & Jim, Broadus MT	73	Lambs	99	\$184.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT	21	Lambs	77	\$239.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT	52	Lambs	92	\$194.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT	10	Lambs	130	\$148.50
King, Marvin, Newell SD	16	Lambs	92	\$190.00
King, Marvin, Newell SD	26	Lambs	112	\$159.00
Brown, Tim, Buffalo SD	23	Lambs	76	\$247.00
Carr, Robert M, Prairie City SD	33	Lambs	94	\$187.00
Cline, Barb, Spearfish SD	14	Lambs	147	\$129.00
Curuchet Livestock, Buffalo WY	87	Lambs	98	\$190.00
Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD	25	Lambs	74	\$239.00
Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD	75	Lambs	55	\$235.50
Ehlers Ranch, Reeder ND	42	Lambs	116	\$154.00
Hartman, Dan, Broadus MT	15	Lambs	65	\$244.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD 8		Lambs	65	\$244.00
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I remember the first time I heard this from Paul Harvey. I was managing a radio station in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and we got an album mailed to us. It had many readings by Mr Harvey, most of them I'd heard before but then this cut played and I've never forgotten its message or how I felt when I heard it. I call it simply:

The Man And the Birds

Now the man to whom I'm going to introduce you was not a scrooge. He was a kind, decent, mostly good man, generous to his family and upright in his dealings with other men. But he just didn't believe all that incarnation stuff which the churches proclaim at Christmas time. It just didn't make sense, and he was too honest to pretend otherwise. He just couldn't swallow the Jesus story, about God coming to earth as a man.

"I'm truly sorry to distress you," he told his wife, "but I'm not going with you to church this Christmas Eve." He said he'd feel like a hypocrite and that he'd much rather just stay at home, but that he would wait up for them. And so he stayed, and they went to the midnight service.

Shortly after the family drove away in the car, snow began to fall. He went to the window to watch the flurries getting heavier and heavier and then went back to his fireside chair and began to read his book. Minutes later, he was startled by a thudding sound. Then another, and then another. Sort of a thump or a thud. At first he thought someone must be throwing snowballs against his living room window.

But when he went to the front door to investigate, he found a flock of birds huddled miserably in the snow. They'd been caught in the storm and, in a desperate search for shelter, had tried to fly through his large landscape window. Well, he couldn't let the poor creatures lie there and freeze, so he remembered the barn where his children stabled their pony. That would provide a warm shelter, if he could direct the birds to it.

Quickly he put on a coat and boots and tramped through the deepening snow

to the barn. He opened the doors wide and turned on a light, but the birds did not come in. He figured food would entice them in. So he hurried back to the house, fetched bread crumbs and sprinkled them on the snow, making a trail to the yellow-lighted, wide-open doorway of the stable. But to his dismay, the birds ignored the bread crumbs and continued to flap around helplessly in the snow.

He tried catching them. He tried shoohing them into the barn by walking around them waving his arms. Instead, they scattered in every direction, except into the warm, lighted barn. And then, he realized, that they were afraid of him. To them, he reasoned, I am a strange and terrifying creature. If only I could think of some way to let them know that they can trust me – that I am not trying to hurt them, but to help them. But how, because any move he made tended to frighten and confuse them. They just would not follow. They would not be led or shoohed because they feared him.

"If only I could be a bird," he thought to himself, "and mingle with them and speak their language. Then I could tell them not to be afraid. Then I could show them the way to the safe, warm to the safe, warm barn. But I would have to be one of them so they could see, and hear and understand."

At that moment, the church bells began to ring. The sound reached his ears above the sounds of the wind. And he stood there listening to the bells – listening to the bells pealing the glad tidings of Christmas. And he sank to his knees in the snow.;

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WNFR Wrap Up

ARLINGTON, Texas – A night after winning the coveted all-around world championship, Stetson Wright returned to make his 2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo one for the ages.

It ended in fitting fashion as Wright split fourth with an 89-point ride on Bar T Rodeo's Angel's Landing to win the bull riding world championship at Globe Life Field, Dec. 12.

"I was in the race for the all-around and to come out on top I was at a loss for words, I was star struck to beat guys I look up to," said Wright, who locked up the all-around crown Dec. 11. "But winning the all-around world title meant so much to me, but to win it again feels better for the simple fact that people might say I was lucky my first time. But I feel like after the second one, maybe they'll still think I'm lucky, but everyone has their own opinion, and it doesn't change the fact that I got what I wanted, so I'm just happy to be here."

Wright has won back-to-back all-around world championships – the first to do so since Trevor Brazile in 2014 and 2015.

At 21, Wright is the youngest cowboy to be crowned All-Around World Champion in his first two seasons. He became the first cowboy to win the all-around gold buckle and a roughstock world championship in the same year since Ty Murray in 1998. Murray won the all-around and bull riding titles that year.

"That's what I always wanted growing up, to be one of the best cowboys to ever live," Wright said. "That means a lot to hear people talk that highly about me makes me feel lucky and happy to be where I'm at."

In the bull riding, Wright edged Ty Wallace for the world crown. Wright finished with \$267,941, edging Ty Wallace, who came in with \$256,599. Wallace split fourth with Wright in Round 10.

Stetson clinched his inaugural bull riding world title by placing second in the average with 539 points on six head. Wallace was third in the average with

533.5 points on six. Colten Fritzlan won the average with 605 points on seven.

"It was crazy. Ty Wallace, Colten Fritzlan and Ky Hamilton all rode phenomenally," Wright said. "Every guy did this week, but it came down to us four in the last round and it was crazy to come out on top. This is what I live for, the stories

when it comes down to the last ride."

Kaycee Feild becomes third bareback rider to win five world titles.

Feild won his fifth bareback world championship and first since 2014 with a 91-point ride on Stace Smith Pro

Rodeos' Junior Bonner on a re-ride.

"I'm trying to block it all out before I start crying when I see my family," Feild said. "This is pretty special. I have a lot to say, but I don't even know where to begin. I'm really excited."

Feild finished first in the world standings with \$277,648. Tim O'Connell finished second with \$270,991.

Saddle bronc rider Ryder Wright captured his second world title.

Wright split the Round 10 win with a 91-point ride on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Big Texas to catapult to the world and average championships at the 2020 Wrangler NFR.

Wright also won a world title in 2017.

Tie-down roper Shad Mayfield had a forgetful 2020 Wrangler NFR, placing in just two rounds and registering six no-times.

But Mayfield rode a huge regular-season performance to finish atop the world standings with \$198,399, just \$231 more than second-place Marty Yates.

Team roping partners Lovell, Eaves win world titles With a world championship in reach, team ropers Colby Lovell and Paul Eaves won Round 10 with a 4.4-second run to capture coveted world championship gold buckles.

Lovell finished with \$187,836 in the world standings, defeating second-place Luke Brown

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL
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Dick and Erma Albert had their physical therapy appointments this week. Dick had planned to go to the gym, but it was closed. They went to Senior Citizen's dinner on Friday. There were only seven this week, but had a great meal. They went to church on Sunday at the Catholic Church.

Doug and Julia Davis shipped a truck-load of cull cows this week. Julia has been working at the courthouse and Doug was just doing fall work at the ranch.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell have been staying home most of the week. The Scranton Equity brought cake out to the ranch on Wednesday. Terry Cordell came out on Thursday to help work cattle. On Saturday, they moved yearlings home from the Yates place. Jay Cordell came out from town to help. Ashley, Rhys, and Cade Pearson came out from Belle Fourche on Sunday. Rhys had raised a bum calf, and now that it is partly grown, they had brought it out to the ranch again, but Rhys was glad to come out to see her calf again. Alvin and Marlee have been watching the National Finals Rodeo each evening this week.

Donna Lewis has stayed home this week. She had word from Wanda that the virus is prevalent around Worland, Wyoming. Wanda is a nurse

there. Gary Gorder has been out and brought Donna's mail to her. Donna is really enjoying her smart TV. She has found some channels with some actual decent movies that you don't get sick of after a few minutes of watching. There are documentary channels and great music channels. Donna is busy making caramels for Christmas and wrapping them.

Shirley Melum's news was that it snowed. That is real news, because it was getting so dry. Still we need the weather to warm a little, so the moisture can get down into the ground. Shirley is busy quilting again. She is now working on wool quilts, and is making them especially for people with arthritis, who need to keep warm while they are sitting down. A nice wool quilt sounds like a great way to stay warm.

Dorothy Padden has been staying home and spent her week watching the nightly National Finals Rodeos, too. Bryce and Dawn have been processing deer and elk meat into jerky and sausages. They do a little each day. On Saturday, Dawn went with Nita Loken and her daughter Hali Jardee to Buffalo. Tawni Cordell has been studying the uses of essential oils for the past few years, and she is a qualified massage therapist. She has begun a business at a house in Buffalo east of the highway, where many other businesses have joined together to open their businesses in the same building. Nita and Hali had raindrop therapy while they were there, that helps many issues of the spine and other parts of the body. Essential oils are quite interesting to learn about, and Tawni had a Make and Take event where you make your own item using one of the oils,

and then you can take it home. On Sunday, after chores, Bryce brought grandchildren Brenton, Kanyn and Brylen home to have lunch with them. In the afternoon the three grandchildren went to a 4-H meeting.

Charlie Odell inspected cattle and bulls for Billy Roadifer on Monday. He spent Tuesday in the Hills picking up supplies. He inspected heifer calves for Ronda Cordell on Wednesday, and got his side-by-side running that afternoon. On Thursday, he inspected for Paddens. He and Karen went to Sunday church at Gomer, Ohio on YouTube. The pipe organ is wonderful there, and organ and piano together are very beautiful. Then they watched a zombie video from Vaughnsville, Ohio. It was quite creative, but has us worried about the Vaughnsville water. Jeff Odell was making Welsh cakes in Iowa, and Micki Odell was watching the Seattle Seahawks in Tacoma. Charlie picked up supper from the Over The Edge in the afternoon. Karen listened to another Christmas concert on Facebook. The evening was wonderful music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. The skinny Christmas tree already has some gifts under it that were delivered by the UPS man. He sure is a nice guy. Karen has the cover for her new book done. She called her cabin on the warm days. Now she has to work on the ceiling in the house, and write some music. Karen and Dawn Padden have solved many of the world's problems in their conversations. The only trouble, now, is to get someone to listen to them. Just think of the great improvements that would have been made if Bryce and Charlie had learned to listen.



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From A1 Bridge Repairs

joints at the end of the approach slabs and repairing erosion under the bridge abutments where settling has occurred. Wessel says consideration will be given for another BIG appropriation to help cover repair costs for the first three items but not the fourth.

“The reason we don’t add that to a preservation grant is once we do anything under the bridge, you have to do a hydraulic analysis,” he said. “Basically we’re just telling the county and cities that we work with that it is better to address these on your own instead of through the grant program.”

The next structure was the Eighth Ave. crossing of Hay Creek south of National Street. This bridge was just completed last year and will need some very simple patch work due to concrete spalling on the west end of the culverts. This is not a structural issue; it is more of a cosmetic one, according to Wessel.

The fifth structure is the little-noticed triple culvert cross-

ing of Hay Creek on 10th Street built in 1961. It will need some concrete patching between the culverts to stop the freeze-thaw cycle from making the cracks larger. It is also recommended that brush be cleared out from the channel to help improve water flow. “It’s really just good practice to remove that from the channel,” Wessel added.

The final bridge on the list was the 354-foot span over the Redwater River on the Hwy 212 Business Loop. A BIG grant will also be considered for repairs on this bridge. Recommendations include applying an epoxy deck overlay to stop infiltration of water in order to prolong the structure life; the repair of some concrete spalls on the wing walls; and repairing the joints on the approach slabs. Wessel said the report also recommends removing the trees on upstream side of bridge as they reach close to the roadway enabling leaves and branches to fall onto the surface, possibly impeding travel.

“But overall we found no major issues so it’s always a good thing when you can tell people that,” Wessel said.

From A1 Red Alert

ton, Ward 1 Councilman, called some “serious horse trading” on the part of Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke.

“This is a contract that was a lot higher before and through negotiations he got us to this,” Talkington said.

The new agreement, totaling \$6,000, (\$3,000 per year) represents a savings of 58% from the previous contract.

“I do want to say, Marlyn, good job with this,” Mayor Gloria Landphere told the council. “He got out there and met with them. This is a very efficient thing we have for the city and very efficient with our dollars as well.”

This time around the city made certain that the contract was for two years. It will run through Dec. 31, 2022.

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From B3 WNFR

by \$453. Eaves finished with \$178,486, edging runner-up Paden Bray by \$2,983.

Steer wrestler Jacob Edler will never forget his first trip to the Wrangler NFR.

The State Center, Iowa, cowboy clocked a 3.9-second time to place fourth in the final round and win the average and world championships.

Edler finished with \$200,510 in the world standings to edge Stetson Jorgensen, who had \$198,830.

Edler won the average with a 43.4-second time on 10 head.

“I’m still trying to make everything come to reality right now,” Edler said. “I’ve worked so hard the last six years.”

Hailey Kinsel now has three barrel racing world titles, and all three over the last three seasons.

The Cotulla, Texas, cowgirl won five rounds and placed in eight at the 2020 Wrangler NFR to finish with \$349,076 in the

PRCA | RAM World Standings.

Kinsel earned \$270,615 at the NFR, a barrel racing record. Thanks to those earnings, Kinsel also won the RAM Top Gun Award, which goes to the contestant who wins the most money in any single event at the Wrangler NFR.

“They’re all so equally different in so many ways,” Kinsel said about her world titles. “

South Dakota’s Tanegai Zilverberg won the third round of the inaugural Breakaway Roping competition. Her time was two seconds flat. She failed to score in rounds one and two.

Eagle Butte bronc rider Shorty Garrett had two 5th place finishes in the third round and again in the eighth round.

Barrel racer Lisa Lockhart of Oelrich won the third round and finishes second in round six. She also finished in the money in rounds two, four and eight. Buffalo’s Jessica Routier was third in the fourth round and fifth in round eight.

Wisdom From Out West!

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



Christmas Cheer

A bunch of us got together last Sunday the 6th and we made merry and sang Christmas songs over to Hill City.

Paul Larson, who has kind of become the voice of the Black Hills, Brent Morris, who has had a band for years and played all over the Hills, Shiloh Hewitt, a lovely lady who ranches with her husband and 5 girls, just up north of us, my son Chance, who can pick out a tune on a guitar plumb pretty and myself, the crusty ol’ curmudgeon, who kind of loses his curmudgeonness (is that a word?) at this time of year. We sang and played old and new Christmas Carols and songs and I even read a couple of my Christmas poems. The crowd really got into the spirit of the holiday and was pretty enthusiastic. I know we all had fun.

For anyone interested, we are all going to get together and do it again on Sunday the 20th over at the High Plains Heritage Center, starting at 1:30pm. They have a nice theater there and we always enjoy it. Hope to see some of you there. If you read it here and show up, please let me know when I see you.

Other than that, we have been busy around the ranch, weaning calves and fixing up the

fences so they and the cows will stay separated long enough to get weaned. That dang kid of mine, Chance, helped Kelly Martin when he was younger, building fence. Around these parts, Kelly is held up as the best. And Chance sure learned a lot from him and emulates him when he builds fence. Too dang tight to suit me, but then I have found if the cattle get out into the ditch, they get free feed! Of course, when they get into the stack yard, it is a problem, so I guess what they say it sure true, good fences make good neighbors...but I always say, poor fences make good cowboys, as there is always some cow out that needs put back in and if the fences are poor when your trying to sort and such, you better be handy so you don’t run nothing thru’!

Got to watch all 10 rounds of the Finals this year. Was good watching and the rough stock riders had their hands full trying to stay on and make a high point ride. Lots of interesting things went on and from what I read, everyone sure thinks Texas did a great job hosting it and we all hope they get to do it again!

If I don’t see you before, I sure hope you and yours all have a very Merry Christmas!



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Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
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2020 Fall Football Awards Presented

The 2020 Belle Fourche Bronc Football Team Awards for this season were presented last month.

The award and those name were: Offensive MVP: **Brextin Garza**; Defensive MVP: **Aiken Crowley**; Special Teams MVP: **Lineman of the Year: Logan Goeders**; Scout team Player of the year: **Nolan Wahlfeldt**;

JV player of the year (games): **Devin Nowowiejski**;

Bronc award (Hardest worker in the weightroom, on the field, in the classroom and in the community): **Gabe Heck**; Most Improved: **Cole Hockenbary**

Coaches Award (voted on by coaches. Given to kid that exemplifies Hardwork, leadership and everything a coach is looking for in a player): **Austin Wood**.

Other football awards and recognitions were: All Conference 1st Team: **Brextin Garza, Logan Goeders, Aiken Crowley** All Conference Honorable Mention: **Aiden Giffin, Aidan McCarty**; All State "athlete"- **Brextin Garza**; All State HM special teams- **Aiden Giffin**



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Wrestlers at RC Invitational



Logan Tyndall, a freshman wrestling at #113 with his first varsity pin during the dual tournament on Saturday against Huron. *Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo*

The two day Rapid City Invitational Tournament had a different format this year that include individual weight brackets on Friday December 11 and Dual matches on Saturday December 12.

The Broncos finished the individual Tourney in 7th place in team standings.

Aiken Crowley was highest placing Bronc wrestler with a 3rd place finish in the 285#. Class.

Cade Bickerdyke, 182#, and Lane Longbrake, 126# both had fourth place finishes.

Hailey Rodriguez had a 4th place finish in the Girl's Division.

The Broncos faced squads from Rapid City Central, Aberdeen Central, Sturgis Brown, and Huron in their division of the Dual Tournamnent.

Thomas McCoy led the Broncos in winning three of his four matches at 145#. Andy Tonsager, Isaac McKenney, Cade Bickerdyke, Sean Wahlfeldt, and Levi Melanson went 2 for 2 in their matches.

Gunner Geib, Lane Longbrake, Logan Tyndall, and Riley Deighton all added one victory each against the four teams.

The Bronc wrestlers travel to Douglas on December 18 to take on the Patriots.

They will resume action after the Christmas break on January 7th at Spearfish.

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Every day of the week
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Looking Back in Belle

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

124 years ago
Northwest Times
Dec 12, 1896
We May Have Stamp Mills
This morning (Wednesday) John Pierce, Mike McAllen, James Halloran, James Moodie, J. P. Wilson and Mr. Templeton went out to Belle Fourche on a special Elkhorn train, they being accompanied by several officials of the Elkhorn road. Mr. Pierce has secured bonds on good mining property in the vicinity of Lead and in looking for a mill site at some point where plenty of water can be had. There is plenty of water at Belle Fourche and the enterprising citizen of the place are anxious to have stamp mills running in their town and are making liberal offers to Mr. Pierce to locate them there. The Elkhorn road is also interesting itself in the matter and if Mr. Pierce can get a favorable preposition all round, no doubt that some day in the near future Belle Fourche may have stamp mills in their town.

Special Correspondence Butte
A number of our young people attended the Conundrum supper at Snoma last week and report having a fine time. Don't forget the Christmas tree at the hall on Christmas eve. We are going to give the children a Merry Christmas.

Talk of the Town
Seth Bullock, Jas. Moody, John Pierce, J. P. Wilson and several other mining magnates, were Tuesday visitors from the Hills. James Craig returned Tuesday from Rapid, where he attended the meeting for the executive committee of the Stock association. T. W. LaFleiche has purchased of J.S. Barr residence property in the west part of town, opposite Joe Miller's, and will improve it and occupy it soon.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 16, 1920
Reduce Navy Resolution Introduced in Senate Asks England and Japan to Cut Navy Building Program
Washington, Dec. 14 – A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce their naval program 50 per cent for the five years, was introduced in the senate by Borah, Republican of Idaho. The resolution would declare it to be the opinion of congress that the United States make such reduction if an agreement could be made.

Additional Locals
John Clay of Chicago and A. H. Marble of Cheyenne were Belle Fourche visitors from Sunday until Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Clay is head of the banking firm of John Clay & Co. and also head of the Clay, Robinson Commission firms at the various livestock markets.
Drs. Albertt Sherrill and W. A. Morgan and Jess Kerr of Camp Crook were in Belle Fourche Tuesday and Wednesday.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec. 20, 1945
Santa Claus Comes To Belle Fourche This Saturday Makes Arrangements to Meet Boys and Girls at Belle Theater – Store Open Nights
The retailers' committee of the Commercial Club has received the following message from Santa Claus: With the war over, I am coming back to Belle Fourche for a visit to see how the boys and girls are getting along. While in your city, I will make Belle Theater stopping over place. Word comes from Manager A. H. Vincent, that Saturday morning there will be about one hour's program for children, free. After the show treats will be distributed.
Sub-Zero Temperatures Strike Tri-State Area

The past week has given most of the country its first real touch of winter, accompanied by some snow, which was much heavier eastward. The low marks for the week, as reported from several sources, have been somewhere between -15 and -22. One lady from Fruitdale remarked, "I went outside one morning to see how cold it was, to my surprise I could not see any mercury within the tube."

Local News
W. J. O'Donnell, accompanied by his son Robert, and daughter, Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Mary Curtis, plan to start this Friday for Mitchell and Springfield to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Davis Entertains Manthano Club
Fifteen members of the Manthano Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Davis last Wednesday night and exchanged gifts, as this was their annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. George Freemole gave the program on the subject "The Origins of Christmas Carols." Mrs. Davis who left the fore part of this week was presented with a gift from the club members.



by Mary Buchholz

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 18, 1970
First Snowmobile Accident Recorded
Belle Fourche has recorded its first snowmobile mishap. No one was injured, but extensive damage was reported to the Katie Levee home at 2047 Eleventh Avenue. The incident occurred late Saturday night and involved a snowmobile driven by Ronald Franke of Belle Fourche. The machine was reported to have struck a dry spot on the street, causing the vehicle to slow abruptly and hurled Franke from the seat. Without a driver, the machine bounced over the curb and struck the Levee house, one of its skis apparently smashing the picture window.
1971 Wool Incentive Price is Set at 72 cent

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced an incentive price of 72 cents a pound for 1971 marketings of shorn wool. This figure is unchanged from the 1970 levels, said Robert Hoffman, chairman of the state ASCS committee. An extension of the authority for the wool price-support program thru Dec. 31, 1973 is contained in the Agricultural Act of 1970. The new legislation amends the National Wool Act by requiring that support prices shall be at the above levels for each of the three marketing years thru the end of 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connor Celebrate Their 55th Wedding Anniversary
The event was held at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaw, and was hosted by the Shaws and the Connors' other children. The Connors have eight living children and six of them and their families were able to attend. Present were Mrs. Paul (Roseada) Rasmussen of Hermosa; Mr. and Mrs. Orian Hawkins and family of Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner and family, the Shaws, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and family, all of Belle Fourche. Decoration for the gathering were in the Christmas theme.



This is a photo of the Belle Theater taken probably in the early 1930's. It is located at 613 State Street downtown. It would later become the Ben Franklin Five & Dime. At present it is the home of Budget Appliance and Furniture..
The movie advertisement on either side of the ticket booth and entrance doors is for the 1931 movie "6 Cylinder Love" starring Spencer Tracey and Edward Everett Horton.

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North Park & South park Elementary School Christmas Program
Dec 17th & 18th

Belle Fourche Area Community Center. This year's programs will be held over two days at various times during the day. Each student is given 4 tickets. See school website for times and details.

Family Fun Day: Tri-State Museum Christmas Crafts - Bells
Dec. 20, 2020 2pm -4 pm

Listen to a performance by a bell choir. Tables are heaped with all of our craft materials so families can make suggested crafts or something of their very own design. Holiday film play on the Tri-State's TV screens. Book-drawing, free take-home packet.
Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership.

Sudoku

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

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

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Across: puzzle
4 Across: and
7 Across: Fellow
10 Across: pre-
11 Across: same
12 Across: industry
14 Across: Insect
15 Across: Heise
16 Across: stand
18 Across: Horro-Bane
20 Across: Back
22 Across: Canada
24 Across: Amos
27 Across: Anti-need
28 Across: Indian
30 Across: Learning
32 Across: S.A.
34 Across: Normandy
36 Across: Half

DOWN

1 Down: Head
2 Down: Spring
3 Down: Family
4 Down: Fur
5 Down: Gadget

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 Across: puzzle
2 Down: Head
3 Down: Family
4 Down: Fur
5 Down: Gadget

ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

"W BQPA XGGIPLWS IG GFTXPLX HDP
UWL FP DIG VXGZ HPQJ HDX DX
FPXGL'Z AXXS SJX IZ."

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: There are many roads to Rome, but none is the shortest of them all. Author Unknown

Puzzle Answers on C4

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Can Music Help Revitalize a Community?

Andre Gide once said, "Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore." We have written about arts and entertainment and how they can help to transform a community. This week, we will narrow that focus a bit drawing on the power of music. I recently read an article by Jeffrey A. Harris titled "Preserving the Sites of American Music". While reading this interesting piece, I couldn't help but recall some of my fondest memories while growing up in California and Germany. When I sat back and recalled many of those fond memories, one of the commonalities was the emotional connection to music.

Music has the ability to connect people, transform thinking, awake innovation and capture what might be. As in all of the Arts, music has the ability to bring people together, to mend relationships, spur excitement and stimulate innovation. We can all think back to music that has truly touched our lives in various ways.

So, if music can do all those



John Newby

on a personal or micro level, can it also do those things on a larger macro scale? Can it lend to or even actually assist in transforming entire communities? Can music be a part of the process that leads to revitalizing an entire community?

When one looks around the country, we see evidence where music has made a huge difference in the transformation process of many communities. In Austin, TX, we see where a whole section of the city has prospered and grown on the backs of music. In Rochester, MN, the town center is devoted to music and arts. This attracts large crowds on typical non-winter weekends and select nights during the week. In Moline, IL, the new Bass Street Landing and their outdoor band shell brings a whole new vibrancy to their downtown. Likewise, "The District" in Rock Island, IL, embraces the arts and music very effectively throughout the entire year. Ogden, UT, once the home of a blighted downtown people avoided after dark, has become a mecca for lovers of music, the

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52⁹⁹
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54⁹⁹
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610393106991

495⁰⁰
Trojan Propane Tank Heater
Portable propane livestock water tank heater for locations without electricity.
15000a

43⁹⁹
NXT Rope
Head and heel ropes available.
610393113432

38⁹⁹
Leather Headstalls
Handcrafted leather. For the ranch or the arena.
69410313307

109⁹⁹
Electric Twine/Net Wrap Cutter
Remove twine and net wrap from your bale processor with ease with our hot knife.
h1064

37⁹⁹
Long Latigo
1 3/4" wide x 7' long. Made of the finest Hermann oak top grain leather.
10393001289

16⁹⁹
Coast Flashlights
332, 345, HX5, 600.
0152282017292

38⁹⁹
Wild Rags Scarf
This scarf is made to keep you warm on those cool days. Assorted designs and colors available.
006687

9⁹⁹
Decorative Hoof Picks
Many assorted hoof picks to choose from.
694103071366

26⁹⁹
Kids Ropes
BX4 & Xtreme ropes. 25 ft.
610393102

33⁹⁹
Top Load Hay Bag
Heavy nylon for strength & durability. Easy open top flap for filling with hay.
610393102

29⁹⁹
Dy-No Turn Bell Boot
Contoured to fit double hook & loop closures. Economical with superb protection, durability & comfort.
61039301

21⁹⁹
Assorted Rope Halters
Braided nose bands. Many colors to choose from.
610393101

89⁹⁹
Hook & Loop Skid Boots
Hermann oak harness leather lined with foam for comfort & durability.
psb200

84⁹⁹
Iconoclast Sport Boots
White or black, assorted sizes, front and hind available.
11w854675

82⁹⁹
Leather Splint Boots
Heavy genuine leather with shock absorbing nitrate padding gives maximum protection to the splint & fetlock.
610393008745

549⁹⁹
Calf Warmer Box
Heavy duty construction for many seasons of use. Great to warm up chilled calves in cold temps.
21617216

59⁹⁹
Camo Calf Sled
Great for moving gear or small animals in snowy or muddy conditions.
145052

42⁹⁹
5-Gal. Flatback Bucket
Thermosatically controlled to operate only when necessary. Heavy-duty ball with reinforced connectors.
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arts and entertainment for all ages.

While one can argue Austin has always been a music town, all the others are simply regular small and mid-sized communities that saw the value of music. They strategically incorporated music into their plan of transforming and revitalizing their communities. None of them had a history rich with music, yet they utilized a medium that nearly everyone understands and appreciates. They knew that by creating their town's future through music and vision of what music can bring, they could grow their communities.

These communities didn't just wake-up one day and start promoting music or the arts for that matter. Their strategies were created with foresight, acute vision and extensive community-wide planning. In each case, the planning stages weren't long and laborious; they were created with long-term vision and strategic precision. They pieced together a community-wide vision and then proceeded to make their vision become a reality.

Regardless if a community embraces music as a centerpiece or not, a community without music in their mix is no different than a community without retail or restaurants. A community without music will simply struggle and lose patrons to those communities that understand the binding power of music.

Music alone, however, will do little. Music combined or coupled with the right mix of unique retail and dining opportunities will transform entire communities. Communities would be well served to embrace the value of music as a

part of their transformation and revitalization visions and plans. To leave this component out will only encourage your local residents to seek this emotional stimulation in other nearby towns and communities.

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

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.....	6.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	563.....	163.50
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	695.....	127.50
Garman Ranch Trust, Alzada MT.....	66.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	532.....	177.00
.....	24.....	Black-Str Pc.....	438.....	198.00
.....	77.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	513.....	154.00
.....	28.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	428.....	164.50
Butch & Debbie Knutson, Gillette WY.....	58.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	552.....	173.00
.....	14.....	Black-Str Pc.....	443.....	194.50
.....	60.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	526.....	153.50
.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	462.....	156.50
Scott Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	436.....	199.50
.....	2.....	Black-Str Pc.....	443.....	180.00
.....	8.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	498.....	154.00
.....	11.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	429.....	163.00
Thomas Kalisiak, Ludlow SD.....	62.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	572.....	162.75
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	493.....	179.00
.....	41.....	Black-Str Pc.....	479.....	185.50
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	414.....	204.00
.....	48.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	503.....	154.25
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	429.....	164.50
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT.....	52.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	513.....	159.00
.....	5.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	405.....	168.00
.....	2.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	515.....	129.00
Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY.....	88.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	552.....	153.50
.....	28.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	449.....	163.00
.....	9.....	Black-Str Pc.....	549.....	175.00
.....	4.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	568.....	151.50
Jim Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD.....	9.....	Black-Hfr An.....	544.....	149.50
Shane Finn, Nisland SD.....	37.....	Red-Str Pc.....	546.....	171.25
.....	4.....	Red-Str Pc.....	495.....	181.50
Nate Frederickson, Spearfish SD.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	509.....	182.25
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	115.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	500.....	162.50
.....	17.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	414.....	169.50
Donald & Dipper Brunson Family, Aladdin WY.....	34.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	660.....	146.00
Darrel Stockert, Vale SD.....	13.....	Black-Str Bt.....	609.....	156.00
.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	561.....	138.00
Mark Kirschten, Baker MT.....	30.....	Herf-Str.....	560.....	161.50
.....	14.....	Herf-Hfr Bv.....	517.....	135.00
Daniel N Stearns, Edgemont SD.....	18.....	Black-Str Pc.....	587.....	159.00
.....	12.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	461.....	193.00
.....	10.....	Black-Str Pc.....	368.....	211.00
Lyle Carroll, Powell WY.....	20.....	Black-Str Pc.....	490.....	184.50
.....	3.....	Black-Str Pc.....	582.....	150.50
.....	16.....	Black-Str Pc.....	362.....	206.00
Center Of The Nation Cattle, Newell SD.....	5.....	Black-Str.....	441.....	188.00
Kurt Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	7.....	Black-Str.....	667.....	140.50
.....	10.....	Black-Hfr.....	566.....	144.00
.....	3.....	Black-Hfr.....	413.....	160.00
Schloredt Enterprises, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Black-Str.....	570.....	153.50
.....	6.....	Black-Hfr.....	536.....	146.00
Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD.....	19.....	Black-Str Pc.....	540.....	171.00
.....	21.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	595.....	140.00
.....	10.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	472.....	161.50
.....	6.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	613.....	136.00
Miles & Kayla Spickelmier, Buffalo SD.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	650.....	139.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Open.....	948.....	131.00
Tracy Summerfield, Broadus MT.....	26.....	Black-Hfr Pc Bv.....	451.....	160.00
Dennis Gregersen, Gillette WY.....	12.....	Red-Str.....	619.....	153.00

Weigh Ups

Doug & Stephanie Masters, Dayton WY.....	2.....	Black-Cowette.....	1050.....	72.00
Bonnie Sipe, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Yrig Hfr.....	1180.....	110.00
Than Brengle, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	990.....	75.00
Dave Mader, Biddle MT.....	4.....	Black-Hfr.....	955.....	95.00
.....	4.....	Black-Hfr.....	926.....	72.00
Warren & Jackie Dailey, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	675.....	129.00
Justin Madsen, Volborg MT.....	22.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1246.....	53.50
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT.....	14.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1180.....	51.25
Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT.....	12.....	Herf-Cow.....	1314.....	49.00
Kyle & Koch & Justin & Melissa, Sheridan WY.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1115.....	72.00
Peter & Sarah Burgess, Sheridan WY.....	2.....	Black-Cowette.....	960.....	81.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1370.....	62.00
Center Of The Nation Cattle, Newell SD.....	10.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1357.....	58.50
.....	15.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1296.....	54.50
.....	10.....	Black-Cow Exposed.....	1346.....	55.00
Howard & Diana White, Upton WY.....	10.....	Black-Hfr.....	927.....	93.00
.....	1.....	Black-Yrig Hfr Open.....	850.....	129.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	23.....	Black-Cow.....	1533.....	66.50
Consignment From MT.....	61.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	852.....	110.00
.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	871.....	110.00
.....	33.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	997.....	80.50
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	3.....	Black-Cowette.....	1180.....	81.00
C&R Land & Livestock Llp, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1570.....	63.50

Feeder Cattle Special**W/ Weigh Ups To Follow****DECEMBER 17, 2020****SALES TIMES WEIGH UPS - 8:00 AM****FEEDER CATTLE - 10:00 AM****CALVES****Whalen Ranch-WY**

130 hereford/F1 bwf str clvs

600-650#

BT, PC, weaned 30 days, fancy

Danny Gali-MT

120 blk hfr clvs

400#

BT, PC, weaned 40 days

Lyman Ranch-WY

100 blk str clvs

725#

PC, NI, weaned

Phil Verwolf-MT

87 blk hfr clvs

575#

PC, weaned 60 days, replacement quality

Yager Ranch

80 blk hfr clvs

500#

PC, weaned

Degradand Angus-MT

75 blk bull clvs

700-750#

PC, NI, wormed, weaned

Brian Birkley-WY

70 blk str clvs

575#

3 rounds of shots

Patrick & Sarafina Claeys-MT

60 hereford/bwf mxl clvs

525#

PC, weaned 30 days, eating cake, 40 hfrs, 20 str

Jacob Hieb-MT

60 blk mostly str clvs

550-650#

PC, NI, weaned

Lyle Wetz-SD

50 blk/bwf mostly str clvs

500-600#

PC, NI, poured

Dave Wagner-WY

50 red angus str clvs

525#

BT, NI, poured, weaned 45 days

Daniel Bird-MT

48 blk str clvs

475-525#

BT, PC, weaned 50 days, wormed, implant in spring

Warren Dunn-SD

45 bwf hfr clvs

525#

PC, BV, NI, poured, weaned 6 wks

Tracy Summerfield-WY

35 blk str clvs

500-550#

BT, PC, weaned 50 days

Besler & Mohagen-SD

25 red/blk mxl clvs

550-600#

PC, weaned 60 days

Phil Vandervoort-SD

17 str clvs

675#

BT, PC, NI, poured, bunk broke, weaned 45 days

U3 Ranch-WY

10 blk mxl clvs

300-500#

PC, NI

YEARLINGS**U3 Ranch-WY**

2 horned str

1500#

of grass

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

December 24, 2020.....NO SALE – MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

December 31, 2020.....NO SALE – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 7, 2021.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

January 14, 2021.....STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL

January 21, 2021.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

January 28, 2021.....STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL

February 4, 2021.....NO SALE – BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW

February 11, 2021.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

February 18, 2021.....STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL

February 25, 2021.....FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL

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NEWELL – During the regular Town Commission meeting held via Zoom for the public, Newell Mayor Ken Wetz asked Liquor Store/Bar Manager Jessica Brown about the shortfalls at the Newell Bar this year. The Newell Commission was reviewing the Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance set for its first reading. There were several areas that had a need for funds’ transfer, but the greatest was for the Liquor Fund. “The bottom line is we can’t lose \$30,000 in the liquor fund,” said Wetz. There needs to be a way to utilize the people we have to do repairs and to use in appropriate ways, he added. Brown said that she was looking for ideas to make more money at the liquor store and bar. She indicated to the council

that she was making sure orders were properly handled and watching inventory. “Sales are up from last year,” she said. However, she added, the process of deep cleaning because of COVID-19 and repairs on the bar cut into the budget. Commissioner Chad Erk also had more questions for Brown about the losses at the bar. Brown said that she would have more details in the future. The First Reading of Ordinance 03-2020 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance was approved and will be read again at a Special meeting set for December 29, 2020. Public Works Manager Larry Parker elaborated on his request for a sweep/gutter brush for the Bobcat used by the city workers. He recommended the purchase of a 72” broom that

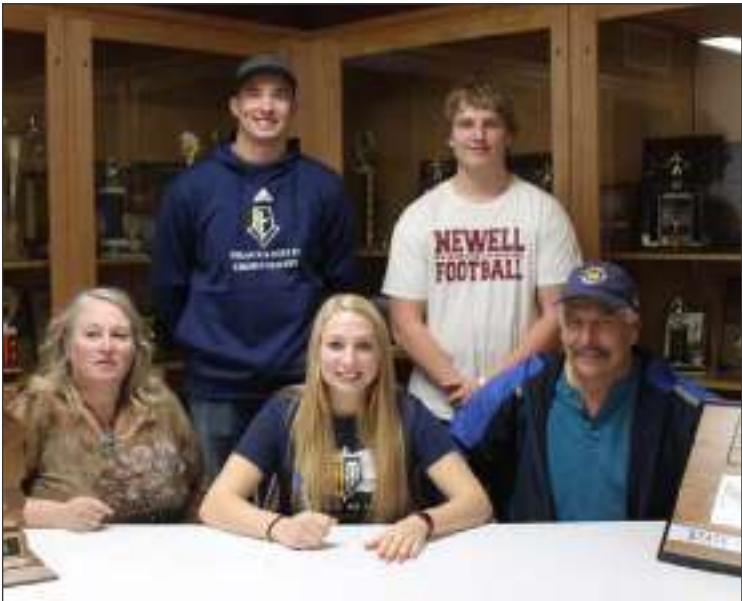
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Burtzlaff Signs Letter of Intent

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NEWELL – On Thursday, December 10, Lexa Burtzlaff signed her letter of intent to run track for Mt. Marty College, following her brother Payton’s example. Burtzlaff has had an excellent high school athlete career at Newell High School. She ran cross-country from 2015 to present, basketball from 2014 to present, track and field from 2016 to present, and volleyball for the years 2017-2018. Burtzlaff has also belonged to National Honor Society from 2019 to present and is the class president. She also served on the junior prom committee, was basketball team captain and 4H Lucky Ten club president, secretary and historian. Her honors in the area of sports include: In basketball-SD Academic Achievement,

Conference honorable mention, in State Cross-country-24th individual/team 5th in 2019, 15th individual/team 3rd/Champion combined boys/girls’ team in 2018, 9th individual/Champion team. In track, for which she signed her letter of intent, Burtzlaff brings four medals from the 2019 Regional meet and was part of the Champion team. She also was part of the 2018 Champion tam. At State she placed 6th in triple jump, 3rd and 6th relay medals in 2019, 2nd and 4th in relay and 3rd state place in 2018, and in 2017 she placed 2nd on a relay and was part of the 5th place team. Burtzlaff was named Conference Female Track Athlete in 2019. Lexa is planning to study exercise science and physical / occupational therapy at Mt. Marty.



Lexa Burtzlaff, center front, is surrounded by her family: clockwise, mom Betsy, brothers Payton and Colton and father Miles, during her letter of intent signing Thursday at Newell. - Brunner photo

Santa Day Royalty



Newell Labor Day royalty helped out with the Santa Claus day. Here they are greeting Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus who arrived via the Newell Fire Engine. - Brunner photo

Just a Little Bit Different This Year

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NEWELL – With the temperature hovering around 19 degrees with a wind chill dropping it to 9 degrees, Santa Claus day on Saturday, December 12, in Newell looked a little different than normal. Thanks to the virus that has been changing plans and making life difficult, the Newell Community Club still provided a special time for the kids of the NVN area. Cars were lined up along Third Street in front of the Newell city hall. With parents and children sitting inside staying warm, the hearty individuals representing the Community Club, set up to hand out goodie bags, welcome Santa and his missus on the big, red Newell fire truck and take names to drop in the mix to draw for the annual bike giveaway. Normally, the event included a cake walk, games, crafts, and kids lined up to sit on Santa’s lap and tell him their biggest wishes. This year, although a different format, was still an important event in the lives of the children and the community club members did their best. After handing their lists to Santa and accepting a goodie bag, the names were drawn. Those winning a bike supplied by the club included: 0-3 girls-Savanna Eppler, boys-Ryker Barrera, 4-6 girls-Harper Charles, boys-Wyatt Eppler, 7-9 girls-Annamarie King, boys-Michael VanDorn, 10-13 girls-Bayleigh Ogaard, boys-Blaise McGregor. Newell Labor Day royalty helped out taking registrations, handing out goodie bags, and helping draw the names for the bike winners. Royalty included 2020 Miss Newell Labor Day-Aliceson Strangberg, Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day-Atty Eastman, Little Miss Newell Labor Day-Ema Leach. The event was supposed to run from 10 to 11 a.m., but got over a bit early and the parents, kids and club members disbursed by 10:45 due to the cold and windy weather.

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NVN Roundup

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NEWELL – The Newell Festival of Trees online auction to raise funds for the Newell Fire Department and the Newell Ambulance may not have been quite as much fun as the original day-long event in the past, but it still fulfilled the purpose and goal of the organization. Guests registered and then over a period of several days, from December 5-10, they bid on their favorite items which included a variety of hunts, decorations, baskets and gifts.

“It went well,” said organizers. “It was down from last year (fundraising-wise) but we are very pleased.” The team working in the background were contacted by some great people who wanted to support the fundraiser by either donating or bidding. Many people were able to help.

“We were able to offer some great hunts, which people love,” they said. At press time they were still working on getting everything totaled up and getting expenses, such as advertising paid.

“Being a virtual (event) was a change this year, but we are so thankful for the opportunity to continue having the Festival of Trees and support of donors and bidders. Supporting both volunteer services in this community is so appreciated.”

Those items raising the most funds include, new this year, a one-day guided buffalo hunt for a young bull or trophy bull, from Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Buffalo SD. Back again this year from the Erk Ranch, was a two-day guided mule or white tail hunt with lodging available at the Newell Hotel. The Erk Ranch also sponsored four separate youth deer hunts. The Smeenk Ranch north of Newell offered up a two-day antelope hunt.

Many have been hearing about the “Christmas Star,” coming. This is a well-documented event that happens once every 800 years or so. 2020 is the year that it is happening. It is not really a star, but when the planets of Jupiter and Saturn align in the night sky to provide an excess amount of light. The “star” will be seen just after sunset looking toward the southwest horizon.

The Country Cookie is at it again. Although registration is required, the winter cookie class has been scheduled for January 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Barn north of Spearfish. Entrepreneur Madison Lindsey has planned a design for this second class of ice blue mitten, hat and small animal for those who want to learn this specialized craft.

“I just can’t hold in this fun news any longer,” said Lindsey. “I’ve partnered with @blackhillsbarn to bring a super fun winter cookie class in January.” The class tickets went on sale on December 10 on the website at www.thecountry-cookie.net.

Earlier this year Butte Electric Cooperative board instituted a perk for their employees.

“The Board of Directors at Butte Electric granted each employee \$500 to donate to an organization/cause of their choice,” according to their Facebook page. “We are grateful for this opportunity to make a difference in the communities we serve.”

Recently Craig Douthit, BEC Work Order Clerk and former Newell Ambulance member, donated his \$500 to the Newell Ambulance Service.

“The Newell Ambulance has been serving the citizens of eastern Butte County since the mid-1970’s,” said the post. “Over many years the service has been staffed by volunteer EMTs

and EMT-1’s. These dedicated individuals have invested and continue to invest their time, efforts, and money to maintain the skills necessary to provide high-quality patient care. Craig himself served as an EMT for 18 years.”

The Mennonite Choral group made the rounds of homes on Friday night, singing Christmas Carols. They were led by Tony and Samantha Penner of rural Newell. The group consisted of 14 adults and two kids, who ventured out into the frigid air to bring joy during the holiday season. Head basketball coach, Steve Schoenfish, was interviewed by Black Hills TV this past week, highlighting his role as the coach, a position that was unfilled until the last board meeting when Schoenfish took the helm.

“We are optimistic for a great season,” said Schoenfish. “The Irrigators open their season at Harding County on Friday. Schoenfish said he has two senior boys, David Morell and Ryan Hohenberger to lead the team, with others with lesser experience to round out the team. They include Jamison Duncan, Will Juelfs, Jaden Tennis, and Colton Burtzlaiff as well as others.

“We have a very, very loyal group of fans,” said Schoenfish. “Sometimes they’re there before the visiting team arrives.”

Several Newell teachers were honored recently by the South Dakota Pork Producers Council with 100 teachers selected to receive \$50 in Pork Certificates for all their dedication and hard work teaching this year. There were 174 teachers nominated on the sd pork.org website. From the Newell school district there were ?? teachers selected. They included: Elana Stalder, Jessica McGregor, Kassandra Champion, Peggy Reichert, Ronda Price, Samantha Heupel, and Scott Wine.

NHS senior Brad Baker is selling raffle tickets for a king-sized quilt/comforter and two shams. The design is of a cowboy with his horse, kneeling at a cross which is 100 percent polyester and is machine washable. Tickets are one for \$5 and three for \$10. You can contact Baker at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100021845225674> and help this young man raise funds for his senior trip. The drawing will be done between the JV and varsity games on January 15.



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

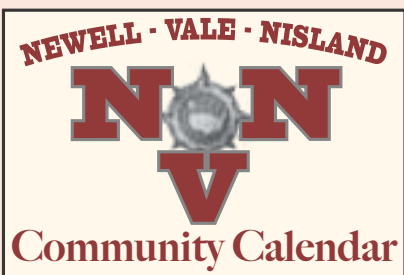
Dec. 18: No school; BBB/GBB-Tiospaye Topa JV & V (H); NVN Food Pantry Carmel Roll Fundraiser, 9 a.m. at Dakota Life Christian Center, 321 Fisk. To pre-order or if you have any questions please call Pat Lee at 605-456-2615, Betty Kozur-Baker at 605-456-2956 or Sabrina Harmon at 605-381-9136. \$2.50 each or can order by the dozen.

Dec. 19: 8th GBB - Newell Tourney (H) 9 a.m.; HSWR - Hot Springs Tourney (A), 9 a.m.; 7th GBB - Hill City Tourney (A) 9 a.m.

Dec. 21: GBB/BBB-Lemmon JV & V (H), 3 p.m.

Dec. 23 - through Jan. 3, 2021 No school Christmas and New Year’s break

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service at Nisland Independent Community Church, 5 p.m.



Dec. 30: GBB-Big Sioux Classic @ Wolsey TBA

Jan. 2: GBB/BBB-McIntosh JV & V (H) 2 p.m.

Jan. 4: Back to school

Jan. 4-7: Dental Mobile. Check with the school to register your child.

Jan. 5: GBB, Wall (A) 5:30

Jan. 7: BBB, Sundance (A) 5:30; ACT Test Registration

Jan. 8: No school-inservice

Jan. 11: School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. in Multipurpose Room

Jan. 12: GBB-West River Tourney (H) 6 p.m.

School Menu Dec. 16 - Dec. 22

Wed. December 16

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

Lunch: WALKING TACOS / WHOLE GRAIN CHIPS / REFRIED BEANS / PINEAPPLE / FRESH FRUIT / MILK

Thurs. December 17

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL / FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE / MILK

Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS / CALIFORNIA BLEND / PEACHES / FRESH FRUIT / MILK

Mon. December 21

Breakfast: OMELET / WHOLE GRAIN TOAST / FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE / MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH / WHOLE GRAIN BUN / CORN / APRICOTS / FRESH FRUIT / MILK

Tues. December 22

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

Lunch: SLOPPY JOES / WHOLE GRAIN BUN / TATER WEDGES / PEARS / FRESH FRUIT / MILK



This is an artist's rendition of the quilt that Brad Baker is selling raffle tickets on to help fund his senior trip. The drawing will be done between JV and varsity games on January 15. - *Courtesy photo*

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“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

December 15, 1910
For the month of October, Newell received 39 immigrant cars. This was nearly 3 times as many cars received by any other town on the North Western Line. 400 cars of cattle and sheep were shipped from here this season; a pretty good showing for our first year.

W. J. Darling, alias J. W. Darling, alias Erland D. Darling alias Andrew A. Brown, a general all around crook, is being held at a local jail. The most serious charges that have come to light at this stage of the game is for numerous filings on government land and selling his relinquishments. It is known he has made one filing in the area including Rapid City, Belle Fourche and Brushie and hard to say how many more will be disclosed under other names. He came to Newell and drove out to Brushie and returned here Friday with Frank Morgan, a “locating agent”, to use as a witness filing under the name of Andrew A. Brown.

Mr. Perroguine came in to Newell Monday for supplies for the Cody Store. It has been reported that the coal mine at the Mud Buttes have been closed and that the homesteaders on Frozen Man Creek are hauling coal for the winter supply from another location.

December 23, 1920
H.J. Christian had the misfortune to have his right wrist broken while trying to start his car by the strong arm method after it had been standing out in the cold for sometime. While Rev. Klein is suffering from a strain in his back due to a fall received during a run-away Sunday night.

Little Graham, the 6-year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Eli Hammon-tree, Vale, passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few days. The dreaded disease dyphteria was the cause of the little fellow’s death and who had started school for the first time; a loveable bright little fellow will be greatly missed by his sorrowing parents, their only child.

J.W. Fargo located in the Christian building, has a few thousand dollars worth of clothing in Newell that he wants to sell quickly and is giving some nice bargains. You will not be able to buy this cheap again as he is closing out an estate. The finest wool, no shoddy goods. He will be here only 2 weeks.

Henry Wendt returned the forepart of the week from Whitewood with a rail car of posts which he has had cut in the Hills some time ago. He is hauling same from Newell by team to his place near Castle Rock.



Brushie, SD, established in 1905 was in Meade County northeast of Fairpoint and Stoneville.

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This week started out really warm with a high of 64 degrees on Wednesday, but it cooled off and the temperature Friday morning was 7 degrees that only warmed up to 29 degrees. The mercury only got to 21 degrees on Sunday and Monday morning there was a low of 2 degrees! There was fog and heavy frost both Friday and Saturday mornings and we even had a little skiff of snow on Saturday. It sure feels like winter again, but no, I am NOT dreaming of a white Christmas!

Our old friend Leroy Spoering was buried in the Prairie City Cemetery on Monday, December 7. Pastor Henry Mohagen was a good friend of Leroy’s and had the graveside service. Leroy was in the Navy during WWII and it was so appropriate to have his service on the 79th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.

We had more deaths this week. Dale Ingalls, 86, lifelong Opal area rancher passed away in Rapid City on Sunday, December 6.

Betty (Johnson) Niemi, 89, of Buffalo, passed away at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital on Sunday, December 6, due to COVID-19. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Thelma (VanWyk) Sandgren, 94, passed away on Wednesday, December 9 at the Western Horizon’s Care Center in Hettinger. Funeral Services are pending with Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon.

Former Senator Billie Sutton’s grandmother, Ruth (Geyer) Sutton passed away on Friday,



December 11 at the Community Memorial Hospital in Burke at the age of 91 from complications of Covid-19. Graveside services for Ruth will be held on Tuesday at the Sutton Cemetery on the Sutton ranch north of Bonesteel.

Our granddaughter Brinley Olson had back surgery in Texas on Tuesday. The surgery went well, she’s out of the hospital at a motel, and she and Angie are hoping to be able to come home next Tuesday.

Doug Doll, Taygen Schuelke, Casey and Taz left early Wednesday morning to help Bill Holt move his cows to his home place. Reub and I went to Buffalo that afternoon to deliver Gideon Bibles to the 5th grade class.

Trig came home from Belle Fourche Thursday morning. Trig and Taz both went up to help Sage with the roofing project that day.

Casey and Missy left early Friday morning to take the Harding County wrestlers to the tournament in Rapid City on Friday and Saturday. Taz and Trig went back up to help Sage that morning. Taz brought the flatbed home by noon to take care of the kids while Amanda went in to the Merry Prairie Christmas craft fair at the REC Center in Buffalo that afternoon. Trig stayed to help Sage install a garage door before coming home that evening.

Jess and Erin Wammen’s daughter Shay Everly was baptized at Slim Buttes Lutheran Sunday morning with Jay and Dana Wammen as her godparents and Shay’s sister Keira said a very nice prayer for her little sister. The Sunday School practiced the Christmas program before church and the

Christmas program will be next Sunday, December 20 at 11am with a potluck dinner following the program.

Sunday evening Reub and I went to the “Christ of Christmas at the Barn” at the Ted Brockel farm southeast of Bison. We hadn’t heard about the parade in Bison that night, so we didn’t get to see it as it was just getting over when we went through town. The Nativity program was wonderful with Lori and Gary Wilken acting as Mary and Joseph. Phil Hahn told the story of Christmas and then he and his wife Vicki and Tracy Buer had some great music for us to sing along with. Kent LaDue told an interesting Christmas story and then we all had a delicious supper and fellowship together. We got to meet and visit with Rand Bentley, the new pastor at New Hope Church in Lemmon. He and his family come from South Carolina where he also served a church down there and I love to hear that southern accent. Heather Brixey took Pastor Bentley and his family on a tour through Bison to see the Bentley building and the new Baptist church. The Baptists have just started to have services in their new building and we can’t wait to see what it looks like inside.

It sure feels like winter again and the guy on the weather channel told us that the farther north you go, the colder it is. The Canadian border is still closed so my brother-in-law, Ken Amor, is still stuck in Canada and will probably have to spend the winter up there. After listening to the weatherman, I was reminded me of this:

Canadian winter

The Michaels family owned a small farm in Canada, just yards away from the North Dakota border. Their land had been

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Then ‘n’ Now in Newell

River country at that time and through their efforts the blaze was extinguished with a loss of only about \$25. The fire was confined to the outside of the house and it is not known how it originated.

December 12, 1940
Little Jerry Ann Long, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Long, has been critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Long’s sister, Mrs. Henry Holt, of Rapid City, a Registered Nurse, is caring for her. The latest report is to the effect that she is much improved. The many friends of the Long’s hope for the child’s speedy recovery.

Under terms of purchase agreement recently concluded Wm Stolnack took charge of the Lightning Bulk Service in Newell this week as new owner, purchasing the business from SKARTY Oil Co. of Rapid City. Stolnack in addition to handling this business will continue his trucking business, having purchased a Ford truck from Hedrick’s Auto Sales here to use in his bulk business. He will succeed Earl Mullinex on deliveries. Bill is well known in the territory, having lived here most of his life and being engaged in the trucking business for several years. His many friends join in congratulating him on his business expansion.

The Hafner



Letterhead from the Newell Boat & Ski club.

Wool Warehouse, Newell, the largest in this territory, was one of a number of warehouses in the entire country to be invited this week to bid on storage of wool under the national Defense Program. Bids will be received in the country on storage of an estimated 250,000,000 pounds of British-owned Australian wool to be moved into and stored in this country as strategic reserve under the National Defense Program, it was revealed. This huge supply would be shipped in between December 15 and May 15, 1941, to be stored in warehouses which are successful bidders under the plan.

December 28, 1950
Virgil and Roger Van derBoom drove to Rapid City Saturday evening where they met their brother, Gordon, of LaCrescenta, Calif, who was returning from a business trip to Chicago. He visited until Wednesday at the home of his parents Mr. & Mrs. Govert Van derBoom and other area relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Vern Hafner, JoAnn, Danny, Gail and Beverly drove to Rapid City Monday where JoAnn entered St. John’s Hospital for medical treatment on her eyes. She remained in the hospital for additional care until Wednesday when Vern went after her.

Until a year ago Tommy Glover was a gold miner in Lead and has his own home and family. He has spent considerable time in the Newell and Vale vicinity with his grandparents Louis and Nellie Schell and Glovers. On December 17, 1949, he was taken to the Hot Springs Polio Center with a serious case of infantile paralysis. He was one of the

older polio patients at 29 years of age when he was stricken leaving his legs practically useless. Tommy received his braces and crutches some weeks ago; and able to leave the clinic; he is the evidence that there is hope for the handicapped. The day in our society is over when an accident or disease puts an end to a person’s usefulness in society. Tommy plans to be an auctioneer because he likes people, can make friends easily and likes to talk which makes a good auctioneer.

December 22, 1960
Bunney’s Cleaners have received a new 15 h.p Superior Oil-fired steam plant for installation in their modern cleaning & pressing plant in Newell, it is reported by the owners Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bunney. The new boiler unit, is rated at 96 sq ft, has 3 times the capacity of the present unit which will become obsolete.

Sugar Beet Growers at the 15th Annual Meeting of National Beet Growers Federation gathered at Yakima, Wash. December 7-9. Sugar experts at the 3-day meeting of growers, gave them the news: production that this year’s crop of beets would produce an all-time record crop of 2.4 million tons of pure beet sugar and that next year’s production will be even bigger. Representatives from Butte County were U.A. Jarvi and Ray Helmer both of Belle Fourche and Kenneth Anderson, Newell. The Black Hills Beet Growers will hold their annual meeting December 27 at 7 PM at the old Newell School gym. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Wives are especially invited.

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