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BELLE FOURCHE—Every month, the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce gets all the businesses together to mix, mingle, and network with each other. This month, 605 Media and Entertainment partnered with the Belle Fourche Country Club to host the Chamber Mixer on October 16.

Eric Skavang, co-owner of 605 Media and Entertainment, shared a reel containing some of the projects his business has created. He informed everyone of what his business does. “The media side of what we do is going to focus more on business-to-business—commercials, branding, content, things of that nature—and then we also do wedding entertainment: DJs, photo booths. We do live sound production (...) so if you’re hosting meetings that not everyone can attend, we’ll come in and do a live stream production on Facebook, YouTube, or wherever you like—so your guests can attend from anywhere!”

Casey Eggleston of the Belle Fourche Country Club took a few moments to let people know about changes at the Country Club. “This year, we have our kitchen open all winter long, Wednesday through Friday from 4 p.m. to

## Businesses Gather at the Country Club for the Oct. Chamber Mixer



Chamber members start to arrive at the **October Chamber Mixer** at the **Belle Fourche Country Club**. Longbrake photos

8 p.m., and then on Sundays for brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,” he shared.

You don’t have to be a member to enjoy the food at the Country Club.

It is time to renew memberships for 2026. “If you buy your membership for 2026 before our annual meeting, which is November 15, you have a chance to win a free single

membership. So that is a huge plus,” said Eggleston. “Be watching our Facebook page for updates and events going on out here this winter—we’re going to be open a lot more and be involved!”

Both businesses handed out fun swag to all those who attended, including wine coolers, shoe bags, mini speakers, aluminum can koozies, and more.

Door prizes were awarded at the end of the evening and included a gift basket, as well as a few polo shirts and caps from the Country Club. Fruit, vegetables, meat and cheese, along with wings, were served throughout the evening.

During the event each month, there is a drawing for the monthly “Collect and Con-

nect,” where all of the Chamber members’ names are entered into a bucket and one member business is drawn to win. In order to win, the business must be present.

The prize is up to \$365. This month’s winner was David Pummel & Associates. No one from that business was at the event, so the prize pot will roll over to next month.

## Tri-State Museum Gets Weird

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BELLE FOURCHE—There is something really weird happening at the Tri-State Museum right now. Have you seen it? It is the latest temporary exhibit, and it is called **Weird!** It opened to the public on October 11 with a reception that included treats by the Red Onion Marketplace. The exhibit runs through December 2. This collection was put together with all of the leftover items that had no category or group in which to be included. “I was finding all these strange things,

and they didn’t have a rhyme or a reason, and I told Kristi (museum director), and she said, ‘Hey, we should do a temporary exhibit on weird things found in the collections!’ So that’s how we came up with it,” explained Jada Udager, Collections Archivist.

There are so many fun exhibits with stories to go along with them in this display. Udager shared, “There’s a little pill box over there that says on the inside something about taking 10 tablets—‘Take 10 tablets as directed, for personal use’—from Brown Drug, written

**Weird Contd. A3**

## Mike’s Skatepark Is Open

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BELLE FOURCHE—Kids and adults alike gathered to celebrate the City of Belle Fourche’s new and expanded skatepark with a ribbon cutting on October 15.

The skatepark is dedicated to Mike Peterson, a Belle Fourche native who had a love for skateboarding and snowboarding. He snowboarded for Burton Snowboards and passed away tragically in 2007.

Mike’s family and friends wanted to create something in his memory. “Perry Jewett, who was Mike’s best friend, came to the City almost two years ago and asked if the City would be interested in a project like this,” explained City Administrator Jason LaFayette.

Mike’s mom, JoAnne Wells, wanted to contribute to a project like the skatepark in the name of her son. The City

**Jason LaFayette**, city administrator, and **Randy Schmidt**, mayor, cut the ribbon for the new, expanded **Mike’s Skatepark**. (Additional photos on A3) Longbrake photo

agreed and came on board for the revision and dedication of an expanded skatepark. With his mom’s money, coupled with the City’s funding, the Mike’s Skatepark came to fruition. The skatepark revamp has been in the works for about a year. The work was done by American Ramp Company out of Joplin, MO.

It came together sooner than expected with a little luck. “Luckily, we were able to get on their schedule because they were just 10 miles down the road working on Spearfish’s skatepark.

So they popped over here—we removed the skate equipment right before the Sturgis Rally—and here we are getting it done in October! So it was down for about two months,” said LaFayette.

The skatepark is located next to the Rec Center in Highland Park and is free to use.



Casey Eggleston, Belle Fourche Country Club, Salina Selchert, Selchert Real Estate and Eric Skavang, 605 Media and Entertainment pick a name for the Connect and Collect drawing.

## Dylan S. Clarkson Appointed to South Dakota Banking Commission and ABA Government Relations Council

**Rapid City Business Journal**

SPEARFISH, S.D. — October 2025 — Dylan S. Clarkson, President and CEO of Pioneer Bank & Trust, has received and accepted two prestigious appointments to key state and national banking organizations, effective this month. Clarkson has been appointed by the Governor of South Dakota to serve as a member of the South Dakota Banking Commission for a three-year term, running from October 2025 through October 2028. The five-member commission oversees the South Dakota Division of Banking, which regulates and supervises state-chartered banks and other financial institutions across the state. In addition to his state-level appointment, Clarkson has been named to the American Bankers

Association (ABA) Government Relations Council for a one-year term effective October 2025 through October 2026. The national council advises the ABA on federal policy and advocacy matters that impact the banking industry throughout the United States.

“I am deeply honored to accept these appointments and appreciate the trust placed in me by the Governor and the American Bankers Association,” said Clarkson. “Serving on both the state commission and the national council allows me to advocate for sound, tailored policy that ensures the continued strength and viability of community banks, which are the economic backbone of communities across South Dakota and the nation.”

**About Dylan S. Clarkson**

Dylan S. Clarkson serves as President and CEO of Pioneer Bank & Trust, a family-owned financial institution headquartered in Spearfish with nearly \$1 billion in assets. Under his leadership, the bank continues its legacy as a community-focused financial partner serving western South Dakota and the Black Hills region. Clarkson is the Immediate Past Chair and Board Member of the South Dakota Bankers Association (SDBA). He is also the former Chairperson of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis’ Ninth District Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC) and a former member of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) Bankers Advisory Board. Pioneer Bank & Trust — Proudly serving South Dakota since 1913.



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## Peter "Pete" Mark Ferguson 52



Pete "Pete" Mark Ferguson, 52, of Belle Fourche, SD passed away October 16, 2025, at Rapid City Hospice House with loving family by his side.

Pete was born in Toms River, NJ to Chuck and Joyce (Hannah) Ferguson. Pete has two siblings, a brother and sister, Ralph "Chuck" Ferguson and Rebekah "Becky" Mommerency. His father was in the Navy, so the family traveled a lot throughout his life.

Pete later ended up in Sheridan, WY where he met and married his wife, Tami (Weaver). They were then blessed with two children, Isabella and Alexander, before moving to Belle Fourche, SD.


He was a funny, smart, and outspoken man who loved movies, music, and history. Pete ended up pursuing a career as a paramedic at Monument Health as well as AMR in Pierre, SD.

Pete is preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Barbara Ferguson and his father, Charles H. Ferguson.

He is survived by his Wife, Tami Ferguson; Daughter, Isabella (Chase Irwin) Ferguson; Son, Alexander Ferguson; Mother, Joyce (John) E. Ferguson; Brother, Ralph (Thao) C. Ferguson; Sister, Rebekah (Sean M.) L. Mommerency.

A Celebration of Life will be held later in June 2026.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneral-chapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneral-chapels.com)



2 Corinthians 13:11  
☐ appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.☐

Acts 4:32  
☐All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.☐

Ephesians 4:22-24  
☐YOU WERE TAUGHT, WITH REGARD TO YOUR FORMER WAY OF LIFE, TO PUT OFF YOUR OLD SELF, WHICH IS BEING CORRUPTED BY IT'S DECEITFUL DESIRES;

## Pastor's Perspective

This Perspective is from the archives of Four-square Pastor, the late Dr. Jack Hayford  
"The Grace to Be Wrong"



I am becoming increasingly sensitive to the need for grace in believers which will allow them to be wrong. Not to do wrong. But to be wrong. There are far too few who simply acknowledge their own humanity when their own doings, calling, efforts, or sincere goals are called into question.

This past week I encountered three occasions where this grace was needed: at a gathering of men who were consulting together over a specific ministry to the Body of Christ; in a conversation over the radio, in which I was being interviewed on the subject of the believer and his willingness to acknowledge his failures; and in a private counseling session in which we discovered a man's preoccupation with his sense of God-given mission, to the point that he couldn't see the need for balance. He was too taken with his sense of the importance of what he felt he was supposed to do.

Somehow, "being right" isn't as easy as one thinks. Our own sense of dimension on a matter is the key to balance, and the fact is that when something seems important or necessary to me, it tends to become ALL important... ABSOLUTELY necessary. And the time for the answer to this important/necessary matter is always NOW! Especially if God and His will are involved in the matter.

Thankfully, I am discovering a small but growing band of folks who are willing to trust the Lord to cover their imperfections—whether it be in timing, in understanding, or in sense of urgency. They are gaining the capacity to be wrong in their perspective, as right as they might be in their purpose.

I find that grace was powerfully present in the early Church. I hear the apostles and elders at Jerusalem say, concerning a decision that would reshape the Church's future, "It seemed good..." (Acts 15:28). Before they invoke the ultimate of divine authority, they simply says, "We thought a lot about it. It

seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us." History confirms the decision they made, but I am most impressed by the non-authoritarian air with which the judgment was communicated.

Paul says twice in 1 Corinthians 7 that his counsel is offered "as a concession, not as a commandment" (v. 6); and that his directives concerning marriage and the single life were "according to [his] judgment" (v. 40). He does affirm that he believed himself to have the mind of the Holy Spirit on the subject, but again, the authority is exercised with wisdom. There is an apparent willingness to hearing others out on the subject.

I love Peter's capacity to not know as much as another brother, and still to love and trust that brother's words toward him. Second Peter 3:15,16 manifests a readiness to receive the gift of another's wisdom and expertise, without denying or having to hurriedly insist that you have received much already yourself.

Somehow, you and I experience a painful reluctance to utter the words, "I don't know." Or, "I may not be entirely right." Or, "I need your balancing counsel on this, my friend." It's hard for us to say these things and mean them with a truly teachable spirit.

Some matters, of course, are not negotiable. But my personal inclinations, however "sure" I might feel about them, must be kept available to modification within the circle of those who love me in Christ.

Such vulnerability is the only safety valve against the recurrent problems which "rugged individualism" has wrought in personal and family lives, in business and government matters, and in the Church of the Lord Jesus throughout history.

Let's keep hands joined in trust. Mine and yours may not be perfectly clean, but keeping hold will sure help us keep our balance.

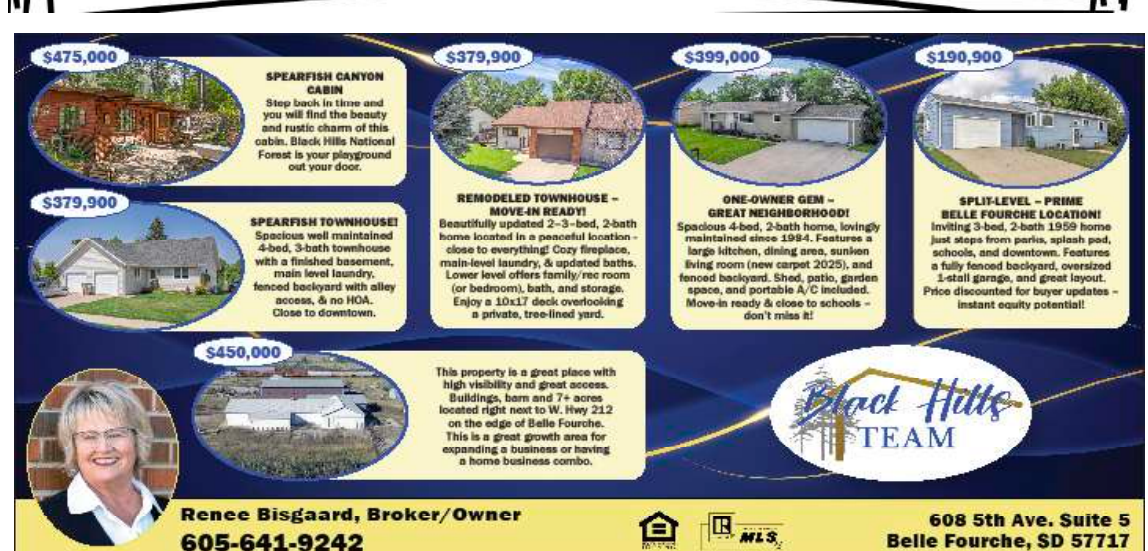
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**Events throughout the month at the Dinosaur Museum**


- Oct 22 - 1PM Cribbage @ Belle Silver Lining
- Oct 23 - Moose Lodge Burger Night 5:30
- Oct 24 - 7:30AM Caramel Rolls & Coffee @ belle Silver Lining, Second Cycle at Venue 519, 6PM Fearless 5K
- Oct 25 - Pumpkinfest 11AM-4PM @ Tri State Museum, Second Cycle @ Venue 519

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From A1 **Weird**

by Dr. Lindgrens. But who is he, and what is it for? We have all kinds of stuff like that!"

Some of the items have no known history and, so far, no way to do any research on them to figure out their background. But the museum staff is eager to hear your thoughts and knowledge if you happen to know what something in this Weird collection is. "What is it? Who knows! We had a lot of fun with this one," exclaimed Udager.

The museum staff works hard to put together each exhibit. Jada Udager collects the artifacts for display, while Kristi Thielen conducts the research and writes the storyboards, touchscreen quiz, and children's workbook. Jean Maher mounts the exhibit photo collations, and Kim Reausaw creates the PowerPoint presentation and children's table craft. Finally, the entire team works together to install the exhibit. All artifacts in this display come from

the museum's own collections.

There is always an area set up dedicated to children, with books they can read and activities they can do. The Weird Exhibit activities include a "Weird Things People Collect" word find, a page of weird facts, jokes, and coloring sheets, plus many more activities. The books for this exhibit are Professor Poppy's Weird and Wacky History for Curious Kids by Professor Poppy and Frankenstein by Mary Shelley. There is also a craft activity for kids to put together.



(Above) The entrance to the new temporary exhibit called Weird! (R) Some weird salt and pepper shakers in the *Tri-State Museum's Temporary Exhibit*; (Below right) A strange exhibit inside the Tri-State Museum's new exhibit. *Longbrake photos*

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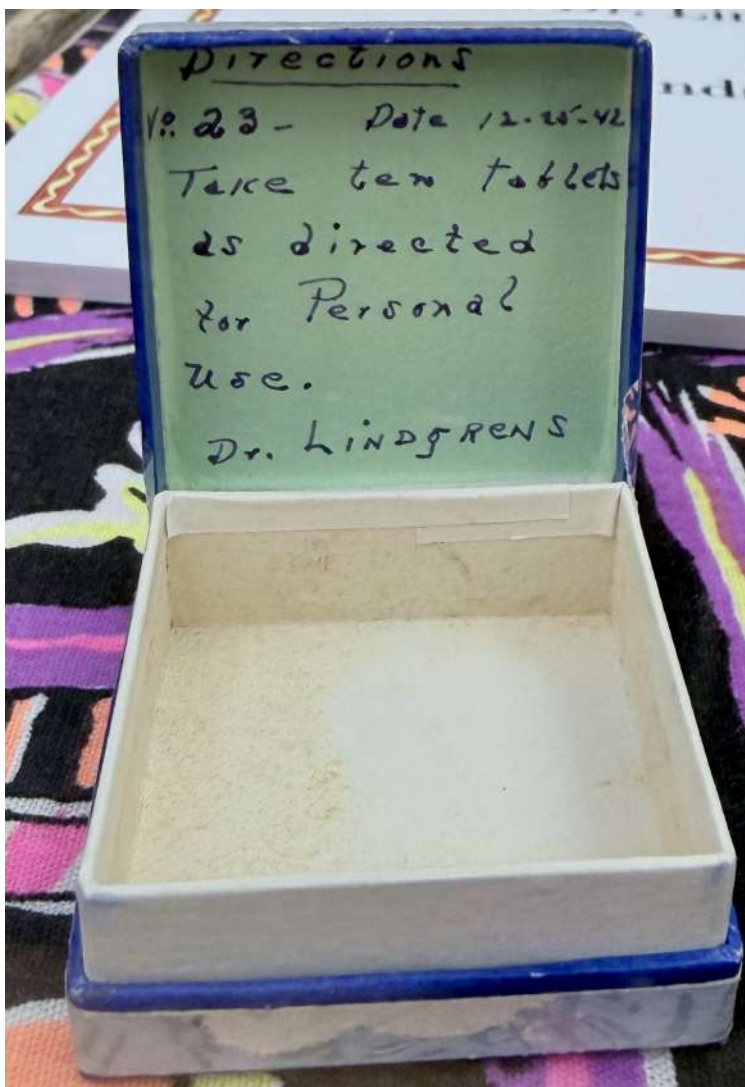
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From A1 **Skate Park**



(Top) *Mike's Skatepark* is a popular place; (Above) Catching some air on the curb. (R) The new sign on the skateboard shaped bench. *Longbrake photos*



## Jackson Dental to honor veterans with a day of free dental care on Nov. 11,

On Tuesday, November 11, Jackson Dental in Belle Fourche, SD, will once again participate in Smiles for FREEDOM, a nationwide initiative dedicated to providing free same-day dental care for veterans.

For the past 6 years, Jackson Dental has proudly volunteered in this program, offering same-day services such as cleanings, fillings, and simple extractions to those who have selflessly served our country. "We value and respect our local veterans who have fought

for this country and our freedoms," says Hope Jackson, Operations Director, BSDH, RDH, COM©. "This event is one small way we can give back to the men and women who have given so much."

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About Jackson Dental  
Jackson Dental is a comprehensive dental clinic based in Belle Fourche, proudly serving communities across South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana. Their team offers a full range of services including functional orthodontics, dental implants, IV sedation, TMJ and sleep dentistry, myofunctional therapy, and more with a focus on personalized care that supports whole-body health and wellness.

## Sept. students of the month from Kindergarten-4th



(left to right) back row-Jackson Staley (2nd grade), Isaiah Gonzalez (3rd grade), Camden Montgomery (1st grade) EJ Zapata (3rd grade), Karsyn Gardner (4th grade), Kylie Gardner (4th). Front row left to right- Luxton Baker (Kinder), and Logan Gerry (Kinder); (Top) 2nd grade winner Vincent Tysdal. Courtesy Photos

## Youth For Christ Missionary's Manna's at Belle Connection Church

Friends, family and supporters turned out for a great time of food, fellowship, and hearing from Mike and Judy Manna about their ministry with Youth For Christ International. They have been faithful servants all around the world. Thankful to know them and call them friends and co-laborers for Jesus. Mike was preparing to soon depart to the war torn country of Ukraine.



Youth for Christ Missionary Mike Manna shared his message, "Grieving with Hope" at Belle Fourche Connection Church. Courtesy Photo

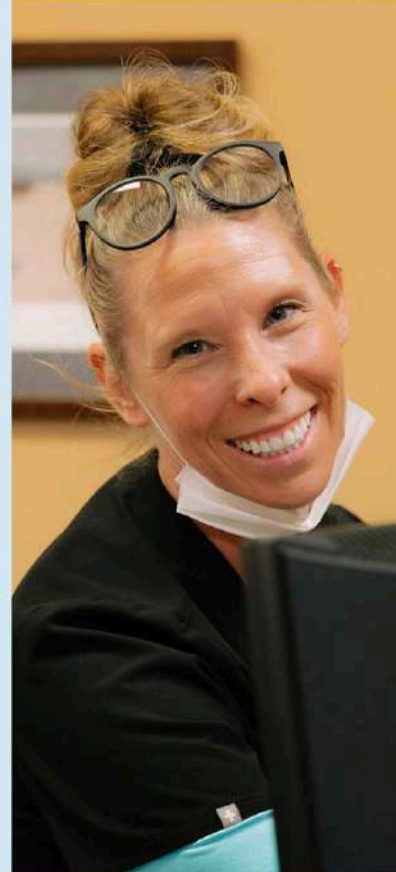
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## Posy Palace and Badlands Security Repeat as Chamber Chili Challenge Champions

Robbi Longbrake

news@bellefourchebeacon.com BELLE FOURCHE—

Last Friday night, the Belle Fourche Chamber member businesses got together to offer the community a special treat! The annual Chamber Chili Challenge was held on October 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Whether your favorite chili is spicy, sweet, BBQ-flavored, creamy, or Hawaiian, there was definitely a chili you would enjoy! This year, \$10 got you 17 different chilis to sample. According to Chamber Director Michaela Horn, participation numbers were up this year compared to last—there were 14 competitors last year.

It all started at the Chamber of Commerce office, where participants picked up their wristbands and a list of businesses that were open late with chili to try. Right in the Chamber office, Butte Volunteer Fire Department and Spirit of Cheer and Dance, Inc. offered tasty chili samples to send you on your way!

There were eight locations

to stop at. A few of the locations provided a spot for two or more businesses to serve up their chili concoctions.

Additional places to stop throughout the evening included: Hitching Post Tap House, with their own chili, who also hosted Lee Capp, The Bearded Realtor, and his chili creation; Digits Nail Spa PLLC; Cowboys Too, who hosted Life Light Creative; Pearson Block House; Posy Palace Florist, who hosted Badlands Security; Highmark Credit Union, who offered their own chili and hosted Royal Spraying and A Royal Clean; and Rolling Hills Healthcare, who offered six different chilis—one created by each department.

As attendees made their way to all of the participating businesses, they soon shifted from tasters to the judges, casting their votes for their favorite chili creation of the night.

A total of 141 ballots were cast, with last year's winner, Posy Palace Florist, hosting Badlands Security, winning again for the second year in a row. They edged out Butte Volunteer Fire Department by just one vote.

(Pictures B1)

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## Cattle Report - Friday, October 17, 2025

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Saturday, Oct. 25 - Weigh Up Special - 9 AM  
Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Spring Calf Special - 12 Noon

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Yearlings			
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT	17	Blk...Hfr	914
Grubbs, Maureen, Upton WY	20	Bld...Hfr	1012
Hall, Dave, Lead SD	14	Bld...Str	891
Hall, Dave, Lead SD	10	Red...Str	833
Hearl Tail Ranch Lip, St Onge SD	36	Blk...Hfr	1051
Turkey Track Livestock, Ekalaka MT	70	Blk...Hfr	789
Turkey Track Livestock, Ekalaka MT	18	Blk...Hfr	697

Spring Calves			
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	107	Blk...Str	585
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	48	Blk...Str	463
Kling Ranch, Chris, Belle Fourche SD	53	Bld...Str	500
Kling Ranch, Chris, Belle Fourche SD	32	B/R...Hfr	471
Kling Ranch, Chris, Belle Fourche SD	12	Blk...Hfr	373
Tavegie & Michael Troy, Todd, Newcastle WY	110	Bld...Hfr	549
Tavegie & Michael Troy, Todd, Newcastle WY	14	Bld...Hfr	480
Roush, Dustin Or Janell, Gillette WY	77	Blk...Hfr	526
Roush, Dustin Or Janell, Gillette WY	21	Bld...Hfr	400
Roush, Dustin Or Janell, Gillette WY	10	Blk...Str	322
Andersen, Myron, Whitewood SD	31	Bld...Str	610
Ayer Ranch Llc, Beulah WY	12	B/R...Hfr	501
Ayer Ranch Llc, Beulah WY	22	B/R...Str	497
Ayer Ranch Llc, Beulah WY	11	Bld...Hfr	410

## Friday, October 24, 2025

Spring Calf Special 9 AM - Yearlings followed by Calves

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Schuricht & Kinstetter - 24 Blk Hfrs - 800# - Open  
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Shorty Engesser - 10 Blk Hfrs 0 750-800# - Open

### Calves

Croell Ranch - 600 Blk, Bldy & Few Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-650# 0 BT, PC  
Bishop Land & Livestock - 300 Red Strs & Hfrs - 570-600# - BT, Ni  
Kudlock Ranch - 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-550# - BT, PC  
Harkin & Murphy - 280 Blk Mostly Strs - 550-650# - BT, PC, Ni  
Ralph Brownfield - 225 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, Ni  
Jake Sinner - 200 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT, PC  
Bauer Ranch - 200 Blk Hfrs - 575-675# - BT, PC  
Scott Robinson - 200 Blk Hfrs - 500-550# - BT, PC  
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock - 170 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT, Ni  
Schell Long Pines - 170 Blk Strs - 550-600# - BT, PC, Ni  
Calvin Wilson - 160 Blk Strs - 500-550# - BT, PC  
Lazy T5 Ranch - 160 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC  
Randy & Mary Ellen Cammack - 150 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 525-600# - BT, PC, Ni  
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Maas Enterprises - 85 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 550-625# - BT, PC  
Desirea King - 82 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT, PC  
Op Bar Ranch - 80 Herf Strs & Hfrs - 450-575# - BT, PC  
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Toby Peters - 70 Mostly Red Strs & Hfrs - 450-575# - BT, PC  
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Darrel & Kristi Steffes - 60 Blk Strs - 550-600# - BT, PC  
James & Lynette Frost - 55 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-600# - BT, PC, Ni  
Toby Peters - 55 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 525-550# - All Nat  
Jett Schloredt - 81 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-600# - BT, PC  
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Bear Skull Ranch - 42 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT, PC, Poured  
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Plus more by sale time!

## Saturday, October 25, 2025

Weigh Up Sale

9 AM - Weigh Ups, 12 Noon - Bred Hfrs & Cows

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Plus more by sale time!

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## Sheep Report - Thursday, October 16, 2025

Good run of sheep - today's sale right at 7100 hd.  
Lambus under 85# sold steady to \$5 lower, lambs over 85# sold steady to \$5 higher  
Pooled Ewes  
125 Fleshy Ewes ....\$84  
505 Medium Ewes ...\$79.50-80  
376 Thin Ewes.....\$75

Next Sale - October 23 - Feeder Lamb Special- 1 PM start time  
Thank you for your business!

### Replacement Ewes - Sold by the Head

Blue Mountain Inc, Powder River WY	42	S-St	159	167.50
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Niemi, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD	88	2yr	146	295.00
West, Kyle Or Shelly, Oshoto WY	64	Yrig	132	260.00
Weiss, Roger, Faith SD	48	Yrig	171	340.00
Weiss, Roger, Faith SD	27	Yrig	159	320.00
Weiss, Roger, Faith SD	32	Std	176	170.00
Wells, Michael Or Bonnie, Haynes ND	24	5-6yr	168	162.50

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## 2025 SHEEP SALES

October 30th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
November 6th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
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November 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
November 27th - No Sale - Happy Thanksgiving!  
December 4th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
December 11th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
December 18th - Last Sheep Sale For 2025 - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

## 2025 CATTLE SALES

Friday, October 31st - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 1st - Bred Hfr & Cow Special & Weigh Up Sale  
Wednesday, November 5th - Final Wednesday Spring Calf Special  
Friday, November 7th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 8th - Weigh Up Sale  
Friday, November 14th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 15th - Bred Hfr & Cow Special & Weigh Up Sale  
Friday, November 21st - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 22nd - Bred Hfr & Cow Special & Weigh Up Sale  
Saturday, November 29th - Annual Thanksgiving Bred Hfr & Stock Cow Special  
Friday, December 5th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, December 6th - Weigh Up Sale  
December 12th - Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
December 19th - Bred Hfr & Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
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125 years ago  
**TIMES**

October 12, 1901  
**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Town Mrs. Frank Ferris of Rapid City, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks. Dr. L. J. Townsend returned from Chicago the latter part of last week. He also visited Buffalo and other eastern points. Dr. Champney and W. R. Glassie took a trip to the Bear Lodge country the later part of last week on business and to shoot a year if he could. Ex Senator Carey of Wyoming was in Belle Fourche several days last week looking after his cattle interests. He is the principal owner of the CY outfit. Pete Bonefield, Ben Melum, Hans Anderson and Christ Dahlen of Capitol, Mont., shipped cattle to Chicago last Friday. Frank Heimbaugh, of Alzada, Mont., was a Belle Fourche visitor Monday. Schfield and Clanton brought cattle to town Monday which they have had charge of the past summer. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans, Thursday night of last week. Frank B. Gay, wife and family were arrivals Tuesday from Norwich, Conn. Mr. Gay left several weeks ago to make arrangements to come to Belle Fourche to locate permanently.

The shipments of the large outfits for this season were about wound up last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Franklin Co, VVV, CY and Conner Bros., all had large shipments which were the final roundup unless it is the VVV which may have another shipment. There will be considerable movement of granger cattle yet, however. A great many of the small stockmen will hold over until next year's feed is so abundant and the range in so splendid a condition that nothing but beef cattle has been or will be shipped to market.

The proposition to issue bonds for the construction of a new jail for Butte county is one that should meet the approval of the residents of the county. The jail now used is too small and inconvenient for the demands of the county, and everyone who knows the circumstances is heartily in favor of a new and substantial structure. The county has been to expense enough in the last few years, by having to keep prisoners in other counties and spend large sums in attempting to capture those that broke jail, to almost construct a substantial jail. It would seem a act of economy on the part of our people to build a good jail, and as the bonds to be voted for cannot be issued in excess of \$7,000 for that purpose, there should be little opposition to them, if any.

100 years  
**The Northwest Post**  
October 24, 1925

**PARTICULARS OF DEATH NOT YET KNOWN** The remains of the late Ray C. Hamilton, who was killed accidentally at Jasper, Calif., last week, arrived in Whitewood last Sunday evening on the Omaha train, and were brought to this city by Undertaker Frost. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. D. Collins, and Interment was made in Pine Slope cemetery, by the side of the young man's father, who passed away several years ago. Mrs. J. L. Brauer of Alzada, mother of the unfortunate young man, has not yet been advised as to the nature of the accident causing Ray's death, although several telegrams have been sent to Jasper. The young man's death was caused by falling from a bridge, his skull being fractured, but whether he was working for the highway department is not known. None of his personal effects have been sent here, and there is an air of mystery about his death that has caused much worry to his mother and friends in this section.

75 years ago  
**The Belle Fourche Daily Post** October 30, 1950  
**Tom Eaton Service To Be Held Monday**

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon for 70 year old Thomas Eaton, widely-known Tri-State area resident, who died unexpectedly Wednesday night in his room at the Alex Johnson hotel in Rapid City. Death was reported the result of a heart ailment. Eaton was on his way to visit his son, Lloyd at Alma, Mich., and had stayed overnight at the hotel; he was discovered near midnight. Final rites will be held from the Methodist church in Belle Fourche. Rev. I. A. Johnson will officiate, and the IOOF lodge will conduct graveside services. Eaton had lived in the Tri-State area all his life. He was born Nov. 22, 1890, at Deadwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Eaton, pioneer residents of the area. When he was two weeks old his mother returned with him to the Eaton ranch on Redwater, where he spent his boyhood. Tom Eaton attended elementary school in Minnesela, the first town in Butte county. In 1893, Tom's father purchased a place in Spearfish, and Mrs. Eaton and the children wintered there for school advantages. Tom was graduated from the eighth grade at Spearfish Normal. There were no high schools in the area at the time. While in school, Tom joined the National Guard and was transferred to Company L of the South Dakota infantry, mobilizing for the Spanish-American war. His unit was sent to San Francisco but at that no youth under 21 could

be sent of the United State without the consent of his parents, and Tom was given his honorable discharge and sent home, since he was not yet 21. Eaton resumed his education at Lincoln, Neb., worked for a time at a machine shop in Mavelock, Neb., then for the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad, now the Chicago and North Western. He served as a fireman on the run between Huron and Havarden, Iowa. Eaton then returned to this area, worked for the VVV and Turkey Track cattle companies, then located on a place of his own in the Slim Buttes region and went into the cattle business. In 1911, he and Rose M. Hall were married. Mrs. Eaton taught school in Butte county. She died in 1945. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton settled on a farm about six miles east of Belle Fourche, where Eaton make his until a few months ago when he retired and moved to town. Eaton was community minded and particularly interested in school affairs. He served on the school board in his district for 26 years. He was first appointed to the board to fill a vacancy in 1914. He held that office for 20 years. Surviving are: one son, Lloyd, coach at Alma College, Alma, Mich.; daughter, Mrs. Herman Shipley, Newell; four grandchildren; two brothers - James of Belle Fourche and Patil at Echo, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. W. C. Steiger, Spearfish.

50 years ago  
**The BF Daily Post** October 18, 1975  
**THIS PICTURE TELLS A DEAD STORY** In the first place, it tells you that the "Welcome to Belle Fourche" sign located at the intersection of highway 212 and 85 is being removed. In the second place it says hope still remains for reconstruction of highway 212. Chamber of Commerce President Dan Hedge and directors Larry Ross and Gary Green wait this week took down the sign which would be in the right-of-way for the new four-lane road that will go by the spot. The state transportation department paid the Chamber \$430 for this sign and the one that was located near the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange. The latter had been removed earlier. Chamber officials have not decided what to do with the signs, whether to have it repurposed and erected at another spot or give it the deep six.

**Yearlings Top at \$41.25 in Belle This Week** Yearlings steers topped at \$41.25 at the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange this week. Sheep prices showed some strength, but hog prices fell off slightly. Light steer calves brought \$35 to \$40,



by Mary



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## Central Meade County News

October 19, 2025



by Sandy Rhoden

We were able to enjoy a week-end without harsh weather or temperatures last weekend. Sunday was quite mild and sunny reaching into the upper sixties. The leaves are in their glory showing off their fall colors but are also floating gently one by one onto the green grass we still enjoy.

Those of us who have ties to Faith and the Faith School have heavy hearts upon the passing of beloved high school teacher, Deanna Fischbach. Deanna was a current teacher of Social Studies, and advisor and coach of Student Council, NHS, Ast. Track. She is remembered by students and fellow teachers as a bright spot in the school and community. She will be dearly missed by many. Our sincere condolences go out to her family. The family service will be on Thursday at 7:00 pm and the funeral will be held on Friday at 10:30 am at the Faith Community Center.

Church services were a little on the light side on Sunday morning due to some illness that is going around, but the opening weekend of pheasant season factored into it as well. Larry Rhoden was able to take part in pheasant hunting on the first day of the season for the

first time.

Floyd Cammack underwent heart valve surgery in Rapid City on Monday. We are praying for a full and complete recovery.

Daylight Savings time looks to begin on Sunday, November 2 this year. It begins on the first Sunday in November. Folks seem to favor this time change of 'falling back' an hour over springing ahead in March. No one ever seems to argue with being given an extra hour in their day.

There will be a movie at the Community Baptist Church in Union Center on the 3rd Sunday in November. November 16 is the movie night. The name of the movie will be announced at a later date and can likely be found on the FB page of the Union Center Comm

As a reminder there will be Trunk 'r' Treat at the Red Owl Hall on Friday October 31 from 5:00-7:00 pm. This is the 9th Annual Trunk 'r' Treat night at the Red Owl Hall. Free hotdogs for the kids and their chauffeurs will be served. This is always a fun time for kids in Central Meade County. Many thanks for Kaye Andrews and all of those who help host this fun event. It is something that the kiddos will always remember fondly.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Roasted pork loin Dressing Veggie medley	2 Meatloaf Mashed potatoes gravy Green beans Dinner roll	3 Broccoli & Cheese stuffed chicken Butter noodles Spinach salad
6 Pork enchilada Spanish rice Mexican street corn sopapilla	7 Cordon bleu Roasted potatoes Sautéed mushrooms, onions & peppers	8 Spaghetti & meatballs Garlic breadsticks Veggie medley	9 Pork roast Parsley noodles Green beans Dinner roll	10 Shredded chicken on a bun Roasted carrots Roasted potato
13 Baked ham sweet potato Broccoli Dinner roll	14 Salisbury steak Rice pilaf Roasted carrots Dinner roll	15 Baked chicken Roasted potato Creamed spinach	16 Meatloaf Mashed potatoes gravy Green beans Dinner roll	17 Tater tot casserole Mixed veggies Focaccia bread
20 Sausage and rice Veggie medley Salad Dinner roll	21 Country Fried Steak Mashed potato & country gravy Green beans Dinner roll	22 Chicken alfredo Noodles Broccoli Bread stick	23 Pulled pork sandwich Coleslaw Potato salad	24 Taco salad Tortilla chips Spanish rice
27 Sausage, peppers and onions wild rice dinner roll	28 Liver & onions or deluxe cheeseburger Roasted potatoes Mixed veg	29 Parmesan chicken Mashed potato & gravy Green beans	30 Swiss steak Parsley noodles Mixed veggies Dinner rolls	31 Ghoulash Corn muffins Mixed veg



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CALVES	HD	DESC	WT	BID	\$/HEAD
Monte Joe Miller, Sundance WY	95	Black-Str	633	473.00	\$2,993.34
	24	Black-Str	541	505.00	\$2,732.26
	94	Black-Hfr	578	485.00	\$2,803.45
	20	Black-Hfr	505	482.50	\$2,437.83
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont					
	107	Bk/Bwf-Str	554	525.50	\$2,909.64
	20	Bk/Bwf-Str	433	592.50	\$2,564.04
	29	Bwf-Hfr	523	438.00	\$2,291.94
	21	Black-Hfr	482	491.00	\$2,368.49
	14	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	403	547.50	\$2,205.64
Darrell & Leanne Hohn, Deadwood SD					
	39	Bk/Bwf-Str	670	439.50	\$2,944.65
	15	Black-Hfr	585	421.00	\$2,462.85
Mckee Properties Llc, Deadwood SD 24					
		Black-Str	740	403.00	\$2,983.03
Thomas Or Marie Barrett, Caputa SD					
	11	Bk/Bwf-Str	650	439.50	\$2,858.74
Matthew Stiegelmeier, Otter MT					
	85	Black-Str	440	607.50	\$2,671.92
	19	Bk/Bwf-Str	351	662.50	\$2,327.46
Merle & Amy Ligocki, Sheridan WY					
	53	Bk/Bwf-Str	627	439.00	\$2,753.68
	22	Bk/Bwf-Str	528	495.00	\$2,614.50
	36	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	534	439.00	\$2,344.99
Larry & Kimberley Ligocki, Sheridan WY					
	20	Black-Str	609	445.00	\$2,708.93
	18	Black-Str	518	517.50	\$2,682.37
	19	Black-Hfr	515	457.00	\$2,352.34
Tomas Or Eradio Martinez, Edgemont SD					
	11	Black-Str	434	590.00	\$2,558.45
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY					
	82	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	439	522.50	\$2,292.62
	38	Char/Red-Hfr	449	482.50	\$2,166.17
Neal Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD					
	19	Black-Str	472	565.00	\$2,664.42
	18	Black-Hfr	414	545.00	\$2,258.72
George Sparks, Ismay MT					
	64	Bk/Bwf-Str	547	526.00	\$2,876.56
Brett Or Melanie Crowser, Belle Fourche SD					
	13	Black-Str	716	415.00	\$2,970.44
	13	Black-Str	461	580.00	\$2,674.69
	15	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	464	485.00	\$2,252.01
Bar 69 Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD 35					
		Black-Str	656	438.50	\$2,875.30
	18	Black-Hfr	575	424.00	\$2,438.00
Tim Barnaud, Nisland SD					
	44	Black-Str	656	439.00	\$2,877.94
	16	Bk/Rd/Ch-Str	631	434.00	\$2,739.62
	24	Black-Hfr	614	396.00	\$2,429.62
Danny Marlene, Circle MT					
	69	Bk/Bwf-Str	559	504.00	\$2,819.47
	26	Bk/Bwf-Str	444	593.00	\$2,634.28
	72	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	525	457.00	\$2,399.88
	25	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	429	535.00	\$2,297.29
Anne Gergen, Broadus MT					
	54	Black-Str	520	536.00	\$2,787.69
	10	Black-Str	417	655.00	\$2,731.35
Jacob Reichert, Box Elder SD					
	50	Black-Str	486	549.00	\$2,667.59
	27	Black-Str	414	645.00	\$2,673.16
	39	Black-Hfr	490	480.00	\$2,350.15
	44	Black-Hfr	407	557.50	\$2,271.17
Clayton Patten, Broadus MT					
	30	Black-Str	592	456.00	\$2,698.00
	21	Black-Str	488	525.00	\$2,562.50
	37	Black-Hfr	531	410.00	\$2,177.43
	13	Black-Hfr	443	477.50	\$2,117.52
Sandy Limpert, Buffalo SD					
	32	Black-Str	562	490.00	\$2,753.95
	36	Black-Hfr	539	436.00	\$2,348.95
Zack & Bonnie Jo Jay, Hulet WY					
	20	Bk/Bwf-Str	559	497.00	\$2,778.23
Statham Real Estate Llc, Alzada MT					
	45	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	516	456.00	\$2,350.93
	45	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	539	456.00	\$2,459.86
	40	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	547	456.00	\$2,496.03
	24	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	452	517.50	\$2,340.60
	24	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	456	517.50	\$2,362.17
Patt Lynch, Newcastle WY					
	80	Black-Str	562	510.00	\$2,868.11
	64	Black-Hfr	525	455.00	\$2,388.03
John Boetker, Rapid City SD					
	16	Black-Str	669	440.00	\$2,945.25
	13	Black-Hfr	621	391.00	\$2,427.20
Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY 90					
		Herf-Str	566	491.00	\$2,778.51
Habeck Ag, Sundance WY 21					
		Herf-Str	603	424.00	\$2,558.13
Ray Bogner, Boyes MT					
	20	Bk/Bwf-Str	589	485.00	\$2,857.86
	15	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	508	468.00	\$2,377.44
Kody Steinbrecher, Nisland SD					
	7	Bk/Bwf-Str	587	456.00	\$2,677.37
Troy Dysart, Newcastle WY					
	57	Bk/Bwf-Str	631	465.50	\$2,939.18
	24	Black-Hfr	565	428.00	\$2,418.20
	15	Black-Hfr	567	428.00	\$2,425.33
Lester Aye, Broadus MT					
	50	Bk/Bwf-Str	622	446.00	\$2,771.89
	13	Char/Red-Str	630	440.00	\$2,770.30
	51	Black-Hfr	529	443.00	\$2,343.55
	19	Char/Red-Hfr	595	391.00	\$2,325.42
Sd Consignment					
	25	Black-Str	463	555.00	\$2,567.43
Tom Andrews, Biddle MT					
	34	Black-Str	588	462.00	\$2,714.25
	38	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	555	425.00	\$2,359.30
Doug & Janice Persche, Belle Fourche SD					
	3	Black-Str	637	447.50	\$2,849.08
	6	Black-Hfr	532	432.50	\$2,299.45
Mike Maliski, Ralph SD					
	14	Bk/Bwf-Str	532	510.00	\$2,712.10
	10	Bk/Bwf-Str	465	550.00	\$2,557.50
	28	Herf-Str	529	491.00	\$2,595.28
	13	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	483	469.00	\$2,267.43
<b>YEARLINGS</b>					
Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland SD 60					
		Bk/Bwf-Yr/Str	899	373.00	\$3,351.40
	27	Bk/Bwf-Yr/Str	919	366.50	\$3,366.37
	34	Char/Red-Yr/Str	894	366.50	\$3,275.86
	32	Char/Red-Yr/Str	910	366.50	\$3,336.29

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BREDS	HD	DESC	WT	BID	\$/HEAD
Dave Nisley, Broadus MT	29	Black-Brd Cow 3/4	1155	4500.00	\$4,500.00
	12	Black-Brd Cow Srm/Bm	1330	3400.00	\$3,400.00
<b>COWS</b>					
Sandy Limpert, Buffalo SD	43	Black-Cow	1513	180.00	\$2,722.81
	24	Black-Cow	1385	179.00	\$2,478.40
Zach Elmore, Ekalaka MT	6	Black-Cow	1098	181.00	\$1,986.47
	1	Black-Cow	1380	179.00	\$2,470.20
Neal Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1635	174.50	\$2,853.07
	1	Bwf-Cow	1360	173.00	\$2,352.80
	1	Black-Cow	1405	177.00	\$2,486.85
Bill Wilhelm, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1210	210.00	\$2,541.00
	1	Red-Cow	1495	177.00	\$2,646.15
Twenty One Ranch Inc, Sundance WY					
	1	Rvf-Cow	1595	179.50	\$2,863.02
Consignment From SD	6	Black-Cow	1541	181.00	\$2,788.90
	1	Black-Cow	1475	176.50	\$2,603.37
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	24	Black-Cow	1462	181.50	\$2,652.92
	5	Black-Cow	1105	215.00	\$2,375.75
	14	Black-Cow	1341	180.00	\$2,414.57
	1	Black-Cow	1480	178.00	\$2,634.40
J-Six SD Ops, Seneca KS	20	Black-Cow	1361	185.00	\$2,517.38
	10	Black-Cow	1230	191.50	\$2,354.49
	1	Bwf-Cow	1115	212.50	\$2,369.37
	11	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	1008	282.50	\$2,846.82
	9	Black-Cow	1168	191.00	\$2,230.45
Tanner Odaniel, Buffalo Gap SD	1	Black-Cow	1685	167.00	\$2,813.95
Todd Barkley, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1850	163.00	\$3,015.50
	1	Black-Cow	1240	182.00	\$2,256.80
Elizabeth Harman, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1355	185.00	\$2,506.75
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD	4	Black-Cow	1150	257.00	\$2,955.50
	1	Black-Cow	1540	181.50	\$2,795.10
	1	Black-Cow	1665	178.00	\$2,963.70
	1	Black-Cow	1510	173.50	\$2,619.85
Je Ranch Llc, Newcastle WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1500	178.50	\$2,677.50
Jw & Joey Moore, Sundance WY	6	Black-Cow	1341	185.50	\$2,487.24
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT	10	Black-Hfr	1139	257.00	\$2,927.23
	1	Black-Cow	1220	225.00	\$2,745.00
Hae Ranch Inc, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1570	175.50	\$2,756.35
Eradio Martinez, Edgemont SD	1	Black-Cow	1585	178.50	\$2,829.22
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1160	189.00	\$2,192.40
	1	Black-Cow	1570	180.50	\$2,833.85
Virgil Stacy, Aladdin WY	2	Black-Cow	1375	180.00	\$2,475.00
	1	Black-Cow	1315	184.00	\$2,419.60
Troy Dysart, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1405	179.00	\$2,514.95
Piedmont SD					
	1	Black-Cow	1525	183.00	\$2,790.75
Dave Nisley, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1500	182.00	\$2,730.00
	1	Black-Cow	1330	179.50	\$2,387.35
Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY 8		Herf-Cow	1650	162.50	\$2,681.25
Elle Mogill, Powderville MT	3	Red-Cow	1395	178.00	\$2,483.10
Dan Or Kristi Trunk, Sundance WY	2	Black-Cow	1633	182.00	\$2,971.15
Hoagland Family Trust, Banner WY	2	Black-Cow	1308	207.50	\$2,713.06
	3	Bk/Bwf-Cow	1562	186.00	\$2,904.70
	6	Black-Cow	1349	180.00	\$2,428.50
	2	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	1060	285.00	\$3,021.00
	2	Black-Cow	1078	210.00	\$2,262.75
Brett Or Melanie Crowser	5	Rd/Blk-Cow	1336	179.50	\$2,398

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Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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10 a.m. Worship

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 ) File No. 09PRO24-000019

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
ALAN J. BENNETT, )  
 ) Deceased. )  
 )

Notice is given that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, Cheryl A. Bennett was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alan J. Bennett.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

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## "Building Main Street, not Wall Street"

By John Newby

### The Epic Battle for Main Street

Drive through small-town America today, and you'll notice something unsettling. The hardware store where three generations learned to mix paint is dark. The downtown café that served as the community's living room has a "For Lease" sign in the window. In their place, a familiar pattern emerges, dollar stores on every corner, big-box retailers on the outskirts, and an Amazon delivery truck idling at the curb. This isn't happenstance. It's the evidence of a silent war being waged in communities across America—a struggle between Main Street and Wall Street for the soul of our towns.

Aesop warned us centuries ago: "We often give our enemies the means for our own destruction." Today, communities are doing exactly that, often without realizing it. Every dollar redirected from a local business to a national chain or online retailer is a small surrender in a battle many don't even know they're fighting.

The strategy is remarkably consistent. Sometimes it begins slowly and subtly—a chain restaurant here, a discount store there. Other times, it arrives with fanfare, courted by well-meaning local officials offering tax incentives and infrastructure improvements. These leaders genuinely believe they're bringing jobs and economic development. They don't realize they're inviting a Trojan horse through the gates.

The assault intensifies as big boxes, national chains, and dollar stores flood the landscape. For local businesses—the bookstore, the clothing boutique, the family pharmacy—the math becomes impossible. They can't match the purchasing power, the

distribution networks, or the rock-bottom prices that come with massive scale. One by one, white flags go up. Doors close. "Going Out of Business" signs appear.

For consumers, the trade-off initially seems reasonable: lower prices, familiar brands, convenient hours. But this apparent victory masks a deeper loss. When local businesses disappear, so does something more valuable than cheap goods.

What is the true cost of convenience? Consider what happens when the tipping point is reached. The local sales tax base erodes because dollars flowing to distant corporations generate far less revenue than those circulating through locally-owned businesses. Each time a local shop closes, the tax base shrinks further. Roads deteriorate. Police and fire departments stretch thinner. Infrastructure crumbles.

Communities that once boasted unique character become indistinguishable from one another—the same chain restaurants, the same big-box stores, the same hollowed-out downtowns. The distinctiveness that made a place worth visiting, worth staying in, worth calling home simply vanishes.

The employment picture darkens too. Those jobs the chains promised. They come with low wages and minimal benefits. Residents who once earned decent livings as business owners or skilled employees now stock shelves and run cash registers. Studies document the correlation: as big-box retailers and out-of-town businesses dominate a community's landscape, poverty and crime rates climb. Resources already stretched thin snap entirely.

Perhaps most insidiously, local media outlets wither as their advertising base evaporates. Without thriving local businesses to support them, newspapers and radio stations can't sustain themselves. Communities lose their watchdogs, their connection to local news, their civic glue.

Here's what makes this battle particularly tragic: the frontline combatants on both sides are neighbors. The manager at the big-box store lives on your street. His employees shop at the same grocery store, cheer for the same high school team, attend the same churches. This blurs the battle lines, making the conflict feel less urgent than it actually is.

But urgency is warranted. The executives orchestrating this transformation from distant boardrooms have no stake in your community's vitality. They answer to shareholders, not neighbors. Fighting back isn't complicated, though it requires commitment. It begins with conscious spending—choosing local when possible, understanding that slightly higher prices represent investments in community health. It means local governments must stop courting chains with tax breaks while local entrepreneurs' struggle. Every government contract, every public dollar should stay local when feasible.

Education matters too. Residents need to understand that this isn't just about nostalgia for a bygone era. It's about economic survival, about the kind of community future generations will inherit.

Finally, communities must rediscover and cultivate what makes them unique—that combination of geography, history, culture, and character that can't be replicated by corporate formulas. That's the foundation competitors can't duplicate. Your community's future isn't being decided in some distant corporate headquarters. It's being decided every day, with every purchase, every vote, every choice about where to invest time and money. The battle for



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Main Street is real, the stakes are high, and the outcome remains unwritten. The question is: which side will you fight for?  
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### Belle Fourche Beacon 'Happenings' and News Bytes Calendar

The Beacon Happenings Calendar is public service listing of meetings, events, and things to do in and around Belle Fourche. Happenings announcements may be sent to: [news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com) Deadline is Friday before 5pm.

#### Museum "Weird" Exhibit

Tri-State Museum opens a new temporary exhibit that's WEIRD.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will open an exhibit unlike any they've had before on Saturday, October 11. It is entitled "Weird," and includes odd photos, artifacts and documents that have wound up in the museum's collections – often for unexplained reasons. The exhibit will also include strange odds and ends, added for atmosphere.

The exhibit will also include photos, storyboards, a touchscreen quiz about weird museums in the world and a children's activity table with unusual activities and books.

There will be a through-the-day reception on October 11th, with beverages and themed cupcakes. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information, look for it on Facebook or check out the website at [www.thetristatemuseum.com](http://www.thetristatemuseum.com).

## CHAMPIONS ON HOOVES

### Badlands Circuit Celebrates Rodeo Horses

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Minot, N.D. (October 20, 2025) – The best timed event rodeo horses in the Dakotas were recognized earlier this month at the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo in Minot, N.D.

Ernie, a ten-year-old gelding from the race track, got the recognition he deserved: Team Roping Head Horse of the Year.

Owned by Guy and Shanna Howell, Belle Fourche, S.D., Dashing Company, whose barn name is Ernie, was purchased by Howell as a three-year-old. The first roping Howell entered riding Ernie, he won. "I roped the dummy on him," he recalled, "and he did so exceptional that I thought, I just as well take him to a roping, because he's got this figured out in three tries. It worked."

The black gelding is "smarter than a whip," he said, and has some Thoroughbred blood in him. He's also an escape artist, Howell said, untying himself when he's at a rodeo or jackpot, and coming to find Howell.

"I've had him tied at the tie rack, and he would untie himself and untie the other horses," he said. "I've had him untie himself and come and find me. It's happened twice. I went to check the draw, got to visiting, and he got bored with being there. He untied himself, walked over and found me. To this day, if he gets tired of being tied up, he'll still untie himself and stand there, just to let me know he can still do it."

Ernie loves people and kids, but he does not like cattle or pigs. "He's scared to death of a cow," Howell said. "If they're running cattle up the alley, and I have to ride in the alley, the cows frighten him to death."

Howell uses Ernie's quirk to his advantage in the team roping. After they've roped a steer, the horse "turns and sees the head of that cow coming towards him, and he flies backwards. I think that's why he runs backwards when he faces" after a team roping run. "It's pretty comical, but I'm using his fear to work for my benefit."

Howell loves his horse anyway, even with his idiosyncracies. "When you win as much as I have on him, you put up with the quirks." Howell and his heeler, Logan Schliinz, won the year-end title at this year's Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo.

For the heeling, the Team Roping Heel Horse of the Year was won by Riley Curuchet's horse, Cuttin In The Shade "Piney."

Curuchet, who is Howell's son-in-law, bought the horse from good friends in Arizona in the spring of 2025. The nine-year-old sorrel gelding is "awesome," he said. "He's the gentlest, kindest horse, just a user-friendly nice horse."

A grandson of Grays Starlight, a well-known National Cutting Horse Association performer and breeding stallion, the horse is cowy, Curuchet said.

This is the first year for Piney to win the award.

An up-and-coming mare won in the barrel racing.

Dashin On Fire "Mesa," owned by Katie and Dustin Lindahl and ridden by Molly Otto, won the Barrel Horse Rising Star award.

A five-year-old, Mesa was futurity this year and won over \$100,000, including reserve champion titles at the Kinder Cup Futurity in February and the Minnesota Breeders Futurity in June.

Otto knew last year the horse was athletically ready to run barrels but her mind wasn't ready.

"I sent her home because she was clocking and working really good, but I didn't think mentally she was ready to handle the pressure of going to more futurities. I wanted to give her more time."

This March, Otto needed her for a rodeo in Texas, so she ran the mare. At her first rodeo performance, she won sixth place. "I thought, wow, I think I actually have a rodeo horse," Otto said.

Mesa went on to win checks at each of the seven consecutive rodeos Otto ran her in.

The horse is very athletic, she said.

"If you ever got to ride her, you'd know she's a freak of nature, with the moves she can make. I tell people, I come out of our run and I'd feel like I was fighting for my life to stay on her back. She would be 100 miles per hour, it would feel like. She felt insane, a feeling I've never felt on any other horse."

At the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, Otto won the average with a time of 41.02 seconds on three runs.

In the other events, the Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year was awarded to Rassy Mae, owned by Scott Kleeman, Killdeer, N.D. The Steer Wrestling Haze Horse of the Year was awarded to Odde, owned by Cameron Morman, Glen Ullin, N.D.

In the tie-down roping, Myles Kenzy's horse Hez A Smoothie "Butterball" won the Horse of the Year for the event.

The Breakaway Roping Horse of the Year went to Purr N IN The Sand, owned by Sam Jorgenson and ridden by Samantha Fulton, and the Barrel Racing Horse of the Year was awarded to Firewater French Fame, "Summer," owned by Kevin and Summer Kosel.

The Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo is the culmination of the regular season of rodeos, with the top twelve in each event qualifying by most money won. This year's circuit finals rodeo was held in Minot, N.D. Oct. 10-12.

The 2026 rodeo will be Oct. 9-11.



Riley Curuchet (left) with his horse Cuttin In The Shade "Piney," the 2025 Heel Horse of the Year, and Guy Howell with his horse Dashing Company "Ernie," the 2025 Head Horse of the Year. Photo courtesy Brooke Curuchet.



Cameron Morman (left) with his horse Odde, the Badlands Circuit Haze Horse of the Year, and Scott Kleeman with Rassy Mae, the Circuit's Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year. Courtesy photo.

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# Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

Auditions! The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater has announced (well in advance for you organized thespians!) auditions for the holiday radio version of *It's a Wonderful Life*. This production will be performed on stage in radio show style, which offers a unique experience for actors who want to bring their acting skills to the stage - with a script in hand! Auditions are November

Your presence at all the upcoming events is much appreciated, so don't forget to add these upcoming fine arts experiences to your calendars & be ready to SHOW UP!

November 10 & 18, 6-8 PM: BFACT Auditions for *It's a Wonderful Life*, radio play

November 11, 2 PM: BFMS Veterans Day Program, BFMS Gym

November 11, 9 AM: BFHS Veterans Day Program, BF Rec Center Theater

November 20-22, Thurs.-Sat., 7 PM: BFHS Production of *Sense & Sensibility*, BF Rec Center Theater.



SHOW UP  
by Belle LaVenue

In mid September 2025 BF Community Theater staged the production of *Is He Dead?*

## BFACT Performances Bring Hilarious Endings

Belle Fourche Area Community Theater's production of *Is He Dead?* entertained three audiences over the weekend. The show was a farcical escape to the art world of the 1800's, featuring a strong cast of characters, a set that supported the feel of the times, and remarkable costumes.

The first act of the show had the audience chuckling at the clever dialogue and varied accents of its unusual characters. An initial wry tone of gloomy poverty surrounded the desperate artist Millet, portrayed skillfully by Tyler Schone, whose subtle irony was made even more humorous by the exaggerated loyalty of the artist's friends (Wes Barnhouse, Ben Jewett, and Arianna Scherer) and the self-conscious morality of his lover's needy family played by Toi Flick, Kelsey Gronlund, and Heather Pittman. Bathing in the dim light of the artist were his landladies, Bathilde and Caron (Allie Juso Verry and Crystal Woods), and relishing in his plight were all of the art snobs and press of Paris.

After an intermission with fabulous BFACT snacks, the audience noticed a distinct contrast as the raucous, openly irreverent second act unraveled all the silly pretentiousness of its characters. Mistaken and unexpected affections were revealed as the characters haphazardly fell in love with all the wrong people and their money. In the role of the villain Bastian Andre, Michael Meemken expertly displayed a hilarious mix of nastiness and gullibility, while Schone elevated his female disguise so that even the elderly father, Flick, fell to one knee in the funniest proposal scene the Belle Fourche stage has witnessed. The quirky ensemble was pushed to hilarity as the second act's shocking revelations enlightened, relieved, and baffled (at least the French policeman played by Carston Sechser). The surprising and physically hilarious final scene landed the production with a satisfying ending - a clever conclusion that brought the show to a close in laughter.



The cast & crew of BFACT's *Is He Dead?* Back L to R: Jonathan Tinsley (Director), Braxton Reid (Sound), Carston Sechser, Ben Jewett, Michael Meemken, Gideon Gilger, Wes Barnhouse, Crystal Wood, Heather Pittman, Toi Flick, Derek Olson (Director), Allie Juso Verry: Front L to R Isabella Evans (Lights), Raya Meemken (Lights), Tyler Schone, Kelsey Gronlund, Arianna Sherer, Emma Tinsley, and Isabella Quijano.

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## Tot 'N Twenty Host Christmas Fair

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NEWELL—There is this special event in town that has been happening around the same time every year for the past 58 years. In preparation for the holidays, the Butte County Tot 'N Twenty CFEL Extension Club has sponsored the Annual Christmas Fair for over half a century.

The event draws vendors from around the area to come to Newell, set up tables to sell their wares, and make a little money for the holidays—all while offering the public a chance to get some early Christmas shopping done and find unique items while supporting small businesses. The

fair took place on October 16 this year.

There were a variety of items for sale at the Newell City Hall. Some people brought canned jams and jellies, others brought salsa, and still others brought items they created, knitted, or painted.

There were a few tables of baked goods to choose from—cookies, cakes, breads, candies, muffins, and so much more.

Every year, the Newell School allows its teachers to bring classrooms of kids to the fair to shop for holiday presents and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

There are always baskets to be raffled off and door prizes to be won! For \$10, attendees could

grab lunch—either a chicken salad or ham sandwich with chips, dessert, and coffee or hot cider.

The driving force behind the fair is the Tot 'N Twenty Extension Club. "We're to do a money-making project each year, so this is one of our money-making projects to support all the things we do in the community," explained Lynette Culver.

They use the money raised for a variety of different causes. "We give a scholarship to a high school senior. We support six Volunteer Fire Departments—we give them a monetary donation and we give a monetary donation to the Newell Library. We do meals for the elderly, sometimes

the shut-ins.

We take cookies and things on holidays to our elderly people in town," shared Culver. "We do prayer shawls and welcome baskets for new residents and we started The Giving Tree at the school—we've got our fingers in everything!" Member Wilma Dick added, "We really support the schools—the science fair and the art shows—when they have them we would help with them."

The club has been around for 70 years, but over time the numbers are declining. "Statewide, we've got less than 200 extension members—we used to have thousands and thousands," said Culver. "We're getting old, and we're dwindling

out, and the younger people aren't joining."

If you participated in 4-H as a youth, this may be a way for you to stay involved. Culver explained, "I always said, when you graduate from 4-H and you're too old to belong to 4-H, you can become an extension member—we are adult 4-H!"

The group meets on the first Friday of each month, usually at the NVN Center in Newell at 1 p.m. This year, the Tot 'N Twenty Club has only 11 members signed up so far. "We're always looking for new members," said Culver. "We're all about goodwill and doing what we can in the community to promote our families and our children."



(Top Down) Newell School kids stop by the Christmas Fair; Shopping at the vendor booths; Buying items at the Christmas Fair; & Perusing the handmade items for sale at the Christmas Fair. Longbrake photos



## Shining Star Awards Announced at School Board Meeting

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NEWELL-The recipients of the Shining Star Awards were announced at the regular October School Board meeting. Primary Educator was given to Third Grade teacher Jesse Engel. Secondary Educator was handed to Mr. VanderVorst and Ms. Shirley. Shannon Dirk, Newell School

Administrative Assistant was also noted as Newell School Shining Star. The beneficiaries of the award are student nominated and student voted.

Superintendent Dr. Pandi Pittman noted that the Newell Economic meeting will be held November 5 at 6p.m. in the city hall.

She added that Homecoming went well. Many people volunteered their time and effort to make it a success. Students and staff members joined in on the celebration all week.

The In-Service scheduled soon will have Sheriff Fred Lamphere in to discuss what's happening in Butte County. Dennis Mez will also be going through the Emergency Management Plan. Staff will be giving suggestions that will go to the committee.

Once again, the Associated School Boards awarded the Newell School Board an award for their leadership during the school year.

Approval was voted on for the following policies:

BDDH addressed the participation in school board meetings by the public.

BD addressed school board meetings.

IGB addressed Special Education and Related Services.

The first reading was held for the following policies:

IKFA-Graduation

Ceremony, students who have completed their senior year early are still able to walk during graduation. The portion of IKFA as written in the student handbook that states "Students that graduate early will not be permitted to walk in the graduation ceremony" will be struck from the handbook. Students are allowed to walk the graduation ceremony with the caveat that they are no other outstanding problems. The decision will be made by the Superintendent.

"This is just the first reading," stated Dean Johnson in answer to some of the discussion on the making the final decision.

Policy ABAD looks at Parents' Rights. It has been added for clarity by the Associated School Boards of SD. It states that parents' rights will be honored as long as they don't interfere with standard school operations.

The members of the school board noted that the policy is already being followed, but the wording is necessary to comply with the Associated School Board wording.

IGBA is a law that specifies that the school board can host voting, i.e. for a bond, and dates that the voting can be held.

Kristin Bonefield was appointed as ASBSD delegate.

The resignation of Katie McTaggart as Assistant HS Volleyball coach was accepted and Dominic Santiago was hired in her place. His wage will be prorated to the end of the season.

Stephen Simpson was hired as Middle School Assistant Basketball coach.

The next regular Newell School Board meeting will be held November 10 at 6 p.m.



Sorley Wetz gave a report to the Newell School Board about the Newell FFA happenings. She noted activities in the future with a trailer and information to be at the Newell Harvest Festival, October 31 in Newell and Fruit Sales have started in the area. She encouraged the Board members to seek out any FFA student to order Fruit. Bruner Photo



# Grand River Roundup



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We got a little sprinkle of rain here last Monday morning when Reub was headed out to spray weeds at the Horse Creek pasture, but he ran into a lot more rain with muddy roads as he drove north so he turned around and came home before taking a chance of getting stuck.

There are more deaths to report: Alvin Heggen, 69, formerly from Camp Crook, passed away at home in Huber Heights, Ohio, on August 5. His funeral service was at the Way of the Cross Church in Huber Heights on August 20. He was laid to rest in the Dayton National Cemetery with military honors.

Loren Weishaar, age 63 of Belle Fourche and formerly from Sorum, died Saturday, August 16, at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital. No services will be held. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the

Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Philip Resner, age 86, of Hettinger, passed away on Tuesday, August 19 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger. Per his wishes, no formal services will be held at this time.

These families have our sympathy.

It was pretty hot on Tuesday when Reub went up to spray weeds at the Horse Creek pasture and these guys took Copper and Knox with them to work cows up there with a bunch of neighbors that came to help. In this ranch community, we can always count on neighbors helping neighbors. The guys came home before Reub, who didn't get home until 3:00 for lunch.

It was 100 degrees on Wednesday, which was the first day of school in Buffalo. Amanda took Copper, Knox and River Lu to school that morning and it was River's first day of kinder-

garten. After they got home that afternoon, River told me that school was really fun and she wants to go again! Reub and I took his side-by-side up to John Brown in Reeder to get it fixed that morning and then went over to Hettinger to have lunch at the American Legion. Randy Holden was eating there and we had a good visit about things south of Prairie City a long time ago. After eating lunch we drove out to Missy's Aunt Sylvia Engle's house south of town to get a bunch of really nice sheets that she was donating to the quilters at Slim Buttes Lutheran Church to use on the back of the quilts they make.

We had to get a bunch of stuff from White Drug and Reub was able to get his squeeze from his cousin Roxie Finck before we left the store. We had a good visit with Bill and Colleen Galbreth at Cenex when we stopped to gas up on the way home. Colleen has

a video of one of the Harding County History tours they went on with us and she is going to make a copy of it for me. I can't wait to get that!

We stopped in Reeder on the way home to get some weed spray from Southwest Grain and have coffee and a good visit with the Prairie Pioneers. Diane Sanford gave me a good recipe to get rid of flies while we were at coffee and it really works so I'll share it with you. Mix 2 cups of sugar, 2 cups of water, 1 cup of apple cider vinegar and 10 drops of Dawn dish soap together and pour into an old 8x10 inch cake pan and set it outside. I made it, set it out on our deck and I've never seen so many dead flies! Wednesday was a fun day for us old folks.

I dumped a quarter inch of rain out of the rain gauge Thursday morning. Copper and Knox went back to school on Thursday but River stayed home because the other half of the kindergartners went to school that day but she was able to go back on Friday. Reub went back up to spray weeds at the Horse Creek pasture that morning and made it home for lunch by 2:30. The guys spent the afternoon getting the two semis and flatbeds fixed up and ready to haul in all the bales into the hay corrals.

Reub was back up spraying weeds again on Friday and got home for lunch about a quarter to 3:00. All three of the kids went to school that day and they

stayed in town that evening for the football game against Gettysburg. Everybody on the ranch went to Buffalo for the football game that evening except us old folks and Buffalo won the football game.

Reub was back spraying weeds again on Saturday both here and at the Horse Creek pasture but he doesn't think he'll get all the weeds killed before it freezes. Our home phone quit and I had Taz come up to see what was wrong with it. He found the problem so I have to call Consolidated to come down and fix it for us, so if you've tried to call us and we didn't answer that is the reason.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were gone on Sunday so Casey led the service and Bill Holt gave a wonderful sermon and then Bev Heier and Amanda Schuchard fed us a delicious lunch with coffee and fellowship after church.

With school and sports starting, I'll leave you with this: Junior high sports test

A junior high boy was taking a physical before playing sports at his school. He was given an eye exam like you get from the eye doctor and they put the same sign up on the wall that the eye doctor has you read. They asked the boy to read to them the lowest line he could see. Silence. They asked him again to read the lowest line to them and he said he couldn't because he'd never seen that word before!

## Then and Now in Newell

### "Looking Forward to our Past"

October 21, 1915

At the J. H. Christian Store, Natural Northern con coats, price at \$45. Fur price is down price this fall so come in and let him show you his proposition on fur and duck coats of all kinds.

The "Busy Bees" are arranging for a "Hollowe'en Social" to be held at the Congregational Church on Friday, October 29. Please leave the date clear and plan to be there.

J. Severson came in this week from Moreau with a band of lambs and old ewes, to be delivered to Arnold & Morgan. There are about 1000 head in this band, 400 head belonging to L. R. Chiesman and the balance to Mr. Severson.

For the first time since 1912, Butte County will have a Grand Jury at the coming term of court which convenes on November 19. The Petit Jury will not meet until November 15, but the Grand Jury will sit on the first day of court. A number of matters are already slated to come before the Grand Jury and it is probable by the time court convenes, there will be an increased number. At the present time a few civil cases are on the docket and 7 criminal cases are being prepared for trial.

October 15, 1925 Shipment of sugar beets from the Irrigation Project was seriously interrupted this week by a shortage of cars. With a crop approximately 650 acres to be harvested before the ground freezes and only 120 cars loaded at this time, it behooves the Northwestern Railway to "step on the gas."

Frank Lanman passed through town Saturday, enroute from New York to his former homestead at Twilight. Mr. Lanman, it will be remembered, sold out last springs and went to New York State, where he

engaged in farming. Now he is back and states that he would rather farm his dry homestead in South Dakota than the whole state of New York.

The Price & Son Drug Store this week installed a new parlor furnace which in appearance resembles a Victrola cabinet. It operates under the same principle as a hot air furnace and is guaranteed to keep the entire room at an even temperature.

October 17, 1935 Sheepmen have been forced to haul water out on the range because of the dry spell. Frank Doud, of Vale, stated that he has been hauling water for the past 2 months. Mr. Doud has a large tank holding about 900 gallons and hauls water for a distance of about 12 miles, making a trip in about one hour. The water is poured into troughs located on the range and no trouble is experienced in keeping his sheep well supplied.

At the Feist Burger hearing in Vale last week, the Burger's were granted continued possession of the hamburger shop owned by Wm Pridgeon.

A good turnout was had at the first party of the Horse Creek Whist Card Club held Saturday evening at the schoolhouse. Whist was played at 8 tables. The refreshments were brought and served by all the ladies present.

Miss D. J. Hull, Mrs. Harriet Sanders, Mrs. J. P. Siebeneicher and Mrs. John Price visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Livingston, rural Newell. After viewing her autumnal decorations and social visiting, tea was served by the hostess in one of her special tea sets

October 18, 18, 1945

The William Pauley truck, engaged in moving German prisoners from Ft. Meade to the Vale beet fields, overturned

by Linda Velder

Wednesday morning about 4 miles north of Vale on Highway 79. Several prisoners were severely injured and others badly bruised and shaken up. Ft. Meade officials declined to give out information about the accident until a complete investigation has been made. First reports coming to Newell were to the effect that one or more prisoners had been killed.

E. Muotka has just received a shipment of fish; special herring in pails and quart jars and, dried herring. The Store has now in stock; carrots, onions, turnips, rutabagas and cabbage. He urges you to get your winter supply now.

Pheasant hunting has become one of the principal industries in the state. There are a number of non-resident licenses issued this year that amounted to over 60,000 at \$20 each. Over \$1,200,000 has already gone into the state Treasury of the State Game Commission. A reminder when hunting; when crossing fences, let one member of the party climb over first without a gun. Hand all guns over to him, being sure to "break" the breech before handing over. Be sure barrel and action are cleared of obstruction before shooting.

October 20, 1955

The Newell High School band is among several Black Hills bands which have been invited to participate in Swarm Day, the traditional Black Hills Teachers College Homecoming, October 29. The Swarm Day parade will begin at 10:30 AM. At 1:00 PM the coronation ceremony will be held at the Lyle Hare Stadium preceding the homecoming game between BHTC and General Beadle Teachers College of Huron. Selected Queen to reign over the day's activities is Senior Sarah Dotson of Lead, with Patricia Kinny and Belva



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Bach of Rapid City to be her attendants. Miss Lynnell Johnson, BHTC student from Newell, will be in charge of the visiting bands.

A Life Scout pin and 5 merit badges awards were recently given posthumously to Wesley Poole. The awards were given to his mother, Mrs. Loren Poole, together with a Mother's Pin. The merit badges he had earned were for Citizenship in the Community, Business, Fishing, Camping and Swimming. He recently passed away and was an exemplary scout.

Little Kathleen Velder, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clem Velder of northwest of Newell, gave her folks some anxious moments last Friday morning, when she turned up missing, but was later found unharmed. Kathleen disappeared shortly after 11:00 AM. After her parents searched around the farm buildings, unsuccessfully, called to town for volunteers to join in the search. While Mr. Velder searching the irrigation ditches and the stock ponds, friends and neighbors formed a search party. A handkerchief was located along a road near the farm and later a doll was located along a fence line. While Bob Conner was walking through a cow pasture, noted the cows congregated in a circle, when he sighted the girl was like "Little Boy Blue" lying fast asleep in a furrow in the grass, a little over quarter-mile from the house. Missing about 2 hours, her first words to Conner on awakening, were "See the cows." Her dad explained she

has admired their dairy cattle.

October 14, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Pickard and Ricky were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Hampton. Mr. Pickard left Tuesday by plane from Rapid City for Minneapolis to attend the last 2 games of the World Series and visit with his son Bob Pickard and family.

Jane Huff, Bible teacher to the Navajo Indians and Reverend Knight, evangelist to Bolivia and Peru for over 20 years will be the main speakers at a special rally meeting to be held at the Empire Friends Church Tuesday evening, October 19, announcement made by Rev. Robin Johnston. It is expected that a Navajo Christian will also accompany the 2 missionaries. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting beginning at 7:70 PM.

Queen Janet Stumpf and Mr. Irrigator Randy Smeenk, Newell High School Seniors were named as homecoming royalty at coronation ceremonies Thursday evening preceding a rousing pep rally and burning of "N". Other members of the royalty were Tommy Lyons and Ronnie Varland, Dorthea Edwards, Gail Hafner and Shelly Martin crown bearer and Mark Minyard scepter bearer. On Friday an outstanding parade with beautiful floats marched downtown. But the Irrigators were handed their first defeat of the season by the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Braves 20-13. The first defeat for Newell in 9 successive homecomings.



(L) Newell High School Marching Band, 1955. It was invited to participate in Black Hills area parades; (R) NHS 1965 Homecoming Royalty; Queen Janet Allart and King Randy Smeenk.



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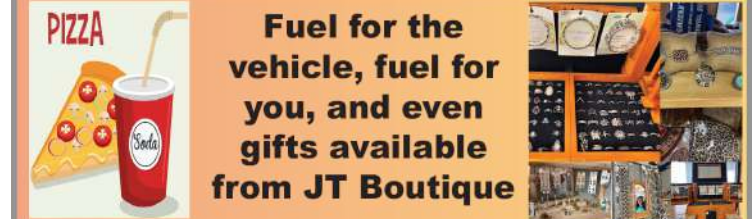
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<b>September 29)</b> French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk	<b>30)</b> Long Johns, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk  Chicken Strips, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk	<b>October 1)</b> Turkey Wraps, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk  Tangerine Chicken, Rice, Fruit, Milk	<b>2)</b> Egg Tortilla Wraps, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk	<b>3)</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>6)</b> Cheese Omelet, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  <b>ADAM SANDLER DAY</b>  BLT, Fruit, Milk	<b>7) Potato-Tomato Rhyme</b> Hashbrowns/Eggs, & Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk <b>Peach-Beach Rhyme</b> Pinwheel Sandwiches, Tuna Salad, Peach Crisp, Fruit, Milk	<b>8)</b> Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk <b>DECADE DAY-THE 70S</b> Chicken Pot Pie, Salad w/ Green Goddess Dressing, Carrot Cake, Fruit, Milk	<b>9)</b> Waffles, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  <b>BARBIE &amp; KEN DAY</b> Pink Chicken Alfredo, Beets, Fruit, Milk	<b>10)</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>13)</b> Scrambled Eggs & Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  French Dip Sandwich on Flat Bread, Potato Wedges, Fruit, Milk	<b>14)</b> Long Johns. Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Chicken Enchiladas, Corn, Broccoli Salad, Fruit, Milk	<b>15)</b> Dutch Waffles, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Corn, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk	<b>16)</b> Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Corn Dogs, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk	<b>17)</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>20)</b> French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk	<b>21)</b> Breakfast Egg Roll, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Pulled Pork, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Milk	<b>22)</b> Quiche, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Chicken Burrito, Coleslaw, Fruit, Milk	<b>23)</b> Tornadoes, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk	<b>24)</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>27)</b> French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Chicken Nachos, Black Beans & Rice, Fruit, Milk	<b>28)</b> Long Johns, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Quesadillas, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk	<b>29)</b> Turkey Wraps Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Chili, Sweet Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk	<b>30)</b> Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk  Bat Wings (Chicken Wings), Corn, Fruit, Milk	<b>31)</b> NO SCHOOL



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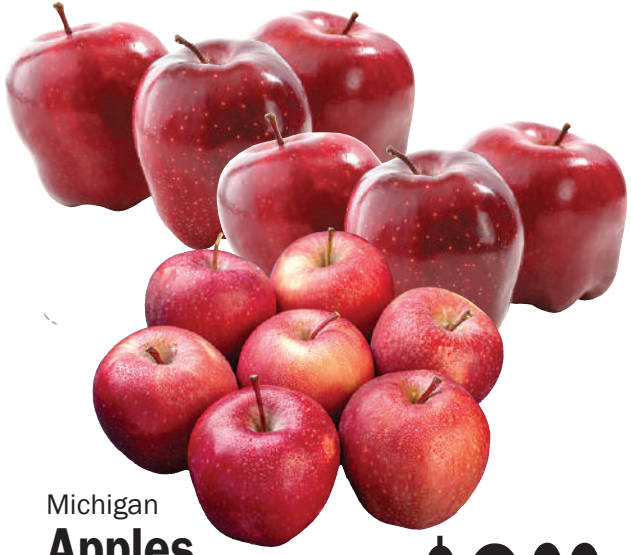
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