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Obituaries

Francis "Keith" McDonald 92



Francis "Keith" McDonald, 92, of Aladdin, Wyoming died Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the Ft. Meade Veterans Hospital.

Keith was born January 6, 1927 in Fruitdale, South Dakota to Francis James and Viola I. (Michelson) McDonald. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School. He entered the Army May 2, 1945 and served in Japan with Company B, 3rd Combat Engineers, 21 Regiment Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division. He sailed on the SS Marine Swallow and was honorably discharged in 1946. He returned to Belle Fourche and drove fuel truck for his father and also worked at McDonald Implement. In 1948 he attended Black Hills Teachers College for one year in Spearfish, SD.

He was united in marriage to Velma E. Wilhelm on February 12, 1950 in Rapid City. The couple moved to the ranch at Aladdin, WY to begin his life- long passion of ranching.

Keith and Velma loved to travel. They were able to visit several countries and most of the United States throughout their married life. He enjoyed Elk hunting with his sons and son-in-law and numerous friends. He also enjoyed sharing his swimming pool at the ranch with neighbors and other friends.

Keith was able to live on the ranch that he so loved until his passing.

He is survived by his children, Linda (Tim) Burch of Alzada, MT, J.O. (Rhoda Mae) McDonald of Hulett, WY, Susan McDonald of Omaha, NE and Casey (Kim) McDonald of Aladdin, WY; 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

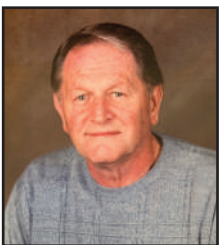
He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Viola; his brother, Roger McDonald and his wife, Velma.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 25 at 11:00 AM at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche with Pastor Paul Howard officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Nebraska Research.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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Ted Elenberger 78



Ted Elenberger, age 79 of Belle Fourche, died suddenly on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at his winter home in Benson, Arizona.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may visit www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com for updates on service times and dates.

Ted is survived by his wife, Sally; son, Daniel Wayne of Belle Fourche; daughter, Robin Anne (James) Ager of Belle Fourche; 4 grandchildren, and his infant sister, Gloria Jean.

Kody (Amber) of Sydney MT, Rachel (Chris) Adams of Belle Fourche, Brant (Molly) Ager of Spearfish, Brittini (Jesse) Frasier of Gilbert AZ; 8 great grandchildren, Rikki, Rhett, Elsie, Madalyn, Delila, Lincoln, Olive, Gwendolyn; sister, Joanne (Jay) Gammons of Benson AZ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Emily Elenberger;

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Elsa Loken Hayes 88



Elsa slipped through the bonds of Earth to the eternal joy and glory of Heaven on November 18, 2019. Born to Martin G. and Elsie (Teigen) Loken in Camp Crook, South Dakota on September 1, 1931, Elsa lived a carefree, secure and fun-filled childhood on the family ranch near Capitol, Montana. Born a highly social personality, she enjoyed school because of interaction with the other children. Her study of piano began quite early, a skill and gift that she (and others) enjoyed throughout her life. With her family, Elsa was an active member of The Little Missouri Lutheran Church near Capitol. She attended high school in Ekalaka, graduating in 1949.

Elsa enjoyed her independence and loved to travel. Her ready laugh and never-met-a-stranger persona earned her great friendships along the way. While at MSU in Bozeman she was active in campus life and graduated in 1952 with her teaching degree. Back home in Carter County Elsa began her career in the rural country schools common for the era. A first grader of the time commented years later that the students loved her because she was 1) young, 2) pretty, and 3) she played the piano! A teaching position brought her to Ridge where she met the rancher Francis Hayes—so began one of the world's greatest love stories.

Francis and Elsa married on September 10, 1955 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Elsa immersed herself in the busy life of marriage, motherhood and valued member of the thriving community. The family quickly grew to include four children, a dog or some, bum lambs and calves, occasional extra children, lots of visitors from very near and very far. She loved life at Ridge!

Elsa served numerous charitable organizations in formal positions and in all of the informal roles. Whatever was going on, she was in the middle of it. She organized events, things and people, cooked for and served crowds in her own home, community events, ranchers and fire fighters. She was generous with her knowledge, her time, and her friendships. A volunteer with the American Cancer Society, she also served on the Tri-County Board for Special Education, Carter County High School Board, and was a County Election Judge to name only a few. For more than 20 years Elsa contributed her skills and time as vocalist and pianist to St. David's Church.

Elsa loved to go -- anywhere for any reason. Her children and grandchildren scattered far and wide and she never missed a chance to "go" to them. A skilled seamstress, she sewed most of her own wardrobe, partly because she had that special Elsa-style going on but mostly because it was the only way to fit her tall, thin Norwegian structure. First and foremost Elsa was a wife and mother. Hospitality was her gift. An absolute teammate with Francis, she was a rancher, a teacher, a friend, a musician, a pilot, an artist, a designer, a creative soul . . . all while marching to her own drum.

Elsa is survived by her husband, Francis Hayes of Ridge, Montana; son, Thomas Hayes of Ridge and his sons Erik and Susan and their daughters Audra, Edith, and Astrid of Bozeman, Montana; Christopher and Sara and their son River of Layton, Utah; daughter Charlene Hayes Elston of Ridge; son Mitchell and Connie (Edwards) Hayes of Billings, and their children Keri and Terry Reese and their children Gavyn and Tanith of Billings; Luke and Michelle Hayes and their son Kristian of Billings; Sarah and Brandon Jones and their children Kenneth and Trisha of Gillette, Wyoming; Cecil Hayes and his daughter Isabell of Billings; Karen Hayes and Phillip Christy of Lexington, North Carolina and their children Ashley Davis and her daughter Jade of North Carolina; Adam and Hillary Amende and their daughter Sadie of North Carolina, Jessie and David Walton and their children Isaac, Zoe, Kaylee, and Jacob of North Carolina; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Elsa was preceded in death by her parents Martin G. and Elsie (Teigen) Loken; her brother Carsten (Dutch) and sister-in-law Myrna (Andersen) Loken; her brother Edwin Loken; her sister Olga (Loken) and brother-in-law Charles G. Freed; her son-in-law Raymond Elston.

A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, November 25, 2019 at St. David's Catholic Church in Broadus. Interment followed at the Ridge Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.stevensonandsons.com.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Elsa's name may consider the Power River Manor.

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Joette Vancas 63

Joette was born August 23, 1956, to Herbert Burrer and Anna Quenzer in Belle Fourche, SD. She grew up in Deadwood with siblings, Dale, Peggy, and Kerry.

In October 1974, Joette met the love of her life, John Vancas. They were married August 5, 1975. To this union, they welcomed three children, Tracy, Mark, and Stacy. Joette stayed at home with her children until they went to school. After that, she mostly worked as a cook at the Belle Fourche Hospital. After moving to Whitewood, she transferred to the Deadwood Hospital. She worked there 21 years until she retired in 2018. Joette enjoyed bowling, camping, cooking, and playing word games with her family.

Joette Rae Vancas, 63, Whitewood, passed away peacefully Monday, November 18, 2019, in her home.

Joette is survived by her children, Tracy Silvernail, Belle Fourche, Mark Vancas, Nisland, and Stacy (Bub) Harrison, Fruitdale; sister, Peggy (Don) Dihle and brother, Dale Burrer, both of Gillette; and grandchildren, Shelby (Tanner) Hughes, Whitewood, Anthony Melbye, Belle Fourche, Mercedes Harrison, Spearfish, and Trevor Harrison, Fruitdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, John Vancas; her parents, Herbert Burrer and Anna Quenzer; her brother, Kerry Burrer; and great-granddaughter, Tynslee Faye Hughes.


Visitation was held Sunday, November 24, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

Funeral services was Monday, November 25, 2019, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitewood with Pastor David Baer officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery near Deadwood. A memorial has been established.

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

Kinkade FUNERAL CHAPEL

John Kunerth 58



John F. Kunerth, age 58 of Belle Fourche, died from natural causes on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences and view service time and date updates at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

John is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Kunerth of Des Moines IA; mother, Wilma "Willie" Kunerth of Orlando FL; brothers, Jeff (Gretchen) of Altamonte Springs FL, Bill (Jeri) Kunerth Jr. of Springfield OR; sister, Myla (Russell) Budmayr of Faith SD.

John was preceded in death by his father, William; and his wife, Kathy.

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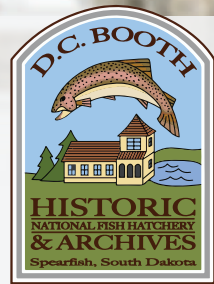
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4:15-5:30(ish) pm: Carriage & Wagon Rides

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Visitor Center Holiday Open House 415 5th Avenue

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Bronc Seniors a Legacy of Leadership

Friends, family and boosters gathered at Grapp's in Belle Fourche last Thursday night for the annual BFHS football awards banquet. Nine Broncs were honored for their leadership both on and off the field.

The nine members of the senior class were recognized for their exceptional leadership and setting the standard for future classes.

"They wanted to be winners, they wanted to be great," said Scott Slotten, head Coach. "They set the bar really high when it comes to competing in every game, working hard before the season and during the season. It's hard to think of any lift sessions, camps or practices they missed in their four-year careers. And I think they showed these young kids what it means to compete and what it means to be a Bronc."

Belle Fourche finished the season with a winning record at 5-and-4 and a winning record on the road. In their season finale they beat Todd County 65-28 as six of the nine seniors scored a touchdown. Quarter-

back Colby Nowowiejski set a single season passing record with more than 1,700 yards and Jackson Tyndall finished his career with the school record for touchdown receptions. They will be among Broncs considered for all-conference and all-state honors when those are announced this week.

But going in to the season it was no secret they were looking for more.

"We had goals to win conference, make it to the playoffs and then make a splash in the playoffs," Slotten told the Beacon. "And that didn't happen for us. But that doesn't mean we didn't have a successful season because we grew as a team and we got better every game. With the exception of one game we were competing for a win in the 4th quarter of every game this year."

Next season the Broncs will need to replace several skill players but they will return a strong offensive line that Slotten praised for the progress they made during the season.

"They started the season a bit rocky but we challenged

them and they grew stronger as the year went on," he said. "A lot of people don't see the work they put in. Not only just 2-hours of practice and the game Friday night but they came in for morning work and morning video sessions. I'm really proud of how they finished."

Winning awards this season: Offensive MVP - QB Colby Nowowiejski; Defensive MVP - LB Kelby Olson; Special Teams MVO - K Cruz Kellem; Lineman of the Year - Logan Goeders; JV Player of the Year - QB Blake Vissia; Scout Team Player of the Year - RB/LB Thomas McCoy; Most Improved Player - WR Keaton Benson.

The Coach's Award, voted on by the coaches for the player that best exemplifies what Bronc Football is all about went to senior WR/DB Jackson Tyndall.

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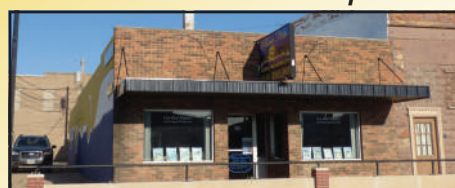


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Serena Davis
FFA Reporter

The Belle Fourche FFA chapter competed in their last local LDE on Friday the 15th. This contest determined who went to state, top 3 individuals and top 2 teams. The Chapter represented Belle Fourche very well with Serena Davis in Ag Broadcasting coming in 1st and Morgan Mackaben in Creed Speaking coming in first as well. Elijah Pomerence also placed 5th in Ag Broadcasting. Laney Mackaben came in 4th in Employment Skills and will represent Belle Fourche FFA as the treasure of District 5. For the team events Conduct of Chapter Meeting (Dustin Kolb,



Morgan Mackaben

Grace Clooton, Chloe Crago, Cheyanne Shiffar, Dylan Stadelie, Tia Williamson and Izzy Ramos) placed 1st. Ag Communications team placed 2nd included Laney Powers, Laney Mackaben, Brooks Clooton and Shaylie Holben. Next was the Ag Sales including Hayley Wilbur, Hannah Satterfield, Aiken Crowley, Acelyn Brink placing 2nd. Senior Parliamentary Procedure had the members Nicole Kraft, Ava McKlennan, Kyrstain Hayworth, Shaylee Pickett, and Morgan Mackaben and Olivia Furrow and they placed 2nd as well. State will be held the 8th and 9th of December. Congrats to all those who competed and Good Luck at State.

BFACC Fall Volleyball Champs



BFACC Coed A Volleyball Fall 2019 Champions Justice Construction- Brandi VanSickle, Nicole Hayworth, Sydney Ederhoff, Sara Wattier, Matt Wattier Not pictured: Tyler Soldatke



BFACC Coed B Volleyball Fall 2019 Champions: Jerry's Kids- Troy Jensen, Heather Allen, Bob Tanska, Erica Gerkin, Aaron Croff, Bailee Hulm, April Sutherland, Byron Sutherland



BFACC Women's A Volleyball Fall 2019 Champions: I'd Hit That- Brienne Fox, Calli Davis, Chrissy Montgomery, Roxanne Hartl, Jamie Burke, Rebecca Althoff. Not pictured: Rachel Adams -Photos Courtesy BFACC

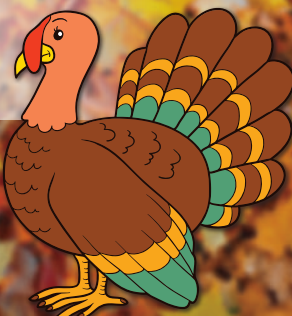


BFACC Women's B Volleyball Fall 2019 Champions: Sets on Fire -Kim Terrill, Savanna Sewell, Breanna Jennings, Stephani Kunkel, Catrina Rodgers. Not pictured: Tori Lange

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Pastor’s Perspective

This week’s Pastor’s Perspective is provided by Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries.

Kaleidoscope Patterns Will Fascinate

As a child, one of my favorite toys was a kaleidoscope. My fascination with them continues. The patterns viewed when the device is held to the light are ever-changing even though the individual pieces that are contained in the chamber attached to the lens remain the same. How can six to ten unchanged items produce so much to see? I am reminded of this when I consider the stories of the nativity of Jesus and of John. The details are given in the first two chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. I have been viewing the details of these accounts since early childhood. But, like the patterns in my childhood kaleidoscope, life’s experiences shift my view of the details and every Advent brings new discoveries. Matthew and Luke give stories of



the nativity of Jesus and of John. These are not children’s stories. These are not newspaper reports written in the hours immediately follow the events. These stories are preparation for what is to come. They demand that we consider the connections between Hebrew prophecy and history and the world into which these babies are born. The stories demand that we consider the circumstances of those living under Roman rule. The stories set the scene for the clash of imperial values with heavenly values. Most of all, these stories lead us to Easter and show us what happens to those who risk their lives for justice. Let’s look at questions the details raise. Because God has been at work a long time, Matthew does not begin the story with Jesus. He opens the New Testament by placing the local story in its historic context by giving us centuries of genealogy. Matthew, a deeply devout Jew, includes in his list several women. This is curious. Jewish women of those centuries were regarded more as property than as people—they had little significance in the “official business” in this patriarchal time. Equally curious are the women Matthew singles out for recognition: a harlot (Rahab of Jericho), an illegal alien (Ruth, the Moabitess), a widow who bore her father-in-law’s child (Tamar), an unwilling participant in King David’s sin (Bathsheba) and a girl barely into her teenaged years (Mary). Each of these females, undesirable in her cultural context, was included in the messianic tree. What is Matthew saying about being born into the “right” family or having the “right” name? What does this predict about Jesus’ future actions? Luke, the only non-Jewish author of the gospels, begins his account with the history of Zachariah and Elizabeth, an elderly childless couple

who each come from priestly families. Zachariah and Elizabeth were Jewish insiders, and yet, Elizabeth was barren. Being barren, they were outsiders. Priesthood and the duties that the priest was permitted to perform were determined by family lineage. There was such an abundance of priests that serving in the temple was limited to a single lifetime event. Zachariah’s lot had been drawn, and it was, at last, his privilege to enter the sanctuary and burn the incense offering. (Only priests were permitted in the sanctuary—and only on the day they served.) When Zachariah presented the incense, he encountered the angel Gabriel. When he doubted Gabriel’s announcement that Elizabeth would become pregnant, Zachariah lost his ability to hear and to speak. When Elizabeth’s son was eight days old, he was presented at the temple. This was the time when a child was named. The custom was to name sons after their fathers. When the men called the babe Zachariah, Elizabeth spoke saying, “No, his name is John.” This caused a stir. Zachariah gave written notice that the name was John and regained his ability to speak. The first thing he did to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, quoting the age-old words of Isaiah 40: 1-4. Luke’s gospel brings other “outsiders” into the story—common laborers (shepherders), the racially different (Samaritans) and the poor. Does this rejection of “sanctification by social status” predict the actions of John and of Jesus? Christmas is the coming of new light to the world. During this advent season, revisit these nativity stories. What new things do you notice when you hold the details up to the light recent events in your life and in the world?



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Obituaries Cont’d.

Dianna Butts 77

Diana Butts, age 77 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the High Plains Retirement Home in Belle Fourche.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Diana is survived by one granddaughter and one grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents; and daughter, Tina Conway.

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Renada M. Wendland 76

Renada M. Wendland, age 76 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, November 16, 2019. She was surrounded by her loving family when she was called home to heaven.

A Celebration of Life service will take place 10am, Monday, December 2, 2019 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Paul Howard officiating. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Sunday, December 1st, at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will be held in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

Renada Marie Diedtrich was born February 28, 1943 in Selby, South Dakota. She was the daughter of Jacob and Alma (Allmendinger) Diedtrich. Renada grew up on a family farm and graduated from the Selby High School in 1961. She attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND. Renada was united in marriage to Dane Wendland on December 17, 1961 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Selby. To this union two daughters were born: Valynn and Renee. Following their marriage, they lived in Mayville ND, Hot Springs SD, and in 1966 they settled in Belle Fourche. Throughout her life in Belle Fourche, Renada worked at Pete’s Clothing, and later was the “Hot Lunch Lady” at the Belle Fourche High School. She also worked at State Farm and Farm Bureau Insurance Com-

panies. She was known at “Grandma Nada” at the Black Hills Christian Academy where she worked in the kitchen. From 2000 to 2003, she and Dane owned and operated The Penguin Drive Inn in Belle Fourche. They also owned Adventureland Video. Dane passed away in 2008. For the past 1 and a half years, Renada has enjoyed living at the Belle Estate.

Renada was a member of the Christian Life Center and the Women of the Moose. She was a special lady with a warm smile and a loving and generous heart. She was happiest when she was in the kitchen. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Renada is survived by her daughters, Valynn (Douglas) Mednansky of Belle Fourche, Renee (Phil) Melkun of Colorado Springs; 5 grandchildren, Aaron (Callie), Eric, and Michael (Rachel) Mednansky, Allison and Nathaniel Shoemaker; 3 great grandchildren, Grace, Abigail, and James; brother, Gene (Joyce) Diedtrich of Newcastle; sisters, Della (Bob) Flocchini of Aberdeen, Donna Bland of Rapid City; and sister-in-law, Jean Diedtrich of Custer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Alma Diedtrich; Husband, Dane; brother, Gary; and nephew, Jacob Diedtrich.

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Virginia “Ginger” Massie 71

Virginia “Ginger” Massie passed away on November 20, 2019, from health reasons. Ginger was born on October 13, 1948 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Walter and Jennie Massie. Ginger grew up on the family ranch west of Belle Fourche. She participated in 4H, showing calves and horses at local fairs and horse shows. In 1967, Ginger married Gary Dungey and to that union two children were born, Wade and Cory. After divorce, Ginger attended Black Hills State University and South Dakota School of Mines, graduating with a Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 1983. She spent the next 26 years working in the civil engineering field in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

In 1991, Ginger moved back to South Dakota to work for the Federal Highway Administration in Pierre until her retirement in 2010. She spent the summers riding horseback on wagon trains and trail rides with her granddaughters and friends. Ginger especially enjoyed participating on the 246-mile wagon train in 2008 from Fort Pierre to Deadwood, SD, in remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the closing of the Historic Fort Pierre/Deadwood trail in 1908. After retirement, Ginger enjoyed playing bridge and line dancing. One of the greatest joys in her life was spending time with her

three granddaughters. Ginger is survived by her son Wade Dungey, Aladdin, WY, and three granddaughters Jordin Dungey, Pierre, SD; Tori Dungey, Belle Fourche, SD; and Laney Dungey, Aladdin, WY. Ginger was preceded in death by her son Cory Dungey and her parents Walter and Jennie Massie. A memorial service will be announced. A memorial has been established to the Spearfish Senior Center. Donations my be sent to the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 N. 10th Street, Spearfish, SD 57783. Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com



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The Empower Belle Fourche committee whose #1 focus has been to Bring Back Downtown Belle, met in the Pioneer Trust department conference room at 622 State Street for the second time.

The first meeting resulted in most of the attendees feeling the discussions- although not conclusive were productive.

This meeting proposed three Questions: What do they want to accomplish as a group? Who should be included? How do we structure the group to move forward?

After considerable discussion it was decided at this time to continue on as an "Empower" committee. To serve as a positive force for all businesses.

The main goal is to foster communication and cooperation across the board in Belle Fourche business. We have businesses that belong to the Chamber; businesses that belong to CONBA; businesses that belong to both; and businesses that belong to neither.

The committee's outreach is to be for the betterment and growth of all Belle businesses.

To work together on events; Promotions; needs; improvements; signage; goals, etc.

To strengthen and capitalize on the assets that Belle has always been known for.

The promotion that Sturgis has undergone was brought up in the meeting. They are promoting 90/10 Christmas shopping this year. 90% of all that you buy get from local Sturgis merchants.

Since the founding of the Beacon, it has been our goal to be a "cheerleader" for all Belle Fourche businesses and other than a couple of out-of town lunch or dinner gatherings I haven't spent one nickel outside

of the city to live.

If you look, everything you need is right here in Belle Fourche. If it isn't available immediately in a local store it has been the case that a local store can get it for you.

I tell the story of my late friend and mentor Ralph Nachtigal, the owner and publisher of the Platte Enterprise, in the town where I was born and raised. He lived his entire life without having spent a dime in a Walmart. I'm also proud to know a Belle Fourche, now retired businessman, Ross Allen "Oz" Hespe who can make the same claim.

That is the truest kind of supporters of local businesses.

To anyone who broaches the subject I'm not bashful about telling them to find it and buy it in Belle! Three times in the recent past I have had people say to me, "I need to go to another town because they don't have what I need here."

One incident was an organic food item they favored. They asked their local grocery store and they got it in.

The second was a person going to a weekend sales event in a neighboring town and needed a rear seat hanging clothes rod for their automobile. I suggested they check the local auto parts stores. The person was happy to report that they had and were able to buy the item in Belle Fourche!

Another was a person that only drinks one kind and one brand only of coffee.

They must belong to a rare tribe of individuals that are able to distinguish not only which company, but which bean,

which grind, and which size of container it must be sold in.

Long story short they are now able to buy that bean within the city limits!

Being able to get and buy things locally reminds me of another story from my place of origin. I might take a bit of the long way around to come to the moral, which is, "if you need it, we can get it for you."

I squandered part of my youth hanging around and pestering another Nachtigal brother, Dr. D. O. Nachtigal. His children were contemporaries of mine and if you were anywhere around the Nachtigal's place when Doc needed help, you better plan on working.

His friendship and my "hands on" veterinary experience working for an Uncle of his and Ralphs only known to me as "Gratis" led to my becoming acquainted with every Vet that ever entered practice in the area.

One such persona was Dr. Gordon Mickelson, DVM who came to Platte from Big Piney, Wyoming.

Gordon was a bit of a prankster and practical joker.

One evening after a supper at his house several of us were setting around his Old West style log coffee table sipping on coffee and nibbling cookies.

Gordon's wife Kim was a big city girl and a bit gullible about the ways of the west.

Inspecting the polished finish pine coffee table Kim noticed a

few round bug indentations the table had acquired in its days still as a tree. She said, "Gordon look at this! What is it?"

Gordon said with a very straight face, "Kim I wouldn't swear to it, but I'm not so sure your furniture doesn't have Asian wood worms. Kim looking horrified asked, "What can we do?" Gordon responded, "He wasn't sure, but if they got any worse we might have to spray for them."

We all kept still and never belied the hoax that had been perpetrated.

A couple days later I was having breakfast with Gordon at the sale barn cafe and to the

chuckles of the crowd told them the story of Gordon's wood worms.

He said, "you don't know the rest of the story."

"I never did tell Kim, so Monday morning she went down to see Billy Lieuwen, who owned a local hardware store in Platte.

She asked him, "Bill, do you have any furniture spray for wood worms?"

He responded, "Not on hand, but we can get some in for you."

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By: Doug Cole

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Notice of Application for Executive Clemency

William Patrick Ryan, who was sentenced in Butte County on the 16th day of June, 1989 to 5 years in South Dakota State Penitentiary, execution of sentence make restitution, probation 5 years, 74 days in Lawrence County Jail with work release, for the crime of grand theft, and burglary third degree, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for pardon.

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Dec. 3: Girls BB, 8th/A/B vs. Douglas, 4:30pm @Home

Dec. 5: Festival of Trees, 6pm, First Interstate Bank

Dec. 5-8: Hatchery Holidays Open House, 10am-5pm, D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery

Dec. 6: Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining

Dec. 7: Quilting Binding Class, 9:30am, Office Emporium

Dec. 8: Chutes For Charity Holiday Tour of Homes, 1:30pm

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Cow Creek Ranch Gillette WY.....	16	B/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	610	\$152.00
Cow Creek Ranch Gillette WY.....	4	B/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	521	\$161.50
Cow Creek Ranch Gillette WY.....	10	Char Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	522	\$135.00
Dinstel, Bruce & Lori Alzada MT.....	68	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	601	\$140.50
Dinstel, Bruce & Lori Alzada MT.....	23	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	530	\$144.00
Double H Ranch Ashland MT.....	25	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	609	\$145.50
Double H Ranch Ashland MT.....	12	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	487	\$160.00
Dunning, Denny Otter MT.....	30	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	589	\$129.75
Dunning, Denny Otter MT.....	13	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	471	\$145.50
Elenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L Banner WY.....	20	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	643	\$145.50
Elenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L Banner WY.....	24	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	552	\$164.00
Elenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L Banner WY.....	23	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	543	\$143.50
Elenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L Banner WY.....	10	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	479	\$146.00
Frausto, John Gillette WY.....	12	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	572	\$156.00
Frausto, John Gillette WY.....	17	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	560	\$141.00
Garman, Jason L Alzada MT.....	36	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	625	\$150.75
Garman, Jason L Alzada MT.....	12	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	532	\$162.00
Garman, Jason L Alzada MT.....	48	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	570	\$142.50
Groves Ranch LLC Gillette WY.....	7	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	457	\$175.00
Groves Ranch LLC Gillette WY.....	6	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	546	\$135.00
Holland, Jeff Anvada WY.....	11	B/R Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	533	\$136.50
Humble, Casey Or Jenna Mud Butte SD.....	24	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	602	\$150.00
Humble, Casey Or Jenna Mud Butte SD.....	39	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	459	\$180.00
Humble, Casey Or Jenna Mud Butte SD.....	5	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	369	\$196.00
Jones, Rob Ashland MT.....	10	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	649	\$140.50
Jones, Rob Ashland MT.....	11	Bold Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	532	\$134.50
Maliske, Zane Rapid City SD.....	6	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	717	\$147.50
Maliske, Zane Rapid City SD.....	15	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	612	\$150.50
Mills, Trent Or Kahla Gillette WY.....	19	B/R Str.....	Bt Pc.....	612	\$149.50
Mills, Trent Or Kahla Gillette WY.....	38	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	530	\$163.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla Gillette WY.....	19	Bold Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	534	\$144.00
Ogaard, Jeff Rapid City SD.....	7	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	684	\$143.50
Olson, Doug Or Fern Newell SD.....	28	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	687	\$149.00
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Palo, Jim Newell SD.....	26	B/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	587	\$149.50
Palo, Jim Newell SD.....	21	B/Ch Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	532	\$140.00
Reder Cattle Co LLC Fruitdale SD.....	22	B/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	479	\$161.50
Reder Cattle Co LLC Fruitdale SD.....	5	Char Str.....	Bt Pc.....	363	\$182.00
Reder Cattle Co LLC Fruitdale SD.....	19	Mix Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	428	\$148.50
Rosenkranz, Ronald Hammond MT.....	40	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	686	\$150.50
Rosenkranz, Ronald Hammond MT.....	21	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	656	\$136.00
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbra Belle Fourche SD.....	7	R/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	740	\$138.25
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbra Belle Fourche SD.....	17	B/R Str.....	Bt Pc.....	593	\$150.00
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbra Belle Fourche SD.....	11	R/Ch Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	550	\$143.00
Scoggin, Rett Or Abbra Belle Fourche SD.....	11	Red Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	518	\$137.00
Sheehan, Frank O Gillette WY.....	18	B/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	611	\$145.00
Sheehan, Frank O Gillette WY.....	12	Mix Str.....	Bt Pc.....	517	\$161.50
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G Upton WY.....	33	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	520	\$168.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G Upton WY.....	47	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	497	\$168.00
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Spear E Ranch Olive MT.....	18	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	543	\$167.00
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Strackbein, Amie Broadus MT.....	3	B/R Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	461	\$142.00
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Strackbein, Rob Broadus MT.....	18	Bold Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	563	\$140.00
Strackbein, Rob Broadus MT.....	18	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	472	\$147.00

Tarter, Bryan Ashland MT.....	82	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt.....	629	.....	\$147.00
Tarter, Bryan Ashland MT.....	23	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt.....	525	.....	\$165.50
Tarter, Bryan Ashland MT.....	25	.....	Blk Hfr.....	Bt.....	522	.....	\$137.00
Tarter, Bryan Ashland MT.....	10	.....	Blk Hfr.....	Bt.....	435	.....	\$152.50
Taylor, Raenell Edsall Hulett WY.....	25	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	493	.....	\$176.00
Taylor, Raenell Edsall Hulett WY.....	16	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	411	.....	\$201.00
Taylor, Raenell Edsall Hulett WY.....	19	.....	Bold Str.....	Bt Pc.....	315	.....	\$182.00
Vivian, Chad Ashland MT.....	20	.....	Bold Str.....	Bt.....	548	.....	\$155.00
Vivian, Chad Ashland MT.....	6	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt.....	490	.....	\$164.00
Vivian, Chad Ashland MT.....	47	.....	Blk Hfr.....	Bt.....	571	.....	\$131.50
Vivian, Chad Ashland MT.....	17	.....	Blk Hfr.....	Bt.....	469	.....	\$145.00
Vossler, Jerry Rozet WY.....	24	.....	Mix Str.....	Bt Pc.....	586	.....	\$155.00
Vossler, Jerry Rozet WY.....	12	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	467	.....	\$172.00
Vossler, Jerry Rozet WY.....	21	.....	Blk Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	487	.....	\$143.00
Walker, Buck Ekalaka MT.....	7	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	557	.....	\$164.50
Walker, Buck Ekalaka MT.....	3	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	400	.....	\$199.00
Whitney, Leroy & Bonnie Newcastle WY.....	25	.....	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	621	.....	\$150.00
Whitney, Leroy & Bonnie Newcastle WY.....	11	Blk Str.....	Bt Pc.....	553	\$163.50
Whitney, Leroy & Bonnie Newcastle WY.....	20	Bold Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	583	\$136.50

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Chris Grubel - 30 Blk Hfrs - Bred Blk - 3/10

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Casey Humble - 40 F1 Bldy Hfrs - Bred Sons Of Effective - 4/1

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

My friend Yvonne Hollenbeck wrote this for us a few years back...
with Thanksgiving on the calendar, its perfect timing:

Thanksgiving on the Range

by Yvonne Hollenbeck



Folks living on the range are giving thanks most every day, For simple things like sunshine, wind and rain. They are thankful for a newborn calf, the smell of fresh mown hay, Or a bumper crop of newly ripened grain.

It is hard for range folks to understand how nowadays Thanksgiving, for the most part, is ignored. How city folks have set aside the day for shopping sprees On many things that most cannot afford.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could just turn back the clock And once again to grandma's house we'd go; To gather with our kinfolk, some friends and neighbors too, Like we used to do so many years ago?

Instead of spending what is to be a day for giving thanks For a campout at a local shopping mall To trample over others grabbing items off a shelf . . . Items folks don't really need at all.

It would certainly be good if all the merchants closed their doors And the Christmas shopping frenzy was suspended; If we gathered once again with our families to give thanks, Just like the special holiday was intended.

We could count our many blessings and be glad for what we have And it would surely be a welcome change To be thankful for the simple things like sunshine, wind and rain, Like a day of Thanksgiving on the range.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone...it's a great time to be with family and friends! We'll be in Red Lodge Montana with my brothers.

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West River Telephone Holds Luncheon



Around 60+ people attended the luncheon held at the Vale Community Hall on Thursday, November 21 for the annual West River Cooperative Telephone company. -Brunner photo

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VALE – The West River Co-operative Telephone Company held an appreciation luncheon at the Vale Community Hall on Thursday, November 21. The company thanked their members with a free turkey sandwich meal. Around 60 gathered at the hall at noon to eat, visit



WRCTC General Manager **Colle Nash**, shares with the crowd gathered for the annual luncheon at the Vale Community Hall on Thursday, Nov. 21. -Brunner photo

and listen to the general manager share about the last year. General Manager Colle Nash said, “We do this every two to three years and rotate it to different areas.” “I was just thinking on the way up here today about where we were back in 1996, with the old overhead copper wire,” said Nash. Following the meal Nash spoke briefly to the group about changes that had been made to bring the company as far as it is currently. He said WRCTC is positioned very well to provide new technology as it becomes available. Along with high speed designated lines available to each home in their coverage area, the company provides telephone and cable TV. He said one goal the company had this past year was to bury the remaining 50 miles of overhead line they had. They nearly made it, just shy a couple

miles of finishing. But a wet spring and many requests for new services, they didn’t quite make it. Nash also said that costs to customers were going to have to be raised, due to increases from government regulations, not any increase from the company itself. In 2018 the company suffered a \$500,000 loss in income from government subsidies. “We’re going to continue to get less,” said Nash. The loss was due to budget controls from the FCC. He spoke briefly about the Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) which the company uses to improve Fibervision, needed for the cable television portion of the company. He also made note of the capital credits, noting that any credit under \$100 was applied to the customers bill. This helped save the company in supplies and mailing costs. Roundup Committee Mem-

Newell Festival of Trees

December 7, 2019

9:00am
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AT NEWELL CITY HALL

9:00am to 4:00pm
TREE PREVIEW

11:30am
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ENTERTAINMENT
2-3pm: Stacey and Orion Potter
3-4pm: Hee Haw Show

3:00pm
Wine and Cheese Tasting

4:00pm
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A special thank you to the community club and all the local businesses and churches for donating trees, wreaths, food, and silent auction items. All proceeds will be donated to the Newell Ambulance and Fire Department

Complimentary Dinner after the Tree Auction
Provided by the Newell Fire Fighters and Ambulance Dept.

8:00pm-12:00am
LIVE BAND AT CITY HALL
Band Dark Rising
There will be a cash bar

ber Ken Wetz spoke briefly to encourage people to join the Round up Bill program, where customers allow the company to round their bill to the next highest whole number. Those funds, which amount to less than \$12 per customer per year,

go into a fund that the company, on recommendation by the committee gives back to their customers who are in medical need or have other issues. Vernon McCarthy and Charlie Harrison won \$25 bill credits as attendance prizes.

Macbeth-Off Kilter

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NEWELL – The NHS Drama department presented, “Macbeth, Off Kilter,” a spoof on the original Shakespeare tale, by Billy Internicola at Austin auditorium on Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15. Cast for this year’s fall production included: Nate Randolph as Scotty Macbeth, Madison Miller as Sadie Macnutt, Sydnee Kjellson as Mother Weird, Rachael Banks in two roles of Bertha Rochester and Dr. Oprah, Kassidy Weeldreyer as Pandora Lavigne, Josh Stomprud as Duncan, Eli Myers as Ben Kwo, Hailey McCann as Mr. Macduff, Kai Banks, as Willie, Mieka Howie as Doris, Asiah Schaefer as Jenny Fleance, and a cameo role by a plastic “My Little Pony,” named Penelope, who played the very brief role of Mr. Honey Tail. Mara Carrier and Jennifer Stomprud directed. Randolph, who played a great Scotty Macbeth, wore a variety of pieces of plaid clothing through the play, ending the night in full-kilt. As the story goes, the young

high school senior had everything going for him, including a giant ego and a penchant for plaid. When some goth classmates, the weird sisters, convince him that he, not his friend Duncan Morto, should be the class president, his ambition leads him down a dark and absurd path of deception. The audience followed the troupe through scenes ranging from the witches’ den, the school cafeteria, a classroom and hallway, the auditorium, and a banquet hall in the local Best Western. Kai Banks and Rachael Banks in the roles of Willie the janitor and Dr. Oprah, respectively nearly stole the show, but all the students brought an element of hilarity and absurdity to the auditorium. Technical crew for the evening included Bailee Yule, Jaden Tennis, Caleb and Balise McGregor. Stage crew was Kaira Stomprud and Stacy Mahaffy. Set Design kudos went to Madison Miller, Austin Alexander, Abbie Nelson, Colton Burtzlauff, Kaira Stomprud, Taylor Gaer, Hunter Wetz, and Mrs. Reedy. Newell drama sponsors in-

clude: \$400-Spearfish Methodist Church Yoga Group, \$250-Carl’s Trailer Sales, \$100-Blue Line Diner, First National Bank of Newell, \$75-Sturdevants Auto Parts, Nelson Farms, Bobbi Looney, \$50-CBH Travel Center, Tri-State Chiropractic, Northern Hills Federal Credit Union, Cowboys Too!, Belle Fourche Livestock, Dakota Lumber, Prime Entertainment, Turbiville Industrial Electric Works, ET Sports, Pioneer Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Newell, Thornhill Trucking, Tim Spidel Business & Tax, Main Insurance, Butte-Meade Sanitary Water District, Bunney’s Body and Collision, Red Water Eye-care, Heartland Home Health, Stinton Chiropractic, Howdy’s Newmart, \$25-Tristan’s New and Used, Lueder’s Food Center, Pete’s Clothing and Western Wear, Love that Shoppe Antiques, Patty’s Place, Donald and Donna Lee, The Bakery Fabrics, Southside Conoco, Black Hills Laundry & Dry Cleaning and Black Hills Vision Care.

Picture on B4

NVN Roundup

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NEWELL – Congratulations go out to Kyla Emmert on being selected to the 2nd team Little Moreau Conference volleyball team. Also, to Madison Miller who recently placed first in Oral Interpretation and will now move on to state competition. School Athletic Director Steve Schoenfish recently held a winter sports parents meeting at the school on November 19 at the school multipurpose room. This was for all students and

parents who want to participate in girls’ and boys’ basketball and wrestling.

The Newell Irrigator boys’ basketball team is raising funds for their team by selling insulated 20 oz. tumblers in Irrigator colors. You can email Donald. Decker@k12.sd.us or Trev.Fiedler@k12.sd.us for more information. Congratulations go to Newell middle school

teacher Anna Erk on being chosen one of the state finalists to represent South Dakota in the 2019-2020 Samsung Solve For Tomorrow contest. Her prize is a Samsung tablet. The next phase of the contest involves developing an Activity Plan which includes Clear Problem Identification, Application of STEM studies in the propose solution, Community Impact, Originality and Feasibility. Erks’ project focuses on water flooding into the school and solutions to solve the issue. Flue shots were made available to Newell students on November 19. Parents had to go online to sign documents allowing the shots to be given.



Kyla Emmert was named to 2nd team Little Moreau Conference volleyball team. -Courtesy photo

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Fall production members put together a hilarious spoof on Shakespears Macbeth on Thursday and Friday in Austin Auditorium. Back row from left: Bailee Yule, Caleb McGregor, Mieka Howie, Kassidy Weeldreyer, Rachel Banks, Madison Miller, Nate Randolph, Mara Carrier and Jenn Stomprud. Sitting from left: Sydnee Kjellson, Hailey McCann, Stacy Mahaffy, Kaira Stomprud (holding Mr. Honey Tail), Josh Stomprud, Asiah Schaeffer, Kai Banks and Eli Myers.
-Brunner Photo

Improvement Shows in Newell School Report Card

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NEWELL – Newell School District Superintendent Robin Dutt reported during the regular school board meeting tests taken in 2018-2019 show that students are improving in several test areas. Dutt explained that the school’s report card could be seen online at sdschools.sd.gov. This easy to navigate website is available to the public to view results of test scores for all the schools in South Dakota. The tests measure the concepts and skills taught in the classroom and whether students meet the state’s grade-level expectations.

In the 2018-2019 school year students in grades three through eight and grade 11 were tested in English Language Arts and grades five, eight, and 11 in science.

Dutt pointed out some of the highlights contained in the report card to the school board members. Newell Elementary students performed slightly lower than the state average, however Middle School and High School students were above the state average.

Newell School District is better than state percentages for on-time graduation, showing a rate of 86% compared to 84%. “You can check out every

school in the state,” said Dutt. She added, “We have improved.”

Courtney Barrera, representing the Newell PTO, brought a proposal to the school board with suggestions for the 2020-2021 school calendar. The proposition included starting the school year a week later so that students who attend the South Dakota State Fair would not miss any school time. She also pointed out that several teachers suggested a longer Open House.


Since this is preliminary input, Dutt thanked the group for the input and said it would be taken into consideration.

Athletic Director Steve Schoenfish discussed an idea of installing a camera in Austin Auditorium to broadcast games, events, and graduation over the Internet. Several schools in western South Dakota have already installed similar devices and it seems to be popular. He laid out several ways the camera could be paid for, including subscriptions and selling advertising. Newell staff could install the system.


School board members gave him the go ahead to check into the camera system and be back with a report at the next board meeting.

Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball rules were approved. The importance of attending all practices and cautioning parents that they must contact the coach prior to watching any practice

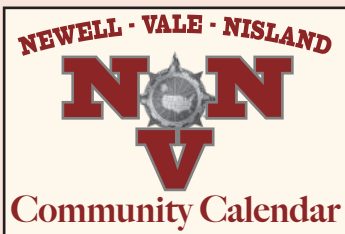
Newell Elementary School October Students of the Month



Quinton Schroth
2nd grade



Nevada Donahey
4th grade



Each Wednesday evening: The B.A.S.H. Christian Youth Group is every Wednesday night at Newell Christian Fellowship Church from 6 to 8 p.m. Ages 13-18 A meal is provided. For more information call Holly at 456-2544.

Nov. 28: FREE Thanksgiving dinner at St. Mary’s church in Newell from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hosted by the Schuelke and Miller families. Call 456-9883 or 456-2221 to arrange free delivery on Thanksgiving day.

Nov. 30: Newell Improvement Committee participating in Small Business Event at Holiday Inn, Spearfish. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dec. 1: Nisland Independent Community Church Ladies’ Tea. 3 p.m. at the church at 402 Olin, Nisland, Highway 212. BASH Youth Ministry Musical Group will provide musical entertainment and this will be followed by a fellowship time with delicious holiday treats. All women are invited.

Dec. 7: Festival of Trees, 9 a.m. to midnight. Tree auction at 4 p.m.; Vale Sign Making Fundraiser-Vale Community Hall, 2-4 p.m.

Dec. 7: Heart of David Band will be joining us at Dakota Life Christian Center, at 6:30 PM for a Christmas worship service. Dakota Life Christian Center, 321 Fisk.

Dec. 13 & 14: Newell Improvement participates in Besler’s Cadillac Ranch craft/business fair. 3 – 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. All types of raffle baskets, as well as two quilts by Vi Lyons of Spearfish.

Dec. 14: Santa Claus day at Newell city hall, 2-4 p.m.. Games, crafts, cake walk. Sponsored by Newell Community Club. Bike Give-away. Visit from Santa. Roller skating sessions-4:30-6 and 7-9:30. Concessions available. All profit will go to Newell Ambulance.

Dec. 18: Townhall Meeting at Newell school multipurpose room. 5:30 FREE supper with meeting to follow. Many law enforcement and other drug specialists in the local area. Sponsored by WIT Coalition. Call Sabrina Harmon at 381-9136 for more details or see the flyer on the WIT Coalition Facebook page.



Courtney Barrera, on behalf of the Newell PTO, presented some ideas for the 2020 - 2021 school calendar. She handed out a sample of the calendar to Brianne Bonnet and other school board members. -Betty Bruner photo

were included in both sets of rules. The dress code for girls and boys is to dress up on game day and after the game dress casually.

Athletes are reminded that it is a privilege and honor to be part of this basketball program, not a right.

Irrigator Wrestling rules were also approved. Wrestlers are reminded that they represent themselves, the team, the school and the community. Females on the wrestling team will only be

allowed to practice with other females. If none are available they will have to learn the moves on their own through shadow wrestling.

The school is looking for another bus driver. Please inquire at the school office or check the school’s website, newell.k12.sd.us, for more information.

The next Newell School Board meeting will be held December 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room.

Then and Now in Newell

Dec. 3, 1909

Driscoll & Voight are offering a full line of winter shoes. Their line of the famous Mayer Shoes Co. is now complete. They also have a large line of gloves, mittens, overshoes and winter weight underwear. Come in, they can fit your foot and pocket book too. Their prices are always right, reputable dealers in general merchandise.

Joseph Scott, the telephone man, is in town this week. He has been working on the line to Snoma, Orman, Horse Creek and Vale. They have lines working as far as Snoma and Orman and expect to finish the balance as soon as possible

Dec. 4, 1919

Seventeen of the local service boys got together in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening to perfect an organization for a local Post of the American Legion. Temporary Officers were elected; Post Commander Elmer Hill; Vice Commander Harry L. Bauer; Adjutant Oswald Christopherson; Chaplain Eskil Youngberg and Finance Officer J. Claude Lewis. The name of the local Post has not been decided upon. Each Post must be named in honor of a comrade from the District who was killed in action or died in the service.

At a regular meeting of Community Club, a committee was appointed to confer with local churches, and representatives from the town board to devise ways and means of holding a municipal Christmas celebration in our city. Elaborate plans are underway to make it a celebration long remembered by all. Everyone in the city will receive a treat and an extensive program of music is being arranged.

Nov. 28, 1929

Jack Garrett announces that the last poultry car this year

will be loaded out from Newell on December 12. Prices will be available at a later date. In the meantime make your plans now to bring in your poultry

The National Better Business Bureau has issued a bulletin concerning unordered merchandise, the volume of which increased with the approach of the Christmas season. The merchandise consists of neck ties, Christmas cards, hosiery, handkerchiefs and so forth, is sent through the mail to persons whose names have been obtained from various mailing lists. The Business Bureau investigated this carefully and finds the recipient is in no way liable legally for the goods. If the sender wants them returned, he may call and pay return postage.

Nov. 30, 1939

The Agriculture Department, told by domestic producers, that there should be no restrictions on 1940 sugar production, was said today to be preparing a formal announcement that there would be none. The elimination of quotas may be expected, some officials said, to cause large domestic production and at the same time reduce the mainland market for Cuba and off-shore Possessions.

A nomination for the “meanest

thief” goes this week to the party or parties who broke in Wednesday night into the B.N. Grane Poultry House at Hoover to make off with 4 of 6 fine turkeys which Mrs. Grane had raised especially for her own holiday dinners. All the birds had been locked in for the night but 4 were missing the next morning when she found the hasp broken. Although the party or parties involved is yet unknown, turkey raisers will keep a close watch for future thieves. Three alleged turkey thieves were frightened from the Harold Miller farm north of Strool about a week ago when Mrs. Miller hollered to them. Turkeys of close neighbors of the Millers had been stolen. Now Mrs. Miller keeps a shotgun handy for future theft attempts.

Nov. 24, 1949

Plans are now being made to re-activate the Civil Air Patrol of Newell, it has been announced and the state CAP officers plan to be in Newell next Wednesday and to assist with the set up. The meeting will be held November 3 at 8:00 PM at City Hall. All persons interested in flying, ground work, communications or other aspects of the training are urged to be present at the meeting.

A gold watch will be presented

to Barbara Bennett, Newell for her top individual demonstration at the State Fair. Barbara has completed 5 extensive projects during her 5-year membership. She has prepared 12 State and County exhibits in these projects. Her preparation of 1260 dishes and making many clothing and home-life articles shows Barbara to be a very able and busy 4-H’er.

Lack of interest and enthusiasm may end plans in the Newell territory for a hospital. This was evident at a meeting at Newell City Hall Monday evening when only 10 persons turned out to vote that the jointly sponsored Community Club-Jaycees hospital drive be discontinued and recommended by the committee, but due to lack of attendance, no action was taken. Legally, it was noted, return of funds already donated could be returned.

Nov. 26, 1959

The largest experiment trout stocking project undertaken to date in South Dakota has reached completion, reports Ted Shields, Superintendent of Fisheries for Dep’t. Of Game, Fish & Parks. Stockers last week released 833,579 rainbow trout fingerlings in Shadehill Reservoir south of Lemmon. Cleghorn Hatchery at Rapid City furnished 112,579 of the fingerlings and McNenny Federal Hatchery at Spearfish another 721,000. Shadehill, the first large lake in SD outside the Black Hills to receive extensive trout stocking, should prove good habitat for this cold water species.

The Newell Toastmaster Club has now become No. 8451-41 of Toastmasters International; it was announced by Joe Bonnemann President of local club, at its regular meeting Monday evening in the Fellowship Room of the Congregational Church.

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder
from the Newell Museum

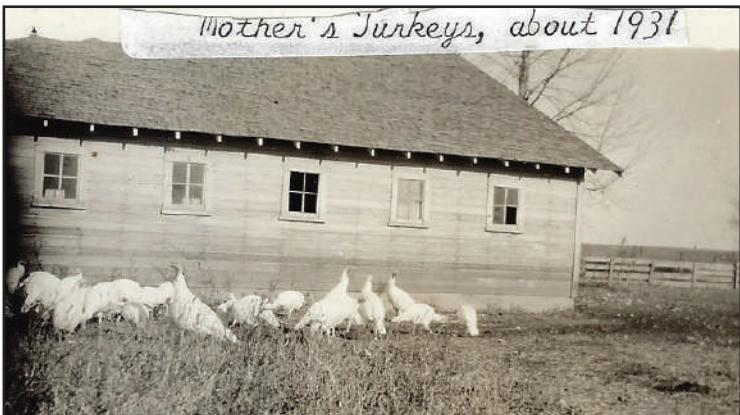
Bonnemann also announced committee appointments for the year. Neil Martin acted as toastmaster for the evening; Kenneth Anderson conducted one-minute topics and L.C. Williamson ice breaker talks which were given and evaluated by other members. Visiting guests were invited to join the club. Next regular dinner meeting is December 14 at the American Legion Hall.

Nov. 27, 1979

Advisor Bob Johnston and 3 members of the Newell Chapter of Future Farmers of America appeared on KOTA “Partyline” Wednesday. Billy Erk, Jim Bob Martin and Peter Orwick, along with Mr. Johnston were interviewed on their recent trip to the FFA National Convention in Kansas City, MO, November 5-10. Erk, Martin and Orwick were the only West River judging team competing at the National Convention.

Micaela Aigner, daughter of Mrs. Carmen Aigner of Newell received her Medical Administration Assistant pin from President of National College of Business, John Hauer. Miss Aigner is enrolled in a 2-year program which trains individuals to assist physicians. The pin is awarded on completion of the first year of specialized training.

Butte County Assessor Mike Britton and Appraiser Craig Nelson, for all rural structures in Butte County, will present informational meetings to discuss the re-appraisal of structures in the county and any questions which taxpayers may have. Interested persons may come to any of 3 meetings: Nisland School December 4 at 7:30, Vale Fire Hall December 5 at 7:30 and NVN Center in Newell December 6 at 7:30. In case of inclement weather, the meetings will be postponed one week.



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123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
Dec 12, 1896

The Black Hills Ragged-Top Riches

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

Talk Of The Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marble returned from their eastern visit yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sweeney drove out to the Hash-Knife ranch yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gay moved into town Wednesday. M. M. Edwards, Powderville, shipped four cars of sheep to Nebraska from this place Sunday. George Hook will resign this week as “captain bold” of the Camp Crook stage, and George Etter will succeed him.

100 years ago
Northwest Bee
Dec 4, 1919

Wilson Illness Causes Anxiety Renewed Alarm Growing Out of the Condition of the President

Washington, Dec 1 – There has been a revival of deep anxiety concerning the condition of President Wilson, giving rise to discussion of the difficulties of administering the government for an indefinite period without an active executive. Reports are persistent that the president is partly paralyzed and that this accounts for the fact that he has not walked since he was allowed to leave his bed a fortnight ago and that he is signing papers with his left hand. When

Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician, was asked concerning the report that the president is paralyzed, he replied: “I cannot say anything about that. I must adhere to my policy of neither affirming nor denying reports.”

Here and There

John A. Ross went down to Pierre with the bunch to look over the political situation. Mrs. S. W. P. Sellers left Monday evening for Philips, S. D., where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rager. Clerk of Court Sellers reports the following vital statistics for the month of November: two divorces, two Declarations, five deaths, fifteen births and four marriages.

Relief in Sight

The fuel situation in Belle Fourche is a little better at this time, as there is a prospect of getting some coal in a few days. Through the efforts of the Commercial club, city administration and local fuel director, L. M. Simons, the railroads have lifted the embargo and will permit a few cars to come into this city and the down the line to Newell.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Post
Dec 2, 1944

A. W. Franke Seriously Hurt in Odd Mishap Early Friday
A. W. Franke, about 79, Belle Fourche was in a serious condition in a local hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained under still undetermined circumstances in a mishap on Fifth avenue south early Friday morning. Dominant theory regarding the incident was that Franke was struck by an automobile, the driver of which failed to stop. Circumstances pointing to that theory are not conclusive, however, and officials have as yet made no definite decisions. Franke was discovered standing dazed and bleeding near the road by

Night Policeman Leo Niemann, about 5:10 Friday morning as the latter made his rounds. The injured man had been wandering around semi-conscious state for some time, was in front of the Max Schuft home, a few feet from the spot where he was hit, when found. Franke, who last night was rational, told officials he had left the Black Hills Clay products company plant, where he is employed as a night watchman, about 4:40 a.m. He could not remember anything about the incident.

Your Servicemen

Major Sion Sherrill, Belle Fourche doctor, now serving with the medical corps in the Pacific, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious services against the Japanese forces at Guadalcanal, British Solomon islands, Jan 19, 1943. At the time of the award Sherrill was a captain. He has been on duty in the Pacific since shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Hulett man Dies of Battle Wounds

Sundance – Malcolm J. Driskill, 31, formerly of Hulett, who has been missing in action since the battle of Midway, died of wounds received in that engagement, according to word received here by his grandfather, J. L. Driskill, Sr. Word that Malcolm was missing came to the

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by Mary Buchholz



Driskill family at Spearfish on Christmas day two years ago.

German Civilians Seek Kind Treatment

In the conquered parts of Germany the civilians seem to expect quite a lot of kind treatment from the invading armies. United Press Correspondent Jack Fleischer says surprisingly enough the Germans expect the same treatment from the Americans the Dutch, Belgians and French get. The Germans are busy singing a new tune now. Those who heiled Hitler and wore Nazi party buttons a few weeks ago are trying to a distinction – between what they call “us Germans” and “those Nazi.” They denounce Hitler and the party, and fawn over the Americans – outwardly.

50 years ago

Belle Fourche Post
Dec 2, 1969

“Billion Dollar” Exhibit Coming to Belle in February
Belle Fourche will become “Billion Dollar City” is February of 1970, according to an announcement made to the Belle Fourche Chamber. Alan Herbert, who is handling arrangement for the Butte County Extension Clubs, told the Chamber at their noon luncheon that the U.S. Treasury Department's Billion Dollar currency exhibit will be featured display at the

annual Butte County Hobby Show, to be held Feb. 19, 20 and 21. James Conlon director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, will be in Belle Fourche with the display. There is a proposal that the faces of Mount Rushmore be printed on the back of a \$1 bill has been kicking around for some time.

Broncs Rally

to Down Watertown 47-43

Belle Fourche's Broncs came from behind in the final quarter to defeat Watertown 47-43 on the Arrow court last night. The game, which may be a preview of the kind of season cage can expect, turned out to be a real cliff hanger. The Broncs, with two of their starters, inexperienced, had plenty of turn-overs and their shooting was erratic, but they never took off the pressure and it paid off.

Santa Comes to Belle Friday Night

Santa Claus pays his first visit of the holiday season to Belle Fourche Friday as merchants of the community launch their Christmas season. Santa is expected to arrive at 7 p.m. probably on a fire truck, since this obviously is not sleigh weather. The stores will remain open beyond their regular closing time until 8 o'clock.



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Capitol News

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Since I forgot today was our anniversary I decided maybe I had better do the news. Karen spent the week putting up log siding, insulation and other work on the addition. We started to Buffalo for the Elite Club supper on Wednesday, but since it had rained and the roads were a little icy we had supper at the "Over The Edge" instead. On Wednesday I inspected steer calves for Ronda Cordell. I inspected steer calves for Tim Schell on Friday and cows for Ronda Cordell on Saturday. We went to the Methodist Church on Sunday and ate dinner with Pete Anderson at the "Over the Edge". Pete was telling us about his brother, Tony Anderson, who is a marathon runner. He got started running marathons because of his high cholesterol. He has run marathons in all of the states except Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina and Ohio. He will run three in the next six months and will do one in Ohio next May to complete all fifty states. Kyia called on Sunday night to wish us a happy anniversary.

Dorothy Padden had a busy week. On Monday she had a FSA appointment in Ekalaka. On Tuesday she went to a Jr. High Girls Basketball game in Buffalo with Dawn and Bryce. On Wednesday two guys came from Estelline, SD to hunt deer in Harding County. They left Friday morning. On Friday she went with Dawn to Baker to watch a Junior High wrestling tournament. She went to Ekalaka with Dawn, Roger and Nita to the Bank Appreciation Day and the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday.

Sunday Ronda Cordell attended the Craft Bazaar at the Bullock Hall. Tuesday she went to Spearfish for a chiropractor appointment. She met Diane Wear in Belle Fourche where she had taken her pickup and left it for a checkup. Jon Hamilton came that afternoon to stay for a few days to help with ship-

ping. Curt Zolnoski came on Wednesday morning. Clint and Curt worked on making the corals accessible and free of mud, while the rest moved cattle around. Ronda's prayers were answered as the weather conditions couldn't have been any better for hauling steer calves to Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange on Thursday morning. Dague Trucking did the hauling, Charlie Odell brand inspected and the crew of Bobby, Terry and Ryan Cordell, Denin Cheguis, Doug Davis, Jon Hamilton, Curt,

Clint and Denise Zolnoski, Justin Kerr, Toney Hannah and Diane Wear had the calves loaded in record time. Grandpa Gene Secrest came to watch Darby and Abby so Denise could help this year, as last year she was tied down with a three week old baby. They went down to watch the calves sell then ended the day with supper at the Over the Edge with the crew. Tawni, Kimber, Kyle and Barrett Cordell joined them for supper. Friday Mindy Yates, DVM and Kayla Spickelmier came to ultra sound cows. Saturday Dague Trucking hauled cows for the Monday Bred Cow Sale at Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange. Diane Wear came to help load, then headed to Hettinger for an early Thanksgiving with her son, Josh Douglas and family. Jon headed back to Rapid City in the morning. Curt stayed to help Clint and Ronda with cows at the Desert before heading home. Toney Hannah stopped by for a brief visit in the evening on the way to Dan Davis's to spend the night. He will fly out of Regional Airport Sunday morning for Alaska.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to town for groceries and Dentist appointments on Monday. On Friday Lynn and Jane Teigen went shopping in Bowman. They went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Dick Albert went deer hunting in Wyoming on Tuesday. He returned home on Wednesday. Dick and Erma went to the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner on Friday. After the

dinner she, Deloris Sperle, and Ruth Ann Sacrison went to Belle Fourche with Deloris's daughter Darla to visit Clara Braun for her birthday. They had a good time. They went to church on Sunday.

Pete Anderson has kept busy fixing fence and working cows. He went to the Methodist Church on Sunday and ate at the "Over the Edge".

Alvin and Marlee Cordell had a hunter from Pennsylvania this week. Marlee went to the birthday party for Becky Burghdoff in Camp Crook on Thursday. Rod Bisgaard came out and spent part of the week helping them work cows. Wade, Ashley and the kids came on Sunday to help ship calves on Monday.

On Monday Dawn Padden, Roger Stevens and Nita Loken went to Bowman to the dentist. On Tuesday Bryce, Dawn, Dorothy and Roger went to Buffalo to watch Brylen play in little boys basketball game. On Wednesday Dawn rode to Spearfish with a visiting hunter to get the suburban that was in town for repairs. Bryce, Dawn, Dorothy and Roger went to Buffalo on Thursday to watch the Junior High girls basketball game. Kelly's daughter Kayleen was one of the player. It was also her birthday.

Julia and Doug Davis had hunters from North Carolina. They left on Thursday. Doug helped Clark Blake ship calves on Monday and helped Ronda Cordell ship calves on Thursday. Darla Hamel and Julia went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish after church on Sunday to do some shopping.

They have been busy moving hay stacks at Melums. The went to church in Baker on Sunday.

Justin Kerr helped Ronda Cordell ship steer calves on Thursday. He went to Miles City to the Junior High basketball Tournament on Friday.

Billy Roadifer spent the week working cows and hauling hay.

It has been nice, but it looks like it is going to cool down towards the end of the week. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and Karen will be visiting with you next Sunday.

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Grand River Roundup

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It's been a nice, warm week with a high of 57 degrees on Sunday. Looks like more cold winter weather is headed this way, so we better enjoy the balmy days.

There were more replacement surgeries this week. Ron E Jenson and Kelly Britton got new hips on Monday and Ron Floyd got a new knee. Thankfully, it sounds like everything went well for all of them. Taz went up to help Sage repair a deck for someone north of Sage's new house that day.

Jace Jenson and Taz hauled our cull cows to the sale barn in Faith on Tuesday. Amanda took little River Lu to Spearfish for her doctor appointment and Copper went along to help with her little sister. Knox stayed home to play with Grandma Missy. Reub moved hay all day and I took him lunch over at the east place. After lunch, I went up to visit Kaye and Conrad Smith to get a couple treatments from Kaye's machine for my shingles. The hay grinder came that afternoon, so Casey was busy helping with that. The



hay grinder went up to Alan Kaitfors after he left here.

Wednesday was a good day here. I took lunch over to Reub again at noon and these guys hauled hay all day, getting the last of it hauled into the hay corrals.

We lost another old friend. Eugene Lenerville, age 91 of Lodgepole, passed away at his home on Thursday. We're running out of Lenervilles around here and that is not a good thing. Our sympathy goes out to Gene's family. He will be missed.

Taz helped Jace Jenson haul Jenson's cows over to their rented pasture on Thursday. Those young men do a lot of hauling together and they're getting very good at it.

Casey took the junior high wrestlers to a tournament in Baker on Friday. I had physical therapy in Hettinger that afternoon and Reub had his appointment with Mary Eggebo at the same time. It was after dark when we left Hettinger and drove to Lane Giannonatti's ranch. Lane gave us twelve year-old hens and one rooster, so I'm back in the chicken

business again. Lane is getting a bunch of pullets to replace these chickens and I'm going to try to get a few pullets from Trent Turbiville to join the older hens in the coop. It's great to be getting some eggs again and it gives me some chores to do to keep my mind off the shingles and my bad knee.

Wade Engle and a friend of his came up from the Hills on Saturday to go pheasant hunting and Taz went with them over to Kevin VanSlooten's place. It's also deer season and there are lots of hunters all over the neighborhood. We sure hope they're getting rid of lots of deer before they wind up in our haystacks this winter. Casey and Missy went to Sturgis that day for another junior high wrestling tournament and they visited with Rick and Cindy Engle while they were down there. The change oil light came on in the pickup so I took it up to Hettinger Saturday morning to get the oil changed at RZ Motors and had a nice visit with Mike Johnson about all the injuries we've had down through the years!

Several of us went in to Buffalo for the community Thanksgiving Service at the Congrega-

tional Church Sunday evening. Pastor Jerry Densmore, Pastor Conner Armstrong, Pastor George McGuire, Father Ed Vanorny, and Pastor Henry Mohagen led the service and the community choir blessed us with some great music before we all went downstairs for a delicious lunch and fellowship after the service.

Have you been watching the impeachment inquiry hearings on television? All Congress is focused on is getting rid of our duly elected president, never mind that they can't find anything to impeach him for. They are getting absolutely NOTHING done for the American people, who elected them to tend to our business. From the news reports I've been hearing, evidently I'm not the only one who is disgusted with politicians from both parties. Sen. Ted Cruz is bringing a bill to create term limits for Washington politicians. It probably has the chance of a snowball in Hell, but wouldn't it be great if it actually passed?

Vic Weyrich just sent me this good joke I've just got to share with you:

How much are you donating?
It had been a long, long day,

and John the truck driver really wanted to just get home. Living in Washington D.C. he knew traffic would be bad this time of evening, but to his horror, a traffic jam reared ahead of him larger than anything he had ever seen before. Bewildered, since he hadn't heard anything yet on the news, he stuck his head out and just kept seeing cars slowing down, stopping for a few moments, and then driving off.

Suddenly, a man knocks on his window. John rolls down the window and asks, "What's going on?"

The man says, "Terrorists have kidnapped the entire US Congress!"

"Oh my gosh!" exclaimed John.

"And they're asking for a \$100 million ransom."

"Jeez Louise!" moaned John.

"Otherwise, they are going to douse them all in gasoline and set them on fire!"

"Lord have mercy!" cried John.

"We are going from car to car, collecting donations."

"How much is everyone giving, on average?" asked John.

"About a gallon, maybe two. Depending on what you can afford."

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NFR Sendoff Party Recognizes Area Rodeo Stars



VEGAS SEND OFF - Rodeo royalty was on hand at Besler’s Cadillac Ranch last Saturday night as Miss Rodeo South Dakota Jordan Tierney (second from right) readies to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo American next month. Local competitors were also sent off with best wishes. Competing at the WNFR this year are South Dakota barrel racers Lisa Lockhart and Jessica Routier and saddle bronc rider JJ Elshere. Also pictured (from left) Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup Nautica Hagg, Black Hills Roundup Princess Miss Atty Eastman, Tierney and committee member Justin Tupper. - *Courtesy Photo*

Proposed Fruitdale Monofill Site Brings Concerns

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BELLE FOURCHE – Questions and concerns about the potential monofill site east of Fruitdale were raised by Fruitdale resident Michael Lechner, as the county commissioners met on November 19.

Monofill means a landfill or landfill cell into which only one type of waste is placed. In this instance it is a proposed waste tire disposal site.

“I just don’t think this is a good idea,” said Lechner. “What about the traffic and the dust?”

Commissioner Karrol Herman said, “That’s one of the things I brought up at the very first, and he said he was willing to mag (magnesium water) that street. He’s aware that he’s going to have to have dust control on that road.”

The topic was the site proposed by Steve Clooten, who has met numerous times with the commission.

It seems the commission has not pursued any more information on their own about the site, requirements by DNR or the state, and other things that will need to happen before this endeavor can go forward.

“We haven’t talked to the state at all,” said Chairman Kim Richards.

Clooten had given the commission contact information at the state level, but they had made no move to go forward.

At a previous meeting Auditor Elaine Jensen had been instructed to start the application process which is needed to bring environmental impact studies and open hearing meetings. This would provide Butte County residents the chance to voice their concerns.

“I feel that we’re funding his expansion,” said Herman, of the electrical costs.

“I think we need advice of our legal team,” said Commissioner James Ager.

Richards appointed Herman and Ager to coordinate and bring more information to the commissioners at their next meeting.

With information from the State’s Attorney, Cassie Wendt

and Deputy LeEllen McCartney said they had come to the final “rough draft” for a haul agreement.

“We hashed out a template that can be used for any haul road in the county,” said McCartney. “We had some contact with Western Construction, they wanted their lawyer to look at the contract.”

County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich said that Western, who has a gravel pit at the east end of Wilson Cemetery road in eastern Butte County, said they planned to run 2,500 tons in a 30 day period.

“That’s a lot of tonnage,” said Heidrich. “If he never goes over that, then it’s our responsibility to go in and fix the road. So, he’ll haul just under that amount and shut it down for a week. Then we’ll go in and fix the road, and then they’ll come back a week later and do the same thing.”

Ager said he felt we needed to go forward with the haul agreement contract and the company could sign or not.

“If they don’t sign the (tonnage) signs will go up?” asked Herman.

“It’s not up to them to dictate how the county runs our roads,” said McCartney. “If they’re going to be hauling on our roads, it’s incumbent to them to follow our rules.”

A motion was made and approved to approve to contract.

McCartney also brought up information on the Double Star Computing contract.

“We’ve been working for nearly a year without much of a contract,” said Jensen. Currently the county pays Double Star a minimum of \$850 per month, but want a contract signed guaranteeing that amount as well as making other adjustments.

“I think we need to make it very clear that each office needs to be visited on each first and third Thursday,” said McCartney. “I think most issues could be resolved in those two days.”

The ongoing Masonic lodge parking issue was touched on once more. After a discussion Wendt was directed to send a letter to the Lodge stating that the county did not wish to enter into any agreement at this time.

Instead, the county is pursuing a parking area across Highway 85. The state DOT has agreed to put in a cross walk with blinking lights and push button calls.

“This would be used for court parking,” said Richards. The clerk of courts could alert those involved in court proceedings that is where they need to park, rather than behind the courthouse.

Clair Donovan owns the property south of the Stadium restaurant and is willing to make the property available for lease to the county. The commission would sign an agreement with Donovan.

“It’s fair,” said Herman of the contract.

The commission touched on the topics of the Kling Road trial which is set for January 21-22, 2020. They also discussed purchasing a different ¾ ton pickup for the use of the superintendent, while that vehicle would be utilized for snow removal in parking areas around the courthouse and administrative buildings.

The county sold 939 used signage posts but has many more to sell. Richards said he felt they should leave the posts for sale for a while longer before selling them off in mass to a recycler.

Richards said it is probably time to make an adjustment of some kind to wages/benefits for the highway department. The county is still having trouble getting enough highway department workers. One signed on and came to work just one day before leaving for a higher paying position in Wyoming. There is another new employee, but that person was hired with no experience. Comparable wages in the area are from \$25-\$26/ hour.

Department of Equalization Director Lisa Nelson brought information on a Geographical Informational System for the county. Butte County is one of six in the state that do not have these systems. A comparable system to the county’s needs would run around \$84,000 but would provide spatial information to the county and its residents online. It is being pushed by the Department of Revenue

From A1 ORDINANCE

adopted resolution, the Belle Fourche Common Council may restrict the dates for retail sales of fireworks from that provided by SDCL 34-37-10.

SDCL 34-37-10 sets the dates during which fireworks may be sold in South Dakota and states the hours of the day that sales may not be made.

It reads as follows: Periods and time during which retail sales permitted--Violation as misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if the person offers any fireworks for sale to any other person at retail other than during the period between June twenty-seventh and July fifth or during the period between December twenty-eighth and January first.

A person who is issued a license under § 34-37-2.2 may sell fireworks to out-of-state residents for the periods designated in § 34-37-2.2. A person who is issued a late season license under § 34-37-2.2 or a retailer license under § 34-37-2 may sell any fireworks to residents and nonresidents during the period from December twenty-eighth to January first.

A retail licensee may not make any sale of fireworks between the hours of twelve a.m. and seven a.m.

In other City Council matters the new director of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, Mike Rambow, introduced himself to the council and stated that the council’s new office location will be at 509 Grant Street.

Also the council voted 6-to-1 to increase the monthly salary of city council members by \$100 per month to \$550 a month effective January 1st. The lone nay vote was registered by Ward 3 councilman Vern Hintz. Coun-

ADOPTION From A1

“I’ve always just felt a calling in my life to be a voice for children who may not have the ability to advocate for themselves,” she said. “I think these children who don’t have parents deserve to have somebody stand up and speak for them.”

Woolsey says there are around 70 to 80 children in the state eligible for adoption and around 1,500 in foster care. South Dakota Kids Belong meets with these children and records their stories using video interviews and still photos and through the Colorado-based headquarters, promotes the children to a wider audience, hoping to find permanent placement.

“It has been so rewarding,” Woolsey said. “Going into the homes of families that are fostering is humbling. You’re in awe of these people who give their time, emotional and mental capabilities and they love these kids so much. I’m always encouraged and inspired by what they do.”

The organization is also helping children get reunited with their birth parents. She says many times biological parents who lose their children due to neglect or other circumstances grew up in the foster care system themselves. “They simply don’t know how to parent,” she says.

SDKB works with court-ordered programs that set goals

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cilmember Travis Martin was not present.

Council President Monte Talkington has been advocate for the pay increase stating in past meetings that the council members have not received a raise for several years and if the community wants to continue to attract good leaders, attention needed to be paid to this issue.

The council also approved a police department request to purchase a new 2020 Dodge Durango patrol vehicle from Scott Peterson Motors. The state bid purchase price was \$31,358 and includes the delivery fee and police package. Payment is to be made from the 2020 city budget.

Approval was also given for the purchase of a new computer for the Aquatics Division of the Belle Fourche Community Center. The item was budgeted for not more than \$6,000. The computer runs the little pool at the center.

The council voted to close State Street from 10th Avenue to 5th Avenue for the annual parade of Lights on Friday. Lineup begins at 5pm with the parade starting at 6pm.

within a specific time frame for parents to learn and practice the skills needed for parenting. “We want to wrap around these biological parents to help them learn, support them in as many ways as we can as they work their way back to reunification,” she says. “The state is really excited about that and reunification is their number one goal.”

Woolsey and a delegation from SDKB met in October with Laurie Gill, SD Secretary for the Department of Social Services to discuss support for their program. “She wanted to know what the model looked like and they were very interested,” Woolsey said. “Laurie reminded us that this issue was on Governor Noem’s priority list for next year.”

Woolsey says she is amazed and so appreciative of the support the organization has received from businesses and churches throughout the area. “So many businesses have come on board and individuals have given dona-

tions, meals, groceries, diapers and respite care,” she said. As an example she cited a local business, Black Hills Laundry that provides free service for foster families.

“We’re making headway and our team is working hard,” she said. “And we’ll keep taking steps forward. I heard someone say one time ‘there’s no unwanted children, just unfound families.’ And I really believe that.”

“There’s no unwanted children, just unfound families.”

-Kristi Woolsey



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	83	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	609	158.00
	84	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	603	156.50
	37	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	527	173.00
	113	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	548	146.00
Bruce Or Brent Riley, Spearfish, SD	97	Black-Str Pc	635	158.25
	67	Black-Str Pc	555	166.50
	66	Black-Hfr Pc	571	142.00
Bill Lambert, Hammond, MT	83	Black-Str Pc	634	155.75
	12	Black-Str Pc	518	173.00
Sean Carroll, Ranchester, WY	87	Black-Str Pc	642	155.00
Ed Lawrence, Alzada, MT	94	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	623	156.00
	36	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	572	158.75
Mcdonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin, WY	89	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	718	152.00
	95	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	646	155.50
	95	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	668	143.75
	107	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	601	141.50
Ellsbury Ranch LLC, Sundance, WY	91	Black-Hfr Pc	639	142.75
	99	Black-Hfr Pc	561	145.00
Dean Meyer, Dickinson, ND	96	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	664	154.00
Ivan or Mary Teigen, Capitol, MT	74	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	640	155.50
Star Coulee Ranch Inc, Bainville, MT	93	Black-Str Pc	559	168.00
	101	Black-Str Pc	492	180.50
	99	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	504	178.50
	106	Black-Hfr Pc	499	149.00
	88	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	508	146.00
Ben & Lori Garman, Belle Fourche, SD	83	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	527	173.00
	40	Black-Str Pc	433	197.00
	96	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	506	149.00
Doug & Judy Johnson, Sentinel Butte, ND	65	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	593	158.00
	50	Black-Str Pc	541	143.75
Leroy Curren, Aladdin, WY	101	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	550	164.50
	21	Char/Red-Str	457	180.00
John Jones, Miles City, MT	60	Black-Hfr Pc	604	141.50
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook, SD	95	Black-Str Pc	625	155.25
	104	Black-Str Pc	563	163.00

	96	Black-Str Pc	537	169.50
Little Bear Livestock, Otter, MT	97	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	507	177.50
	73	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc	462	147.00
Marvin Smith, Sturgis, SD	71	Black-Str Pc	602	155.00
Todd Rosenrath, Belle Fourche, SD	51	RwF/BwF-Str Pc	600	154.75
Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka, MT	35	Black-Str Pc	598	156.50
	15	Black-Hfr Pc	546	143.50
Waite Ranch LLP, Belle Fourche, SD	13	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	615	154.50
	17	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	527	169.50
Lee & Linda Elliott, Newcastle, WY	23	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	531	169.00
	30	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	466	178.00
	40	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	454	154.50
Dave Mader, Biddle, MT	97	Black-Str Pc	573	161.25
Dave Mader, Biddle, MT	36	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	526	174.50
	54	Black-Hfr Pc	502	141.00
Lance Johnson, Bowman, ND	31	Black-Str Pc	668	151.00
	10	Black-Str Pc	481	172.00
	32	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	644	141.75
Clayton Patten, Broadus, MT	80	Black-Str Pc	585	156.25
	34	Black-Str Pc	490	178.00
	80	Black-Hfr Pc	540	137.50
Matejovsky Ranch, Wolf Point, MT	42	Black-Str Pc	641	148.75
	37	Black-Hfr Pc	598	141.00
Louis Leitner Ranch, Aladdin, WY	12	Black-Str Bt	615	145.00
	17	Black-Hfr Bt	595	140.00
Kuhbacher Ranch, Lance Creek, WY	93	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	608	156.00
Brett Osman, Rozet, WY	10	Black-Str Pc	594	156.50
	15	Black-Hfr Pc	532	140.50
Mark Fix, Miles City, MT	23	Black-Str Pc	602	155.00
Santa Maria Ranch, Belle Fourche	29	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	627	153.50
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Jerry Lunde, Decker, MT	51	RwF/BwF-Str Pc	620	148.25
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Drake Ranch LLC, Arvada, WY	12	Black-Str Pc	680	146.50
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Paul or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland, SD	23	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	548	162.75
	44	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	500	145.50
Tom Andrews, Biddle, MT	17	Black-Str Pc	491	174.00
	22	Black-Hfr Pc	437	150.00
Julie Ginsbach, Newell, SD	17	Black-Str Pc	563	152.00
	12	Black-Hfr Pc	506	137.00
Ed Schaffer, Biddle, MT	25	Black-Str	638	151.25
	36	Blk/BwF-Hfr	580	140.25
Marshall Land LLC, Big Horn, WY	15	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	578	152.00
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George Sparks, Plevna, MT	27	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	502	146.50
Kate Johnson, St Onge, SD	18	Black-Str Pc	530	169.00
	25	Black-Hfr Pc	516	145.00
Karne & Christopher Fisk, Rozet, WY	37	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	539	163.00
Hilda Brimmer, Biddle, MT	43	Herf-Str Pc	513	152.50
	38	Herf-Str Pc	416	173.00
	74	Herf-Hfr Pc	434	144.50
Francois Barnaud, Nisland, SD	12	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	493	165.00
Chris Gnerer, Hammond, MT	18	Black-Str Pc	558	166.00
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Keeline Ranch Co Inc, Newcastle, WY	33	Blk/BwF-Hfr Open	856	142.25
Johnson Ranch LLP, Buffalo, SD	18	Blk/BwF-Hfr Open	1048	130.00
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