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Look Who Came to “Christmas in Belle Fourche”!



The Belle Chamber of Commerce’s “Polar Express” rides were a big draw during “Come to Christmas” this past week. The Express embarked from State Street in front of Pete’s, Lifestyles, and Cowboys Too!. At Cowboys Tool families were greeted by the Polar Express Conductor, Slade Hansen, or could pass on to Santa what they wanted for Christmas, or be greeted by the Grinch. Members of the Westland, Larson, and Theil families pose with Santa Claus.
Michelle Evans Photos.

Traffic Lights Installed at Hwy 85/34 Intersection

Traffic signals have been installed at the busy intersection of Highway 85 and SD 34 on the south side of Belle Fourche but when they will be activated is uncertain.

It will be soon according to the SD Dept. of Transportation.

“We wanted to have them activated this week but there has been a delay,” said Chris Bliss, Project Director. “The wrong height pedestal poles were delivered, which are the smaller poles on two of the corners.

We’re waiting to hear when those will be shipped out.” Bliss says it is possible the poles will be delivered after Christmas in which case the lights would be activated before the end of the year.

Otherwise it may have to wait until after January 1st.

Motorists will be notified via roadside electronic message boards a few days prior to activation, according to Bliss.

There are four temporary electronic message boards in place; two on Hwy 85 and two on SD 34.

There are now four sets of

traffic lights along Highway 85 through the city. Bliss says the highway sees more than 11,000 vehicles on average per day through the city.

The \$1.1 million project is part of a larger upgrade of three intersections in Belle Fourche.

Earlier this summer at Summit St. and Hwy. 85 there was Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) work completed.

This included redoing all four corners of the intersection with curb ramps and placing crosswalk push buttons on separate poles away from the traffic light standards.

The new push buttons have yet to arrive, Bliss says, but are expected very soon.

ADA work was also done on the north side of town including curb ramps on Hwy. 85 north of the Belle Fourche River bridge and curb cutting and crosswalk improvements at the Hwy. 212/85 intersection.

There has been talk of a need for traffic lights at that intersection but Bliss says there is nothing in the works right now.

First Interstate Bank & FI Foundation Present Awards



The organizations who received end of year donations from First Interstate Bank and the First Interstate Bank Foundation are as follows: Belle Fourche Youth Baseball (Ryan Stedillie); Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 12 (Marlyn Pomrenke, Jucole Jones, Ryan Cherveny); A Bed in Need (Cheri Tripp); West River Spay/Neuter Coalition (Beth Morey); Compassion Cupboard (Paul Howard); Purple Pride (Kelly Milliken); Parents Who Care (Kelly Keegan); Moose Lodge Santa Shop (representative unable to attend); Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department (Asst. Chief Jim Groseclose, Asst. Chief Andy Anderson); Belle Silver Lining Senior Center (Laura Bennett). Back Row (Left to Right): **Jim Groseclose, Andy Anderson, Paul Howard, Ryan Stedillie, Kelly Keegan, Marlyn Pomrenke, Ryan Cherveny**; Front Row (Left to Right) **Laura Bennett, Kelly Milliken, Beth Morey, Cheri Tripp, Sandra Kringen, Jucole Jones.**

Hunter Anderson Photo



Coy Thompson, Whitewood, heeler, and **Lance Horner**, Missouri, header, won 2nd Place in the World Series of Team Roping held at South Point Cawsino in Las Vegas. *Courtesy Photo*

Middle School Students of the Month for November

Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for November were recognized on Monday, December 13, at the school district’s regular monthly board meeting.

The middle school teachers nominate the students and two are chosen from each grade, fifth through eighth. They are chosen based on leadership qualities, academic achievement, excellence in behavior, and good citizenship. The students are presented with a certificate of recognition and a personalized school t-shirt.

For the 5th grade Rebecca Stumpf and Mars Hill were

honored. The 5th grade award was sponsored by Stereos ‘N Stuff, Radio Shack.

In the 6th grade Mollie Collins and Gabriel Schaefer were presented certificates. Pete’s Clothing sponsored the 6th grade award.

In the 7th grade, Mary Jane Hayworth and Kenneth Leatherman were recognized. Twisted Apparel sponsored the 7th grade award.

In the 8th grade Ysabelle Angeles and Justus Marshall were honored as students of the month. Nehl Dental sponsored the 8th grade award.



These are the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for November 2021. From left: **Justus Marshall** (8th grade); **Kenneth Leatherman** (7th grade); **Mary Jane Hayworth** (7th grade); **Rebecca Stumpf** (5th grade); **Mars Hill** (5th grade). Not pictured are **Mollie Collins** (6th grade), **Gabriel Schaefer** (6th grade) and **Ysabelle Angeles** (8th grade). *Beacon photo*







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James Joseph Donohue 94


James, "Jimmie", was born in Hettinger, ND, the youngest of 9 children to James S. and Mary R. Donohue. They lived on a ranch south of Sorum, SD, then moved to Sheep Mountain southeast of the Slim Buttes.

Jimmie attended grade school at Sorum and Govert. For his freshman year, he rode the train out to Madison and lived with an aunt. The following year he returned to western SD, graduating from St. Martin's in Sturgis.

He enlisted in the Army on Sept 19, 1946, serving during the occupation and rehabilitation of Japan, honorably discharged Jan 2, 1948. James received a service medal of victory. Upon his return from war he attended Black Hills State College graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1954. After teaching one year in Phillip, SD, he returned to the ranch to help his parents.

James married Marie Thybo at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Buffalo, SD August 16, 1961. Jimmie was the teacher at Govert for 3 years, taking over the operation of the ranch when his father passed away. Jim and Marie were blessed with 4 children.

Jimmie was a pilot and would fly to church at Reva, landing on the highway. Jim often flew to Belle Fourche for groceries. Jimmie and his dad found a plane that had crashed in the Slim Buttes and fashioned a ski plane, with no wings or wheels, it could move quickly over the prairie. The plane had no brakes, so it took a specific technique to



get it stopped.

James enjoyed team roping and playing cribbage with family and friends in the Slim Buttes area. Jim loved to garden. Coyote hunting and trapping kept him busy until Jimmie and Marie took up golf. Jimmie designed and built a 9-hole golf course on the ranch. After losing too many golf balls on the Sheep Mountain course, they started golfing in Newell.

Jimmie served on the West River Cooperative Telephone board of directors for 23 years, enjoyed helping manage the challenges of a rural telephone coop, going to meetings and traveling.


He was a devout Catholic, had a strong faith in God and spent many an hour in prayer throughout his life. Jim was a member of Our Lady of the Prairie, Reva, and later St. Anthony's in Buffalo, SD. After achieving the age of 94, Jimmie died peacefully the evening of December 9, 2021, surrounded by his family. He often told us "I have lived a good life!"

He is survived by his wife, Marie, their 4 children: Anita (Dave), Kellie (Gary), Janine (Rob) and Jay, 6 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 6 sisters.

A memorial has been established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Marvin Oster Jr. 61



Marvin Jake Oster Jr. 61, of Nisland, SD died December 12, 2021 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.


Marvin was born to Marvin Sr. and Lucy (Rodriguez) Oster in Belle Fourche, South Dakota on June 5th, 1960. During his early childhood he spent his young boy days out on a farm in Fruitdale, South Dakota where he learned the first steps of being a hard worker. His education was done in Belle Fourche through the eighth grade, but he later went on to receive his General Education Degree. While he was in school, he was part of many organizations and sports including basketball and track and field.

During his teen years his first relationship was with Charlene (Reed) Pool, and they had one daughter, Wendi Dean, who currently lives in Tennessee. In October of 1981, he was married to his first wife, Barbra Udager. The couple lived in Belle Fourche throughout the duration of their marriage and had two children, Stephanie (Oster) Smith and Kevin Oster. Marvin later remarried to his second wife, Pamela (Hopfinger) Oster in July of 2000 and remain married to this day. Pam has worked at the Rolling Hills Healthcare of Belle Fourche and Spearfish Canyon Healthcare facility the duration of their marriage, while they lived in South Dakota. With this marriage Marvin gained two stepsons, Nick, and Nathan VanDusen.

Marvin began his working career out on the farm in Fruitdale alongside his family. After the family moved to town, he spent most of his career working in the lumber field. He worked most of his lumber field career at the Belle Fourche Sawmill before the business shut-down. Afterwards Marvin worked various places around the area and Colorado. He was currently working in the lumber yard of Knechts of Spearfish.

Marvin was a lover of family, he always seemed hap-

Gwenn Vallery 92



Gwenn Vallery, age 92 of Nisland, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021 at the Monument Health Spearfish Hospital surrounded by family.

The funeral service will be held 10 am Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place 5 to 7 pm Tuesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will be in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Gwenn's funeral will be broadcast live online, on her obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Gwenivere (Gwenn) L. Earles Vallery was born on a blustery day, February 4, 1929 in Mitchell, SD to George and Frances (Wheeler) Earles. She joined a 13-month-old sister, Betty Alice and was later joined by siblings Arlene Faye, Vernon George, and Carol Lee.

She attended elementary school at Longfellow and Litchfield in Mitchell. Junior and senior high were also in Mitchell, graduating in 1947. She attended Dakota Wesleyan for one year. Gwenn then headed to western South Dakota to Black Hills State College for two summer school sessions before going to California to teach. She was 19. With a teacher's certificate in her hand, she left her South Dakota home and took the train to a remote logging community in Northern California. For two years she taught all eight grades in a one-room school.

Gwenn returned to South Dakota and eventually received her B.S. (1972) & M.S. (1982) in education from Black Hills State University.

She married the love of her life, R. Thornton Vallery, on September 3, 1950 in Mitchell, SD. They settled on the Vallery home place, near Nisland, and raised their family of three – Rick, Randy, and Rene'.

Gwenn took a 15-year hiatus to raise the couple's children, and then when the youngest was five, she returned to her teaching career, which would span over 45 years. Much of that time was spent teaching in the elementary grades at various schools in the Newell School District. Upon her "retirement" she could still be found substitute teaching where needed and helping GED students achieve

Pastor's Perspective

"Twelve Days of Christmas"



For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ~Colossians 1:19-20


Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! For some Christians who follow the church calendar, Christmas lasts for 12 days. Honoring Christmastime gives us the opportunity to live into the fullness of God's blessings in our lives. It doesn't mean that we get to shop or pig out for 12 days. When God came to dwell upon the earth as Jesus Christ, Jesus was sowing the seeds and reconciling the tarnished creation into the kingdom to come. Advent and Christmastime gives us the opportunity to examine our lives with God's loving Spirit and make changes that can sow good habits to reconcile or redeem parts of our lives.

The best suggestion I can give to you if you want to celebrate 12 days of Christmas is to slow down! How does one do that? By making quiet time with the Lord a priority each day, you will realize there is at least one thing and possibly more that you can not bother doing to make room for better activities.

This is often a time when families can enjoy being together and begin to develop traditions or make wonderful memories. Making some changes in the rhythms of the day can be the beginning of a better life. These ideas aren't expensive, but rather require an intentional spirit to make them actually be meaningful.

--Read a children's Christmas story
--Listen to the song "12 Days of Christmas" and look up the meaning of the legend involved with the lyrics

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piest when surrounded by the conversations of those he cared about and loved. During the summer months Marvin could be found out at Orman Dam camping and fishing with his loved ones. His free time was also spent fixing up vehicles and teaching anyone he had the chance to teach about them. He enjoyed his days working out on his own farm with his horses and cows. Marvin was always the kind of grandpa to offer tractor rides for his grandchildren because of the joy each of them brought him. He enjoyed the simple things in life, family, love, and laughter. To many of his family, he will always be remembered as the jokerster.

He is survived by his mother, Lucy Oster of Belle Fourche; wife, Pamela Oster of Nisland; children, Wendi (Mark) Dean of Clinton, Tennessee, Stephanie (Blair) Smith of Fruitdale and Kevin Oster of Fruitdale; stepchildren, Nicholas VanDusen of Belle Fourche and Nathan VanDusen (Ashley Kreitel) of Newell; grandchildren, Mikayla Kinyon (Ben Gray), Madlyn Dean, Zuri Smith, Jaden Bear, Ryan VanDusen, Rose Marie VanDusen and Derick Kreitel; great granddaughter, Serenity Binders; his brother, Danny Sr. (Dee) Oster of Loveland, CO; sisters, Rosemary (Dave) Abbot of Boulder, CO, Linda (Rodney) Taylor of Belle Fourche and Doris (Chuck) Isenberg of Belle Fourche; numerous nieces and nephews.


He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Oster Sr.; nephew, Terry Samples Sr.; niece, Jennifer Taylor.

Visitation was held Friday, December 17 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral services were Saturday, December 18 at 11:00 am at Kline Funeral Chapel.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com



Gwenn Vallery 92



their dreams. After her husband's death, the call of teaching returned, and in her late 70's she spent one year teaching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Then in her early 80's she finished her teaching legacy at a two-room schoolhouse in Alzada, MT.

She was active in numerous organizations and served in many leadership roles. She especially enjoyed her work with Extension. Gwenn served 15 years as a 4-H leader for the Eager Beavers 4-H Club. She was a charter member of Tot-n-Twenty Extension Club and was a member for over 65 years. In 2017 she was awarded South Dakota State University's Eminent Homemaker honor.

Gwenn enjoyed anything to do with travel making it to all 50 states; playing cards (she was very competitive) and gardening where she earned a Master Gardener certification. But teaching remained her true passion clear to the end. She often commented about a former student's success and would say, "They were one of my kids." She was deeply interested in and proud of, the children she taught through the years.

Survivors include her children, Rick (Carrel) Vallery, Ft. Pierre; Randy (Rhonda) Vallery, Nisland; and Rene' (Terry) LaFrance, Hot Springs. Grandchildren include Sonia (Jim) Morrison, Dunlap, IL; Travis (Kerri) Vallery, Pierre; Dallas (Tara) Vallery, Summerset; and Codi (Brian) Mills, Nisland. Great-grandchildren include Chase Vallery, Boone, NC; Reagan Vallery, Jacksonville, NC; Ryan Morrison, Grant Morrison, Dunlap, IL; and Kimber Mills, Nisland. Sister, Carol (Lloyd) Hendrix, Mitchell, sister-in-law, Marge Earles and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, parents-in-law (Philip and Helen Vallery) and two sisters, and one brother.

Memorials may be made to the Tot-n-Twenty Scholarship Fund and the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department or a charity of your choosing.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Sheri Fadley, BF United Methodist Church



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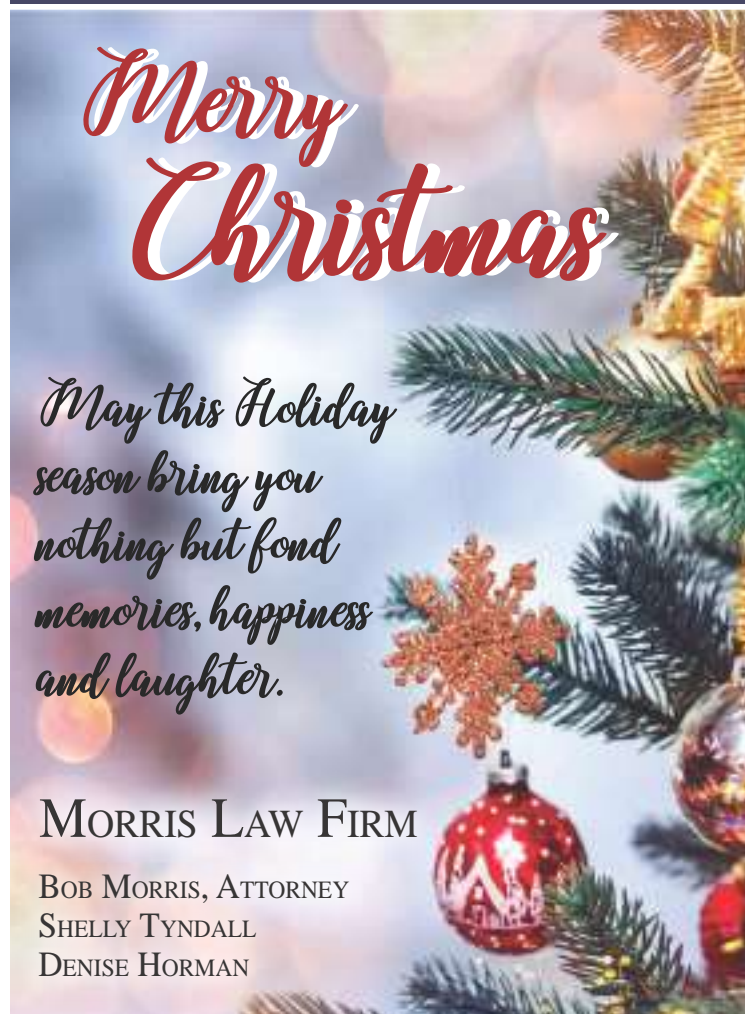
<p><i>Christmas Eve</i> Friday, December 24th Mass at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Mass at 9:00 pm at St. Joseph</p>	<p><i>Christmas Day</i> Saturday, December 25th Mass at 8:00 am at St. Joseph Mass at 9:30 am at St. Paul Mass at 10:00 am at St. Joseph</p>
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Sunday Mass
Sunday, December 26th & January 2nd
Mass at 8:00 am at St. Joseph
Mass at 9:30 am at St. Paul
Mass at 10:00 am at St. Joseph

<p>Friday, December 31st Mass at 8:30 pm at St. Joseph Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Paul</p>	<p>Saturday, January 1st Mass at 9:00 am at St. Joseph</p>
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**Merry
Christmas**

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nothing but fond
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and laughter.*



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Monument Health thanked local residents for their seven years of service on the Spearfish-Belle Fourche market Community Advisory Council at the December meeting held recently. Pictured left to right are **Dr. Christopher Gasbarre**, continuing board member, **Fred Romkema**, Spearfish, **LaVern Bills**, Belle Fourche, **Stacey Raisanen**, Belle Fourche, and **Thomas Worley** market President and Spearfish Hospital CEO. Not pictured are Kirk Easton and Dr. Loren Jones both of Spearfish. Romkema and Bills have served Monument Health (formerly Regional Health) on various boards for over ten years and twenty years respectively. New members from each community will be seated beginning early in 2022. *Courtesy Photo*

Marine Recruit Loki Larive Receives SD Flag

VFW Post 3312 in Belle Fourche presents a South Dakota state flag to Loki Larive of Belle Fourche.

Loki is a 2021 graduate of Belle Fourche High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. His occupational specialty will be in the Logistics field of operations.

He departed for Marine Corps Recruit Training (Boot Camp) on 28 November, 2021 in San Diego, CA, where he will attend his initial 13 weeks of training. From that point, he will move on to the School of Infantry then to his Military Occupational School before arriving at his unit of assignment.

(Wm. Blaine Anderson, VFW Post 3312 Quartermaster) "All veterans' organizations understand the importance of not only serving your country, but also remembering your



point of origin as well. Once Loki arrives at his unit of assignment, he will have a piece of South Dakota to take with him anywhere his adventures take him. Post 3312 is proud to send new service members with a small part of their home

state."

For more information on how you can help serve Service Members, Veterans and your community through VFW Post 3312, contact Wm. Blaine Anderson at 605 210 0172 or Nathan Juelfs at 605 641 0849.

Leading the Bronc Cheers!



Leading the cheers this 2021-2022 for Bronc Basketball are: From left: Manager **Lucy Merjil**, **Kiana Tingley**, **Miryah Lundin**, **Ella Carlson**, Bottom row: **Baylee Clendening**, **Naveah Baldaras**, **Amiyah Gomez**. Cheerleader adviser is **Michaela Hallam**. *Courtesy Photo*

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center opens its Gingerbread Village

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center has its Gingerbread Village in place and ready for visitation.

The original Gingerbread Village was a gift to the Tri-State from Johanna Meier of Spearfish, who exhibited it in her Doll Museum. It is put up each year at holiday time and additional houses and décor items have been added to the original collection.

Children who visit the Gingerbread Village will enjoy a scavenger hunt and may enter a drawing for a book to be given away this week. There is no admission charge to visit the village, which is set up in the Visitor Center. The exhibit will be in place until Christmas.



Johanna Meier personally visited the Gingerbread Village earlier this month. - *Courtesy Photo*

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Belle Fourche Ministerial Association Helps Meet Practical Needs

PASTOR TIM SMITH
Special to the Beacon

With the Holiday seasons coming upon us, we want to remind you of a local charity that is in place to assist local families who are facing challenges. The Belle Fourche area churches have banded together to form a Ministerial Association. The Belle Fourche Ministerial Association formed many years ago, and they’ve been instrumental in meeting many practical needs of our area families. One of the ways that the Ministerial helps is to provide a benevolence ministry. Funds are made available to assist with emergencies, whether it is assisting with gas money to help families in need get to the Doctor, or help families cover overdue utility bills.

Sometimes, life is filled with challenges that get to be a bit much, and the Ministerial seeks to help out when they can, and when funds are available. Our local Compassion Cupboard is an outreach of our area churches. It is located at 522 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche. Families can come in once a month, and the Cupboard has basic staples, and each family receives everything from canned goods, to frozen meat, and some basic toiletries. Throughout the year, donations are provided through canned food drives, purchases that are made with Ministerial funds at local grocery stores, and through Feeding South Dakota, where the Ministerial is able to purchase food for pennies on

the dollar. From the week before Thanksgiving, until the week before Christmas the Ministerial sponsored Bell Ringing at Lynn’s Dakotamart, Lueder’s, and Runnings. All the money that was donated through Bell Ringing stays local. However, if you missed them during this holiday season, you can still donate through dropping a check or donation at one of the area churches, or by mailing it to the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association PO Box 242, Belle Fourche, or taken to the Compassion Cupboard. Truly, the Compassion Cupboard, as well as the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association are ministries that purposes to assist our local families when



Compassion Cupboard 522 5th Avenue (US Hwy 85)

in need. In seeking to fulfill the Great Commandment of Scripture, (i.e. to love our neighbors as ourself) we purpose to be there when we can, to assist our community with needs that they

might have. If you are looking for a charity that meets local needs, please consider the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association, PO Box 242, Belle Fourche.

A Compassionate and Caring Community

MARGARET BOLTE
Special to the Beacon

Editor’s note: This essay was recognized as Best In Show - Feature Story by South Dakota State Fair - Literature Category - Huron, South Dakota for September 2021.

There is a corner building located off a main highway and a side street in this small, rural, town in northwestern South Dakota. The sign in the large front window of this building reads “Compassion Cupboard. Hours: Tues. 9-12 am. and Thurs. 2-6 pm.”

As you walk in the front door, you enter a small grocery store. There are two aisles with shelving in the center of this establishment displaying groceries: boxes of cereal, packages of flour, salt, and sugar. The shelving along the walls contained canned goods such as beans, fruit, and soup and bagged rice and pasta. On one far wall, there is a rack containing toilet paper, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. There is a refrigerator that stores eggs and margarine and a freezer with meat products and baked goods.

This place is more than just a food pantry. It is an active community service fulfilling a vital need. Donations of food products and monetary contributions come from local churches and community members. There is no cost for families, couples, and individuals to utilize the Compassion Cupboard. People from all walks of life use this service all year long.

Everyone is welcome. The middle age man, wearing a cap and a denim jacket, walks

in with two pre-teen children. He shared with us that he was recently laid off from his construction job. He never thought he would need to use our food pantry. After he obtains several bags of food, we hear him say, “Once I am working again, I would like to donate back to the Compassion Cupboard.” The two young daughters smile as they leave and say “thank you.”

The older lady comes in walking slowly. Her gray hair is in a ponytail and she is wearing a long overcoat. Every step she takes is made carefully with her cane. She shared that the high cost of medications that she needs make it difficult to shop at the grocery store. The food she gets from the food pantry helps her so much. We ask her if she would like flour? She replies, “I don’t need flour but I could use sugar; and, yes, I can use ground beef.” Several times tells us, “you are a blessing”.

A man with a backpack opens the door and walks in. The dark haired, bearded, young man was very thin and wearing a long sleeve shirt and faded jeans. His dark eyes were wide open with curiosity. He stated that he is hitch hiking through town and saw our sign in the window.

“Could I have some food, please” he asks. “I can only take items that need no refrigeration (non-perishable), for I am living under a highway overpass near the park in town.” Volunteers assist him in placing canned goods in bags and provide him with personal toiletries that he placed in his backpack. He spoke softly and thanked us. He quietly left just as quietly as he came in.

There is a lady, middle age, who visits the Compassion

Cupboard intermittently. She is unique in that she is deaf and mute. Communication with her is a challenge. On this visit, she grabs a grocery cart and demands her independence by selecting her own items. At times she is very forward and aggressive; we place her items in plastic bags. We give her space and treat her with respect. She is allowed to take the food she chooses; after all, she deals with her own challenge(s) everyday.

One day a young lady with three children enters and says that she ran out of food stamps and it will be a few weeks before she can buy food. She is welcome to take what she needs. Her two girls around the age of 9 and 10 are delighted to push the grocery cart; for them it is a shopping spree at a grocery store. The kids enjoy selecting a box of cereal and getting a jar of peanut butter. The quiet mother holds on to a baby boy in her arms. Upon leaving, she remarks, “I am so glad you are here for my family.”

The Lord provides. The pantry ran out of boxes of instant mashed potatoes. An hour later, a man comes in and donates six bags containing several potatoes in each bag. The man says he tries to donate to the Compassion Cupboard when he can and thought the potatoes would benefit a few families.

Two men come in with a donation of fresh eggs; 15 dozen eggs taken from their farm were given to the pantry. One of the men asked if we had empty egg cartons; as they periodically have extra eggs to donate. No empty egg cartons were found. The rancher said that they will be back in a few days



The Ministerial Association and volunteers work to keep the shelves stocked with necessity items at the Compassion Cupboard building at 522 Fifth Avenue. *Courtesy Photo*

o check if we receive any empty cartons. A couple hours later, another rancher came in and asked if we could use egg cartons. He was carrying twenty empty cartons. Talk about excellent timing!

The same day, as we were stocking the shelves, we noticed we were out of boxes of pancake mix. After looking in the backroom several times, a volunteer noticed a box placed in a lower shelf in a corner. The carton contained 12 boxes of pancake mix.

Christ said, “Feed my sheep.” Compassion Cupboard is a community gift to those in need. A gift from the people of

the community to the families in the community. A caring and compassionate service located in this small corner building in a small town.

Due to the pandemic, Compassion Cupboard has implemented safety measures and continue to provide essential items to families in our community. Grocery carts are filled with pre-bagged groceries to give out to community residents when they visit the pantry. Volunteers wear face masks. The shelves remain full at Compassion Cupboard, where everyone is welcome.

Broncs Boys Top Sturgis, Win Two in Stateline Shootout

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The Belle Fourche Broncos Boys Basketball team got a big win in Belle Fourche on Tuesday night in Belle Fourche defeating the Scoopers by a 48-32 margins. Both teams found the hoop hard to find in the first quarter but Belle would find a way to take a 12-8 lead at the end of one. Broncos point guard Anthony Budmayr got in early foul trouble and had to set the bench for the remainder of the first half. The Broncos were able to push the lead to 22-14 at halftime.

Budmayr, the junior point guard would return in the second half and hit two three pointers and another jumper and the Bronc defense clamped down only allowing 5 points for Sturgis in the quarter and Belle led 35-19 after three quarters. Both

teams played an even final quarter as the Broncos prevailed with the 16 point victory.

Anthony Budmayr led Belle with 13 points and Ryker Audiss added 11. Aiden Giffin led the Broncos in rebounding with 7 clears while Gabe Heck and Anthony Staley had 6 clears apiece.

“We were very sound defensively the whole game. Our balance offensively was good as we have a number of players that are stepping up and keeping the opponents off balance,” said head coach Clay Pottorff. In the JV game the Broncos were victorious in a hard fought 53-49 score. Jayden Sechser poured in 20 points for Belle while Jet Jenson and Nolan Wahlfeldt chipped in with 12 each.

In the C game Sturgis had their way with the little Broncos

pulling away with a 70-32 win. Carter McKenna and Harvey Walding led Belle with 8 points apiece.

On Friday and Saturday the Broncos played in the Stateline Shootout held in Lead. In the Friday contest Belle dropped the Newcastle Doggies 64-53. Belle led at all quarter stops. Broncos Senior swingman Aiden Giffin led all scorers with 20 points while teammates Anthony Budmayr and Ryker Audiss notched 10 each.

In Saturday’s matchup Belle overcame a poor first quarter to defeat Newcastle 46-43 in overtime. Giffin knocked in 17 points and Budmayr added 10 in the victory. The Broncos now 3-1 on the year next action will be at perennial power St. Thomas More in Rapid City on January 4th.

Lady Broncs Girls Basketball Pick Up 3 Wins

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After two early losses the Lady Broncs won three games in last week’s action. On Tuesday the Broncos dropped Sturgis 40-28 and then won both games in the Stateline Shootout in Lead beating Newcastle 58-54 on Friday night before defeating Sundance 47-24 on Saturday. Against Sturgis, both teams had trouble finding the hoop in the first half as tight defense, turnovers, and cold shooting prevailed. Sturgis jumped out to a 13-6 first quarter lead, but Belle would rally to take a 19-14 lead at halftime.

Junior guard Lily McCarty started the second half with two three pointers and hit a pair of free throws along with Grace Clooten and Mataya Ward buckets and the Broncos extended the lead to 33-16 after three periods. Sturgis made a short run in the last quarter outscoring Belle 12-7, but the lead was too much to overcome and the Broncos held on for the win. McCarty led the Ladies with 10 points. Clooten, Ward and Tia Williamson each added 7.

“It’s always good to get that first win. We played good defense. We weren’t patient on offense in the first half but settled in and moved the ball much better in the second half,”

commented head coach Bill Burr after the win.

In the JV game the Broncos remained undefeated as they notched a 45-40 win over the Scoopers. Mataya Ward led the attack with 16 counters and Sloan Young added 11, with Grace Clooten and Reece Larson dropping in 8 and 7 points respectively.

In the C game the Broncos little ladies made it a sweep over the Scoopers as they came away with a 40-35 victory. Peyton Staley had 13 points to pace Belle with Kailey Nowowiejski scoring 8 and Anika Main 7. The Ladies also took part in the Stateline Shootout held in Lead. On Friday night Belle slipped by Newcastle 58-54.

The Broncos placed 4 girls in double figures with Dylan Stedillie leading the way with 17 points. Grace Clooten had 14 counters, Chloe Crago 12, and Kaylin Garza 10. On Saturday the Broncos held Sundance scoreless in the first quarter and never looked back as they cruised to a 47-24 victory. Stedillie again paced Belle with 10 points with Tia Williamson and Mataya Ward chipping in 7 points each.

The Broncos now 3-2 on the season travel to Wall on December 21st to take on the take on the Lady Eagles.

Basketball Photos begin A6



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Lady Broncs Basketball in Action

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15 Reese Larson



21 Chloe Crago



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Dec. 31st- Rush Hockey Night

Getting to Know your Belle Silver Linings Center

Greetings from your Belle Silver Lining Senior Center. Just a short note to let you know that we are hosting a New Year's eve dance from 6:00PM till ? There is a slight chance, very slight chance of dancing in the new year. Music will be provided by Shawn Hight and non alcoholic beverages will be available. Come on down and bring a pair of happy feet! There has been a slight delay on the thrift shop opening. It now scheduled for 4/Jan/22. It will be 8 rooms with each room featuring a different department product. Glassware to baby clothes, we have it all. Stop in and browse our selections. 828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche. 605/892/6285. Looking forward to seeing you.

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Sat. December 18th
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JANUARY 2021

Tuesday, January 5, 2021
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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Come to "Christmas in Belle Fourche" was a 2021 Holiday highlight.

The Polar Express conductor, Santa Claus and the Grinch were all on hand to the delight of young and old.

The business involved with Come to Christmas and the Polar Express rides wanted to thank the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater for the use of their wing-back chair?

Yesterday, December 21 was the first day of Winter 2021. I'd agree with many I've heard comment, "it doesn't seem like Christmas already, and I'm not ready for winter this year."

In 1984 I worked 6 months in Washington, DC. They were having a warm winter. I flew back to South Dakota in January for the legislative session.

It was 72 degrees in DC when I got on the plane and -7 in Sioux Falls when I landed that same day.

I was cold all winter and never did warm up. With our recent cold snap I've been feeling that same way this year. Just can't seem to get used to anything cold!

Merry Christmas from the Beacon! Wishing you happiness and God's Blessings!

Getting to know your Silver Linings Board Members

My name is Marce Hobbs, My husband Sam and I moved here in 2013 from Powell Wyoming. We have 3 daughters and 2 sweet granddaughters, and we will be blessed in April with a grandson. Our youngest Aubrie, is a Junior at BFHS. I have been a florist, and interior designer for the last 21 years. I am currently a part of the talented team at Belle Flower. I am so excited to be a part of Silver Linings Senior Center. It is such a fantastic organization, that has so much to offer all ages in our community. I am grateful to have the opportunity to contribute my creativity and energy, to the incredible, hard working team at Silver Linings! I look forward to meeting the young at heart, treasured seniors, and new friends in our community as well.

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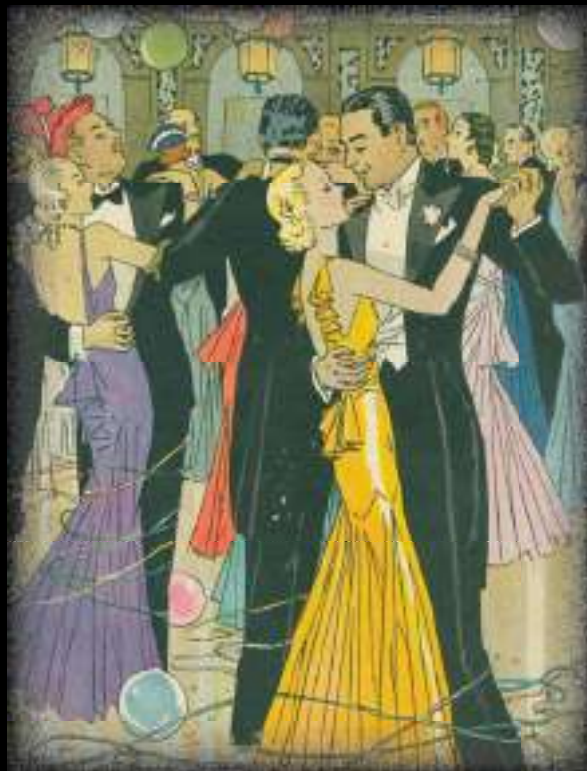
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**Make Safe Driving a Priority
During the Holidays**

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota's Department of Public Safety reminds people to make safe driving a priority during this holiday season.

Col. Rick Miller, superintendent of the Highway Patrol, said those who are traveling need to focus on their driving first and think about holiday activities later.

"It is easy to get distracted with everything that happens during this season, but if you want to make this time memorable for all the right reasons, you need to focus on your

driving when you travel," he said. "Please remember to slow down, pay attention, drive sober and wear a seat belt."

The Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies also are participating in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign that runs now through Jan. 1. The project focuses on keeping impaired drivers off roadways. In South Dakota, the campaign is sponsored by the Office of Highway Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

This year's 78-hour Christmas

holiday reporting period for motor vehicle traffic crashes starts at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23, and ends at midnight, Sunday, Dec. 26. Last year during the Christmas reporting period in South Dakota, there were 162 reported traffic crashes resulting in two deaths and 139 injuries.

Drivers are encouraged to check road conditions by calling 5-1-1 or clicking onto <https://sd511.org/>

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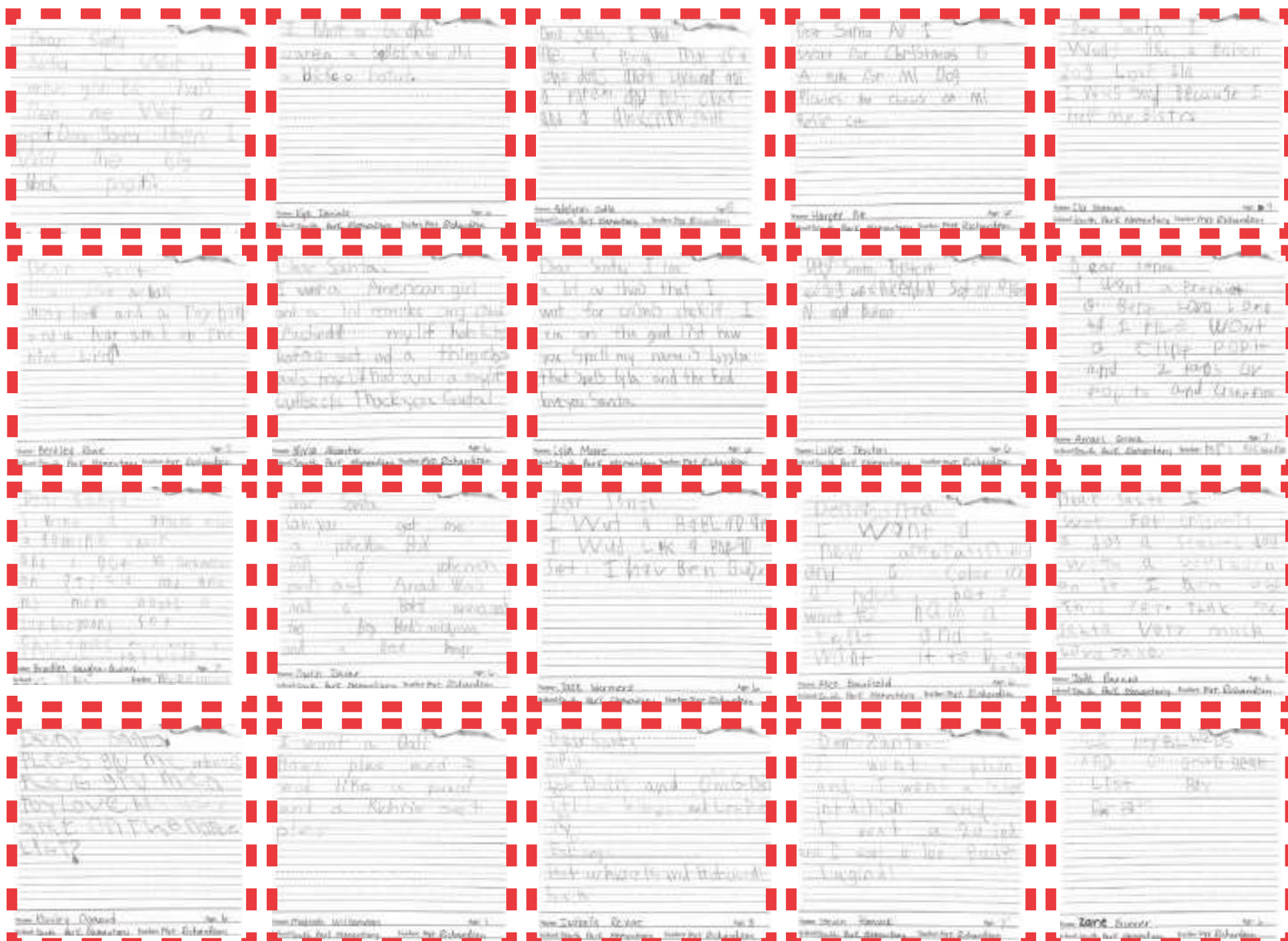
A collection of letters to Santa Claus, written by students at South Park Elementary



Mrs. Hunter's Class



Mrs. Richardson's Class





The image displays a grid of 20 handwritten Christmas cards. Each card is enclosed in a red border and contains a message in a different language. The languages include English, Spanish, and French. The handwriting is in cursive and appears to be done by children. Some cards feature small illustrations, such as a reindeer, a Christmas tree, or a small house. The cards are arranged in a 5x4 grid. The background of the entire image is a snowy landscape with a small house and trees.



<p>Dear Santa, I need a good book. I want it to be a book. How do you class this one? Sincerely, Mia</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I need a book. I want it to be a book. How do you class this one? Sincerely, Mia</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I need a book. I want it to be a book. How do you class this one? Sincerely, Mia</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I need a book. I want it to be a book. How do you class this one? Sincerely, Mia</p>
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Kelly Baker ~ Fieldman: 605-569-3007**ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM****Cattle Report - Friday, December 17, 2021**2500 Cattle Today
Nice Run Of Bred CowsMerry Christmas & Happy New Year From The Entire Crew At St. Onge Livestock!
Thank You To Everyone For Helping Make 2021 A Record Year!Next Sale - Friday, January 7th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes - 8 AM
Thank You For Marketing With St. Onge Livestock!**Bred Cows - Sold by the Head**

Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	20....	Blk ...4-5.....	1312...	\$1,800.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	3....	Blk ...4-5.....	1301...	\$1,500.00
Crawford, Warren & Greta, Sundance WY	9....	Blk ...Solid.....	1386...	\$1,100.00
Crawford, Warren & Greta, Sundance WY	6....	Blk ...Broken.....	1370....	\$950.00
Crawford, Warren & Greta, Sundance WY	8....	Blk ...3 Years.....	1017...	\$1,525.00
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY	17....	Blk ...Hfr.....	985....	\$1,475.00
Kudrna, Don, Scenic SD	1....	Bld ...Hfr.....	1095....	\$1,300.00
Mogrieff, Tim Or Kim, New Underwood SD	4....	Bld ...Solid.....	1003....	\$1,335.00
Mills Cattle Co, Hulett WY	10....	Bldd..Solid.....	1549...	\$1,100.00
Mills Cattle Co, Hulett WY	4....	Blk ...Hfr.....	1096....	\$1,375.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	12....	Blk ...Broken.....	1389....	\$925.00
Ryan, Tom, Jordan MT	24....	Blk ...Solid.....	1308....	\$1,110.00
Ryan, Tom, Jordan MT	44....	Blk ...Solid.....	1288....	\$1,160.00
Ryan, Tom, Jordan MT	60....	Blk ...Solid.....	1261....	\$1,235.00
Ryan, Tom, Jordan MT	13....	Blk ...Broken.....	1231....	\$835.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	48....	Blk ...Solid.....	1304....	\$1,000.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	60....	Blk ...Ss.....	1303....	\$1,010.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	14....	Rbtl..Solid.....	1303....	\$1,100.00
Steele, Larry & Deanna, Sundance WY	9....	Bldd..S-Ss.....	1351...	\$1,060.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	37....	Blk ...Hfr.....	1003....	\$1,575.00

Feeder Cattle

Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	27....	Blk ...Hfr.....	495....	\$181.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	13....	Blk ...Hfr.....	440....	\$181.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	5....	Blk ...Hfr.....	348....	\$174.00
Brown, Sherri, Dodson MT	26....	Blk ...Str.....	497....	\$199.00
Brown, Sherri, Dodson MT	15....	Blk ...Hfr.....	383....	\$175.00
Brown, Sherri, Dodson MT	40....	B/R ..Cow.....	472....	\$176.00
Brown, Ted, Dodson MT	65....	Blk ...Str.....	490....	\$200.50
Brown, Ted, Dodson MT	9....	Blk ...Str.....	406....	\$208.00
Brown, Ted, Dodson MT	14....	Blk ...Hfr.....	428....	\$181.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY	3....	Blk ...Hfr.....	903....	\$152.50
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT	15....	Blk ...Str.....	406....	\$202.00
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	18....	Blk ...Hfr.....	862....	\$154.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	2....	Blk ...Str.....	947....	\$149.50
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1....	Blk ...Hfr.....	730....	\$156.00
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY	1....	Blk ...Hfr.....	1080....	\$134.00
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Camp Crook SD	1....	Blk ...Hfr.....	920....	\$150.00
Kidner, Kermit, Rapid City SD	9....	Str.....	762....	\$158.00
Kudrna, Don, Scenic SD	1....	Bld ...Hfr.....	810....	\$141.00
Luther, Teal, Rosebud MT	11....	Blk ...Hfr.....	582....	\$150.00
Schaeff, Robert/Deborah, New Underwood SD	18....	Str.....	392....	\$205.00
Schaeff, Robert/Deborah, New Underwood SD	7....	Blk ...Str.....	340....	\$205.00

Weigh Up Cows

2k Cattle Co, Kaycee WY	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1055....	\$52.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	6....	Blk ...Cow.....	1275....	\$54.50
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	5....	Blk ...Cow.....	1248....	\$60.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	3....	Blk ...Cow.....	1195....	\$63.50
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1120....	\$50.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	1....	Xbrd..Cow.....	1280....	\$59.50
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1492....	\$53.00
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	2....	Bldd..Cow.....	1572....	\$60.00
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	3....	Blk ...Cow.....	1248....	\$55.00
Barnaud, Tim, Belle Fourche SD	2....	Blk ...Hfr.....	1100....	\$75.00
Barnaud, Tim, Belle Fourche SD	4....	B/R ..Cow.....	1292....	\$60.50
Barnaud, Tim, Belle Fourche SD	1....	Red..Cow.....	1480....	\$58.00
Biers, Jerry D, Sturgis SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1185....	\$63.00
Cundy, Cort, Sundance WY	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1097....	\$81.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1337....	\$58.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1420....	\$55.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	1....	Bld ...Cwette.....	1465....	\$79.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	1....	Herf..Cow.....	1515....	\$58.00
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulett WY	1....	Herf..Cow.....	1505....	\$60.00
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulett WY	2....	Herf..Cow.....	1340....	\$54.00
Fisk, Christopher & Karre, Rozet WY	1....	Herf..Cow.....	1125....	\$70.00
Fligge, Shawn, Upton WY	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1295....	\$58.00
Fox, Robert, Redig SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1340....	\$60.50
Fox, Robert, Redig SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1275....	\$54.00
Fox, Robert, Redig SD	7....	Blk ...Cow.....	1258....	\$60.00
Fox, Robert, Redig SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1175....	\$59.50
Fox, Robert, Redig SD	3....	Blk ...Cow.....	1018....	\$76.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1....	Bld ...Cow.....	1470....	\$62.00
Gottfredson Elm Creek, Newell SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1030....	\$89.00
Gottfredson Elm Creek, Newell SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	992....	\$61.00
Gottfredson Elm Creek, Newell SD	7....	B/R ..Cow.....	1292....	\$50.50
Gottfredson Elm Creek, Newell SD	1....	Red..Cow.....	1660....	\$59.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	11....	Bldd..Hfr.....	869....	\$110.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1175....	\$54.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1....	Blk ...Hfr.....	730....	\$100.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1....	Bld ...Cow.....	1100....	\$58.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1....	Xbrd..Hfr.....	870....	\$94.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1295....	\$51.00
Jackson, Rob, Hermosa SD	1....	Red..Cow.....	1285....	\$61.00
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1185....	\$81.00

Jev Livestock LLC, Spearfish SD	1....	Herf..Hfr.....	1195....	\$90.00
Jones, Cody, Sturgis SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	835....	\$53.00
Jones, Cody, Sturgis SD	1....	Bld ...Cow.....	1155....	\$63.00
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Camp Crook SD	18....	Blk ...Cow.....	986....	\$52.00
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Camp Crook SD	3....	Blk ...Hfr.....	808....	\$112.00
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Camp Crook SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	785....	\$50.00
Kudrna, Don, Scenic SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1220....	\$52.00
Kudrna, Don, Scenic SD	1....	Bld ...Cow.....	1445....	\$50.50
Larson, Noel, Hermosa SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1410....	\$62.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD	7....	Blk ...Hfr.....	1087....	\$100.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	965....	\$74.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1180....	\$55.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD	5....	Blk ...Cow.....	1404....	\$59.50
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1230....	\$60.50
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD	5....	Blk ...Hfr.....	1157....	\$95.00
Mahaffy, Dean, Whitewood SD	4....	Blk ...Cow.....	1322....	\$59.00
McNenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1630....	\$56.00
McNenny, Lynn, Sturgis SD	1....	Bld ...Cow.....	1570....	\$51.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1515....	\$59.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1180....	\$62.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	2....	Blk ...Hfr.....	997....	\$96.00
Murphy, Stetson, Summerset SD	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1100....	\$51.00
Murphy, Stetson, Summerset SD	1....	Xbrd..Cow.....	1285....	\$57.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	3....	Cow.....	1193....	\$51.00
Phillippi, Lester/Renetta, Hammond MT	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1235....	\$62.00
Phillippi, Lester/Renetta, Hammond MT	2....	B/R ..Cow.....	1350....	\$59.00
Puckett, Randall, Kyle SD	13....	Blk ...Cow.....	1441....	\$62.00
Puckett, Randall, Kyle SD	8....	Blk ...Cow.....	1146....	\$51.00
Puckett, Randall, Kyle SD	1....	Blk ...Hfr.....	890....	\$82.00
Ryan, Tom, Jordan MT	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1037....	\$60.00
Rypkema Family LLC, Hermosa SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1265....	\$55.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	3....	Blk ...Cow.....	1286....	\$57.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	1....	Rbld..Cow.....	1245....	\$61.50
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	5....	Blk ...Cow.....	1214....	\$51.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	2....	Blk ...Cow.....	1367....	\$60.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1210....	\$52.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	975....	\$52.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	18....	B/R ..Cow.....	1139....	\$51.50
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulett WY	1....	Red..Cow.....	935....	\$73.00
Steele, Larry & Deanna, Sundance WY	2....	Bldd..Cow.....	1177....	\$51.00
Steele, Larry & Deanna, Sundance WY	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1255....	\$56.00
Steele, Larry & Deanna, Sundance WY	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1230....	\$56.00
Steele, Larry & Deanna, Sundance WY	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	840....	\$45.00
Tveidt, Bernard, Sturgis SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1200....	\$51.50
Williamson, Todd Or Melanie, Newell SD	1....	Blk ...Hfr.....	855....	\$104.00
Woodford, Gary, Custer SD	1....	Blk ...Cow.....	1505....	\$63.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	2120....	\$93.00
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD	1....	Herf..Bull.....	2070....	\$88.50
Fisk, Christopher & Karre, Rozet WY	3....	Blk ...Bull.....	2035....	\$81.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1....	Herf..Bull.....	1840....	\$92.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	2....	Herf..Bull.....	1552....	\$89.00
Jespersion, Cassidy, Ekalaka MT	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	1825....	\$86.00
Jespersion, Cassidy, Ekalaka MT	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	975....	\$134.00
Larson, Noel, Hermosa SD	1....	Bld ...Bull.....	1125....	\$100.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD	1....	Char..Bull.....	1925....	\$96.00
Mahaffy, Dean, Whitewood SD	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	2165....	\$96.00
McLennan, Jason, Belle Fourche SD	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	1460....	\$88.50
Murphy, Stetson, Summerset SD	1....	Char..Bull.....	1810....	\$95.00
Niem, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD	2....	Blk ...Bull.....	1942....	\$89.00
Niem, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD	2....	Blk ...Bull.....	1767....	\$80.50
Niem, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD	3....	Blk ...Bull.....	1608....	\$84.50
Whitney, Jason, Newcastle WY	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	1995....	\$93.00
Wolfskill, David Jr, Hulett WY	1....	Red..Bull.....	1330....	\$80.50
Woodford, Gary, Custer SD	1....	Blk ...Bull.....	1995....	\$95.00

**The Entire Staff At St. Onge Livestock Would Like To Wish All
Our Customers A Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!****Thank You To Everyone For Helping To Make 2021 A Record
Year & Look Forward To Working With Everyone Again In 2022!****2022 CATTLE SALES****January 7th – Feeder Cattle Specail – Selling All Classes**
January 14th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes
January 21st – Feeder Cattle Specail – Selling All Classes
January 28th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes
February 4th – No Sale – Visit The Black Hills Stock Show
February 11th – Feeder Cattle Specail – Selling All Classes
February 18th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes
February 25th – Feeder Cattle Specail – Selling All Classes
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in
Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload
all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he
can let them know your cattle are coming also.**
**We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle
off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-
951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.****NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348**
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Fieldman : Dustin Vining 605-354-9966**Sheep Report - Thursday, December 16, 2021**Feeder Lambs Sold Steady To \$7 Lower For The Last Sale Of 2021
Slaughter Ewes Hit A New Top Again This Week At \$10 To \$20 HigherThe Entire Staff At The Newell Sheep Yards Wish Everyone A Very Merry
Christmas & Happy New Year!Next Sale - January 6th - Regular Sale - 1 PM
Thank You For Your Business!**Feeder Lambs**

Jay, Leon, Hulett WY	52....	Lamb.....	69....	\$310.00
Jay, Leon, Hulett WY	165....	Lamb.....	86....	\$301.00
Capp Brothers, Nisland SD	58....	Lamb.....	84....	\$292.00
Britain, Kelly, Powder River WY	15....	Lamb.....	78....	\$289.00
Davis, Marlene, Belle Fourche SD	6....	Lamb.....	75....	\$289.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD	36....	Lamb.....	76....	\$309.00
March, Tiegen, Miles City MT	31....	Lamb.....	83....	\$293.00

Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head

Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD	111....	2-3yr.....	174..	\$325.00
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Slaughter Ewes

Britain, Kelly, Powder River WY	9....	Ewes.....	144..	\$177.00
Britain, Kelly, Powder River WY	6....	Ewes.....	131..	\$163.00
Harpster, Charles, Prairie City SD	11....	Ewes.....	171..	\$187.00
Harpster, Charles, Prairie City SD	13....	Ewes.....	155..	\$177.00
Harpster, Charles, Prairie City SD	5....	Ewes.....	138..	\$163.00
Moore Ranch & Livestock LLC, Midwest WY	7....	Ewes.....	172..	\$187.00
Moore Ranch & Livestock LLC, Midwest WY	10....	Ewes.....	147..	\$177.00
Moore Ranch & Livestock LLC, Midwest WY	12....	Ewes.....	139..	\$163.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	11....	Ewes.....	170..	\$187.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	6....	Ewes.....	148..	\$177.00
Ward, Cassidy, Meadow SD	11....	Ewes.....	182..	\$187.00
X-X Ranch, Ludlow SD	74....	Ewes.....	174..	\$187.00
X-X Ranch, Ludlow SD	46....	Ewes.....	160..	\$177.00
X-X Ranch, Ludlow SD	6....	Ewes.....	145..	\$163.00

Slaughter Bucks

Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	7....	Bucks.....	202..	\$152.00
Laung, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD	4....	Bucks.....	263..	\$135.00
Reed Livestock LLC, Douglas WY	8....	Bucks.....	250..	\$125.00

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There's not much to add to this one. The author has not been identified.

Christmas Letter from Jesus

1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way My birthday is being celebrated, write letters of love and hope to soldiers away from home. They are terribly afraid, and lonely this time of year. I know, they tell Me all the time.

2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don't have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares about them.

3. Instead of writing your President complaining about the wording on the cards his staff sent out this year, why don't you write and tell him that you'll be praying for him and his family? Then follow up. (It will be nice to hear from you again.)

4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can't afford and they don't need, spend time with them. Tell them the story of My birth, and why I came to live with you down here. Hold them in your arms and remind them that I love them.

5. Pick someone that has hurt you in the past and forgive them.

6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you don't know who that person is, try giving everyone you meet a warm smile. It could make the difference. Also, you might consider supporting the local Hotline: they talk with people like that every day.

7. Instead of nit-picking about what the retailer in your town calls the holiday, be patient with the people who work there. Give them a warm smile and a kind word. Even if they aren't allowed to wish you a "Merry Christmas," that doesn't keep you from wishing them one. Then stop shopping there on Sunday. If the store didn't make so much money on that day they'd close and let their employees spend the day at home with their families.

8. If you really want to make a difference, support a missionary — especially one who takes My love and good news to those who have never heard My name. You may already know someone like that.

9. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no "Christmas" tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don't know them (and I suspect you don't) buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the Marines, Salvation Army or some other charity and they will make the delivery for you.

10. Finally if you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to Me, then behave like a Christian. Don't do things in secret that you wouldn't do in My presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of Mine.

Have a truly Merry Christmas, Jesus

P. S. Don't forget — I am God, and can take care of Myself. You don't have to protect or defend me. Just love Me, mind your own business, and do what I have told you to do. I'll take care of all the rest.

Dear Children,

It has come to my attention that many of you are upset that folks are taking My name out of the season. Maybe you've forgotten that I wasn't actually born during this time of the year and that it was some of your predecessors who decided to celebrate My birthday on what was actually a time of pagan festival (although I do appreciate being remembered anytime).

How I personally feel about this celebration can probably be most easily understood by those of you who have been blessed with children of your own. I don't care what you call the day. If you want to celebrate My birth, just GET ALONG AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Now, having said that, let Me go on.

If it bothers you that the town you live in doesn't allow a scene depicting My birth, just get rid of a couple of Santas and snowmen and put in a small Nativity scene on your own front lawn. If all My followers did that, there wouldn't be a need for such a scene on the town square because there would be so many of them all around town.

Stop worrying about people calling the tree a Holiday tree, instead of a Christmas tree. I made all the trees. You can remember Me any time you see any tree. Decorate a grape vine if you wish. (I actually spoke of that one in a teaching explaining who I am in relation to you, and what each of our tasks were. If you have forgotten that one, look up John 15:1-8.)

If you want to give Me a present in remembrance of My birth, here is My wish list.

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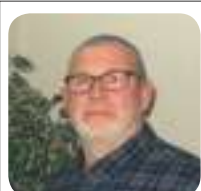
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I had my uncle's hired hand, his son and their dog pose for this on a hot day in July. Wintercoats and all, they patiently accommodated my directions until I got what I wanted.

I stood on the roof of an old calf barn for the right angle. The reindeer shadows came from a privately owned local herd near Belle Fourche.

This first appeared as a cover for Today's Horse magazine and has since become my annual Christmas greeting. **Have a very Merry Christmas!**

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My Christmas Poem

Wow! Christmas is almost here! Amazing how time flies. Out here on the prairie we had a little early snow that melted off and other than the date on the calendar you would be hard pressed to prove it is late December. We have short green grass, something we lacked all summer and much of last spring. Tho' we have had some cooler weather, all in all it has been real nice. Sure is a great time for a drought and a heat wave. And I just saw one prediction today saying it should stay like this until the end of the month. I will take it.

We have been to one Christmas concert with a grandchild with a couple more coming up. I get real tired of the commercialization of this season so am usually pretty bah humbug until Christmas Eve at least. But seeing all those cute little kids all dressed up and playing their instruments and singing Christmas songs got my Christmas spirit fired up.

Most years I write a Christmas poem and after about so many years it is hard to come up with anything original. A buddy who does similar sent his the other day and after reading it, I got inspired. So here is this years'.

When I write my Christmas poem

Usually I write about a guy

Who lives not far from Nome

I had started this dang thing

At least a couple of times

But I always seemed to quit

When I couldn't make good rhymes

Or the subject matter ran away

Got twisted and perverse

I just couldn't share such balderdash

In a simple rhyme and verse

And just how many different ways

Are there to send the seasons greeting

And as busy as most people are

My greeting seems kind of fleeting

And so this year I've devised a plan

That should really raise a cheer

I ain't writing a Christmas poem at all

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BETTY OLSON

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It sure feels like winter. The week started out pretty nice, but by Wednesday it turned to winter with the snow storm and terrible wind we had that day.

Casey and Taz butchered another beef Monday morning. Reub listened to the weather so we went down and cut up more firewood to fill the entry before the cold set in. Taz went to his carpenter job near Reeder and Trig came home from college that evening.

Taz and Trig went back to the carpenter job on Tuesday and Casey helped Bill Holt move his cows home from the Grinde place. Missy, Amanda and the kids went to Rapid City and Copper got her ears pierced. The weather was beautiful that day, 59 degrees with no wind, so I took another long walk across the prairie. I didn't find any more artifacts, but brought home more petrified wood. We're getting blamed for global warming and climate change, but before there was anyone living around here, there were huge forests and warm, wet weather. At one time this area was under water and sea fossils can be found all over the top of the Slim Buttes and we're to blame for climate change? I don't think so! We used to call it weather and it changed every day.

The weather sure changed on Wednesday when Reub and I went to Bowman to get another bushing for the meat grinder that Clay Titus made for us at Randy's Welding. The wind was howling that day and it was snowing hard in Bowman when we left for Hettinger. We picked up some stuff in Hettinger and got a birthday present for Copper because Copper and Grandpa Reub shared a birthday that day. It was snowing and blowing so hard we could hardly see the road coming home, but at least we didn't get blown off the road. Taz and Trig were working on the carpenter



job that day and I'll bet that was fun!

Taz and Amanda invited us down for a delicious pancake and sausage supper to celebrate the mutual birthday of Copper and Reub Wednesday evening. RonE and Starla Jensen; Jace, Kami and Keen Jensen; Casey, Missy and Trig came to help Copper and Reub celebrate their birthdays and we had some good visits.

I went to Sturgis for the funeral of our old friend, Jimmie Donohue on Thursday and got to visit with a lot of friends and neighbors. I found an old story from the Bison Courier that I intended to take to Marie (Thybo) Donohue, but I forgot it at home so I'll have to mail it to her. The story about the death of Mrs. Otis Tie in the Slim Buttes in 1888 was written in 1940 by the old 1902 cowboy, Fred Jennewein, who ran the old Museum in Bison that was built by my great grandfather, Carl Hallan. Fred got his information from Marie Donohue's grandfather and 1902 cowboy, Andrew Thybo. Andrew got the details from Bill Rambaugh in Reeder, who helped to find Mrs. Tie after she died in a blizzard just north of Reva Gap.

I got home from the funeral in time for the South Dakota Stockgrowers meeting at the Reva Hall that evening. Bill Kluck, the Stockgrowers Private Property Committee Chairman, gave a private property issue update. Rep. Trish Ladner (Dist. 30) and Sen. Jessica Castleberry (Dist. 35) explained the grassland tax relief bill they will be bringing to the South Dakota Legislature in January. It's an act to provide for the assessment of certain agricultural land as non-cropland. Regardless of what your soil classification is, if your land has been used for grazing for the last 20 years and is 1,950 feet above sea-level, you will only be taxed as grazing and not cropland. The Stockgrowers also showed a video of Margaret Byfield, Executive Director

of American Stewards, addressing the Biden 30x30 Land Grab, which is really scary! Steve Haugaard is running for governor in South Dakota, Bruce Whalen is running for US Senate and both of them gave short talks after the meeting letting us know what they stand for.

Teri Dee had Karen and Fred Smith come over and get our basement in good shape for Christmas when lots of our family will be coming home. They did a great job and sure saved us a lot of work. The weather cooled off again on Friday. It was 18 degrees when we woke up that morning and -2 degrees when we went to bed. That afternoon Taz joined a bunch of other cowboys to drive to the rodeo in Denver, CO, and Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to Hot Springs for the tournament Saturday morning.

Amanda went to a craft fair in Deadwood on Saturday. It was really cold when we woke up Saturday morning with the temperature at -13 degrees. There wasn't much wind though, and it warmed up in the afternoon.

It was warm on Sunday for the Slim Buttes Lutheran Sunday school Christmas program that morning. There was a delicious potluck dinner after the program.

Lisa Voss sent me this:

It's a romantic full moon, when Pedro said, "Hey, mamacita, let's do Weeweechu."

"Oh no, not now, let's look at the moon!" said Rosita.

"Oh, c'mon baby, let's you and I do Weeweechu. I love you and it's the perfect time," Pedro begged.

"But I wanna just hold your hand and watch the moon." replied Rosita.

"Please, corazoncito, just once, do Weeweechu with me."

Rosita looked at Pedro and said, "OK, one time, we'll do Weeweechu."

Pedro grabbed his guitar and they both sang..... "Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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We got some Christmas snow at last. It was not a lot at Capitol and on Tie Creek, but we got a little more for the next two days, too, and every little bit of moisture helps to keep the dust down. It seems very strange to worry about dust at Christmas time in our part of the country. The terrible tornadoes missed this area, but we have heard of terrible destruction in huge areas of many states.

Dick and Erma Albert spent Thursday in the Hills shopping. They went to the Senior Citizen Dinner on Friday and Bobbie had a wonderful big Christmas dinner for all of them. Erma stayed to play cards afterward. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic mass and stayed afterward to help do the Christmas decorating. Then they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with John and Carol Helms.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson enjoyed a Tuesday at the dentist in Belle Fourche. On Thursday, Lynn went to Pete Anderson's to have coffee with Dixie Garr. Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday, and Pete and Dixie went in to Camp Crook to the Methodist Church. Lynn has been keeping track of the Alabama football winning team. She gets a little nervous, and prefers to tape the games and watch them later.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum took Junior and Shirley Melum to the children's Christmas program at the First Baptist Church in Baker on Sunday. Tommy played guitar for a special number and there were lots of talented children playing

mandolin, violin and other instruments. Rachel's sister-in-law,

Jessica Kalbach gives violin lessons to some of the children. As usual, the children's program was great. It seems that kids can make any program even better. The adult choir had a special Christmas number during the regular

church service, too. After church, the Melums went to have dinner at the home of the Waterland family, in Baker. Tommy is on Christmas vacation, and will not have school for awhile. Shirley talked to her daughter, Bertha, who mentioned that Manhattan, Kansas was without electricity after tornadoes went through the area. Manhattan was not in the direct path of the storm, but the power plant was.

Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy Padden went to Buffalo for the school Christmas concert on Monday evening. Bryce went to help Tom Brewer work cattle on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Helen Stevens and Dawn Padden had lunch at Blossom and Brew in Buffalo after Helen had her hair done. Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went back to Buffalo on Thursday for the boys and girls JV and varsity basketball games with Timber Lake. Since Bryce went to call coyotes on Saturday, Dawn called Dorothy and they had a little drive through the cows, and to check water. They enjoyed doing the chores together. Dawn is looking forward to Christmas with her mom and sisters, where the theme this year is going to be 'black tie and formals'. Sounds quite interesting to me, and I'm wondering if the ball room will be up in the Chalk

Buttes.

It was mostly quiet around the Odell Ranch this week. Charlie inspected cows for Tom brewer on Tuesday; Justin Kerr on Thursday, and Tim Schell on Friday. He got some Christmas lights put up outside and put up the tree. Karen did some ceiling work, wrote some music, and practiced some Christmas songs on piano and violin. Amanda texted that Jeff Odell was honored with an official ceremony for his rank as Major in the army. On Friday, Cody texted that Kellan's wrestling matches were going to be on YouTube. Then again on Saturday Kellan wrestled on YouTube again at the Sioux Valley tournament. It was great to be able to watch our grandson compete on the other side of the state. Micki sent pictures of the Christmas lighted boat parade that passed their house on Puget Sound. Mollie's family visited their favorite park in Christmas decorations on a cold Minnesota day, and Karen got an email from her sister-in-law, Sally Evans, who was staying home in Ohio for her Christmas. Cody Odell is a Cincinnati fan, and will be up against Lynn Gustafson's team soon. I'm afraid that Cody's team is the underdog, but it may be an interesting game.

The Methodist Church in Camp Crook will have their Christmas Eve service at 5:00, and the Little Missouri Church will have theirs at 4:00 on Friday.

Beware of those who would use you to spread their lies; for thus, you become the camouflage behind which they attempt to hide their own guilt, while innocently blaming their viciousness upon you.

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- Belle Fourche Ministerial Association
- Belle Fourche Meals on Wheels
- Belle Fourche Senior Citizen Center
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Leaders Must Always Seek New Opportunity

Dallas Mavericks owner, Mark Cuban once said, "Creating opportunities means looking where others are not". Whether you are a community, business, or media company leader, you must constantly seek for new opportunities. One cannot rest on their current business model in these rapidly changing times.

This past week, it occurred to me that throughout the years of writing this column, I tend to focus on harnessing internal community resources to accomplish our goals and objectives. I still believe this is the most assured way to meet your goals because those internal resources are usually predictable and consistent. That said, this past week I was able to get a taste of the importance of available outside resources, that while not always predictable and consistent, can nonetheless be game changers in your local community.

What brought this to my attention? I was able to attend a Chamber function in Pineville, MO. where unbeknown to me, they were receiving a \$50,000 grant from T-Mobile to assist with a county-wide project. It was during this award ceremony it occurred to me there are so

many resources such as these which are available to those who are willing to seek after such grants, awards, rewards and so forth.

Turns out, T-Mobile has had this program for quite some time and is awarding 24 communities with \$50,000 each during this award cycle. T-Mobile has committed

approximately \$25,000,000 to this program over a period of a few years, and I suspect or wouldn't be surprised if this continues beyond their initial projected program length. I applaud T-Mobile for their interest in smaller communities around the country, dedicating time, money, and need I forget, hiring of 7500 employees specializing in assisting those in small and local communities.

For a community such as Pineville which is part of a broader Countywide Chamber, these types of grants can be game changers. Like many other local communities around the country, picturesque McDonald County sits in the shadow of the larger community, Bentonville, AR. This can be two-edged sword. On one hand, while the distance isn't far, it provides an escape from the hustle

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Looking Back in Belle

123 years ago
 Belle Fourche Times
 December 23, 1897
Talk of the Town
 Send to Dana's for your Christmas present.

Miss Lola Scotney, who is attending the Spearfish Normal, is spending her vacation with her parents.

The Belle Fourche Furniture company has been doing a rushing business the past week, having sent out several loads of furniture.

Tuesday night Marshall Brooks arrested Wm. Tracy for shooting at "Brock" the Chinaman. Brook and Tracy had some trouble previous to this, Tracy is now reposing upon luxury in the city jail.

The preliminary hearing of William Tracy was held yesterday before Justice Martis. T. W. LaFlirche appeared for the state and Jay Woolston for the defendant. The defendant was turned loose.

A black bear was brought in Monday and shipped to Zoecler Brors., Deadwood. It was killed a few weeks ago on Oak Creek by a man named Whitney and weighed about 350 pounds. Mr. Jostin took a snap shot with his "Vive," which, by the way is a "daisy."

100 years ago
 Northwest Post
 December 22, 1921
 Below is the Christmas ad L.A. Stearns Co. ran in the Belle Fourche Post 100 years ago.



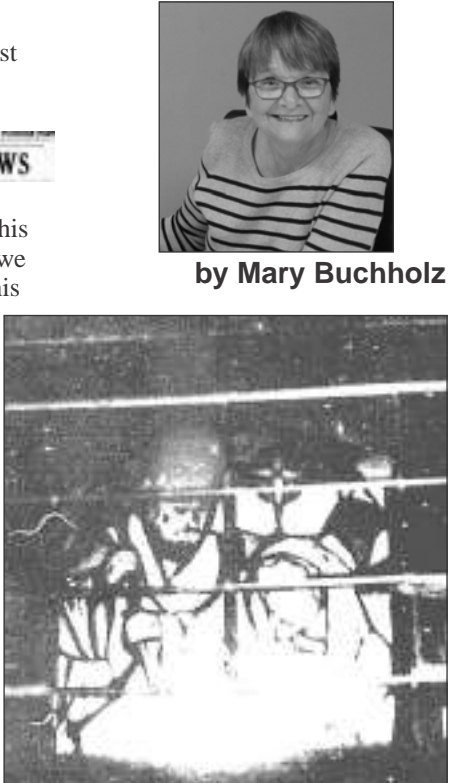
These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

76 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 December 25, 1946



Our Christmas business this year has been the heaviest we have ever known and for this we thank our many loyal customers. We already have orders in for the New Year's Day foods, and will have a complete assortment for you. If you have not received one of our 1947 calendars, be sure to ask or write for one. They are both good looking and useful, and we want each of our customers to have one. It is our sincere wish that you all have a very Merry Christmas and that you may live and have good health to enjoy many more. E.M. Sly, Gene Sly, Randolph Sly, Kenneth Brems, Joe Wattier, Howard Tope, Clifford Glidden, Dale Wright, Bert Marchant, Dick Jones, Arlene Glidden, Grace Driscoll, Ruth Kuchera and Iva Gay

50 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 December 25, 1971
 An Ordinary black and white photograph cannot do justice to the intricate design and colors of the stained glass window effect created over



by Mary Buchholz

the entrance of Belle Fourche High School by members of the high school art department under the supervision of Willard Strong. The big window is a must for everyone who makes a Christmas lighting tour of the community. The window is only one part of the work done by the students. They also created a papier mache Santa, made a number of Christmas posters which decorated the halls. Add to this murals of the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas" and you get some idea of the capabilities of the art students.



(Upper) The location of the Stearns Store was on State Street currently Olive Branch. It was originally the Gay Store, then the Lancaster Store. (Lower) The Stearns brush was a give away from the Stearns Store.



understand their issues are their own, there are no big brothers coming along to save the day. The saying, "put your money where your house is" has never rung truer. With each dollar spent locally being 3-7X more impactful than dollars leaving the community, small communities must find ways to keep as many dollars local as possible. With rapidly changing micro-economic conditions, key decisions made today may very well determine your long-term survival as a community.

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29⁹⁹
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69⁹⁹
PreLit 4ft Tree
100 lights, wood look plastic pot. 120007

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Wood Look Nativity Ornament
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24⁹⁹
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1⁹⁹
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8⁹⁹
Kid's Ski Gloves
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11⁹⁹
Reflective Stripe Hat
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12⁹⁹
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4 One Pound Exploding Targets
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Your local Lynn's DAKOTAMART and Lynn's SUPERFOODS stores have seen this need in the various communities that we serve and that is why we started the We Care program. As a company, we have donated well over \$1 Million dollars with our We Care program to date.

How does it work? Register your organization in the We Care program. Encourage your members to shop at Lynn's DAKOTAMART or Lynn's SUPERFOODS store. Participating in We Care is very simple. After registering your organization have your school, church, or organization collect and save any register receipts from Lynn's DAKOTAMART and Lynn's SUPERFOODS. After your organization collects \$10,000 in register receipts, bring them to your local Lynn's store location and your organization will receive a check for \$100.

For more information on the We Care program please stop at your local Lynn's DAKOTAMART or Lynn's SUPERFOODS and visit with me the store manager.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jim Grapentine

Jim Grapentine
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Since starting the We Care program over seven years ago the Lynns Stores to date have raised over \$1,054,000.00. \$107,300.00 of that in the Belle Fourche store alone. Other participating Lynns stores are in Custer, Faith, Ft. Thompson, Hot Springs, Lead, Pierre, Sturgis, Martin & Ft. Pierre.



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Richard Angus Ranch, Belfield Nd	28	Black-Str Pc	391	215.00
108	Black-Hfr Pc	488	178.50	
37	Black-Hfr Pc	439	179.00	
Michele Smith, Sundance WY	100	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	627	179.50
33	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	524	200.00	
15	Rwf/Hfr-Str Pc	622	168.00	
5	Rwf/Bwf-Str Pc	406	214.00	
Mobley Ranch, Olive MT	96	Black-Str Pc	576	190.00
57	Black-Str Pc	499	208.00	
13	Black-Str Pc	397	218.50	
Dave Leidholt, Miles City MT	84	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	497	211.50
8	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	393	215.00	
5	Red/Rwf-Str Pc	490	191.00	
6	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	619	172.50	
Shane & Marissa Sweet, Newcastle WY	103	Red-Hfr Pc	492	170.00
19	Red/Rwf-Hfr Pc	404	172.00	
Robinson Ranch, Ralph SD	28	Red-Str Pc	601	171.50
41	Red-Str Pc	526	188.00	
55	Red-Hfr Pc	542	169.00	
5	Red/Rwf-Hfr Pc	383	182.00	
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	125	Black-Hfr Pc	445	190.50
28	Black-Hfr Pc	351	190.50	
Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Anvada WY	85	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	620	174.50
13	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	513	187.50	
11	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	407	217.00	
44	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	585	161.00	
15	Red/Rwf-Hfr Pc	578	153.50	
18	Red-Hfr Pc	497	169.00	
Jacob Rausch, Hermosa SD	56	Black-Str Pc	553	196.00
14	Black-Str Pc	444	217.50	
37	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	530	162.00	
13	Black-Hfr Pc	424	182.00	
Degrad Angus, Baker MT	84	Black-Str Pc Bulls	559	184.00
48	Black-Hfr Pc	499	174.00	
Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD	19	Black-Str Pc	476	213.50
63	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	476	177.50	
Dane Or Amy Clementson, Weston WY	29	Black-Str Pc	519	208.00
17	Black-Str Pc	418	217.00	
Paul & Laura Foster, WYarno WY	84	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc	571	180.00
12	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc	457	208.00	
Darrel Stockert, Vale SD	16	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	636	179.00
5	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	728	164.00	
12	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	675	156.00	
11	Black-Hfr Pc	568	170.00	
Monte Snook, Sundance WY	23	Red/Rwf-Str Pc	574	182.50
39	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	471	199.00	
15	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	402	216.00	
3	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	800	151.00	
Consignment From SD	63	Black-Str Pc	619	180.75
20	Black-Str Pc	475	212.00	
Daniel N Stearns, Edgemont SD	25	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	540	194.00
18	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	496	202.50	
9	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	339	209.00	
24	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	500	169.00	
Ron P Or Michelle Bears, Alva WY	14	Black-Str Bt	620	172.00
15	Black-Str Bt	503	192.00	
23	Black-Hfr Bt	555	154.50	
14	Black-Hfr Bt	463	174.00	
Bailou Angus Ranch, Hulett WY	16	Black-Str Pc	433	210.00
17	Black-Hfr Pc	472	179.50	
Enos & Company, Baker MT	23	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	484	174.00
Alyn Haughian, Kinsey MT	19	Black-Str Bt	527	192.00

.....	19	Black-Str Bt	440	202.50
.....	35	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	427	179.00
.....	14	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt	549	154.00
Abe Murnion, Jordan MT	18	Black-Str Pc	600	183.50
.....	9	Black-Hfr Pc	469	176.50
Long Reach Buffalo Co, Weston WY	20	Black-Str	567	189.50
.....	7	Black-Hfr	514	163.00

Feeder Cattle

Consignment From MT	30	Black-Yrlyg Hfr	1059	139.00
10	Black-Yrlyg Str	1020	154.00	
Bales Ranch Inc, Otter MT	47	Blk/Bwf-Yrlyg Hfr	777	157.50
Kelvin Or Donna Kennedy, Upton WY	10	Blk/Bwf-Yrlyg Hfr	891	152.50
Nance Cattle Co, Birney MT	2	Black-Yrlyg Str	950	158.00
3	Black-Yrlyg Hfr	797	153.50	
2	Black-Yrlyg Hfr	975	149.00	
Colin Or Whitney Lamont, Lodgepole SD	5	Black-Yrlyg Hfr	823	144.50
3	Black-Yrlyg Hfr	788	54.00	
6	Black-Yrlyg Str	906	156.00	

Heiferettes

Consignment From MT	58	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	917	94.00
Bales Ranch Inc, Otter MT	23	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	871	106.50
William B Or Laura L Johnson, Reva SD	4	Black-Hfr	1089	88.00
Jack Witcher, Miles City MT	52	Black-Hfr	967	85.50
Alyn Haughian, Kinsey MT	1	Black-Hfr	845	98.00
4	Black-Hfr	761	103.00	
Larry & Kimberley Ligocki, Sheridan WY	1	Black-Hfr	920	94.00
Joe Gibson, Jordan MT	1	Black-Hfr	975	97.00
Wes & Lisa Steppler, Culbertson MT	18	Black-Hfr	894	105.00
Melanie Acosta, Prairie City SD	5	Black-Hfr	1042	86.00
Rafter Diamond Lp, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Hfr	930	92.00
Leighton Bilibrey, Alzada MT	1	Black-Hfr	1085	88.00

Cows

Melony Decent, Moorcroft WY	2	Black-Cow	2153	65.50
Lo Cattle Co, Sand Springs MT	44	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1330	59.00
40	Black-Cow	1315	57.50	
35	Black-Cow	1335	58.50	
27	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1313	57.00	
39	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1217	54.50	
44	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1242	54.50	
11	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1073	84.00	
Laurel Leaf Livestock, Kaycee WY	7	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1019	82.50
1	Red-Cowette	1185	72.00	
16	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1301	60.50	
1	Black-Cow	1320	60.00	

Dave Or Wendy Garman, Belle Fourche SD	10	Black-Cow	1338	61.50
John Ismay, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cowette	1205	75.50
Travis Or Dusta Ismay, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1530	62.50
2	Black-Cow	1450	62.50	

Colin Or Whitney Lamont, Lodgepole SD	2	Black-Cow	1465	58.50
Jack Witcher, Miles City MT	21	Black-Cowette	1090	78.00
1	Black-Cow	1200	62.00	
Michael & Heather Bales, Otter MT	10	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1034	81.50
3	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1105	72.00	
1	Bwf-Cow	1285	62.00	
1	Black-Cowette	1150	75.00	

Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1335	61.00
1	Black-Cow	1380	60.00	
1	Black-Cow	1430	63.50	
1	Black-Cow	1410	60.50	

Rick Meyers, Buffalo WY	1	Red-Cow	1480	62.00
1	Black-Cow	1400	58.00	
1	Black-Cow	1380	62.00	
1	Black-Cow	1570	62.50	
1	Black-Cow	1440	60.50	

Statham Real Estate Llc, Battle Ground WA	1	Black-Cow	1615	65.00
Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	1	Bwf-Cowette	1215	71.00
2	Bwf-Cow	1278	65.00	
Betty Or Penny Nelson, Bison SD	1	Black-Cowette	1220	72.00
Trevor Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cowette	980	81.00

Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD	1	Char-Cow	1290	61.00
Melanie Acosta, Prairie City SD	1	Rwf-Cow	1300	61.50

6	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1301	1500.00
25	Black-Brd Cow 7-8 Yo	1334	1350.00
19	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1367	900.00
19	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1377	1000.00
20	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1374	960.00

Shane Garman, Bainville MT	55	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1230	1525.00
55	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1271	1525.00	
41	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1126	1510.00	
16	Black-Brd Cow 3 Yo	1178	1575.00	
36	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1373	1200.00	
12	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1371	1260.00	
44	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1260	1025.00	
41	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1375	860.00	

Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	23	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1350	1200.00
41	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1295	875.00	
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT	13	Black-Brd Hfr	1078	1600.00
Carl King, Hammond MT	11	Black-Brd Hfr	1055	1575.00
Dane Or Amy Clementson, Weston WY	15	Black-Brd Hfr	936	1475.00

52 Ranch Inc, Glendive MT	23	Black-Brd Hfr	874	1325.00
Calvin & Shane Wolf, Hulett WY	12	Rwf-Brd Cow Coming 5's	1352	1475.00
Sharon J Campbell, Gillette WY	12	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	1140	1525.00
5	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1279	1400.00	
9	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Sm	1285	1025.00	

Larry & Kimberley Ligocki, Sheridan WY	10	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	1049	1450.00
9	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1142	1400.00	
8	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1346	1100.00	
3	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1343	835.00	
20	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1406	835.00	

Evan Stimpson, Lodge Grass MT	10	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1418	925.00
Jeff Giannottati, Ludlow SD	20	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1418	925.00
Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD	16	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1395	800.00

RECEIVING STATIONS**Broadus, MT**Rod Schaffer
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307-752-3718**Miles City, MT**Jason Twitchell
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CITY COMMISSION

Citizens' Complaints Take Priority

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NEWELL-Newell City Commissioners heard concerns from Newell citizens at the regular December 13 meeting led by Commission Chairperson Allen Youngberg.

Ken Ballou requested to be heard about the matter of an abandoned mobile home located in the lot on the north end of Newell near the alley behind his home on Seventh Street.

According to Ballou, the mobile home is unlivable and not fit for storage. The porch, said Ballou, is four feet into the alley and is a hazard for emergency vehicles.

Commissioner Allen Youngberg said that he believed the mobile home was also placed too close to the city right of way.

Youngberg told Ballou that he should fill out and sign a complaint form to provide a means for the commission to act on the violation.

Another complaint had been passed onto the commission concerning a camper on Sixth Street. It seems that the camper is being skirted and readied for the winter. Since it is against

City Commission C2

Boylan wins national contest



Garrett Boylan, left, shown with Wolff's Plumbing and Heating owner Greg Hartman (center) and Seth Hartman (right) won a national first-place at the PHCC plumbing contest in Kansas City in November. Hartman placed third in the HVAC portio of the contest. - Boylan photo

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A New Virtual Home Business

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NISLAND – After a couple of years of taking photos, primarily of birds and later all sorts of wildlife and landscapes in the local area and beyond, Aileen Brunner, Nisland, has put all that talent in place for people to enjoy.

Brunner, who a couple years retired from the education and technology field at Newell school, started traveling locally and, with the help of her husband Gary, has turned her enjoyment of nature photography into a business

Focus on Nature with Aileen began in late January of 2021.

"I've been posting photos almost every day for 10 months," said Brunner. She has 611 page likes and 629 followers so far. "I think that's pretty good for only 10 months."

The links for Facebook and Instagram are: <https://facebook.com/FocusOnNatureWithAileen> and <https://instagram.com/FocusOnNatureWithAileen>. She also has a website at <https://aileen-brunner.pixels.com>. And that's the important part. It's her brand-new online home-based business where you can find everything from photo prints to clothing with Brunner's special nature photography photos on every piece. They make great gifts, especially for Christmas. You can purchase cups, throw blankets, pillows, tote bags, ornaments and more.

Brunner loves focusing on the wonders of nature, whether scenery, wildlife or birds She likes to share her nature photos for other to enjoy. She has always taken scenery photos, but a couple years ago she got a camera with a big zoom. That changed her life and allowed her to also take the closeups she always wanted.



The contrasting colors of this beautiful woodpecker, makes this a favorite photo of viewers. The Red-headed Woodpecker is the only woodpecker known to not only store food but also cover it with wood or bark. - Courtesy photo

Photos are mostly South Dakota with a sprinkling of other places. The website needs to be checked frequently as she is constantly posting new photos. She also takes requests for a particular bird or wildlife photo or scenery. If you click

Virtual Business C3






(Top) With more than 17,000 likes, this Spearfish Falls photo by Focus on Nature by Aileen, is her top hit. Visit her website <https://aileen-brunner.pixels.com> to purchase items with this beautiful photo on them. (Above) The male tree swallow was singing his sweet song to his mate at their nestbox. - Courtesy photos

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Monday Jan. 3, 2022

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

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

Tuesday Jan. 4, 2022

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

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM, WHOLE GRAIN DINNER ROLL, APRICOTS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday Jan. 5

Breakfast: BREAKFAST PIZZA OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: MEATBALL SUB,WHOLE GRAIN BUN, PEAS, MIXED FRUIT,FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Jan. 6

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

Lunch: HOT DOGS, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BAKED BEANS, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



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City Commission

city ordinance to live in a camper within the city limits, a Nuisance Complaint letter will be sent to the owners by the City.

In final business, the commissioners approved the first reading of Ordinance 09-2020 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance. There is an increase in Solid Waste of \$8,300 because the dumpster prices have been higher than the city has charged. The commissioners

will look at that budget item and perhaps increase rates.

The Liquor Store line item was increased by \$55,000 because expenditures were higher than income. However, income has been steadily increasing.

Also, there was a supplement of \$15,000 for the well work done this summer.

A special meeting will be held December 29, 2021 at 6 p.m. to discuss final 2020 business.

The next regular meeting will be January 10, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the City Offices.

Boylan Wins National Contest

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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SPEARFISH – “My dad always said to pursue a trade,” said Garrett Boylan, former Newell high school student and graduate of Harding County High School in Buffalo in 2016. His parents are Robert and Becky Boylan of Newell.

Boylan did pursue that trade, hiring on as an apprentice plumber with Wolff’s Plumbing and Heating of Spearfish in October 2017. The family has run a successful livestock ranch north of Newell where Garrett learned things the tough way—school of hard work and learning by doing. It’s the same in his current position where he is getting ready to take his journeyman test. He hopes to, in the next few years, complete his contractors licensing and own his own business. The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors National Association (PHCC) Educational Foundation hosts and annual national plumbing and HVAC apprentice contest. This year it was in Kansas City, Mo. On October 21-22.

Garrett Boylan, of Wolff’s Plumbing & Heating in Spearfish placed first in the plumbing division. In addition, Seth Hartman, also from Wolff’s Plumbing & Heating placed third in the HVAC division.

The plumbing apprentices were required to rough-in a bathroom system. The set-up includes a toilet, sink and shower, complete with supply, waste and vent lines, plus cleanouts and extra features designed to test the contestants’ knowledge and skills. The test set-up includes a variety of pipe materials – cast iron, copper, PVC and PEX, and corresponding joining methods.

“I was a little nervous at first,” said Boylan. “They had all the stuff there and I just started and kind of got in the zone.” He said once he got going, both at the state and national level, it was just like being on the job.

Boylan learned about the contest almost as soon as he started working for Wolff’s, with several lower-level hoops to jump

through first. Once someone has worked as apprentice for two years, they can take testing to make it through the contest.

“I had to take a written test, and they take the top three,” said Boylan. “Then I competed at state, and I won the bid to go to the national competition.” Boylan was actually slated to go to the national contest last year, which was to be held in Dallas, Tex., but was cancelled due to Covid. “So, they held us over to this year.” The conference each year is held for different PHCC companies to showcase their products and services.

Boylan originally had not thought to go into the plumbing and heating career, but his older brother Wacey, started as an apprentice electrician for Heartland Electrical of Nisland. He now runs that business with assistance from previous owner Jack Johnson. Since there was already an electrician in the family, Garrett decided to check out the heating and plumbing field.

Since starting with Wolff’s he has lived for the past three years in Spearfish. He said he enjoys the ‘artwork’ of the process of plumbing. Diagnosing the service work, making a plan, putting in all the pipes and making it look good, is always his goal. He enjoys the work and hopes to someday own his own business.

He said he has enjoyed making his life where he is and what he is doing.

“I like living here,” he said. “I’ve gotten back in shape and have a great girlfriend.” Boylan played football during high school.

He said the most interesting he has done was the trip to Kansas City for the competition, but the most frustrating thing in his career has been dealing with the issues of having tools and supplies stolen from the job.

“You have to take stuff home with you every day,” he said, obviously frustrated. “If you work late, sometimes that doesn’t seem practical.” But with every aspect of any business, he is learning that things don’t always work out for the best. But sometimes they do.



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

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

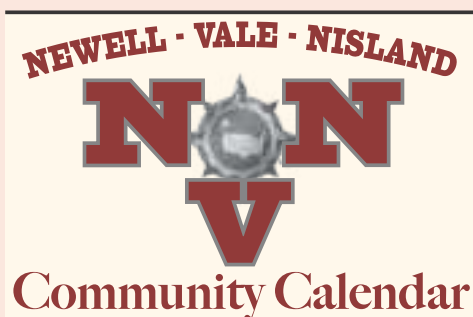
Dec. 30: HSWR @ Harding County

Jan. 3: School resumes.

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

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

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



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

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

Jan. 11: GBB at home West River Tournament. 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 14: GBB at home West River Tournament. 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 28: GBB/ BBB at home with Faith. 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 29: GBB / BBB at home with Philip. 1:00 p.m.

Feb 1: HSWR Newell round robin at Austin Auditorium. 5:00 p.m.

Newell Community Club Presents

Chase The Ace



Purchase your ticket for  from any Community Club Member or at Newell Area Businesses. Proceeds go to the **Newell Rodeo Arena Grandstand Fund.**

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

One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn. That person will win 10% of the week’s ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.

If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**

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Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor’s Note: Reporter Colleen Brunner begins her series profiling the Class of 2022 at Newell High School.

NEWELL – Mieka is the daughter of Robby and Wanda and has two biological siblings and three step-siblings.

“I’m originally from Sturgis and went to Sturgis Brown High School till I was 16,” said this very-involved senior at Newell High school.

This busy gal has been in drama club, from 2017 to the present, basketball since 5th grade, Students Against Destructive Decisions this year and dance since 2016.

She also has a host of other activities she enjoys outside of school hours and those include photography, drawing, detailing cars for car shows and being with young children. Howie hopes to go to college to get a degree in teaching. Currently she helps with the after-school program at Newell.

“I learned how to speak up in front of people and not be afraid of being in front of big crowds because of drama,” she said as the most important thing she has learned at NHS. Her favorite class currently



Mieka
Howie

is photography and art portfolio with Mrs. Burt.

“I think I learned and had the most fun during the Alice in Wonderland play practices sophomore year,” she said. “I want to be a director of photography.”

Howie said the paraprofessionals in her school have had a big impact on her life, especially Heather McCann and Erica Dershan.



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The most popular photo on Facebook was the fall color photo of Spearfish Falls. It reached 17,049 people and was shared nearly 80 times.

“I have ordered a metal print for myself of this photo,” said Brunner.

Gary is her current driver and spotter, as Aileen’s eye is usually peering through the viewfinder of her camera.

“When Gary goes with me, he is looking around for things I might miss as my camera is zoomed out like a spotting scope,” she said. “My great-nephew, Jakin, from Texas, was excited to go birding with me this summer and we had a great time. We need to interest the younger generations in bird watching.”

Images are listed as they are posted, or you can click on “collections” for categories of photos which include: birds, birds of prey, wildlife, scenery, water birds, flowers and butterflies. She has over 100 photos on the website and continues to add more. Each photo can be placed on any of the items available for purchase.

Brunner posts photos on several Facebook groups including South Dakota Birding, South Dakota Plants and Wildlife, Black Hills Bird Watchers, Photography South Dakota, South Dakota Photography and Birds of Prey, an international group.

“I was at the DC Booth Fish Hatchery one day this (past) spring to check on the mother

goose and her goslings,” said Brunner. “A gentleman standing there had been watching the nest and eggs every day. He said they had hatched the morning I was there. I was telling the man how I had gotten photos a few days earlier and had posted them to a Facebook group. I had asked the mother goose to ‘just let me have a peek at her eggs’. She obliged, stood up just a little, and changed directions. She settled back down, pulled the nesting material around closer to her and tried to move a stick that was now sticking up in front of her. There was a couple standing by the railing near me and she said, ‘I saw your pictures on Facebook.’ She said it was South Dakota Plants and Wildlife.”

Brunner has found Cedar Waxwings at a location in Rapid City, courtesy of the Kiwanis. That led to a connection to someone who had seen Brun-

ner’s photos in South Dakota Birding. She has had photos published on the Rapid City Journal Shopper cover several times as well as becoming the Reader Photo of the Day.

“My camera goes everywhere I go,” she said. She was able to take a photo of a bat when she saw people chasing something with a fly swatter.

“As I watched through my lens, it looked like he (the bat) took a big breath, let out a sigh as if to say, ‘that was a bad experience.’”

Brunner has visited two of the top birding spots in the U.S. which include Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico and Madera Canyon south of Tucson.

So, look for Aileen’s photos on her nature photography Facebook page, or visit her website and find some special items to purchase for a gift or for decor for your home.



One of Aileen's favorite photos shows a mother Osprey offering just the right-sized bite of fish to her hungry chick.
-Courtesy photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

December 21, 1911

Ross Confectionery has great Christmas presents: books, box stationary; boxed candy; nuts; fruits; cigars by the box; phonographs and records.

The school is steadily growing in numbers and in interest. While examinations are still far below what they should be, still there is a general improvement in habits of study and also to some extent in habits of expression. Currently: total enrollment at 88; cases of tardiness 144; visitors during month 10; neither absent nor tardy 26; monthly attendance 82 and daily attendance 81.

December 22, 1921

Bonnie Martin and the state Rural School inspector have been checking up the schools of Butte County the past week which have made application for State Aid. Only 7 schools were visited at this time, leaving 6 more to be inspected as soon as the roads are passable. Most of the schools would qualify after a few minor improvements have been made: a first grade teacher; modern building with lighting equal to 1/5 the floor space (coming from the back of the pupils); single desks, good water supply; translucent shades; maps; dictionaries;

sufficient black boards space; standard heating & ventilating system and school grounds must be at least 1 acre, with flag pole and separate toilets.

On account of the Christmas programs in both local churches, the picture show at Liberty Theater for Saturday evening has been postponed until 8:45. The bill for the performance is “The Servant in the House” to anyone familiar with either the book or the play this bill will mean one of the highest class entertainments possible.

December 24, 1931

Henry Jacobsen had decided a year or more ago to do away with the hitching posts, as they appeared to have become useless. But the past season has shown quite a change back to horses. Many people have experienced their inability to buy gasoline since the fruits of labor on mother earth in producing food for the nation are constantly shrinking, while the price of gasoline is on the basis of cost plus much profit – a system which seems to be unavailable to the government.

The Richards Hotel has been completed the installation of a modern lavatory and bath room on each floor of the building and both fitted with the latest

approved equipment with the addition of those facilities, the Richards now offer its guests every comfort and convenience to be found in any first class hostelry anywhere. Mr. & Mrs. Richards are to be congratulated on their showing of enterprise.

December 18, 1941

Rev Harry Blunt, Chairman of the Butte County Red Cross Chapter, announced receipt of a plea from National Red Cross Headquarters which calls for a war fund drive quota of \$1300. Sam H. Bober, Newell area Finance Chairman was called to action. To complete plans for their war fund drive, he is scheduled to meet at the Commercial Club in Belle Fourche Friday morning. The Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war, both nationally and locally. We face vast and definite responsibilities for service to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians.

The strong wind early Wednesday morning moved the north addition which is being built on the Phillip 66 Service Station here off the foundation; but little damage resulted and the section was moved back before noon.

A large crowd attended the



Episcopal services conducted here Sunday afternoon by Bishop Roberts of Sioux Falls, who gave a very interesting sermon. Also at the service, little Jon Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Malcolm, was baptized. Mr. & Mrs. George Malcolm of Sturgis were Sunday visitors at the Kirk Malcolm home. The George Malcolm’s were overnight guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maass, on Horse Creek.

December 27, 1951

Walter Duprel, Vale and Paul Lehman, Opal received each a new Oliver 77 diesel tractor from Hedrick’s Sales Company here last week. Ralph reminds everyone; Hedrick’s offer 24-hour wrecker service, anytime – anywhere, phone 7132 for service. The total sales by the local firm of Oliver farm machinery and tractors is one of the largest of all Oliver dealers in the nation.

Those six attractive bunnies on the A&F Cleaners in Newell, foretell a change in name of the local business which will be effective January 1, 1952. The name will change to “Bunney’s Cleaners” representing, respectively Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bunney, their children Ronald and Gloria (twins), Marjo and Michael. The colorful art was designed and constructed of

heavy ply-wood by Mr. & Mrs. Bunney and Dr. & Mrs. Carl Spencer.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hice will observe a double event tonight at “Bob’s Recreation” parlor in Newell, the re-opening of their bowling alley after a 3-year suspension and also their silver wedding anniversary. For the occasion, it will call for free coffee and doughnuts to be served from 7:00 – 10:00 PM, with everyone invited to attend. Mrs. Hice was raised in the Sulphur area and taught country school near Newell for several years. Mr. Hice was a homesteader from Pennsylvania in the Twilight area. They purchased the Knuteson Bowling Alley & Lunch in 1945. They suspended the business in 1948 to raze and rebuild a new modern brick and tile building, and then re-opened the recreation parlor in their new building January 1, 1949. However, they had delayed re-building the bowling alley until this fall.

December 21, 1961

Mrs. George Ruff entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Christmas party at her home last Wednesday. 10 members were in attendance. President Mrs. Carl D. Anderson presided and reported that 6 members assisted with

Then and Now C4



This photo is of the Nisland High School Basketball Team 1930-1931, 90 years ago. Back Row: left to right - Willard Piekkola, Bill Killinen, Raymond White, Maurice Sorenson, Coach: Ted Cantrel. Seated: Dan Sullivan, Louis Matthesen, Grant Kelsey



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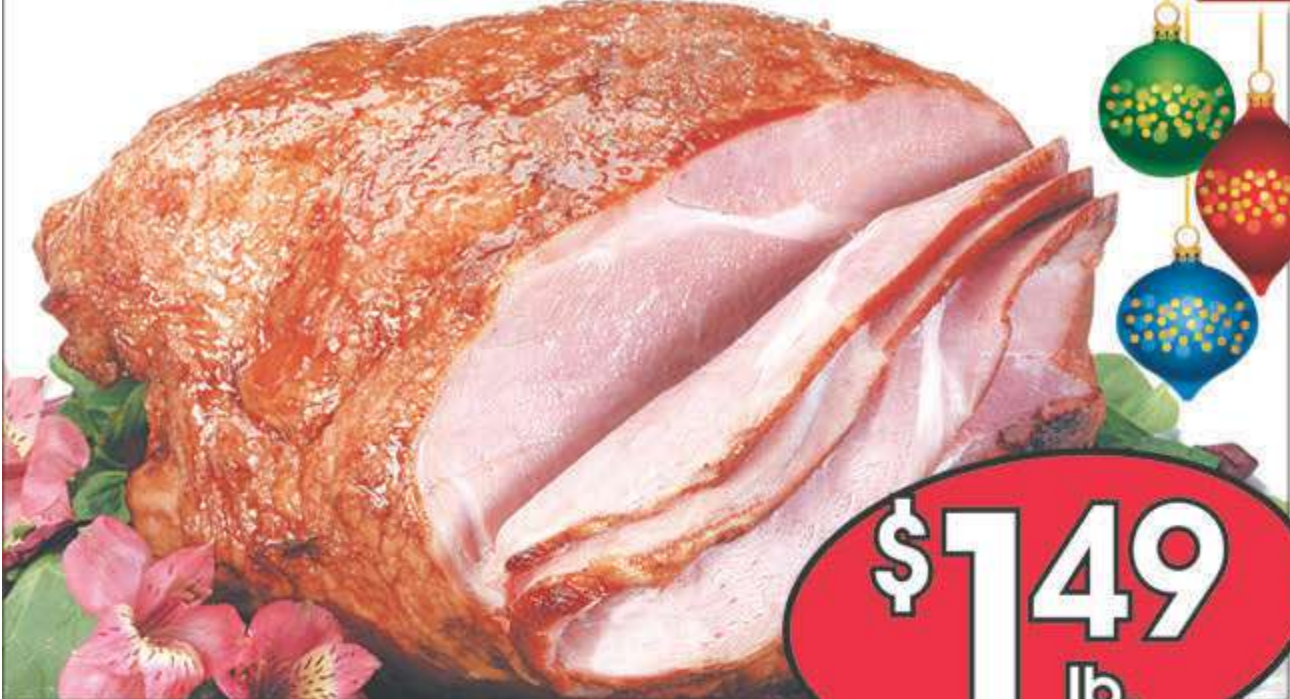


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