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Belle Fourche Beacon LocalSuperfan Project Off and Running

This July 22nd issue of the Belle Fourche Beacon is announcing the beginning of a new program to promote and encourage people to shop local. It will save the shopper dollars and strengthen the local business community.

Belle Fourche LocalSuper Fan is a local online coupon site where businesses can provide to the public everyday savings on items that are already part of consumers household budgets.

It will not only make the money in your budget go further, it will help sustain local jobs, build community with your neighbors, and grow the tax base to help fix streets, improve city services and beautify your town.

The Beacon's LocalSuperfan project has its roots in LocalSuperfan.com. The concept was initiated by Western Sky Media founder Bryan Lessly and further developed for the marketplace in partnership with the Belle Fourche Beacon.

"I had been working on this idea for a while and had a Beta test going called Black Hills Superfan," Lessly said. "Then Doug Cole (Beacon) came to me and asked if I would help him get the paper started in Belle Fourche. Then the idea of combining the two into a platform that would be beneficial to the community and its newspaper grew from that initial meeting."

Newspapers have a built-in constituency; existing advertisers; and ad salespeople on board.

Local superfan is a concept that can be implemented in any community and help strengthen its local business climate and its local newspaper.

As the Beacon and Belle Fourche LocalSuperfan continue forward, businesses that wish to be involved and provide a shopper's incentive, can do so by contacting the Belle Fourche Beacon or logging on to local-superfan.com/business.

Everyone who wishes to be a part and wants to join in to see the wide variety of everyday savings available can do so by logging on to BelleFourcheSuperfan.com. Several deals are up and running and more are being added.

See ad on Page A4

Belle Fourche Arts Council Provides Summer Evening Entertainment



MAKING MUSIC - The Wildflowers, three talented ladies bring beautiful music of the hills and cowboy poetry to the audience. Louise Reade (L) introduces Wildflower entertainers: Kimberly Kaye (banjo), Pegie Douglas (Guitar), and Sherl Cederburg (cowgirl poet). All are members of the International Western Music Association and all three are award winning performers with accolades too numerous to list. It was a fun show filled with music of the hills and cowgirl poetry that moved the respectable sized social distancing crowd to tears and laughter. -John Skogberg Courtesy Photos

Arts Council Brings in Jazz Quartet Wed. July 22nd

The Belle Fourche Art Council will present the Green Dolphin Jazz Quartet at Herrmann Park on Wed., July 22, 7-8 pm.

The group has performed live on SD Public Radio; at Matthews Opera House for the "Green Dolphin Jazzy Christmas" cabaret concerts; and for various fund-raisers, weddings, and parties in the region. The quartet features Christopher Hahn,



trumpet and flugelhorn; Janeen Larsen, keyboard; Terry Rathbun, drums; and Gary Renner, bass guitar.

The program will consist of traditional and familiar jazz standards. There is no admission charge; a free will offering will be taken in order to assist the council in providing the concert series, as well as a scholarship for a deserving Belle Fourche student.

Will Belle Fourche Schools Start on Time Next Month?

Parent's survey reveals mild COVID concerns.

BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School Board will hold a special meeting on Monday, July 27th to address the issue of a start date for the 2020-2021 school year. That meeting is tentatively scheduled for 5:30pm in the Middle School gymnasium in order to avoid having to use Zoom, while allowing for physical distancing.

Until then, the district will be gathering information from

other school districts as well as the state of South Dakota as they make the decision on when classes will resume on campus this fall and what final protocols should be implemented.

Meanwhile a community-wide survey of parents revealed that half have no concerns related to COVID with regard to sending their children back to the classroom. Of the 667 respondents 51% had no concerns with starting school on time August 19th. About 28% said the school should wait until after Labor Day to

weigh the effects (if any) of the Sturgis rally. About 15% did have COVID concerns and 3% favored a distance-learning option for the school year.

"The amount of responses we had to this survey is absolutely incredible," said Jeanne Burckhard-McKenna, of Black Hills Special Services. "I've never had that many responses to the survey in a community before."

Burckhard-McKenna, a former principal at North Middle School in Rapid City has conducted numerous surveys in her work at BHSSC and as part of her internship with the Belle Fourche School District toward a Doctorate (Ed.D) in Educational Administration.

"This is a very positive compliment to your community," she told the school board at their meeting on July 13th. "It shows that your parents want to be included in what you are going to do with regard to opening

of the schools."

When it came to a virtual learning option for their children 72% of parents responded by saying no, they want to have face-to-face interaction between teachers and parents this fall. Around 28% said they would choose a virtual learning option is offered.

"Some parents also commented that if their children were going to be forced to wear masks, they would choose a virtual learning option," Burckhard-McKenna said. Of the 667 respondents 53 said they would favor masks being worn while 33 respondents felt masks for students should not be required.

Other COVID precautions were also hot topics on the survey. The top recommendations by parents were: Daily and increased cleaning of surfaces (21%); enforced washing of hands (13%); availability of

SCHOOL OPENING A6

Council Approves Waterline Repair

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche City Council approved a \$190,000 emergency repair to a pipeline that supplies about two-thirds of the city's potable water needs. The approval came by unanimous vote at a special city council meeting on July 15th.

The bid for the pipeline repairs totals \$192,102.39 and was awarded to Eaton Construction who will begin work on the project in August as soon as parts arrive. Eaton was the low bid on the project

with the only other bid coming from RCS Construction totaling \$274,000.

The pipeline that will be replaced runs along the west side of Old Belle Road from the foot of Redwater Hill to the Redwater River bridge on Old Belle Road. It totals about 2,400 feet, a little less than half a mile.

"That section of the city water supply line has had a history of breaking on us," said Steve Nafus, Belle Fourche Interim City Engineer. "Back in June and the first of July we had 4 breaks in a two-week period. And I really want to thank our

public works crew who took care of the breaks the week before the Fourth. Our contractor (Eaton) put out a lot of effort to keep our lines going and the landowner down there was very decent to work with."

Eaton Construction says it will take about 2 to 3 weeks to get the parts needed for the project. Once they arrive it will take about 2 weeks to make the repair, which should be completed toward the end of August, if all goes well.

"At the bottom of the hill we're tying into a line that was installed in 2000 and on the other end we're tying into a line that was replaced in 2015 when we bored under the Redwater River," Nafus said. "So we're tying on to two good sections of pipe and replacing the section that's had a history of breaking on us."

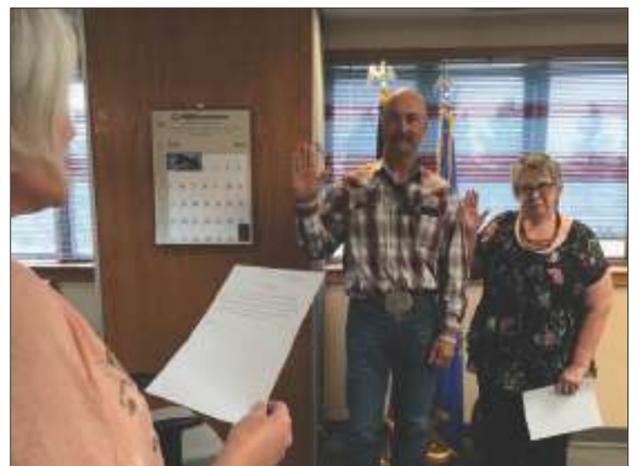
Nafus says the new pipe is high-density polyethylene (HDPE) that is fusion welded so there will be no joints. HDPE pipe has a life expectancy of up to 100 years, according to the manufacturer. It will be 18" in diameter as opposed to the 14" pipe that is in this section at present.

Plans are to lay the new pipe along the old section to keep the city's water supply flowing at normal pressure levels. Tying

WATER SUPPLY A6



SCHEDULED FOR REPAIR - A half-mile stretch of the city's water supply line along Old Belle Road will undergo emergency repair in August. It has already been the site of numerous leaks over the past four weeks. -Beacon Photo



SWEARING IN - District Business Manager Susan Proefrock (left) swears in new school board member Scott Reder (center) and incumbent Tammy Clem (right) on July 13th. Clem was reappointed board president and Reder was named Vice President. Outgoing board member Scott Mikkelsen was also honored for his service. -Beacon Photo

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Obituaries

Bryan Rudland 59



Bryan Rudland, age 59 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, July 12, 2020 at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Updated services times will be available at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com
Bryan is survived by his mother, Beverly



Howard of Rapid City, Robert Rudland of Minot ND; brother, Gene Rudland of Rapid City; and sisters, Robin Lawley of Derby KS, and Penny Sighol of Kenmare ND. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon in 2009.

LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Chuck Aurand Belle Fourche UCC & St. Onge UCC

"Surely, the LORD is in this place, and I didn't even know it."
Genesis 28:16

"Last night, my wife and I set out to watch comet Neowise. (It's called "Neowise" because it was discovered by the NEOWISE space telescope.) We had been up in the wee hours of the morning just a couple of week ago to see this as a morning comet. Now it is in the evening or night sky, best between 9 and 10 pm. It is found below (and maybe just ahead of) the bucket of the Big Dipper. Depending on your skies, you may want to use a pair of binoculars to help it stand out.

One thing about comets, no matter which direction they are flying in, their tails always point away from the sun. So, on its outward trajectory, the comet will be moving away from the sun with its tail leading the parade!

The orbit of the comet is like that of all of the other objects within the solar system. They move in an ellipse (oval) with the sun as one of its foci. This is to say that the "anchor" or "foundation" of these objects is the sun. And it is the sun that gives them their brightness, and that exquisite tail whenever it comes near.

The Common Lectionary in the Old Testament spoke of the ladder of Jacob recently. That ladder wasn't an old rickety, wobbly, wooden thing with loose rungs—like some church ladders that I have been on! Nope, the ladder



of Jacob was something that looked more like a stepped pyramid...called a ziggurat. It has a wide base and a road—steps—leading upwards making a human created mountain so that the holy person of the community could be closer to the divine. The important feature here is that this ladder, or ziggurat, had a wide and very...very...very firm base or anchor or foundation.

In Genesis 28:10ff, Jacob encounters God. Before this point, God was just the God of Abraham, his grandfather, or the God of Isaac, his father; but God wasn't his God...Jacob's God, not really. After this encounter, Jacob knew that this God, the God of his grandfather, and father, was his God too. God because his firm base, his foundation.

This new relationship between Jacob and God allowed Jacob to fly brightly to eventually become one of the greatest Patriarchs or leaders of the faith in the Older Testament. Whenever Jacob was flying near God, he was bright, indeed.

I pray that you are enjoying comet Neowise, and that you—like Jacob—make God your foundation so that you too can fly brightly in this life, and the next.

-Pastor Chuck Aurand

Area Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-569-8380
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

6th and Roundup - 892-2446
The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St - 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.
Brad Buchholz, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,
Young Men and Young Women:
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)

613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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717 Jackson St. Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

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Newell 605-456-2767
Worship: 9 a.m.
Wednesday afternoon children's time
during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

901 Laurel St. Whitewood
(605)-920-1959
Reverend Jill Jennewein
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10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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10 a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday School: 9am
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday: 9am Sunday School
and Bible Class, 10am Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Linking Past and Present, One Photo at a Time

Cemeteries hold a wealth of history. Each headstone is a slice of someone's past, a timeline connecting them to the present. Someone just needs to connect the dots.

Thanks to the efforts of missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, those links are being made.

Because Covid-19 has curtailed the traditional work of sharing the message of Jesus Christ for many missionaries, including those serving in the Belle Fourche area, the Dakotas Mission President Scott L.

Howell, a former sexton and an amateur genealogist, gave the local Elders cameras and sent them to the Pine Slope Cemetery.

"I thought," President Howell said, "that it would be helpful for our missionaries, during this time of social distancing, to get out in the fresh air and do something meaningful, like taking photos of headstones in cemeteries for genealogy purposes."

Each picture is then uploaded to the BillionGraves website so the information can be accessed electronically by present-day

family members and genealogists seeking information about their ancestors.

Elder Keaunui Ah You, who participated in the project said, "Now people with relatives in Belle Fourche don't have to go traveling around to find their ancestors, it's just a click away."

Anyone who knows of a small or private cemetery in the area that would benefit from the BillionGraves project may contact the local missionaries at (605) 591-9871. Help them continue connecting dots!





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Art Honors Caregivers



From left: Spencer Rossi, Blanche Guernsey, Misty Maynard, Doris Beck, Thomas Worsley and Vern Bills. "Rosie the Mask Maker" -Photo Courtesy Monument Health

Spearfish Realtor Spencer Rossi, donated a collaborative art piece of a sewing machine to Monument Health Spearfish Hospital. Rossi won the piece during a fundraising raffle sponsored by Local Color, a group of artists in Gillette, Wyo.

Rossi, a Spearfish Realtor, community member and supporter of local art noted, "This piece and these times often remind me of my grandmother and the 'Rosie Riveters' of World War II, a symbol of communities coming together for a cause. It seemed appropriate to donate it to the hospital."

LaVern Bills, chairman of the Monument Health Spearfish-Belle Fourche Advisory council stated, "We are so for-

tunate that Spencer Rossi and Local Color artists honored our caregivers with this excellent reminder of how important they are to the health and well being of our communities. This work of art will lift the spirits of our patients and caregivers on a daily basis."

Thomas Worsley, President of Spearfish Hospital and Hills Markets, accepted the donation stating, "This piece will help commemorate this period of time in our history when communities came together for the greater good and will stand as reminder for generations to come of what collaboration and caring looks like. We are very proud to hang it in the hallway of our hospital."

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Profile: Dr. Brady Harr, PT, DPT, MS – Pain & Movement Solutions

Pain & Movement Solutions is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Brady Harr, PT, DPT, MS to their physical therapy team!

Dr. Brady attained his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Briar Cliff University, as well as a Masters in Kinesiology and Human Performance. He is also a certified level 1 Eleiko Strength coach, has published research regarding strength and balance and has advanced training in manual therapy skills.

Physical therapists have a very large skill set and can treat anything from vertigo and headaches, spinal pain to cancer rehabilitation, sports performance, and every typical joint pain. This skill set is derived from over 7 years of high-level training including dissection of cadavers, differential diagnosis classes, pharmacy courses and radiologic imaging courses resulting in a Doctorate degree specializing in movement disorders.

Dr. Brady is eager to bring his skill set back to the area as a Spearfish native. He enjoys working with all orthopedic needs and has a special interest in Oncology rehab and strength/conditioning programs. Outside of work, Brady enjoys spending time with his wife, fishing, hunting, strength training and golfing.

Pain & Movement Solution's reports Dr. Brady is extending Free Treatments to all new patients during his first month of practice in the community. "I am excited to serve the Belle Fourche community and surrounding areas and become your trusted health care provider for all your pain and movement needs. I greatly respect the clinic's Bi-annual Free Treatment Day and think it is a great opportunity to help people realize the vast benefits of PT and get them the effective care they need and deserve." He is looking forward to helping you learn how physical therapy can help you start moving and feeling better.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 It is good the office manager got caught and admitted to embezzling money from the Rapid City Rush. As I read the reports about it, it came to mind that this can happen to any organization, including churches. So, every organization must take steps to protect itself. There are different way to provide this protection. Here's how we do it at our church: 1) Every month all members and regular attendees get a copy of the monthly financial statement from the bank. Almost all our regular expenses are paid by automatic withdrawal from the bank, so those are listed on the bank statement. This allows the

members and regular attendees to see what the previous month's income and expenses were. It also tells them to whom our treasurer wrote checks during that month. If a questionable check was written to someone, any person who sees it on the bank statement can ask for an explanation of it. 2) With few exceptions, all checks require two signatures. 3) The same is required for making deposits to the bank from offerings. 4) With few exceptions, offerings must be counted by two persons, and the counters must put their signatures on the deposit slips. 5) I'm the pastor of the church, but my wife and I do not have anything to do

with the church's money. We cannot write checks. We do not count offerings or deposit them in the bank. 6) The church does not have any credit cards. They can be easily abused. 7) No reimbursements for expenses are paid with cash. 8)The church's checkbook is readily available for members and regular attendees to look at. As you can see, these policies help protect our church from financial wrongdoing. Maybe these policies can help other churches and other organizations protect themselves from financial wrongdoing.
 Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
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Best of AmericInn Award



Greg and Stacy Raisanen stand behind the counter of the award winning Belle Fourche AmericInn.

The AmericInn by Wyndham at 2312 Dakota Ave, Belle Fourche, SD today announced it has been awarded the annual "Best of AmericInn", which recognizes the brand's top performing hotels and their teams. In celebration of the achievement, Greg & Stacey Raisanen, the hotel's owner & manager, accepted the award from AmericInn and Wyndham leadership. "Receiving this honor is a testament to the incredible work of our hotel teams in delivering top-notch hospitality day in and day out," said Greg Raisanen. "Winning the hearts and loyalty of guests is all about maintaining a quality hotel and culti-

vating a staff that's passionate about the details; we've succeeded on both fronts, and we'll continue striving to set the bar even higher for what it means to be a 'Best of AmericInn.' To be eligible for the award, hotels must demonstrate strong quality scores, outstanding guest reviews and an unwavering commitment to the Wyndham Rewards loyalty program and its members. The AmericInn Belle Fourche is a 61-room hotel and offers complimentary breakfast, pool, fitness center, meeting space, and much more. Rooms feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen televisions, upgraded bedding, and several suites.

"Shop Local" Oft Repeated-Always Done?

You've heard it many times, "Shop Local". If you're a current or former business owner in Belle Fourche, you've probably said it yourself many times. No doubt it is the right thing to do, as much as you can. However, here's a question for business owners: Do you shop local for the goods and services that it takes to run your business? Where do you shop for the paper goods in your store or the printing services for your menus? Where do you buy your pens and pencils? Who do you use to prepare your taxes? When some sort of issue is wrong with your building, who do you call to repair it? Where do you go to



buy the tires for your company vehicles? Where do you go for your computer and IT-related services? Where do you buy your computers and other peripherals? Because the chamber works in part to promote our businesses by attracting visitors to our town, the focus seems to be largely on our members whose customers are retail type. However, that should not

and cannot be the only focus. We recognize that in Belle Fourche we have a number of businesses whose primary customer base consists of other businesses. Therefore, we want to start a conversation more formally with our Business-to-Business (B2B) type members. How can we serve you better? Please send us your feedback. Likewise, I offer up the challenge out to our member businesses and organizations: How can you shop locally with more intention to help your fellow local business owners?
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From A1
WATER SUPPLY
 in both ends will take up to two days and it is possible there could be a disruption in city water during this time.

"Hopefully people will still have water," Nafus said. "But this is a bit of a guessing game. When we did it last time we were able to keep everybody in water but that was in March and not the end of August. There's quite a difference in usage at that point."

Nafus says public notices will be in the Beacon when the time approaches for the tie-in. At best water will flow but at reduced pressure for a short period of time. At worst it could mean a short disruption in water service. "A lot depends on usage and if we find any other surprised along the way."

The water supply in question runs from Hat Ranch north, into the city to about Summit Street. Nafus says it is about two-thirds of the city water supply, which prompted the city to declare the emergency. Nafus says the 4.5 mile waterline from the Red-water Hill tank to the springs at Camp Comfort Road will be replaced in the next 5 years.

From A1
SCHOOL OPENING
 hand sanitizer (10%); mandating a stay home order if ill (9%) and regular temperature checks (7%).

About two-thirds (64%) of Belle Fourche parents said they would be comfortable sending their child to school on a bus. Of those 34% said cleaning buses and seats daily would be a recommended precaution. 15% were not worried about extra precautions on school busses.

"One other item of note was with regard to the attendance policy," Burckhard-McKenna said. "Some parents said if their student would be forced to stay home due to a fever that they wanted to see the school's attendance policy be a bit more flexible, and that is certainly understandable."

"If we're forcing kids to stay home we can't really turn around and say 'you're in trouble because you've missed two weeks of school,'" she said. "Attendance policies are going to be a real challenge this year."

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The front page article tells the story of Belle Fourche Local Super Fan. There is also a display ad on page A4 that references the program and shows how it works.

It is a "local business" coupon site that provides incentives to shop local and save money by doing so.

The program built on a *Netflix* model is free to try out. You can sign up online and use awarded credits to garner immediate cash savings.



The concept of coupons is a great one when it saves money on things you need. Local super fan gives you savings on items that are already in your budget.

I'd encourage you to try it out for free and see how much of the money you spend you can save!

Jerry Seinfeld did a comedy bit once where he observed, "isn't it interesting how every time they print a newspaper they have just the right amount of news and ads to fill out the pages?"

After last week's issue was published we had several people ask why there wasn't an "Anything Left in the Barrel" in the paper.

When putting together each week's paper we have an advertiser's list we check to make sure everything we have agreed to print is included.

All 16 pages of the paper were completed and ready to be sent to the printer. In checking we realized we forgot to include an ad. Not only just an ad, but a 1/2 page ad from Monument Health.

We on occasion have people call after pages are complete and ask if it is too late to include an ad. We try to accommodate, but a 1/2 page ad isn't something you can easily squeeze in.

There isn't anyone paying me to be in this space, nor a sponsor who wants to guarantee I'm included, so to use an old movie cliché - we ended up on the cutting room floor, but like another line from a movie, "We're Back!"

Crazy Days is an opportunity

for shoppers to take advantage of great summer savings. Especially in these days of Covid-19 shopping at home is safer and more neighborly. It is more comfortable when you're inclined to know the people you see. Social Distancing protocols are followed in the businesses and many great bargains are available without any risk of travel or travail. Shop, live, and play local. It is a town worth supporting!

We've reached the point in life where a hearing aid may be a necessity. Conversations from one on one to group meetings are increasingly difficult to hear and understand what is being said. I ran into a friend, in my age group, who I had not seen since March when Covid-19 became prevalent.

He was sporting a new hearing aid that he referred to as, "State-of-the-art; easy to wear; is the best money can buy; guaranteed; and cost over \$4,000."

Thinking of my increasing need I replied, "Remarkable. What kind is it?"

He pulled his cell phone out of his pocket; looked at it; and replied, "It's 12:30."

Covid-19 has taken a lot of the spark out of baseball. This little note has a different substance but when you read, think of a normal baseball season. *If there is such a thing anymore!*

Negotiations between union members and the owners were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions.

One morning at the bargaining table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, "This man," he announced, "called in sick yesterday and didn't play!"

There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill shortstop, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score.

The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. "Wow," he said. "Just think of

what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!"

Brings to mind a golf story: Two friends went out to play golf and were about to tee off, when one fellow noticed that his partner had but one golf ball. "Don't you have at least one other golf ball?", he asked. The other guy replied that no, he only needed the one.

"Are you sure?", the friend persisted. "What happens if you lose that ball?"

The other guy replied, "This is a very special golf ball. I won't lose it so I don't need another one."

Well," the friend asked, "what happens if you miss your shot and the ball goes in the lake?"

"That's okay," he replied, "this special golf ball floats. I'll be able to retrieve it."

"Well what happens if you hit it into the trees and it gets lost among the bushes and shrubs?"

The other guy replied, "That's okay too. You see, this special golf ball has a homing beacon. I'll be able to get it back -- no problem."

Exasperated, the friend asks, "Okay. Let's say our game goes late, the sun goes down, and you hit your ball into a sand trap. What are you going to do then?"

"No problem," says the other guy, "you see, this ball is fluorescent. I'll be able to see it in the dark."

Finally satisfied that he needs only the one golf ball, the friend asks, "Hey, where did you get a golf ball like that anyway?"

The other guy replies, "I found it."

A former manager of the New York Yankees once told about a dream he had in which he died and went to heaven.

There he was ordered to organize and manage a ball team. He said he was overwhelmed by all the available talent - Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Rube Waddell, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and many other superstars.

Just then the phone rang. It was Satan calling to challenge the heavenly team to a game.

"But you haven't got a chance of winning," said the manager. "You see I got all the great ball players up here."

Satan explained, "Oh, I know that. But I've got all the umpires!"

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asked, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"



BFACC Swimming Lesson's Fish out of the water. From left to right: Rylee, age 9 and in level 3. Isabella age 9, level 3. Charles age 6, level 2. -Courtesy Photo



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Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD	2 Blk Cow	1640 \$62.00
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD	1 Blk Cow	1365 \$59.50
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD	1 Red Cow	1745 \$61.50
Oedekeoven, Dan Or Dixie, Sturgis SD	1 Blk Cow	1715 \$60.00
Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD	1 Blk Cow	1630 \$62.50
Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD	1 Blk Cow	1330 \$67.50
Opstedahl, Ronald, Union Center SD	3 B/Ch Cow	1555 \$63.50
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	17 Rbl Cow	1348 \$68.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	9 Rbl Hfr	975 \$91.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	5 Red Cow	1547 \$68.00
PeeGee Ranch, Arvada WY	1 Red Cow	1230 \$61.50
Preston, Jim, Hermosa SD	1 Red Cow	1600 \$65.00
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY	3 Blk Cow	1503 \$66.50
Schmid, Christina, Ekalaka MT	1 Blk Hfr	1010 \$86.00
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY	1 Char Cwette	1220 \$64.50
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY	2 R/Ch Cow	1322 \$64.50
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY	1 Blk Cow	1395 \$65.00
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY	2 Blk Cow	1352 \$64.00
T3 Angus LLC, Beulah WY	1 Blk Cow	1880 \$58.50
T3 Angus LLC, Beulah WY	1 Blk Cow	1340 \$65.50
Walker, Jamie, Ekalaka MT	3 Blk Cow	1471 \$68.50
Walker, Jamie, Ekalaka MT	1 Blk Cow	1445 \$68.50
Walker, Jamie, Ekalaka MT	1 Red Cow	1545 \$55.00
Walker, Jamie, Ekalaka MT	1 Red Cow	1530 \$65.50
Walker, Jamie, Ekalaka MT	1 Red Cow	1415 \$62.50
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	1 Herf Cow	1745 \$62.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	3 Herf Cow	1120 \$67.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	1 Herf Cow	1085 \$72.00

Weigh Up Bulls		
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	1 Red	1860 \$88.50
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	1 Red	1830 \$101.00
Clinton, George, Hill City SD	1 Blk	1920 \$97.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	1 Blk	2035 \$88.50
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	1 Blk	2000 \$99.00
Dickschat, Larry, Hermosa SD	1 Blk	2040 \$95.00
Dickschat, Larry, Hermosa SD	1 Blk	1850 \$100.00
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT	1 Herf	2145 \$85.50
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT	1 Herf	1755 \$86.50
Hobart, Nick & Steve, Hill City SD	1 Herf	1845 \$97.00
Hutchinson, Clay Or Jessica, Aladdin WY	1 Red	1835 \$95.50
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY	1 Red	1965 \$100.00
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY	1 Red	1935 \$97.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	1 Red	1840 \$92.50
PeeGee Ranch, Arvada WY	1 Blk	1980 \$88.50
PeeGee Ranch, Arvada WY	1 Blk	1420 \$67.00
PeeGee Ranch, Arvada WY	9 Red	1475 \$91.00
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY	1 Blk	1885 \$91.50
Tavegia, Harry, Osage WY	1 Herf	2205 \$87.50
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	1 Herf	1780 \$87.00

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2020 CATTLE SALES

July 31st - Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 7th - No Sale - Sturgis Bike Rally
August 14th - Yearling, Fall Calf & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 21st - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 28th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 4th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 11th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 18th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 25th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
October 2nd - Spring Calf & Yearling Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, October 9th - Spring Calf & Yearling Special
1st Saturday Sale, October 10th - Weigh Up Special
1st Wednesday Sale, October 14th - Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 16th - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 17th - Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 21st - Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 23rd - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 24th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 28th - Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 30th - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 31st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday Sale, November 4th - Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 6th - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 7th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 13th - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 14th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 20th - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 21st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Saturday, November 28th - Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
Friday, December 4th - Spring Calf Special
Saturday, December 5th - Weigh Up Special
Friday, December 11th - Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, December 18th - Last Sale Of 2020 - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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2020 Sale Dates

Video Royale - Winnemucca, NV July 27-31, Catalog Deadline July 11th
Big Horn Classic - Sheridan, WY August 17-21, Catalog Deadline August 1st
Labor Day - Fort Worth, TX September 9 & 10, Catalog Deadline August 24th

2020 Superior Video Royale in Winnemucca, NV Yearlings Sell on Tuesday, July 28 - Calves Sell On Friday, July 31

Consignor	HD #	Sex	Weight	Price	Vac Prog	Delivery Date
Konechne Ranch	784	...	Feeder Strs.	915	...	08.10-08.17
Konechne Ranch	370	...	Feeder Strs.	925	...	08.10-08.17
Kelly Konechne	390	...	Spayed Hfrs	875	...	08.10-08.17
Iron Mountain Cattle	315	...	Strs	540	Vac34+,NHTC,Gap4,Anugs	10.28-11.11
Iron Mountain Cattle	129	...	Strs	465	Vac34+,NHTC,Gap4,Anugs	10.28-11.11
Iron Mountain Cattle	250	...	Hfrs	470	Vac34+,NHTC,Gap4,Anugs	10.28-11.11
Randy Oliver	90	...	Strs	660	Vac 34	10.12-10.26
Tim & Roxie Tetrault	87	...	Strs	690	Vac 34+, Red Angus	10.14-10.28
Courtney Herefords	109	...	Hfrs	550	Vac34+,NHTC,Care	10.07-10.21
Courtney Herefords	120	...	Hfrs	500	Vac34+,NHTC,Care	10.07-10.21
Courtney Herefords	133	...	Hfrs	450	Vac34+,NHTC,Care	10.07-10.21

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Sheep Report - July 16th, 2020

Big Run Of Sheep For Today
60 To 90# Feeder Lambs Sold Lower
90 To 100# Lambs Sold Higher With The Fleshier Lambs Selling Higher
Due To Them Going To Slaughter
Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady To \$5 Higher

Next Sale - July 23rd - Regular Sheep Sale
Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Lambs

Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	290 Lambs	94	\$153.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	74 Lambs	76	\$159.00
Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	166 Lambs	89	\$148.00
Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	25 Lambs	110	\$128.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	102 Lambs	83	\$149.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD	96 Lambs	87	\$151.00
Besler, Brock, Reva SD	46 Lambs	92	\$141.00
Chapman, Edward, Bison SD	25 Lambs	106	\$135.00
Gergen, Bill, Broadus MT	39 Lambs	89	\$150.00
Mansfield, Kathy, Norris SD	35 Lambs	102	\$146.00
Renner, George & Tracy, Miles City MT	75 Lambs	117	\$116.00
Schelldorf, David Or Linda, Sundance WY	39 Lambs	77	\$160.00
Schelldorf, David Or Linda, Sundance WY	38 Lambs	102	\$135.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD	33 Lambs	69	\$167.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD	35 Lambs	83	\$162.50
Thompson, Les, Broadus MT	32 Lambs	109	\$135.00
Weitz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD	97 Lambs	82	\$150.00
Weitz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD	42 Lambs	98	\$139.00
Wishard, Joe, Lanry SD	53 Lambs	88	\$146.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	39 Lambs	105	\$152.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	45 Lambs	103	\$152.00

Slaughter Ewes

Gunderson, Roger, Buffalo SD	44 Ewe	181	\$79.00
Gunderson, Roger, Buffalo SD	210 Ewe	168	\$79.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD	13 Ewe	136	\$71.00
McDonald, Levi, Newell SD	25 Ewe	156	\$82.00
McDonald, Levi, Newell SD	11 Ewe	172	\$79.00
Reichert, Ross, Sturgis SD	35 Ewe	189	\$80.00
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY	30 Ewe	152	\$82.00
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY	41 Ewe	162	\$79.00
Smith, Jim, Owanka SD	11 Ewe	157	\$82.00
Smith, Jim, Owanka SD	14 Ewe	168	\$79.00
Stutzman, Jerry, Forsyth MT	7 Ewe	157	\$82.00
Stutzman, Jerry, Forsyth MT	11 Ewe	143	\$71.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD	27 Ewe	186	\$80.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD	14 Ewe	135	\$71.00
Thompson, Les, Broadus MT	2 Ewe	217	\$76.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

JULY 23, 2020
1:00 PM
REGULAR SHEEP SALE

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

July 30th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Aug 6th - No Sale
Aug 13th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Aug 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Aug 27th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 3rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 17th - 39th Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special - 10Am Start
Sept 24th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 1st - Special Replacemen Ewes & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 8th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 22nd - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 12th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 19th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 26th - No Sale
Dec 3rd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Dec 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Dec 17th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Compassion Cupboard
Tuesday, July 21 9am until Noon, and Thursday, July 23, 2pm until 6pm
Meals at Belle Silver Lining
Ongoing 11:30am - 12:30 pm
Belle Silver Lining Senior Center, 828 Kingsbury St.
Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings for Meals on Wheels Program for either delivered meals or if you want to just get out of the house and pick up a meal to go. Menu for this week is:

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Wednesday, July 22: Cold Roast Beef/Cheese Sand, English Pea salad, Pears, LS Tomato Juice
Thursday, July 23: Sloppy Joe/bun, Potato Wedges, Cooked carrots, Peach crisp
Friday, July 24: Chicken Ala King, Oven baked rice, Broccoli, Strawberries, Bread
Monday, July 27: Salisbury Steak/gravy, Sliced Potato, Calif. Veggies, Cranberry sauce, Bread, OJ

Silver Lining Thrift Store
Tuesday thru Fri.
1:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
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The thrift store is now open for your shopping pleasure. Come and find that one of a kind item you just can't live without. Check with the staff if you have items to donate.
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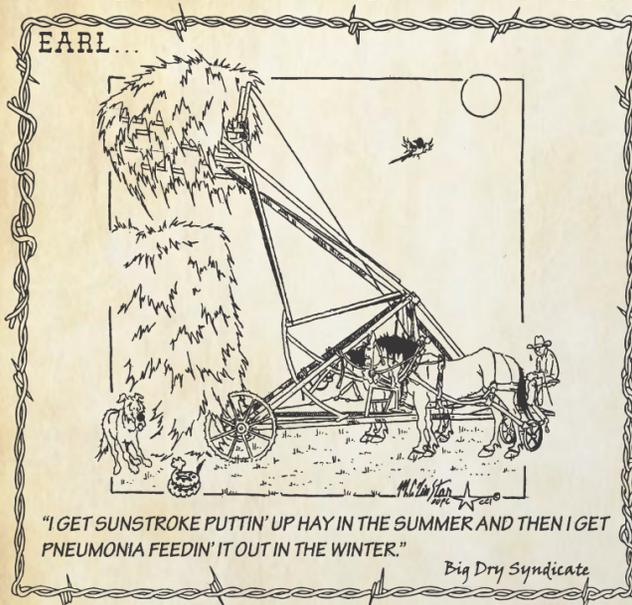
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- ❖ Special recognition of the students and local contractors: 4:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Tours & Open House until 6:00 p.m.
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



I'm not sure who gets credit for this, but it should provoke some thought among the moms in the reading audience:



"If" for Girls

If you can hear the whispering about you
And never yield to deal in whispers, too;
If you can bravely smile when loved ones doubt you
And never doubt, in turn, what loved ones do;

If you can keep a sweet and gentle spirit
In spite of fame or fortune, rank or place,
And though you win your goal or only near it,
Can win with poise or lose with equal grace;

If you can meet with Unbelief, believing,
And hallow in your heart, a simple creed,
If you can meet Deception, undeceiving,
And learn to look to God for all you need;

If you can be what girls should be to mothers:
Chums in joy and comrades in distress,
And be unto others as you'd have the others
Be unto you - - no more, and yet no less;

If you can keep within your heart the power
To say that firm, unconquerable "No,"
If you can brave a present shadowed hour
Rather than yield to build a future woe;

If you can love, yet not let loving master,
But keep yourself within your own self's clasp,
And not let Dreaming lead you to disaster
Nor Pity's fascination loose your grasp;

If you can lock your heart on confidences
Nor ever needlessly in turn confide;
If you can put behind you all pretenses
Of mock humility or foolish pride;

If you can keep the simple, homely virtue
Of walking right with God - - then have no fear
That anything in all the world can hurt you - -
And - - which is more - - you'll be a Woman, dear.

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Weston County Mini-Rough Stock Rodeo

Just over a month ago a group of rodeo minded Weston County residents met and decided someone needed to put together a fun activity for the kids and community to enjoy at the Weston County Fair at no cost to spectators or participants.

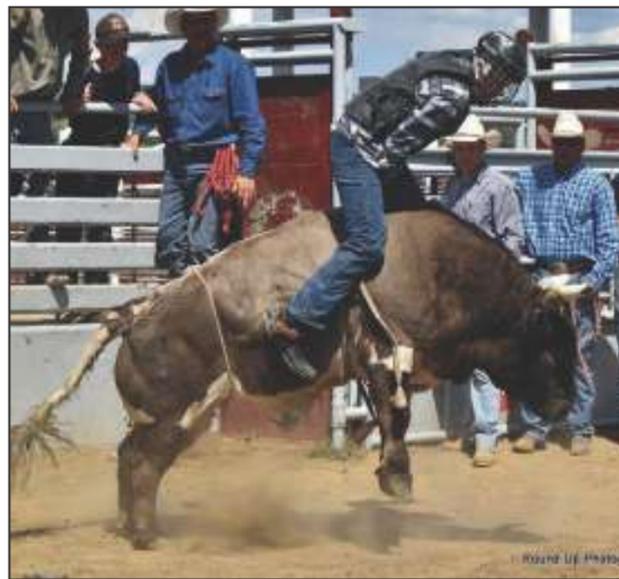
That group included a banker, bull contractor, rodeo clown, refinery worker, county equipment operator and several Weston County ranchers.

From that meeting the Weston County Mini Roughstock Rodeo Association was born to produce the first annual Weston County Youth Mini Rodeo July 27th, 6:30 pm at the Weston County Fair in Newcastle this year.

Bids were received for Mini Ponies and Horses, Mini bulls and Bulls and local rancher Jason Whitney agreed to provide sheep.

Any and all kids 5 to 18 are invited to enter and participate in Mutton Busting, Mini Bareback and Bull riding, Mini Wild Horse Race and High School Bareback and Bull riding. Go to our Facebook page Weston County Mini Roughstock Rodeo Association or the Weston County Fair website at www.westoncountyfair.com to find the online only entry link to enter your kids.

We look forward to seeing you there July 27, 6:30 pm at the Weston County Fair Grounds in Newcastle, Wyo.



The young bull rider is **Ben Tinsley** from Sundance. -Round Up Photography Photo

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Newell Schools to Open On Time August 19th

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NEWELL – Newell School students will walk through the doors of school buildings August 19 and begin the new 2020-2021 school year, according to the vote at the July School Board meeting. It was a decision made with a look to the future with COVID-19 in the news headlines every day. The Spring 2020 semester had been a new adventure for students and teachers doing online teaching, but Fall will begin with students in traditional classroom settings.

Superintendent Andrew Fergen outlined the Back to School Plan for the board members. He informed the Board that the plan is also posted on the school's website, www.newell.k12.sd.us.

A committee made up of the superintendent, principal Schoenfish, numerous teachers, school board members, and the Public Health Region Director set down a plan. There are expectations for parents, students, and school district personnel. It is recommended that parents/guardians check students' temperature daily and make sure their student feels well prior to coming to school. If a student has a temperature over 100.4° the SD Department of Health recommends that they stay home for three days without fever-reducing medication. Parents are urged to teach children good hygiene skills.

Please note that parents/guardians and community members are not allowed in the building during school hours, Fergen pointed out. Student expectations include practicing good hygiene, social distancing, and staying with their class as much as possible throughout the day. Masks will be optional, not mandated at this time. Students will only be able to use refill water stations. Be sure to bring a sanitized water container from home.

School district personnel will be expected to check their own temperatures daily, model good hygiene, create an environment that reduces the spread of

germs, and educate students on proper health etiquette. Teachers will assign seats for each class period for ease of contact tracing.

If a student has a temperature over 100.4° at school, the student will be expected to wear a mask provided by the teacher. The parent/guardian will be notified and will pick up the student as soon as possible.

There are three phases to decide the education process throughout the school year.

Phase One-Traditional learning with safety procedures.

Phase Two-Remote learning for 14 days for a student that has tested positive for COVID-19 or a member of the student's family has tested positive. Rooms that have had positive cases will be blocked off for 24 hours and thoroughly cleaned.

Phase Three-Remote learning for all students due to multiple positive COVID-19 cases. Remote learning will take place in Phase Two or Three if ten community members have tested positive for COVID-19. This phase of remote learning has discretion from the school board and administration with guidance from the SD Department of Health.

There are expectations for students for remote learning this year that include attendance times from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., teachers will have instruction and assessment each period daily, students will communicate with the teacher, and teachers will be available via Google Suites and K12 E-mail.

With the protocols in place, the school board members and staff are confident school can begin on the 19th.

An Open House will be held August 17. Parents will be staggered according to their last name. Last names beginning with "A" through "J" will attend from 5-5:35 p.m., "K" through "Q" from 5:40-6:15 p.m., and "R" through "Z" will be 6:20-6:55 p.m.

Tyrel Bonnet took over as presiding school board chairman for the 2020/2021 school year. LeeAnn Gaer remains as vice

SCHOOL NEWS B4

Two Newell City Commissioners Sworn In



TAKING THEIR PLACES - Newell City Finance Officer Jen Parrow, left, swears in new commissioners Chad Erk and Tiffany Tennis on Monday at the city commission meeting in Newell. - Brunner photo

Sidewalks, sewage and lawn maintenance also discussed.

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NEWELL – Incumbent Chad Erk and new-to-the-board Tiffany Tennis were sworn in by Finance Officer Jen Parrow at the city commission meeting on Monday July 13. Commission appointments were made by Mayor Ken Wetz. Don Adams, who was also named President of the Board is in charge of Public Safety, including Ambulance and Fire Department. Allen Youngberg was tasked with the Public Works Department and Chad Erk takes on the Finance and Revenue departments. Newcomer Tennis was named to head up the Utilities and Museum and Library Board.

In regular items on the agenda, the board

quickly approved a building permit for Todd and Hope Komes for the construction of a house and shop on Barnard. There was one hitch to the project that was also quickly approved, and that was construction of a road into Barnard Avenue and 9th Street.

"Right now, there's no road to that," said Foreman Larry Parker. "In eight years, nothing has been done. With Komes' buying that we need access in there. We need some work from the Irrigation District on two ditches. Water and sewer does run the entire length but it's going to require some culverts."

Parker also asked the board to be very public about the need to ask residents to put branches

CITY COMMISSION B4

Film at the Firehouse

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NISLAND – A gathering of people from Nisland Independent Community and the town of Nisland, saw motorists traveling down Second Street in Nisland craning their necks to see what was happening at the Nisland/Arpan Fire Hall on Friday night, July 17.

The event was hosted by the NAVFR department and sponsored by NICC and the Vale Community Country Church.

Fireproof is the third feature written, directed, and produced by the Kendrick Brothers. Filled with humor and heartfelt storytelling, the story follows the journey of a fireman who fights to win back the heart of his wife and to learn the true meaning of life-long love. The theme of the movie was perfect with the film being projected on the center door of the new fire hall. Even the Fire Chief, Stan Lewis and his sons attended, along with other NAVFR firefighters. The people spaced out lawn chairs on the cement pad in front of the buildings doors



MOVIE NIGHT - As the night sky darkened and the film projected on the door of the NAVFR hall became clearer, people driving by had a good view. - Brunner photo

and visited while waiting for darkness.

Judy Dague of NICC and Pastor Darla Dunn of VCCC, manned the popcorn stand and people enjoyed free popcorn and bottled water while watching the film.

One small glitch happened when the automatic light over the door came on. Lewis jumped to go shut it off and, in the process, electricity was

killed to the laptop, projector and sound system.

People just visited until the firemen were able to reconnect and get the juices flowing again.

The groups intend to show one more film in August at the same spot and they encourage people from the entire NVN area to be looking for the flyers that will be placed in all locations locally.



SCHOOL BOARD AUDIENCE - A large crowd gathered in the Multi-Purpose Room at Newell Middle School to hear the news about the 2010/2021 school year.. - Brunner photo

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**From B3
CITY COMMISSION**

clear to the curb if they want them picked up. The city risks too much liability by going on private property to collect the branches for disposal.

“There can be damage to property when we go on (to pick up),” said Parker.

“I’m guilty of that,” said Tennis. “I had two branches on my sidewalk.”

Parker also noted that there is a real issue with raw sewage flowing across the road and into the ballpark from broken sewer lines in the trailer park.

“It’s not an issue with our lines,” said Parker. “We may have to shut water off to the entire trailer court if we don’t get some kind of response from Ryan (Klynsma, the owner). It may take a phone call to the DNR.

Another issue which may end up on the desk of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are the disposal of old houses in the city. With the age of a couple of the homes, Parker said he was worried that there may be asbestos.

Commissioner Allen Youngberg also noted that there were many properties that were looking bad with weeds and grass and suggested a few letters had been sent out that hadn’t done any good. “It may have to go against their real estate (taxes),” he said.

Wetz said the Lions Club is interested in possibly planting trees on the east property line of the Hope Cemetery. He said the fence possibly needs to be replaced and he will bring more information at a later date.

Erk questioned the progress of the ADA complaint and the sidewalk project.

**From B3
SCHOOL NEWS**

chair. Board members then went on to handle the new school year’s business that included official designations of depository, newspaper, meal prices, etc.

There were some changes that included meal price increases, authorizing the superintendent and/or principal to close school in emergency situations and in case of inclement weather, and authorizing the superintendent to set make-up days in accordance with policy and the school calendar.

Transportation and Maintenance Director Jeremiah Weeldreyer informed the board that a new air filtration system would be installed by the time school begins. The system will kill any viruses that go through the fresh air system. It is paid for by grant money available because of the Coronavirus.

“It will keep staff and students safe,” Superintendent Fergen said.

There will be a call for bids for the system due to its cost.

There are a few changes to the student handbook that were brought to the attention of the board by Principal/AD Steve Schoenfish.

Students can leave campus if it is cleared through the

principal or superintendent’s office beforehand. A signed note or call from the parent must accompany the request to leave campus.

There is a change to the dress code that leggings can be worn and tops must have a minimum of one inch shoulder straps.

Student drivers will park in school parking lots except behind the Ag Science building and to the west side of the middle school.

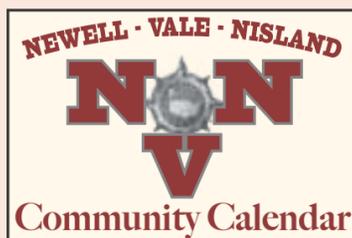
School news and announcements will be read each day to the students over the intercom. Information can also be found on the school website, www.newell.k12.sd.us or Facebook page.

Physics will no longer be qualified as a weighted class.

There are still several openings in coaching and advisor positions in high school and middle school. In high school, there are vacancies in volleyball, boys’ basketball, wrestling, golf, and pep band. The middle school vacancies are found in football, girls’ basketball, boys’ basketball, and wrestling.

Updates to the student handbook, rules, and new announcements can be found on the school’s website.

The next board meeting is August 10 at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.



Coaching positions available at Newell school: Asst. HS Volleyball, Head HS Boys’ Basketball, Head Wrestling, Golf, Pep Band, MS Asst. Football, MS Asst. Volleyball, MS Wrestling. They are also in need of bus drivers for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact the school at 456-2393 for any of these positions or email Steven.Schoenfish@k12.sd.us if interested.

Sunday, July 26: Awards night for those who have participated in three of four Newell Rodeo Playdays.

Newell School fall school schedule survey: <https://bit.ly/20jMjPE>

July 23, 27, 30: Free Youth Golf training. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please bring your own

clubs. Open to kindergarten through sixth grade.

July 22: Whatever It Takes Coalition meeting at Newell Golf Course at 11:30 a.m. A free meal will be served.

July 31: 4-H Youth Livestock Sale at St. Onge Livestock. Sale starts at 7 p.m. and is preceded by a FREE appreciation BBQ meal.

Aug. 1: Vale Fire Department Corn Feed Fundraiser-Burgers, Hot dogs, Sweet Corn provided. Bring a side dish to share. At the Community Center at 4 p.m.

Aug. 4: Newell Improvement Corporation meeting at Butte Electric at 6 p.m.

Aug. 4: Butte County Commission meeting @ commissioners’ room at courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 7-14: Rally Breakfast at Vale Community Country Church, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Aug. 11: Registration due for State Fair, State Dog Show, and State Horse Show

Red Onion Market is Up and Running

COLLEEN BRUNNER
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BELLE FOURCHE – “We hope that the driveway will end up being called ‘Market Row,’” said Robin Ager of the road leading into the Red Onion Market. The outdoor market is located just east of the junction of Highway 85 and 34 on the top of the hill on property owned by Robin and her husband James Ager.

Ager said the first fruits of her garden were contained in one small Ziplock bag; one onion, lettuce leaves and several peppers. There will be more though and next week should see more produce and more vendors.

The second open-air market was held last Saturday with around 24 vendors. Ager said she has three times that amount lined up for the next one. One vendor will be Cox Farmstand of Vale with a large amount of produce, including their early sweet corn.

“I’ve had this dream for 16 years and I guess James finally got tired of hearing about it,”



Robin Ager wraps up a sale of some homegrown produce on July 18 at the Red Onion Market just east of the junction of Highways 34 and 85 in Belle Fourche. - Brunner Photo

said Robin. “He brought in the bed of an old pickup truck and then just started building walls, mostly with reclaimed lumber. We did put on a new roof when the windstorm took the other one and he used new materials for that.”

They have a small seating area and are adding more on the south side of the market building. There’s a wide-open field perfect for plenty of other vendors, and the site is located not far from the Ager’s home where

Robin tends a garden started by her father Ted Ellenberger, who passed away last November.

“So, it’s pretty special this year to have stuff from the garden that he started,” she said. The Agers are also selling homemade pastries, pies and even hand-covered journal notebooks. The plan to add more seating and have an outdoor coffee shop atmosphere. Open Saturday’s from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. all are welcome to stop by and browse this fun new venue.

Then and Now in Newell

from the Newell Museum

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

July 21, 1910

George Ross’s new fixtures arrived for his café last Friday and that institution now presents a metropolitan appearance. The Belle Fourche & Northwestern Telephone company has changed their central office from the Montgomery Lumber Co. to Ross’s confectionary store.

A \$50 reward is being offered for information of the whereabouts of E.F. Hurd. Hurd came to this town over 1 year ago and secured employment as a freight handler for the Northwestern road. He lived in a shanty he had built for himself in the western part of town. He failed to appear for work and some of his fellow workmen went to his shanty to learn the cause of this absence. They found the door open and all of his belongings apparently undisturbed and no trace of him could be found. His father has begun advertising.

J. W. Hedrick, of Orman, went to Carlyle, Wyo. last Thursday after some horses that had been stolen last year. He returned Tuesday with only 2 of the horses.

July 22, 1920

Midnight auto racing is



A photo of the Castle Rock store 17 miles north of Newell.

apparently the latest in sport indulged locally. An argument over the relative speed merits of a Dodge touring car and a Ford sedan by 2 local men resulted in the wager on a race from Nisland to Newell. Nothing would do but that the proposition is settled then and there. Accordingly the “speed demons” were groomed to their best and started at Nisland. The road was agreed upon before leaving Newell and at Nisland the contestants decided to run against time, 5 minutes of midnight. The Ford, a new one, was inclined to resent such mistreatment and obligingly “froze-up” when only a short distance and again when nearing the home stretch, but the Dodge, being a hardened animal made the trip without a stutter, crossing the finish mark 3½ minutes to the good.

George Sletten returned from a trip to Buffalo and while he traveled only 200 miles, George enjoyed a great variety of transpiration methods; he started for Newell in his car, but the gumbo was rolling badly, he finally abandoned it walking a mile and half where he secured a team and wagon which got him to Newell. From Newell to Belle Fourche he

made by rail, but his return trip he missed the train and finding a plane taxiing to go to Newell, he secured a ride, making the trip in 18 minutes. He then rode a saddle horse out to where his car had been left and completed the journey as he began it. The only complaint heard, George said the plane didn’t travel fast enough to suit him.

July 24, 1930

State Sheriff Fred Minier, was informed today that Wayne Kelley, arrested in Harding County Monday for stock rustling escaped from the Perkins County jail at Bison last night. The jail break was apparently accomplished with outside assistance, the message said. Kelley, with Kenneth Ballou and Bertha Heron, was trapped in a Slim Buttes canyon before daybreak Monday by a posse of state and county sheriffs. The 2 men had been sought for some time on stock rustling charges. Tuesday night, Sheriff of Perkins County called the Castle Rock Store, looking for Kelley.

Even hereabouts this year there seem to be many men looking for work and quite a number are even asking to work for their board. A good many are coming here from other places because they’ve heard there is plenty of work on the irrigation project.

How did Rushmore get its name? Theodore Roosevelt, who knows a great deal about Black Hills history, tells us that William Challis, an old prospector and Chas Rushmore, of New York City, were out looking for mining claims when they came to what is now the celebrated Mt. Rushmore. Rushmore asked Bill the name of this mountain of stone. Bill said it hadn’t been named, but from now on it will be called Rushmore. This is probably the way the mountain derived its name. It may be added that Chas Rushmore contributed \$5,000 to the memorial fund.

July 25, 1940

Mercury readings reached a new high for 1940 in all parts of the nation the past week and went as high as 105 degrees here on Tuesday, according to records kept by A. Osenburg, observer at the Experiment Farm. Belle Fourche reported 111 degrees above Monday and 113 Tuesday while Pierre reported a high of 115 degrees on Tuesday, the highest in the nation.

Officers in this area were on the lookout this week for 2 armed men who held up the Diner Café in Lead early Saturday morning. The hold ups obtained \$42 in the robbery and fled in a Chrysler sedan stolen in Pierre. Two customers, Don Hafner and Palmer Varland, both Newell, were dining and the cook in the kitchen when 1 of the men forced the latter to come out of the kitchen while the other covered other customers. Hafner approached the waitress to pay his bill at the cash register, but by order of the men was asked to empty his billfold and Hafner obliged. The men took about \$40 and some change and fled into the night. Night policeman, Jim Bell was notified and a search started. The car was recovered southwest of New Castle Sunday afternoon, where the men abandoned it and hitchhiked to Edgemont where they reported to have stolen a 1940 Dodge and continued their flight.

A new band for local festivities may make its appearance at Spearfish Normal in the near future. The South Dakota Board of Regents of Education approved the purchase of \$2,000 worth of band equipment and authorized the school to offer courses in band instruction. Charles McClung, well known northern Black Hills band instructor will be in charge. Mr. McClung was instrumental in establishing the Newell Community Band and the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band.

July 27, 1950

Purchase of the Castle Rock Store & Post Office 17 miles north of Newell was announced this week by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Harman, well known local couple. The purchase was from John Wuerzer, Castle Rock rancher, who bought it 2 years ago from Henry Jacobsen, Sr. who plans to retire. Mr. & Mrs. Harman are at present living on a farm south of Newell. She expects to operate their new business, while he continues his ranching activities along with the new business.

Residents of this territory will have the opportunity of participating in the world famed Black Hills Passion Play at Spearfish on August 10, according to Bud DeMersseman, manager of the Black Hills Bad Lands Association. The association is securing fill-ins for each of the 25 performances of the play this season. It will be necessary for those who desire to assist to report to Josef Meier at the lower gate to the play area August 10 not later than 7:00 PM and all families who are interested are urged to plan participating in advance.

July 28, 1960

Felix Rittberger and Donald Bekken, Zeona gents, returned home last Thursday from a successful fishing trip to Lake LaRonge in Saskatchewan, Canada. Ernest Wahl, an uncle of Felix of Alberta, Canada returned with them and is visiting relatives in South Dakota.

W. B. “Bud” Williamson, independent dealer in Watkins Products at Newell, was honored recently by E.L. King, President of the direct selling firm for his outstanding sales and service. As part of national program recognition to outstanding dealers during May and June, Williamson received a special presidential awards pin and certificate. He has been a Watkins dealer for the past 6 months.

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Mad Cows

I don't suppose there are too many people in the world today, who have a lot of respect for a cow. I do! Maybe fear would be a better word. I've been around cows all my life, and whenever one lets me know that she wants to hurt, maim or possibly kill me, I listen. I have learned, over the years, that cows don't lie very often. Maybe bluff, but not lie.

I've laid on my back, in the middle of a gate and watched a whole bunch of calves run over the top of me. Now, I didn't do this for fun or really on purpose, even. Just one of them common, ordinary accidents that are prone to happen when you are young and don't realize the strength of a bunch of scared calves, or the weakness of a particular gate. I don't remember gettin' hurt real bad, but it did make me wonder how much worse it would have been if they had been full grown cows.

Cows are probably the largest cause of injury, to ranchers and/or cowboys. Well, maybe second to irate wives. Unlike wives, I don't think that cows start out to hurt anyone. Well, maybe a few of them ol' hussies do, but the average cow isn't walkin' around thinkin', "I wonder how I could get one of them two legged fellers to come close enough, so I could run the full length of him or at least butt him with my head and teach him some manners and respect for aol bovines."

Cows are just reacting to the situation and like most fellers, tryin' to get along and survive. And you can't blame a cow for trying to defend her calf. Shoot, we selectively breed them up to be good mamma's! Most ranchers want a cow that can provide herself with a livin' and take good care of her calf and not let coyotes and/or possibly wolves, cougars and/or bears, get her young one.

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Looking Back in Belle

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

Roundups, through the '20s, consisted of whatever the organizing group at the time decided to do, as there was no standard or type of events for a rodeo. Many events at the early Roundups were organized by the Belle Fourche Commercial Club, which added to the entertainment and fun of the rodeo atmosphere. The '30s brought the chance for the younger generation to participate in the events of the rodeo. A rancher would agree to bring a dozen calves, and children could earn \$1 to ride a calf in the arena. The early round-up was called the Tri-State Round-up, but eventually the association decided they need to take advantage of the tourist appeal of the Black Hills by changing the name of the round-up to the Black Hills Round-Up. For a couple years because of local opposition they called it by both names. The Tri-State Association sold shares and owned the round-up grounds for years. Presently the city owns the grounds which includes soccer and baseball fields.

Since the '40s, buffalo have been present throughout the Roundup events, either in staged stampedes by Pete Rosander and his son Dick. A buffalo hunt would be staged, as actors dressed in Native American garb to chase the buffalo as they ran through the arena. In more recent years the Jerry Olson family have performed trick acts with buffalo performing all sorts of interesting feats. Chariot racing became a favorite in the 50s and 60s, where a two-wheeled cart

pulled by one horse held a racer and the crowd loved the action.

In 1936 the cowboys organized themselves, which forced the rodeo owners to increase purses and establish more uniform and fairer judging. It was called the Cowboys' Turtle Association, called that because they said it took them so long to wake up to the unfair practices. This later developed into the PRCA (Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association) which standardized seven events for the Roundup: bareback riding, tie-down roping, team roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding.

The Belle Fourche Cowboy Band was officially organized in 1931, but the history of local bands goes back before the turn of the century. In 1897 a band was organized involving such people as Attorney Tom LaFleisch, Dr. H. H. Champney Dr. B. H. Harms, Prof. Rowland, Paul Bravo and J. H. Pearson. The first school band was started about 1910 by Joe Thullen, son of a pioneer blacksmith. This group was just getting a good start when Thullen moved to California to study art and music. In 1912 John Neal and Charles McClung, Sr. organized a small band which they held together about two years. Neal was an ex-theater musician from Chicago and McClung was the Butte County Register of Deeds.

In 1922, Neal and J. H. Pearson organized a band. Charlie McClung, the son, conducted a benefit concert in the old Pearson Opera House while visiting

in the community. It was this appearance that led McClung to Spearfish and band work in the area. At one time Charlie had played trumpet in one of the John Philip Sousa bands in Chicago.

In August of 1927 when the sugar factory came to town, J. H. Pearson appeared before the Commercial Club and asked for support for a band. The commission voted a one mil levy and McClung, having completed contracts in the eastern part of the state, organized the Belle Fourche Municipal band in the spring of 1928. The Black Hills Round-Up donated \$500 and the Chamber of Commerce \$250, which covered the budget for one year. In 1928, the high school added a band to their program with McClung as instructor. He remained instructor of the high school band and director of the municipal band until 1946.

At the urging of L. C. Morrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Roundup, additional band support was received, and the municipal band became the first Cowboy Band in June of 1931. The band had 26 members, some of whom were just out of school and some who had played in military bands in World War I.

Members of the original band organized in 1931 included: Kenneth Jay, Wilder Mabbott, Frank Gordon, Ted Thorson, Dale Adams, Jack Feeny, Ted Weiler, Harold Sheldorf, Sylvia Palety, Edith Arnold, Dave Clark, Bob McClung, Vern Gage, Joe Arnold, Dick Whitfield, Cy Elrod, Emery Boyer, Clarence Dodson, Vern Peterson, Bill Noble, Bill Care, Andy Gilbert, Jack Eccles, Harry Critchfield, J. H. Pearson and Director Charlie McClung.

Credit for the colorful attire of the band should go to L. C. (Red) Morrison, who was the Black Hills Roundup manager and Commercial Club secretary in those days. The state had elected Tom Berry, a cowpoke in the Will Rogers mold, as governor, and Gov. Berry was invited to the Roundup. To make the governor feel at home, Morrison persuaded the band to dress as cowboys and paraded

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them at the Roundup as the governor's own band.

Director Charlie McClung was quoted in recalling the occasion: "We wore 10 gallon hats, black and white shirts and buff corduroy pants tucked into fancy green and brown boots. We bought the clothes on credit, banking on paying for them out of Roundup profits. That year Roundup went \$8000 in the red."

Gov. Berry took the band as his own. He was later invited to the state fair at Huron. Many bands offered their services, but Berry said: "Thanks, but I got a band of my own. A high-heel corral band." He phoned Mayor Dan McCutcheon and told him to send "my cowpoke band down here for my visit to the state fair." The Cowboy Band reacted. They rented a bus, which got them as far as Highmore before it broke down. When they finally got to the state fair grounds at Huron they slept in tents, but they were there when the governor called for them. No one really knows how the trip was financed. This was in the middle of the depression and dollars were scarce, but the band made it.

Charlie McClung was a colorful character and much of that probably rubbed off on the



A staged "buffalo hunt" at the Roundup in the 1940's.

organization in its formative years. McClung took fluctuations of quality in stride. "When we sound good, folks talk about our music. When we sound lousy, they complimented our colorful appearance."

Through the years, the band has brought credit and publicity to Belle Fourche. The band has played summer engagements from Miles City, MT to Colorado Springs, CO, to Sheridan, WY. In 1935, the band was invited to play for visiting dignitaries at the Stratosphere Bowl during the time the National Geographic Society and the Army were making their famous balloon flights.

In 1949, the band took the longest trip in its history. It was invited to be the official band at the "Pike's Peak or Bust" rodeo at Colorado Springs, CO. The band was gone for a week and costs were paid by the Colorado Springs Rodeo Association.

In June of 1953, the band was invited to play for President Eisenhower at a gathering of Young Republicans he was addressing at Mount Rushmore. The band was designated as the President's official band at the occasion. This history was written by Kay Heck, a member of the band.



In 1927 President Coolidge and his wife attended the Round-Up, along with Governor Norbeck and his wife.



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I have a lot of respect and/or fear of cows. When one indicates that she doesn't want me any closer I usually listen. That is if I'm afoot in the corral or in the same pen as the aforementioned cow. Now, if I happen to be a horseback or have a good, stout fence between me and the cow, I'm the bravest 'smbuck, you've ever seen. Might even antagonize her a little bit for revenge! Well, maybe not on a real goosey horse! Or if I happen to be on the prod, myself! I can get awful brave when I get a mad on. Just ask my wife and kids!

One evening, during calving time, we had some stormy weather, so we sorted off the heaviest looking calver's, into a forty by forty shed. This shed attached onto the back of a forty by forty shed that we used for a machine shed/ shop. There weren't more than twenty cows or so in there, so they had plenty of room to have a calf and get him up and sucked. But I was afraid that some would start to granny if we left a new pair in there very long. So if something calved, I'd get them sorted off and put them in another nearby shed that had pens set up in it, for just this situation. [For the uninitiated, when a cow who hasn't had a calf yet, tries to steal a calf from a cow who has calved, it's called granny. And can be a real exasperating situation in and of itself!]

On one of my trips out to the shed to check for newborn calves, my fairly new, still kind'a town-girl wife, went along to watch and/or help. A cow had calved, off in one corner, and this of' cow didn't take kindly to human intrusion,

so I had just left her alone for the time being. She was a good enough mother, that I wasn't too worried about any other cow tryin' to granny her calf. So she was still in with the bunch.

On the next trip, I had a first calf heifer who had just calved and hadn't even gotten her calf up to suck yet. I knew that she needed to be moved and the closest way to get her and her calf out of the shed was through a narrow walk-thru' door, right next to where she had her calf layin'. I thought that if she saw her calf right there, that she would just walk right thru'. She was gentle and young enough that she didn't hate all of mankind, so it should work. Wrong! The minute we moved her calf, she wandered out in amongst the other cows. We tried to get her sorted off and keep the other cows from going thru' and just get her thru' this little walk-thru' door. We didn't have much luck! After several sashay's, I decided to change tactics. We would let a few other cows thru' the door and maybe she would follow. Then we could sort off the ones we didn't want, back into the other part of the shed.

During all this time, the older, man hating cow, who had calved earlier, was standing sentinel over her calf and had her head way up in the air like a giraffe. I was real careful to keep some cows between me and that cow! I knew her from past experiences and didn't want to tangle with her. My wife was oblivious to how much damage this ol' cow could do, and I kept warning her to be careful of her. The little woman happened to be a little closer to this ol' hussy, and I had a hard time tryin' to move cows thru' the little door, cuz' I was so busy watchin' the wild cow and

worryin' about her attacking my wife or worse yet, me! My wife just didn't seem too concerned about her and after repeated warnings that didn't seem to do any good, I made her change sides with me. Now I had to try and push cows and watch this mad cow, over my shoulder.

The cows didn't want to go thru' the little door and it was takin' quite a while to get our plan to work. Of course, I wasn't makin' much of a hand as I was keepin' an eye on the cow in the corner more than the cows in front of me. All of a sudden, two things happened simultaneously. Several cows finally saw the open door and started thru', with the heifer that needed to be in the other side, right at the front of the pack. Also, the mad cow took that instant to drop her head and come at me on the run!

I was told by my wife that she was really impressed with my ability to clear a door of packed cattle by running on top of their backs! Also by my speed! She had never seen me move that fast before. Like I said, I don't like being freight-trained by a cow.

After we got the mess straightened out, we were talking about it and my wife wanted to know how I had known to run at the cows and get the one we wanted, while still cutting back the ones we didn't want so that they wouldn't have to be sorted off and driven back thru' the doorway. My modesty made me explain that I wasn't really trying to cut cows back so much, as I was trying to save my life. "Didn't you see that ol' cow take a run at me?" I asked her. "I saw the whole thing," she said. "That cow never moved an inch! She just lowered her head to sniff at her baby."

Face it, when it comes to cows, I'm basically a coward. I hate to admit it, but if my wife knows, I figure she's told most everyone who knows me anyways, so it just don't matter. Besides I guess this is fair warning to anyone out there who might have to work cows with me, afoot. Might save someone from getting run over. By me!

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The news will be shortened this week, because the reporter has company for the first time in many, many months.

Micki and Murphy came from Tacoma last week to visit Charlie and Karen Odell. Micki was able to be tested for the virus because she has asthma, and that allowed them to come for the visit. She cleaned lots of bathrooms along the way, too. They went to the Over The Edge for supper on Saturday night. Karen and Micki got the pool ready and filled it on a hot Sunday. On Monday, Karen took them to Ekalaka. Karen did business at the bank. Mike Quade visited with Micki and Murphy. They learned that he and Cindy will soon be grandparents. The three went to the museum, where Murphy had a great time. Four-year-old Murphy can already recognize many more dinosaurs than his mother who actually worked at the museum for one summer back in high school. It is a wonderful museum and a great treasure for our county. Micki worked on the roof the next day, and used sealant tape that Karen hopes will keep things

to the wedding reception for Jordyn Simonson and Mason Dietterle in Faith that evening. Jace and Kami Jenson went down Friday night for the wedding rehearsal because Kami was in the wedding.

With the fire danger, I'll leave you with this:

A fire started in a ranch pasture in western South Dakota. The fire department from town was called to put the fire out. The fire proved to be more than



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This week was hot and dry with a 102 degree temperature here on Friday and no rain. The guys spent the week haying, but the hay crop is not nearly what it was last year. We're just thankful to get what we could. Keep an eye out for fires. Because of the dry conditions, there have been many fires around this area lately and folks are keeping their fire-fighting units full of water.

Reub started the week off by killing a fox, a porcupine, and a skunk Monday morning. Casey shot two coyotes later on in the week, but Reub hasn't caught any coons the trap although we sure see coon tracks around.

Taz and Amanda took some horses to the vet on Tuesday while Missy kept the little people. I just came in the house from watering the gardens that afternoon in time to answer the phone. It was the China Virus testers that were calling to tell us that both Reub and I tested negative after we went through the mass testing in Hettinger last week. So far, only Harding County and Potter County are the only counties in South Dakota without the virus.

Sage and Alaina's daughter Acalia and Lanie and Matt's daughter both had birthdays on Wednesday. Acalia is now eleven years old and Chantry is two. Those little buggers sure grow up fast!

My brother-in-law Ken Amor called from Canada on Wednesday to ask if I could go drive his pickup that he left here to charge up the battery. Ken and his son were going to come down to get his pickup and take it back to Canada, but since the border closure has been extended to the end of August, they won't be able to come get it. Ken's not too sure the border will even be opened up before winter and he's not looking forward to spending the winter up north in Canada!

Sadly, there are three deaths to report this week. Amie Hoiland's cousin Joshua Weisz, 33, from Sturgis died in a jet-ski accident on July 10th.

He was also the best friend of Missy's cousin Wade Engle. His funeral was Monday at Besler's Cadillac Ranch near St. Onge. Harry Blair's daughter, Mary Tech, passed away on July 14th and her funeral was also on Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sturgis with burial at the Black Hills National Cemetery.

Former SD Senator Billie and Kelsea Sutton lost their newborn daughter July 15th. She was born prematurely a few days earlier with the umbilical cord tied in a knot. Sen. Ryan Maher called me Thursday to tell me that the doctors weren't able to save the precious little girl.

Please keeps these families in your prayers.

When I talked to Billie earlier in the week I reminded him that the *Day of the American Cowboy* would be celebrated at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish on Saturday July 25 and that was when he told me about his baby girl. When I was in the House, I brought the bill to make the fourth Saturday in July the *Day of the American Cowboy* a working holiday in South Dakota. Billie was the prime sponsor of the bill in the Senate. It was the only bill that either one of us ever sponsored that passed unanimously!

Our son Guy and his sons Creed and Cass came from Wyoming on Saturday to visit the ranch. Megan couldn't come because she had to work and Cade didn't come because he was doing some on-line college classes. They stayed the night here and went back to Wyoming after church on Sunday.

Casey and Missy went to Dickinson Saturday afternoon for little Chantry's birthday party and Taz and Amanda went



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It has been said, "Either you deal with reality, or you can be sure that the reality is going to deal with you."



John Newby

This has never been more true than today when entire communities, businesses and individuals are forced into an ever-changing new reality. Taking that one step further, if small and mid-sized communities are to survive, they must face the new reality and find ways to build loyalty toward their hyper-local business base. Without that, they will struggle at best and slowly die in the worst-case scenario.

It is time for communities to fight back and regain control of their destinies. One might ask, how is that done in today's difficult business climate? With creativity!

City leaders need to work with their Chambers and their local media companies. They need to come up with creative programs that drive business to their Main Streets, programs that incentivize the local residents to spend their dollars with the hyper-local businesses. Now is the time when real leaders have the opportunity to step to plate and lead within their community.

In Appleton, WI, the downtown association got together and designed a T-shirt that said "Downtown Unites" selling thousands at \$10 each, reminding people to unite and support their local hyper-local business base. Many media companies around the country have put together plans allowing hyper-local businesses to advertise at very little cost, sometimes for free. They have done this through working with the community leaders and Chambers.

Many communities have closed roads to make it possible for local Main Street businesses to move outside onto the sidewalks and streets allowing for social distancing and fresh air. Cities and downtown districts need to be looking for ideas to have markets, dollar days and a host of other potential shopper attracting events that spur traffic. For a constant stream of ideas that may translate into your community, I would invite you to visit the Building Main Street, not Wall Street Facebook page as we add new ideas every week.

For those communities that really want to make a splash, there are programs out there that bring the products and services that might normally be found in big cities right to your doorstep. Does your community have their own App or website that is modeled after Groupon or other big market products? One thing that technology has done in recent years is make what was unthinkable for smaller markets just a few years ago very possible today. Lastly, there is a bill (Local

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Journalism Sustainability Act) being presented in Congress that might be fast-tracked that provides large tax credits for businesses that advertise with their local media. This will be HUGE for your hyper-local businesses and your local media companies. It would also provide a tax credit to those subscribing to a local newspaper. I would encourage every media company and community resident to contact your congressional representatives and voice your support for this legislation, it could be a boon for small towns across America.

In conjunction with the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, this presents a unique opportunity for city leadership and chambers to add a local flair to this piece of legislation. If done correctly, this allows your businesses to promote and market

themselves like never before at practically no cost. This assures support for your local media company as well which is also struggling along with the entire community.

I could go on and write pages of ideas that would work depending upon the market, but it is more important that you understand the urgency of your actions. Covid-19 has left communities with little room for error. How you react in the coming weeks and months may well determine the destiny of your community. Is your community on the titanic or is your community on a highway to success? Let it be the highway to success.

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HIGHER COW MARKET THIS WEEK, BULLS WERE STEADY
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Weigh Ups

Lee Labree, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1135	73.50
	5	Black-Cow	1445	67.00
	1	Bwf-Cow	1150	67.50
	1	Black-Cow	1415	67.00
Steve Adams, Buffalo WY	4	Red-Cow	1380	66.50
Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka MT	8	Black-Cow	1620	69.25
	1	Black-Cow	1145	69.00
	1	Black-Cow	1280	55.50
Elva Belle Carr, Prairie City SD	23	Black-Cow	1538	69.75
	2	Black-Cowette	1053	78.00
	3	Black-Cow	1303	66.50
	3	Black-Cow	1260	58.00
	4	Black-Cow	1124	55.50
	1	Black-Cow	1375	55.50
Tess Policky, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1240	57.00
Casey & Alysa Tenke, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1380	65.50
Armin Finkbeiner, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red-Cow	1645	67.00
Larry Vignaroli, Buffalo WY	2	Black-Cow	1473	68.00
Michael Or Trinity Rodriguez, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Cow	1180	59.00
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	6	Black-Cow	1504	67.00
	8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1204	68.50
	1	Black-Cow	1340	59.50
Poss Ranch Inc., Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1365	54.00
	1	Black-Cow	1515	58.50
Norm Or Julie Samuelson, Volborg MT	22	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1455	68.50
	13	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1245	69.00
	2	Black-Hfrt	920	89.00
	8	Black-Cow	1348	62.00
	7	Black-Cow	1234	57.25
	1	Black-Cow	1190	57.00
Bailou Angus Ranch, Hulett WY	1	Black-Cow	1455	68.50
	1	Black-Cow	1420	57.00
George Birtic, Belgrade MT	2	Black-Cow	1528	68.50
Ed & Linda Scott, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1580	67.00
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk-Cowette Df	1210	71.00
	4	Herf-Cowette Df	1256	66.50
	6	Herf-Cow Df	1389	65.00
	3	Herf-Cow Df	1393	55.50
	1	Herf-Cow	1340	55.00
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT	8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1474	69.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1220	70.00
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	3	Black-Cow	1233	67.00
	2	Black-Cow	1250	64.00
Darwin Or Kay Latham, Camp Crook SD	1	Red-Cowette	1040	71.50
	1	Xbrd-Cow	1105	66.50
	6	Black-Cow	1342	62.00
	9	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1468	66.50
	1	Black-Cow	1395	58.50
Powder River Land & Cattl, Reoluse WY	1	Black-Cow	1495	66.00
	1	Black-Cow	1300	66.50
	2	Black-Cow	1440	68.50
	1	Black-Cow	1570	57.50
	1	Red-Cow	1420	56.50
Paul & Amber Vandye, Sheridan WY	1	Black-Cow	1275	67.00
	2	Black-Cow	1410	66.00
	1	Black-Cow	1390	57.50
	1	Black-Cow	1235	55.50
Patrick B Caines, Sheridan WY	3	Black-Cow	1327	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1590	68.50
Steve Caster, Edgemont SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1448	69.50
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	11	Blk/Bwf-Cow Df	1482	66.50
	3	Black-Cow Df	1482	65.50
	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow Df	1234	70.00
	7	Blk/Bwf-Cow Df	1457	66.50
Lamoine & Mary Sell, Sundance WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1025	77.00

Alan Miller, Beulah WY	1	Black-Cow	1265	54.50
	1	Black-Cow	1020	55.50
Steve Caster, Edgemont SD	2	Herf-Cowette	1103	70.50
Ron Rooney, Miles City MT	7	RdBlk-Cow	1173	67.00
	8	Black-Hfrt	1066	73.50
Colter Burleson, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1310	66.50
	1	Black-Cowette	1095	68.00
	1	Bwf-Cow	1200	67.00
	1	Black-Cow	1300	68.50
Mills Cattle Llc, Volborg MT	1	Rwf-Cow	1325	66.00
	2	Black-Cow	1110	53.00
Mike Richter, Whitewood SD	2	Red-Cowette	1250	72.00
Jon P Jordan, Rapid City SD	4	Black-Cowette	1174	76.00
Austin Jordan, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1350	54.00
Mike Richter, Whitewood SD	1	Black-Cow	1285	58.00
Bulls				
Mike Richter, Whitewood SD	1	Red-Bull	2125	91.00
Jim Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1910	90.50
Rod Steele, Nisland SD	1	Red-Bull	1905	91.00
	1	Red-Bull	2105	88.00
Cross W Livestock Or Bret, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2125	90.50
	1	Black-Bull	1925	91.00
	1	Black-Bull	1865	89.00
	1	Black-Bull	1140	85.00
Alan Miller, Beulah WY	1	Black-Bull	1860	91.00
Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	2040	78.50
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1610	80.50
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1625	77.50
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT	3	Black-Bull	2062	87.00
	2	Black-Bull	1528	73.00
Flying Diamond Ranch, Volborg MT	1	Black-Bull	1815	90.00
	1	Black-Bull	1990	90.50
Steve Graf, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	2165	87.00
Richard & Ken Jesse, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	1705	90.00
	1	Black-Bull	1230	84.00
Richard Gantz, Alva WY	1	Black-Bull	1775	87.00
Lawson Mcgill, Powderville MT	1	Black-Bull	1075	83.00
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2175	83.50
Larry Vignaroli, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Bull	2005	87.50
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2235	90.00
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1605	86.50
Pairs				
SD Consignment	40	Char/Blk-Pair Sm/Bm	1418	1310.00
	3	Red-Pair Nt Sm/Bm	1418	1200.00
	2	Black-Pair Nt	1313	1325.00
	2	Char-Pair Bm	1570	1225.00
	2	Black-Pair 5Yo-Sm	1835	1350.00

Horse Sale

Tyrel Bonnett, Newell SD	1	Bay-Lhrse Geld	1130	2450.00
Kyle Kallhoff, Hulett WY	1	Chestnut-Lhrse Geld	1315	2250.00
	1	Sor-Lhrse Geld	1285	1350.00
Ty Hotchkiss, Reva SD	1	Bkskn-Lhrse Geld	1295	1850.00
Karla Rosaaen, Hill City SD	1	Dunn-Lhrse Geld	1155	1700.00
Paul Or Nancy Brence, Ekalaka MD	1	Sor-Lhrse Mare	1315	725.00
	1	Grey-Lhrse Geld	1340	1600.00
Consignment From WY	1	Sor-Lhrse Geld	1235	1550.00
Jim Randall, Nemo SD	1	Dunn-Openhrse Geld	1550	1525.00
Robert Or Sydney Shoun, Sundance WY	1	Bay-Lhrse Geld	1255	950.00
Ryan Reichardt, Hot Springs SD	1	Paint-Lhrse Mare	1250	875.00
Ty Hotchkiss, Reva SD	1	Sor-Lhrse Mare	1155	850.00
Jeff Medearis, Plevna MT	1	Bay-Lhrse Geld	1470	850.00
	1	Bay-Lhrse Mare	30	750.00
John Teigen li, Belle Fourche SD	1	Grey-Lhrse Geld	1010	700.00
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	1	Grey-Lhrse Mare	1315	700.00
Triangle Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Roan-Lhrse Mare	1255	700.00
Dennis Drayton, Lemmon SD	1	Sor-Lhrse Mare	1170	600.00
Ivan Roseander, Belle Fourche SD	1	Paint-Lhrse Mare	1185	650.00
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	1	Dunn-Lhrse Geld	1075	575.00
	1	Grey-Lhrse Mare	1085	550.00
Consignment From WY	1	Bkskn-Lhrse Mare	1060	525.00
Roy Buckmier, Bowman ND	8	Grey-Mare/Foal Donkey	551	450.00

Weigh Up & Feeder Cattle Special

Thursday July 23, 2020

Sales Times

Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM

Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM

FEEDER CATTLE	80 blk fall str clvs 800#
4W Ranch-WY	PC, HR, poured, DF, weaned 3 months
30 red/blk str 800#	Little Ranch Co-WY
	20 charx str 800-900#
Al Garr-SD	Little Ranch Co-WY
60 blk mx d yrngs 650-850#	130 charx hfrs 800-900#
DF, hfrs are spayed	open
B & L Betz-WY	Nance Cattle Co.-MT
220 blk hfrs 800-900#	200 blk mx yrngs 700-850#
open	NI, hfrs are open
Kaufman Ranch-MT	Stack Rock Inc.-MT
98 blk str 920#	50 blk mx d yrngs 700-800#
Kudlock Ranch-SD	WY Consignment-WY
115 blk mx d yrngs 700-900#	120 blk hfrs 850#
HR, NI, hfrs are open	open
Kyle & Shelly West-WY	

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

July 23, 2020	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
	Start Times: Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM
July 30, 2020	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
	Start Times: Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM
August 6, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
	Start Time: 9:00 AM
August 13, 2020	NO SALE - ENJOY THE RALLY!
August 20, 2020	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE
	SALE Start Times: Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM Feeder Cattle w/ Loose Horse Sale to Follow Cattle Sale - 12:00 PM
August 27, 2020	WEIGH UPS & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL
	Start Times: Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
	All Classes - 12:00 PM
September 3, 2020	WEIGH UP & FEEDER SPECIAL & ANNIVERSARY SALE
	BBQ Start Times: Feeder Cattle w/ Weigh Ups to Follow - 8:00 AM
September 10, 2020	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
	Start Times: Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
	Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM
September 17, 2020	WEIGH UP & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE
	SALE Start Times: Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
	All Classes w/ Loose Horse Sale to Follow Cattle Sale - 12:00 PM
September 18, 2020	CATALOG HORSE SALE
	Start Time: 1:00 PM

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BELLE FOURCHE - "I thought it would be a fun retirement job I could do in the summer and then not have to work in the winter," said Becky Henwood of her latest endeavor with the Cowboy Shack food truck. Henwood recently retired from a 29-year stint at Common Cents in Belle Fourche. She knew she wanted something to keep herself busy while husband Tom continued to work his postal carrier job. This seemed like a natural fit. "I got started in May, but did a couple auctions last year," said Henwood. The trailer she purchased came complete with a lot of equipment, some



of which she doesn't plan to use right now. "It had all the

counters and stuff and even an ice cream machine, but that's too much hassle right now. I do have a roller grill set to do hot dogs and brats." I fix the brisket for sandwiches and sloppy joe mix up at home but I do the nachos and mini-donuts in the trailer." She also sells hot coffee and water. She's enjoying the events she has been able to provide food for and looks forward to many more. Tom's sister, Beverly Inhofer, is her helper and sidekick. Together they are willing and able to do auctions, jackpots and just about any event that needs food. You can contact her at 605-892-4188 or at her email at BHenwood@msn.com.

Office Space For Lease in Belle Fourche

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has a need to lease 4,904 Rentable Square Feet (RSF), yielding approximately 4,359 Usable Square Feet (USF) of office space in Belle Fourche, South Dakota (Butte County). Find more information by searching for Solicitation No. 57-46019-20-NR on Beta.SAM.gov. You may also contact USDA at: **Dina Burks, Realty Specialist** (816) 823-1185 Dina.burks@usda.gov **Joyce Pederson, Leasing Contract Officer** (701) 893-2207 Joyce.pederson@usda.gov Expressions of interest must be received no later than August 3, 2020, 5:00pm CDT



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