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Downtown Business and Roundup Committee Members Meet to Discuss 2021 Parade

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On August 18th at 5:30 in the evening, a meeting between Black Hills Roundup members, downtown business owners, and representatives of the City of Belle Fourche occurred.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Gloria Landphere, Councilman Randy Schmidt, Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Director Miranda Gallagher, Black Hills Roundup Chairman Keith Anderson, and Vice Chairman Clay Crago. Twenty three people were in attendance during the meeting at the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce office.

Opening remarks were given by Daphne Johnson, owner of Designs by Daphne. "We wanted to clarify as well about how we, the downtown businesses, are willing to help," Johnson began.

The meeting covered possible alternatives for the annual parade route. Downtown business owners were hoping to have the route remain the same as many previous years with the entirety of the parade going down State Street and turning south on the highway. The present location of the carnival and proximity of Highway 85 has left all parties with a relatively limited number of options for the route.

The general consensus of the Black Hills Roundup members was to have the parade avoid any highway travel due to possible liabilities and to continue the 2020 parade route which turned south on 8th Avenue after the Post Office.

BHR Chairman Keith Anderson submitted a letter from John

Matthesen, Belle Fourche Area Engineer for the DOT, stating, "The South Dakota Department of Transportation supports the 2021 Black Hills Roundup Parade route to remain the same as the 2020 route."

Johnson stated she had spoken with the DOT at the state level and they expressed closing Highway 85 for the parade was a possibility.

Members of the BHR expressed their concern that if the 2019 route was resumed, they would possibly incur added insurance fees, would need additional volunteers, and could have a possible pedestrian incident even with added barricades.

Crago said, "If you've ever been in the parade, and made that corner out there, it's dangerous. It's dangerous, there's no doubt about it. I'm understanding what you're wanting. Whether we're insured or not we don't want the liability of hurting a little kid."

Many present business owners expressed their willingness to add additional manpower or cover extra insurance costs to bring the parade back downtown.

Johnson cited the many years the parade has gone down State Street, and the importance of the additional revenue it brings to local businesses. This last year, many business owners saw drops in revenue on parade day as high as 80%. "During Clay's cattle drive [which goes down State Street], our sales were through the roof. They were happy, they were spending

Parade Meeting A6

State Street Parade Route a July 4th Tradition



Cowboy Band marching in a mid-1980's July 4th parade. Heading west past Pioneer Bank and the Don Pratt Hotel building as more of the parade turns the Post Office corner off of 8th Avenue on to State Street. *Beacon File Photo*



Cowboy Band exiting State Street and turning south onto 5th Ave/Hwy 85. In the 100 year plus history of the Roundup, the July 4th parades have used State Street as part of the route each year except for the 2020 parade. *Beacon File Photo*



Belle Chamber office was the meeting site of a contingent of Belle business people and Black Hills Roundup Committee members at an August 18th meeting- *Althoff Photo*

LuAnn Trudo to Represent Ward 1 on City Council

The Common Council of the City of Belle Fourche met in Regular Session on August 17th with Mayor Gloria Landphere presiding.

A new member of the City Council was sworn in. LuAnn Trudo petitioned for the vacant Ward 1 Council position. Trudo submitted before the August 7th, 2020, deadline and there were no opposing candidates. Her term will expire in May,

2021. Trudo is a long-time Belle Fourche resident and this is her first foray into local civics. "I guess I've always had an interest," Trudo said in an interview. "The opening was there and I have time now, so I decided to take out a petition."

Previously, she and her husband John had opened Ross Equipment rental in 2007 and sold the business in 2018. In

addition to this, Trudo describes herself as a 'numbers person'.

"For a lot of years I worked at Belle Fourche Federal Credit Union, and managed Simply Service Federal Credit Union for 13 or 14 years," Trudo said.

She is most interested in working with the city budget.

In other news, the Revitalization committee has begun discussing Christmas lighting and contests downtown for the upcoming holiday season. Councilman James Ager brought up the possibility of bringing music downtown and collaboration with other committees.

The final notable discussion was to approve funds to improve the Belle Fourche Area Community Center "WiFi Room" with furniture and a wall wrap. This is to make the area more inviting to children who utilize the room and the BFACC Donation Fund will be used for this project and will not exceed \$2,400.00.

With sites set on the new year, Budget Hearings are planned for September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.



LuAnn Trudo is congratulated by Chief of Police Marlyn Pomrenke after being sworn in as new Ward 1 City Council Member.

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Shop Local A6

Corn Cooking Champion



Duane "Gabby" Bush, with the able assistance of **Kurt Manke**, won the traveling trophy and immeasurable bragging rights this past Saturday on State Street at the Downtown Business District's Corn Cooking Contest. Kurt and Gabby holding the award flanked by Kurt's grandson Merick and Gabby's daughter Alex. The State Street event was put together as part of the Belle Fourche Corn Festival. *Courtesy Photo*

Belle Fourche Sweet Corn Festival

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Spanning two days and two locations, the Belle Fourche Sweet Corn Festival had its debut and brought people to the downtown area.

The festivities kicked off on Friday, August 21st, at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. Live music by Chelsey D and Company filled the grounds around the museum while beer tents, vendors, kids games, and a special visit from the Black Hills Raptor Center provided extra entertainment.

Jaxon Selchert, age 9 from Rapid City, was in town with his grandmother and they decided to see what was going on. "We just drove by and saw it,"

Selchert explained. "It's pretty cool."

One of the most eye-catching moments early in the event, which quickly gathered children and onlookers, was the appearance of birds of prey from the Black Hills Raptor Center. Thawney Stotler, who has worked with the center for over a year, proudly narrated the story of a short eared owl to the large group.

Above the band area near the museum, the Belle Fourche Lion's Club was busy passing out popcorn and hot dogs to hungry party-goers. Butte County Commissioner Frank Walton, who has been a Lion's Club member for over 7 years, was pleased

Sweet Corn A6



Members of the BF Fire Department won 1st Prize in the Sweet Corn Festival Corn Eating Contest

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Obituaries

Charlotte (Bruggeman) Johnson 80

Charlotte (Bruggeman) Johnson, 80, passed away August 20, 2020 in Rockledge, Florida after a long struggle with Dementia/Alzheimer's disease. She was surrounded and comforted by her daughter, Denise and her family at the time of her death.

Charlotte was born November 22, 1939 in Belle Fourche, SD, the first child of Charles and Alta Bruggeman. Born and raised in Belle Fourche, she attended school and graduated from high school in 1958. Charlotte attended National College of Business in Rapid City, SD earning a secretarial and business associate degree. While in college she met and later married in June of 1959, William (Bill) Dixon of Baltimore, MD, who was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Charlotte and Bill moved their home to several places while Bill was transferred from Rapid City to Spokane, WA, Dayton, OH and Fairbanks, AK where their daughter, Denise Michelle Dixon was born. During these years Charlotte spent her time as an Air Force wife and a mother to Denise, continuing to move to different bases including overseas to Thailand.

After her divorce Charlotte and Denise returned to Belle Fourche. Charlotte worked at Bob's Cafe and then at Bruggeman Electric, where she was the bookkeeper and secretary for her father's business.

She married Herb Johnson in the spring of 76 and they continued to live and work in Belle Fourche. When "gaming" came to Deadwood, SD, Charlotte was fortunate to work for the Costner's at The Midnight Star as office manager for the business until her retirement. Charlotte and Herb spent their retirement years between wintering in Texas and summering in Belle Fourche and later Rapid City. With never a red hair out of place or her nails not done she enjoyed time bowling, camping and fishing in the summer, spending time at the cabin



near Iron Creek Lake and enjoying the warmth of Texas in the winter.

After the death of her husband, Herb in December 2018, Charlotte's daughter, Denise became her sole support and caregiver. Charlotte and Denise packed up the pickup and headed to Texas "Breaker Breaker 1-9 you got a copy Spic and Span lady" was Charlotte's CB handle. She always got a kick out of talking on the CB and listening to music when traveling. During her time in Texas she laughed, played cards, rode her 3-wheeler bicycle and danced her last dance. After a few fabulous

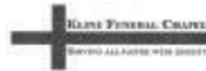
months with friends, Carol and Anita it was time to return to Rapid City and pack up her home. Charlotte lived out her remaining days in Rockledge Florida with her daughter and family and also where her long-time friend, Rosalie Bury resided.

Surviving her are her daughter, Denise (Shamir) Dixon, Rockledge, FL; step-daughter, Michele (Terry) Spanns, Rapid City, SD; brother, Ervin (Geri) Bruggeman, Grandby, CO; sister, Gayleene (Gale) Ballenger, Las Vegas, NV; two grandsons, Savion and Logan, Rockledge, FL; three step granddaughters, Shauna, Rebecca and Bobbi-joe; ten great grandchildren and nephews, Scott, Ryan and Erik; nieces, Brandy and Mary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, Bill and Herb.

Services for Charlotte will be held Saturday, August 29, 2020. Friends are asked to gather at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche at 2:00 pm. The funeral procession will proceed from there to Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche for graveside rites and interment at 2:30 pm.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Daniel Albert Fredlund 81

Daniel Albert Fredlund, 81, of Newell, South Dakota died August 14, 2020.

Daniel was born September 21, 1938 in Newell to Albert and Viola (Thomas) Fredlund. He graduated from the School of Mines in Rapid City with a degree in Geology.

He loved living in the Black Hills and the minerals it contained. He loved mining and panning for gold and rock hunting. He was very industrious making and repairing many tools and machinery. He was a fantastic carpenter and built his own house in Rapid City. He loved dogs and had many throughout his lifetime. He enjoyed reading and learning new things. He was a perfectionist and an honest hard-working man.

He is survived by his special friend, Ann Naatus of Belle Fourche; his daughter, Cindy Mertz of Casper, WY and daughter-in-law, Megan Fredlund and her children, Lukas and Ethan of Boise, ID; a brother, Jim (Jean) Fredlund of Denver, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Viola; brother, Wayne Fredlund; sister, Katherine Miller and two sons, Brian and Scott Fredlund.

Funeral services are pending with Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Mary Ann Boe 93

Mary Ann Boe of Spearfish, SD, died peacefully at her daughter's home in Sioux Falls, SD, on August 13, 2020, at the age of 93. Preceded in death by parents, Joe and Novice Short; husband, Leon (Bob) Boe; brothers: Leo, Lloyd, and Denny Short; daughter, Sally Boe; and grandson, Randy Nankivel.; children: Dean, North of Arpan, SD, Susan Obermoller (Douglas) of Sioux Falls, SD, Sharon Boe of Spearfish, SD, Michael (Robert) of Torrington, CT, and Patrick of Worthington, MN; grandchildren: Andrew Obermoller (Natalie) of Hawley, MN, Katherine Neel (Michael) of Yorkville, IL, Sonja Olson (Ryan) of Sioux Falls, SD, Tracy Obermoller (Liz Berg) of Duluth, MN, Boe Nankivel (Meghan) of Coronado, CA, Nikki Sunderland (Dave) of Gatlinburg, TN, Nicole Anderson of Wilmar, MN; great grandchildren: Ava, Layne, Norah, Finn, Svea Obermoller; Leo, Aedan, Oliver Neel; Emmett, Otis Olson; Asher, Caden Nankivel; and Boe Sunderland; her brothers: Sam Short of Lewistown, MT, and Darrel Short (Marsha) of St. George, UT; sister in laws: Coleen Short of Piedmont, Eleanor Ingalls (Hugh), Jeanne Boe, Jean Lewton, and Sandi Boe; brother in laws: Norman Boe (Connie), George Boe; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.



worked as a waitress and learned new skills. They relocated to Rapid City when Bob became a barber. In their early years, they lived in Denver, Sheridan, Rapid City, rural Piedmont, rural Vale and Lead; and during those years, Dean, Susan, Sally, and Mike joined the family. They left the Black Hills in 1955 and settled in San Manuel, Arizona, where Bob worked in the copper mine and Sharon and Patrick were born. In 1957, they relocated to Grants, New Mexico, for a new mining opportunity. They missed their family in the Black Hills so in 1959 they moved the family to Shirley Basin, WY, and

Bob worked in a Uranium mine while Mary Ann was a homemaker. After Bob was injured in a mining accident, the family moved to Casper for a short time and then to Rapid City in 1962. In 1964, the family settled in Newell where they hosted friends, family, and two foreign exchange students.

When her children were older, she returned to college to get her degree and graduated from BHTC in 1969. She taught grades 1 - 8 at the Moreau School North of Newell, was a librarian at Newell High School, and taught grade school in Nisland. In 1977, they moved to Moorcroft, WY, where Mary Ann taught for 14 years and ensured first and second graders could read, add, and subtract before the end of each school year. She worked many extra hours ensuring that every child succeeded. Mary Ann retired from teaching in 1992 and moved with Bob to a mountain home outside Sundance, Wyoming.

Through the years, Mary Ann used her natural athletic ability to engage in boating, water skiing, archery, gardening, hiking, and most of all running. Before she retired, her brother Darrel introduced her to the National Senior Games. For many years, Mary Ann competed and excelled by winning gold and silver medals in running and jumping events at various state games in Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Huntsman World Games in St. George, Utah, and at the National Senior Games in St. Louis, MO (1989), Pittsburgh, PA (2005), and in Minneapolis (2015). In 1993, she received the Outstanding Female Athlete Award at the South Dakota Senior Games and she still holds national records for her age group.

Her last years were spent with her daughter and son in law in Worthington, MN, and recently in Sioux Falls, SD. During those years, family travels took her to Illinois, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon, and her home in the Black Hills.

Mary Ann was a loving, devoted wife to her husband and loving and supportive mom to her children and grandchildren. To those who knew her, she was caring, encouraging, and always willing to listen. She especially cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren and she was always happy to cuddle a baby. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts that are joyful knowing she is now running with The Lord.

A memorial to celebrate Mary Ann's life will be scheduled at a later time when family and friends can gather. In the meantime, in honor of Mary Ann, take a walk, engage a child, garden, watch a sporting event, and enjoy some strawberry ice cream. Memorials may be donated to the National Senior Games Association at www.nsga.com or to the donor's choice. A special thanks and appreciation to nurses Cat and Diane of Sanford Hospice for their compassionate care. www.Millerfh.com

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Daniel 2:44: "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

Romans 5:5 "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which was given to us."

James Pierce 87

James Pierce, age 87 of Alzada Montana, died Sunday, August 23, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

The funeral service will be held 10:30am Monday, August 31, 2020 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Interment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery, with military honors.

The funeral will be livestreamed on the obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

James Douglas Pierce was born September 14, 1932 in Chino California. He was the son of Charles and Beatrice (Brown) Pierce. Jim farmed with his father near Chino for many years and eventually he started his own Greenfeed business, supplying dairies in the Chino area. He was also a 4-H leader and he frequented horse shows with his quarter horse and appaloosa in the cutting classes and western classes.

During the Korean War, Jim served his country in the U.S. Army. He was united in marriage to Frances Rose Abacherl on September 21, 1952 in Chino CA, and they were one month shy of celebrating their 68th year of



marriage. Together Jim and Frances raised six children. After living in Chino for many years, they ranched in Buhl Idaho, raising sheep and cattle. For the past 15 years, they have enjoyed retirement in Alzada, Montana.

Jim was the rock of his family. He was a strong man in many ways, and he was always there for his wife and kids. He will be greatly missed by them all.

Jim is survived by his wife, Frances of Alzada MT; children, Roseann Madole of Alzada MT, James Pierce Jr. of Jerome ID, Andy Pierce and his wife Arlene of Buhl ID, Tony Pierce and his wife Beverly of Twenty Nine Palms CA, Julie Ridinger and her husband Johnie of Alzada MT, Charlie Pierce of Twin Falls ID; 33 grandchildren; 64 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Fox and her husband Delmer and their children, James, Charles, and Carolyn; brother, Charles and his wife Lois and their son Michael; and brother, John; and great granddaughter, Tristyn Madole.

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Pastor's Perspective

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

"God's Beloved Children"

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness... So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:26-27

In recent weeks, I've been blessed to meet some people who are going through some very hard times. These are new residents, travelers on their way to a new place, or people starting a new chapter of their lives. I enjoy meeting these folks and hearing their stories. Unfortunately, some of them come and receive the basic help they are asking for, but they haven't embraced the love that God has for them. Without understanding and experiencing God's love, they are destined to live in the ruts of life they have created for themselves.

Our Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created each and every person who has ever lived, lives today, and will be born tomorrow. Every single person was created by God. It doesn't matter what nationality, culture, tribe, family they were born into. God created every single person.

Every single person was created in God's image. This means that we are born to be in relationship with God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God loves every single person because God created every single person and wants to be in a relationship with every single person.

People don't seem to understand the depth and breadth of God's love and they aren't experiencing God's love, for if they did, they would value themselves and their lives more. Because of God's love, they are empowered to overcome the circumstances of their lives and move out of the ruts they are in.



There all kinds of ruts too. There are those who are bogged down by poor choices, tangled up in addictions, and involved with mean spirited, hard hearted people. Some of these folks are poor, and some of these same folks have comfortable lifestyles. Those who have the comforts of wealth can also be bogged down by these same things, but often they are also in the rut of workaholicism, pursuing worldly values of wealth, prestige, and power.

Christian couples, Christian families, Christian churches, Christian organizations, and Christian schools are vibrant when they become vessels of God's love toward others. If anyone considers themselves Christian, then they are willing to be vessels of God's love toward every single person, no matter what socio-economic or spiritual status is. We all have circumstances to overcome. When we become vessels of God's love, then people begin to understand how much God loves them and they begin to experience the power to overcome the circumstances and the ruts they are in.

The most important first step for us to become vessels of God's love is to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is our primary relationship, for we are each God's beloved child. As we develop our relationship with Christ, then we experience the power of God's love for us. A power and wisdom which helps us to say no to harmful destructive parts of life, and yes to God's good guidance and an awareness of his blessings that are all around us.

It is my prayer that as you read this column, you will ponder upon it and that it will bear good fruit into your life.

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A Special Homecoming Surprise for Lanee!

Lanee Powers will be a senior at BFHS this year. She is currently in the US Army basic combat training in Ft. Jackson, SC. She made the decision to sacrifice her summer as a 17 year old, before starting her senior year! She decided to serve her country as a member of the SD National Guard. She will be returning in the middle of August, just in time to start her exciting senior year!

Her mother, Melissa Rabenberg, was trying to plan a memorable homecoming for her daughter the day she returned home from basic training. She was inspired by a video on YouTube of a high school band lined up on a returning soldier's (their classmate) home street as he drove to his home from training.

Due to the high school not having a 'marching band' in years past and the unpredictable scenario with COVID-19 it wasn't able to be organized.

Recently driving home from work Melissa stopped at the corner of 13th Street and Ziebach, turning right into her neighborhood she noticed the 'Belle Fourche Cowboy Band' trailer sitting in the parking lot of the middle school.

Contact was made with Cowboy band members Tim Speidel and Ree Reich. They organized band members to line up and play in front of the Middle school and play homecoming songs for Lanee's return this past Saturday.

Guests arrived at 4:30 pm for Lanee's surprise event.

The Cowboy band and family and friends lined up in front of the middle school and waited. Lanee arrived at 5pm to drive down the street towards home totally unsuspecting of the 'homecoming' greeting party!



Lanee Powers leapt out of the car overjoyed and applauding for the surprise homecoming greeting. Smiling mother in the car.

Lanee sacrificed her summer as a 17 year old, when she left June 1st for the Army basic combat training in Ft. Jackson, SC. She decided long ago that she wanted to serve her country, so she signed up for the SD National Guard. After 10 long weeks away, she finally arrived home this past Saturday.

She has announced since being home that she would

like to make a career out of the military after this life changing experience!

Cheerleading practice has started and she is ready to jump into her senior year of high school in Belle Fourche! She is an excellent student; a hard worker; and has a passion for her country.

Welcome home Lanee and good luck!



Classmates and friends lined the Middle School wall and joined in to welcome Lanee home.



Lanee poses in front of Cowboy Band members at Belle Fourche Middle School

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With the pandemic the need is greater than previous years. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to write a check should please make it payable to Belle Fourche Schools.

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On Saturday, The Belle Fourche FFA wrapped up their last activity of summer with volunteering for the Belle Fourche Sweet Corn Festival. It was filled with many fun games and activities to entertain and excite people of all ages. The Belle Fourche FFA served hamburgers and helped with games. Although summer is over, be sure to watch for your local FFA chapter and the future events within the next school year. FFA members made and gave away carnival style cotton candy at the Sweet Corn Festival. Pictured above Jason Carr, Morgan Mackabern, Marlee Smeenk, and FFA Advisor Austin Bishop.



Lan Fuhrer competed in the 2nd Annual Energy Capital Junior Rodeo in Gillette, WY August 14-16, 2020. He placed first in the first round with a 9.9 and 2nd in the second round with a 10.22 to qualify for the short go in the #1 position. He placed 4th in the short go with an 11.24 and won the average. He and partner Haiden Thompson placed 2nd in the 2nd go round of team roping. *Courtesy Photo*

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BELLE FOURCHE – You may be greeted at the door by a huge, black Newfoundland dog when you head to the former Ross Rental business in northern Belle Fourche. Journey will be the greeter, according to Robin Bass, who along with husband Ron has purchased the business. The official business name will be Proline Equipment Rental. Robin is the former Robin Bush and she grew up in the area. She currently is employed by Monument Health as an endocrinology medical assistant. She travels to different clinics locally with a specialist doctor once a week.

Ronald is originally from Kimbal and has owned and operated Proline Utility Construction in Tioga, ND for the last four years. The couple has lived in Belle Fourche for a little over three years. They have a son, Spencer who is in seventh grade and a daughter, Jordyn who recently graduated from Sturgis Brown High School and will attend BHSU this fall, majoring in physics. Spencer is a typical middle-schooler, loving football and wrestling.

The business was hopping on Friday as the couple, along with Robin's step-father Dick Myers, who was raised in Faulkton, learn the ropes. Myers will serve as the general manager and Robin will be in and out, answering phones and questions as she is available. Myers worked for the past 24 years as an insurance adjuster for DeSmet Farm Mutual Insurance.

"Ronald has always had the desire to own a Rental business," said Robin. "He enjoys getting to know new faces and is excited

to be a part of the community." Although Myers will oversee the day to day business, Ronald will be in on Saturdays as work in North Dakota keeps him busy during the week. With winter approaching he will be in North Dakota less and will spend more hours in the shop.

The business will continue to offer the contractor and home equipment that has been available in the past from Ross Rental. The contact number for the shop is 605-210-0553 or 605-723-7677, and the business is located at 18731 US Hwy 85 north of Belle Fourche. The website has not changed yet and

you can find them currently at <https://www.rossequipmentrental.com/>.

"I'll be the helper," said 13-year-old Spencer. His mom says he is excited to learn about all of the equipment.

"We have extended our daily hours to better serve our community," said Robin. "We will continue to give good, hometown, customer service. Eventually, we'd like to add more equipment to the business." She said their business in Tioga has equipment that could be used for rental purposes and that business is compatible with the business here.



Journey, the Newfoundland, and official greeter for Proline Equipment Rental, is front and center, as he will be at the store north of Belle Fourche. Along with him is his family, Ronald and Robin Bass, Spencer Bush, and Dick Meyer who will actually do business with customers. *Colleen Brunner Photo*

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Bronc Boys Soccer Goes 2-1 Defeat Douglas/RC Christian & Groton

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The Belle Broncs Boys soccer team went 2-1 this past week playing three games in five days. The Broncs traveled to Box Elder to take on the Douglas/Rapid City Christian Patriots on Tuesday August 18th, with the Broncs picking up their second win of the season with a hard fought 6-3 victory. Douglas wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as senior forward Dillon Trevino found the net on a thru ball with only a minute and half into the contest. The Broncs would answer seven minutes later as junior Charles Alberts ripped the cords.

The teams would battle with Belle controlling the ball for most of the first half. A red card on Douglas' Caiden Tinant at the 15 minute mark would then find the Patriots down one player for the rest of the contest. The Broncs got another score at the 5:48 mark when junior Midfielder Josiah Trimble drove to the end line and sent a cross shot to eight grader Drake Sutter who booted it past the keeper and the Broncs led 2-1. Douglas caught the Broncs off guard and the speedy Trevino broke away and tied the score only twenty seconds later. Belle dodged a bullet as they were called for a penalty box foul but Douglas missed the penalty kick with only 45 seconds left in the half.

The Broncs struck fast in the second half as Sutter found the net with only one minute played. The Broncs hit again at the 19:49 mark as Alberts put in a score on a nice assist from Aiden Voyles. The Patriots Trevino would get his hat trick with another score two minutes later and it was 4-3 Broncs. Belle would then put the game on ice as Alberts tickled the cords on an assist by Trimble's second hand out of the game and earned the hat trick. Josiah Trimble finished out the scoring as he broke down the left sideline and angled in for the counter with 1:30 left in the contest.

The Broncs would continue their winning ways on Friday as they dropped the Groton Tigers by a 10-2 score as Charles Alberts would hit 5 goals and Josiah Trimble 4 at the Round-up Soccer Complex in Belle Fourche.

Groton would get on the board first as they converted a corner kick goal 8 minutes into the contest. Alberts would get his first two goals on assists from junior Ethan Jensen and Drake Sutter and the Broncs led 2-1. Belle would stretch that lead as Trimble found the lower 90 for a score with 344 left in the half. Groton would storm back with a goal of their own only 14 seconds later making it 3-2 at the break.

The second half was all Broncs. Alberts ripped the cords twice in the first 20 minutes with another assist from Jensen. Trimble would then out maneuver two Groton defenders and send a left footed rocket into the net at the 15:00 mark and Belle was cruising 6-2. Trimble then drove in shot off of a pole rebound, followed by eight grader Eli Secher's first goal as a Bronc on a pole shot carom and Belle led 8-2. Cody Foos then assisted Alberts fifth goal with Trimble finishing up the tally's by chesting in a corner kick by Jensen.

"I thought we started out a little flat footed the first half, but the boys adjusted and came out and played a solid second half," commented head coach Anthony Carbajal after the win. Tristin Hendricks played a solid midfield game for Belle and defenders Ethan and Anthony Staley along with Braydon Carbajal and Conrad Schreier kept the Groton offense off balance most of the night. Goal Keeper Hunter Cherveney had 7 saves in the box.

The Broncs had the formidable task of meeting the always powerful Sioux Falls Christian Chargers on Saturday in Belle. The Chargers were off a 6-1 victory the night before against St Thomas More in Rapid City and handed the Broncs their second loss of the season by a 10-0 score.

The Chargers put five counters on the board in each half. The heavily upperclassmen dominated Christian team used speed and great passing to keep the Broncs off balance most of the game. Belle was unable to get leading scorers Charles Alberts and Josiah Trimble any good looks at the goal due to good team defense by the Chargers. With the score 7-0, Belle keeper Hunter Cherveney went out with an injury and head Coach Anthony Carbajal put in some more of his JV players to get

some experience while Sioux Falls kept in their main scorers. Chargers Tyler Prins and Tyson Reitsma both had hat tricks for the visitors. The Broncs did get some good runs into Charger territory but the speedy and skilled Christian defenders limited the Broncs to 6 shots on goal.

"Sioux Falls Christian is a great team that plays all aspects of the game well. It was a good learning experience and hopefully we will build on it and come out ready to take on Sturgis our next outing," said head coach Carbajal.

Broncs Girls Soccer Drop Three Games

The young Belle Fourche Broncs girls team, playing the same schedule as the Boys this week took on the Douglas/RC Christian girls on Tuesday night in Box Elder. The Patriot girls won their first game as a girls program which started 5 years ago by edging the Lady Broncs 1-0.

The only score of the game came at the 20:51 mark of the first half as Patriot sophomore Kylee Smith found the back of the net for the game winner. The Bronc girls controlled the time of possession and had numerous runs deep into the Patriots territory, but just couldn't finish any shots off. The Broncs out shot the home team 21-3. Jazlyn Olson, Tori Brill, and Emilee Farghali all had numerous shot that were just off or stopped by the Douglas keeper. The Bronc Girls hosted the Lady Tigers from Groton on Friday. The Groton squad prevailed in a hard fought 4-1 final tally.

Groton came out and put up two scores in the first half. The first by Mia Crank at 21:55 and the second at the 16:00 mark by senior Kenzie McInerney. "I think we came out a little slow the first half and played most of the half on their side of the field," commented head coach Rob Creed on his teams play. Groton missed a PK with 11 minutes gone in the second half. Belle was moving the ball much better and with more confidence when Bronc junior Dru Keegan sent a cross shot to 7th grader Jazlyn Olson who knocked it home for the girls first goal of the season making it 2-1. The teams battled back and forth until with 9:30 left in the contest both Olson and



Lauren Albrecht on the move Courtesy Photo



Addie Shockey (2) works to move the ball Courtesy Photo

Keegan sent two consecutive shots that were stopped by Tigers keeper one on a diving stop. Less than a minute later Groton would score and added another score 30 seconds later and the Tigers led 4-1. "That was a big momentum changer for the game," lamented coach Creed about the flurry of action. Jazlyn Olson and Tori Brill both had solid games along with senior Lauren Albrecht and Addie Shockey. Goal keeper Heather Mitchell continued steady play in the box.

On Saturday the Ladies took on the always tough Sioux Falls Christian girls at the Round-up Soccer Complex in Belle Fourche. Christian defeated the St Thomas More girls 3-1 in Rapid City on Friday night. The Chargers would get on the board first with a nice shot by Rachel Van Nieuwenhuyzer with just over a minute into the contest. Christian would follow up another score three minutes later by Nataya Lawrence and it was 2-0. The

Broncs would get a score when senior Lauren Albrecht would tingle the net with a penalty shot with 29:54 left in the half. Lawrence would add another score before half and the Chargers led 3-1.

A big momentum swing came with 34:50 left Belle keeper Heather Mitchell made a great stop on a penalty kick by Christian but they garnered the rebound and put it in making in 4-1. Mitchell made another great save but also took a hard shot to the face at the 2750 mark and had to leave the game. Christian pulled away in the last 20 minutes to score 4 more goals and won the game by an 8-1 score.

Issy Larson did a good job filling in for Mitchell in relief at goal keeper. Eighth graders Peyton Staley, Lydia Main and Alexa Swaney played some good minutes in the midfield for the Lady Broncs. Both teams have big home games with the Sturgis Scoopers on Tuesday.

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From A1 Parade Meeting

like drunken sailors.," Johnson Said.

Other safety general concerns about the parade were broached including the consumption of alcoholic beverages on floats, water being sprayed, and inspections for floats. Johnson stated, "The reality is, and I speak from which I know, is that anybody can sue for anything. The most we can do is have sensible rules for people

From A1 Sweet Corn

to see everyone come out in support of the community. "It's working," Walton said. "We will come back next year."

Food and drink was available through several vendors as the band played late into the evening, Mayor Gloria Landphere found a place at a picnic table to enjoy the hard work by all the groups involved. "I think it's great, and it's also great people can be outside," Landphere said. "Everybody's got smiles on their faces."

One of the goals of the event was to spur activity in the Belle Fourche area and also bring in people from surrounding communities. It was evident

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that are in the parade." Barbara Clarkson, a Belle Fourche native and member of the F.L. Clarkson Foundation which donates annually to the Black Hills Roundup, cited her numerous years working with the BHR as well as being a part of the downtown business district. "When we have to deal with things like this it divides us, I would like to see a way that we can all come together." Clarkson said. "Because it is revenue guys. We have got to support the business people.

End of story." In the end, it was decided the members of the BHR would bring the issue of the parade route to their board for discussion. Mayor Lamphere and Councilman Schmidt also offered to further table the issue at City Council meetings until more research is done and an agreement could be reached. In addition to this, both parties offered to attempt to send representatives to respective meetings in order to facilitate further dialogue and planning.

this task had been accomplished on the second day of the festival as well. Saturday featured even more food and events which took place over two blocks on State Street. Laurie Wince, a Spearfish resident and Director of the Foundation for Health in Deadwood, made the trip to Belle Fourche just for the festival.

"We are very excited about it," Wince said. "This community does very interesting and unique things. The weather is beautiful and I think everyone wants new things in town."

Alongside clothing, artisans, and craft vendors, local food and beverage establish-

ments took the opportunity to bring tasty treats to the public. The Leaky Pot Cafe was present on both days, and the new restaurant Rancho Los Agaves sent delicious smells wafting down State Street on Saturday. Charli Davis, Personal Banking Supervisor for Pioneer Bank & Trust, enjoyed the opportunity to sample the local cuisine. Davis said, "I'm happy to have another restaurant in Belle Fourche." The corn was donated by Keil Corn, and many volunteer hours were amassed to put on all the various activities. Drawing local and surrounding residents to downtown, this is sure to be a new welcome tradition for Belle Fourche.

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By: Doug Cole

This is the final week of the **2nd Annual Corny Joke Contest**. Any "tail end" submissions can be emailed to news@bellefourchebeacon.com and will finish up next issue.

The contest will again award prizes to the three best corny jokes received. \$100-1st Place; and \$50 Honorable Mention prizes.

A few comedy critics in the community have suggested to me that the corny jokes have a different and distinct odor to them this year. Should it be blamed on Covid? The hot weather? See what you think of this weeks.

Checking on the weather...put a fork in it, it's done!

I heard a knock on the door. It was two police officers. I was told my wallet was found in a washing machine at the laundry. I was then arrested for money laundering.

What is an old snow man called? A puddle

I once stayed up all night trying to figure out where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

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of police cars. The police are working tirelessly to catch him.

Why didn't the rooster cross the road? Because it was chicken.

I used to work in the calendar factory in the formatting department. I was fired for taking too many days off.

This year's Keil Corn once again puts the 'sweet' in sweet corn.

Ron Keil donated the corn for this past weekends Sweet Corn Festival in Belle.

The idea for having Sweet Corn Days was given to the Mayor's Boost committee on account of Keil Sweet Corn.

The Orman Dam Irrigation project has provided water for the irrigation of corn in the Belle Fourche River Valley for generations, but Belle Fourche is the only place in the world that has Keil Sweet Corn. We need to celebrate that.

In spite of loosing his first three plantings of sweet corn this year to severe hail storms Ron's later plantings got to town in time to save the Sweet Corn Festival.

A great many people and busi-

nesses pitched in and made it happen, but it wouldn't/couldn't be the same celebration without local grown Keil Sweet Corn.

Not only did Keil Corn ripen in time for the celebration the later plantings should bless us with our home town delicacy from now till a hard frost.

I think the best way we can say thank you to a humble man that, after loosing half his crop to hail storms, still donated corn to the Festival is to stop at the Keil Corn carport on the Napa Auto Parts Store lot on Hwy 85/5th Avenue and partake of his this year's crop.

That and, "Thank You Ron Keil."

Gabby Bush winning 1st place won the People's Choice Award for best sweet corn in the corn cooking contest was the highlight of the Festival.

In spite of a couple of the "also rans" considering a recount and wondering if it should wait until all of their 'mail in' ballots are counted. Good job Gabby!

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"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Move Fast - Time is of the Essence

Today, our column approaches change from the 30,000-foot level. Rachel Gutter said, "Changing the world is always disruptive". Few understand the truly disruptive nature of change. Disruptive change is usually viewed as unsettling. It is downright disruptive to the average person, who would much prefer certainty and little change as they plod through life. Unfortunately, many companies and communities are ill equipped to cope with major disruption. In fact, most when faced with disruption, change, or trends, tend to double down on the old-fashioned thinking and put up protective walls hoping the disruption will pass them by. In today's economic and business climate coupled with Covid-19, this is the sure path to irrelevance and destruction.

We are most likely in the most massive and profound economically disruptive period in our lifetime. This disruption isn't just a city, state or national issue, it is a worldwide issue that is quite unique in human history. In the book, the Tale of Two Cities, it states, "It was the best of times, and it was the worst of times." That is so true today. We are struggling with a pandemic which brings revenue declines, shoppers opting to stay home or fear of catching a virus. At the same time, we have un-curtailed vastness of information available to us in seconds. We have the ability to shop from our couch. We have the ability to see friends around the globe in seconds. These two competing realities bring us the "best" and "worst" of times for most individuals, companies



John Newby

and communities. Fighting and winning against massive economic disruption is not an easy task; few are up to the challenge. Most are surprised to hear that 87% of Fortune 500 companies in 1955 no longer exist today, due in large part to failing to deal with disruptive forces that engulfed them. Today, the disruptive forces that are starting to weigh heavily on communities are just in the beginning stages. The disruption will only intensify. The e-commerce of the Internet will increase, wages will remain challenged. Companies, communities and states will have fewer resources from which to call upon. The list of potential disruptions will continue to mount.

When faced with disruptive forces, what ought communities do? First and foremost, they must recognize the danger they face. One of the biggest reasons those Fortune 500 companies are no longer around is that they remained faithful and clung to their previously successful business models. They failed to take seriously or fully understand the true danger they faced until it was too late.

In order to overcome the disruptive forces, companies and communities must switch from the slow and plodding approaches to transformation and revitalization of their company or community to that of certain and swift action. They must look at the cause of the disruption and determine if they should fight the disruption or if they should marshal the forces of the disruption to their advantage. Both can be very effective. At times a combination of the two approaches could be the answer.

Regardless of the approach, one thing is certain. Doing what has been done in the past is rarely the right approach. In fact, it will be more about not

getting it exactly right all the time, but being less wrong than you were before. Change isn't about being right every time, it is about calculated trying, knowing and accepting that some of the efforts will fail. The trick in failing is to fail quickly, cheaply and move on learning from your mistakes.

Those resistant to change will always be the biggest roadblocks to success. Some just don't have the DNA of change and will resist to the end. Look for those in your community that lead change. They are the ones that will provide hope. Look for those leaders seeking new paths and directions, they at least understand the severity of the situation. Much like a race against time, the clock that determines the winners and losers in the new economic business climate has already started. If your community hasn't left the starting blocks, it isn't too late. But if they are still surveying the track and weighing the pros and cons of the race, they are destined for a last place finish.

As always, balance is still the key, there are many traditional approaches to issues that are certainly still viable options.

More often than not, it will be a few of the traditional methods sprinkled in or combined with new approaches that win the day. The message most important to understand is that now is not the time to meander. Now is the time to place the compa-

ny or community pedal to the metal of change or risk being rendered irrelevant in the future.

John A. Newby, assists communities and their local media companies to thrive. His email at: john@360MediaAlliance.net.



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Cattle Report - Friday, August 21st, 2020

Nice Run Today
 Yearlings Sold Fully Steady
 Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Sold \$1 To \$2 Higher
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Spring Calves

Powell, Terry, Biddle MT	66	Blk Str	461	\$180.00
Powell, Terry, Biddle MT	51	Blk Hfr	443	\$165.00

Yearlings

Bachand, Benny R, Sturgis SD	25	Blk Hfr	811	\$137.50
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D&B, Gillette	9	Blk Hfr	895	\$131.75
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D&B, Gillette	5	Red Hfr	974	\$125.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	8	Blk Hfr	891	\$130.25
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY	6	Blk Hfr	9 47	\$128.50
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	21	Red Hfr	910	\$128.50
Kissack, Joe & Amity, Rozet WY	5	BldHfr	887	\$132.75
Kissack, Joe & Amity, Rozet WY	4	Blk Hfr	775	\$136.00
Lewis, Dan Or Army, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Hfr	1110	\$104.00
Perry Ranch Inc, Sheridan WY	5	Blk Hfr	781	\$134.50
Schubauer, John, Vale SD	2	Blk Str	772	\$138.00
Wells, Gary, Forsyth MT	21	Blk Hfr	931	\$129.50
Williams, Brady, Hammond MT	17	Bld Hfr	787	\$138.00

Weigh Up Cows

Capitol Llc, Capitol MT	3	Blk Cow	1523	\$70.50
Capitol Llc, Capitol MT	1	Blk Cow	1455	\$68.50
Capitol Llc, Capitol MT	15	Blk Cow	1454	\$73.00
Capitol Llc, Capitol MT	1	Blk Cow	1345	\$61.50
Capitol Llc, Capitol MT	2	Blk Cow	1292	\$70.00
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	2	Blk Cow	1422	\$66.00
Clarys Ranch, Olive MT	6	BldCow	1348	\$58.50
Grubl Family Trust, Leo or Iva E, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1370	\$69.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1345	\$69.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	3	Blk Cow	1275	\$72.50
Heiberger, Mark, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow	1750	\$69.50
Heiberger, Mark, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow	1590	\$69.50
Heiberger, Mark, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow	1490	\$68.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	4	Red Cow	1532	\$69.50
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	10	Red Cow	1347	\$58.50
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	12	Red Cow	1247	\$69.50
Lewis, Dan Or Army, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Cow	1825	\$70.50
Lewis, Dan Or Army, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Cow	1440	\$60.00
Mcginis Lip, Capitol MT	2	Blk Cow	1497	\$69.50
Mcginis Lip, Capitol MT	2	Blk Cow	1280	\$69.50
Rosencranz, Todd, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf Cow	1625	\$67.00
Semont Llc, Capitol MT	1	Blk Cow	1475	\$72.00
Semont Llc, Capitol MT	1	Blk Cow	1475	\$67.50
Suchor Trust, George, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1605	\$68.50
Wells, Gary, Forsyth MT	2	Blk Cow	1422	\$69.00
Yates Family Trust, Hammond MT	1	Bld Cow	1340	\$72.50

Weigh Up Bulls

21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	1	Herf Bull	2110	\$84.50
21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	2	Red Bull	2102	\$97.00
21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	2	Red Bull	2052	\$93.00
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Bull	1750	\$86.00
Adolph, Steve Or Marlene, Whitewood SD	1	Blk Bull	2230	\$87.50
Ankney, Leo M, Decker MT	2	Blk Bull	1877	\$89.00
Ankney, Leo M, Decker MT	1	Blk Bull	1790	\$85.50
Ankney, Leo M, Decker MT	1	Blk Bull	1660	\$86.50
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Bull	1840	\$89.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Bull	2135	\$95.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Bull	2070	\$87.50
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Bull	1875	\$88.50
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	2	Blk Bull	1962	\$87.00
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Bull	1955	\$87.50
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Bull	1785	\$88.00
Clark, Jack, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Bull	1710	\$82.00
Clarys Ranch, Olive MT	1	Blk Bull	1950	\$91.50
Clarys Ranch, Olive MT	1	Blk Bull	1855	\$100.00
Clarys Ranch, Olive MT	1	Blk Bull	1675	\$90.00
Crossed Sabers Lip, Hill City SD	1	Blk Bull	1740	\$88.00
Elgin, John, Biddle MT	1	Blk Bull	1920	\$86.50
Elgin, John, Biddle MT	1	Blk Bull	1815	\$87.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT	1	Blk Bull	1975	\$87.50
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT	1	Blk Bull	1780	\$84.50
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	2	Blk Bull	1905	\$85.50
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	1	Blk Bull	1865	\$88.00
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	1	Blk Bull	1770	\$86.50
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY	1	Bld Bull	1960	\$88.00
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Bull	1910	\$85.50
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Bull	1870	\$87.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Bull	1730	\$86.50
Lazy Hd Llc, St Onge SD	1	Blk Bull	2020	\$88.50
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	1	Red Bull	1650	\$91.00
Owen, John, Ekalaka MT	1	Red Bull	1950	\$90.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis	2	Char Bull	1990	\$94.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis	1	Herf Bull	2300	\$87.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis	1	Herf Bull	2230	\$83.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis	1	Herf Bull	1925	\$83.00
Sobotka, Peter, Whitewood SD	1	Blk Bull	2275	\$88.50
Stilwell, Larry, Box Elder SD	1	Blk Bull	2160	\$90.00
Stinton, Shawn, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Bull	2095	\$83.50
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD	1	Blk Bull	1640	\$86.00
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD	1	Blk Bull	1630	\$85.50
Vossler, Jerry, Rozet WY	1	Blk Bull	1885	\$93.50
Williams, Brady, Hammond MT	1	Blk Bull	1650	\$91.50

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Friday - August 28, 2020 Yearling & Fall Calf Special

9:00 AM- Weighups - 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows & Pairs
 Followed by Calves

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-Precondition Shots DF-Drug Free BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI - No Implants

Yearlings

MT Consignment - 350 Blk, Red & Char Strs & Hfrs - 700-900#
 Rockin B Ranch - 160 Blk & Blk Baldy Hfrs - 775- 875# - Open
 SD Consignment - 120 Blk Hfrs - 800-900# Spayed Or Open
 Pete & Donna Buer - 66 Charx & Blk Strs - 900- 950# - Hr
 - 36 Charx & Blk Hrs - 800-850# - Spayed, Hr
 Bobby Spellman - 80 Blk Mostly Strs - 825-900# - Hr. Hfrs Spayed
 WW Thompson & Sons - 25 Blk Strs - 850-900# - Hr
 - 60 Blk Hfrs - 850-900# - Tested Open, Hr
 Staple 3 Sheep Co - 60 Blk Hfrs - 700-800# - Tested Open
 Troy & Todd Tavegie - 37 Blk Hfrs - 875-950# - Open
 Chuck Pearson - 22 Her & Blk Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 800-900#
 Swartz Ranch - 15 Blk Hfrs - 800-850# - Tested Open
 Dean Andrews - 14 Blk Strs - 800-900#
 Neal Mccoy - 12 Blk Strs - 800-900# - Hr
 Dave Reed - 11 Blk Hfrs - 800-850# - Tested Open

Fall Calves

WY Consignmetnt - 100 Red Hfrs - 800-825#

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 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
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Randy, Aletta, Tyrel, Tell Shannon	100 Strs	545	\$160.00	Vac 34, Nat+, Lim	10.20-11.03
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CharlesPearson & Tom Wolf	100 Strs	600	\$155.50	Vac 34	10.15-10.25
Waylon Carson	100 Strs	550	\$162.00	Vac 34+, Nat+, Angus	09.15-10.01
Dale & Trent Turbiville	98 Strs	620	\$162.00	Vac 34+	10.20-10.27
Dale & Trent Turbiville	90 Hfrs	560	\$142.50	Vac 34+	10.20-10.27
Dead Horse Creek Ranch	480 Strs	420	\$205.00	Vac 34+, Angus	10.01-10.10
Swartz Ranch	110 Strs	540	\$164.00	Vac 34+, Nat+, BQA, Angus	10.13-10.20
Barbaro Inc	90 Strs	600	\$159.50	Vac 34+, Nat+	11.01-11.15
Barbaro Inc	100 Hfrs	540	\$146.00	Vac 34+, Nat+	11.01-11.15
Foothills Ranch	85 Strs	650	\$165.00	Vac 34+, Select Sires	10.24-11.07
Foothills Ranch	25 Strs	580	\$158.00	Vac 34+, Select Sires	10.24-11.07
Foothills Ranch	60 Hfrs	610	\$148.50	Vac 34+, Select Sires	10.24-11.07
Jensen Ranches LLC	160 Wnd Strs	740	\$149.50	Red Angus	11.03-11.17
Jensen Ranches LLC	80 Wnd Strs	630	\$139.00	Red Angus	11.03-11.17
Rich & Sherry Kokesch	100 Strs	580	\$162.00	Vac 34+	10.15-10.29
Scott & Mackey	115 Wnd Strs	520	\$166.00	Vac 45, BQA, Red Angus	10.31-10.31
Daly Livestock	120 Feeder Hfrs	835	\$142.00	Vac 45, Nat	09.24-09.24
Daly Livestock	415 Strs	485	\$175.50	Vac 34, Nat	12.07-12.18
Open 8 Ranch	261 Strs	575	\$162.00	Vac 34+, Nat+	09.25-10.05
Open 8 Ranch	111 Hfrs	540	\$147.00	Vac 34+, Nat+	09.25-10.05
Jim & Tawny Tetrault	90 Strs	650	\$162.00	Vac 34+	10.14-10.28
Cheyenne Wilson	100 Strs	575	\$160.00	Vac 34	10.07-10.14
Cheyenne Wilson	100 Hfrs	550	\$141.00	Vac 34	10.07-10.14
Burghduff/Glines Ranch	248 Strs	700	\$152.00	Vac 34+	10.25-11.01
Burghduff/Glines Ranch	98 Strs	580	\$157.50	Vac 34+	10.25-11.01
Burghduff/Glines Ranch	190 Hfrs	615	\$141.00	Vac 34+	10.25-11.01
Tim Tetrault/Peter Sobotka	90 Hfrs	600	\$146.00	Vac 34+	10.14-10.28
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch	138 Strs	750	\$155.50	Vac 34+, Allied Genetics	10.31-11.11
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch	88 Strs	640	\$158.00	Vac 34+, Allied Genetics	10.31-11.11
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch	82 Hfrs	675	\$141.00	Vac 34+, Allied Genetics	10.31-11.11
Danny Lanning	98 Strs	610	\$161.00	Vac 34+, Nat+, Red Angus	10.20-10.31
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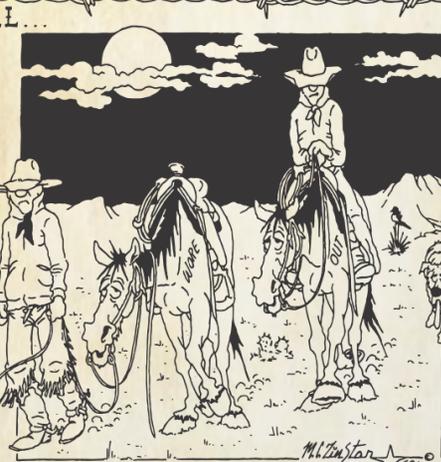
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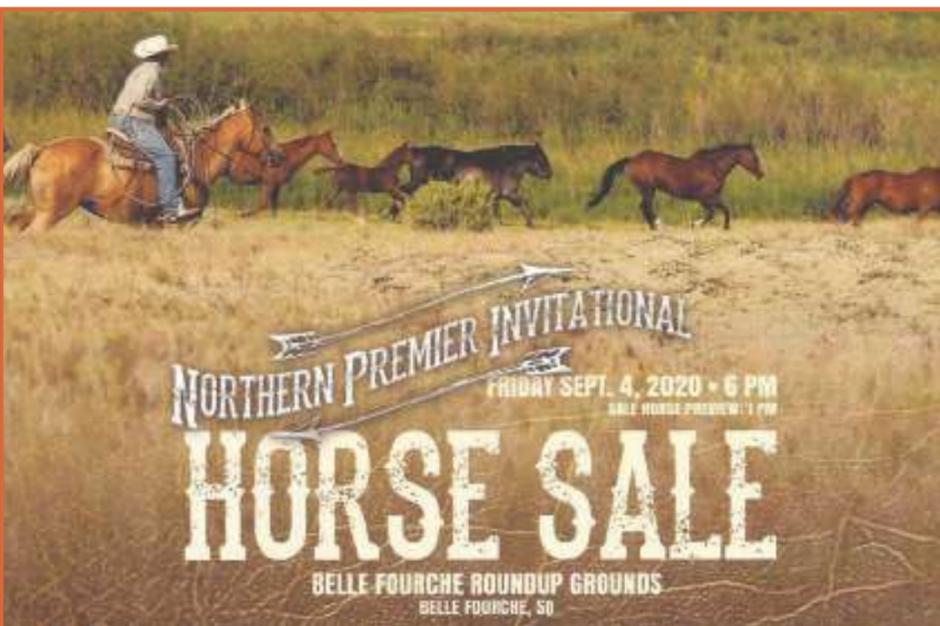
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The Good Stuff — by Jim Thompson



School starts soon...or at least we hope so.. Our world has changed and yet one thing about our kids needs not change: our desire to have them grow and become positive, contributing adults. Here's a little ditty to give us encouragement:

Unity
Author Unknown

I dreamt I stood in a studio,
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's mind,
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher—the tools she used,
Were books, music, and art.
The other, a parent—working with a guiding hand,
And a gentle loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled
With a touch that was deft and sure.
While the parent labored by her side,
And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last, their task was done,
They were proud of what they had wrought.
For the things they had molded into the child,
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed
If each had worked alone,
For behind the teacher stood the school,
And behind the parent, the home.



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PRCA Committed to Hosting NFR

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) remains committed to hosting the 2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR). There is no question – the 2020 PRO-RODEO World Champions will be crowned.

There are several options being considered: with fans, without fans, in Las Vegas, outside Las Vegas. Despite these extenuating circumstances, the PRCA and Las Vegas Events want to produce the best NFR ever and provide fans, sponsors, contestants and members the outstanding experience they've come to expect.

At this moment, an event in Las Vegas with fans isn't feasible. There is an option to keep the NFR in Las Vegas without fans, so that is being explored. But there are other options being evaluated, including for this year only, holding the 2020 NFR in a new host city that will allow the PRCA to optimize:

- NFR fan attendance and fan experience, local nightlife with NFR after-parties and other ancillary entertainment.
- Opportunities to hold the annual ancillary events such as the PRCA Convention, Hall of Fame Gala, and the annual PRCA Awards Banquet.
- Season tickets; the PRCA will be working to accommodate those who currently hold NFR season tickets.
- Safety of contestants, members and fans.

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Newell Ram Sale to Mark 75 Years Next Month

NEWELL, SD –The Newell Ram Show & Sale will celebrate its 75th year Sept. 17-18.

Originally started as a way to further the sheep industry in the area, the event now has a reputation for high quality range and stud rams and ewes for sale. Consignments from an eight-state region make up the



lineup and return buyers routinely bid on the offering.

The Newell Ram

Show and Sale began with 8 consignors and today has over grown to over 50 consignors. For the 2020 event 61 Stud Rams, 50 Ewes, and 144 Range Rams have been consigned. Breeds consigned include Rambouillet, Targhee, Columbia, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, and Dorset.

The sheep show will kick off on Sept. 17 with the ewes at 9 a.m. followed by the rams. The wool show will begin at 10 a.m. and cash prizes will also be offered to the winning fleeces. Sheep growers are encouraged to bring their fleeces for the wool show. Those interested can contact wool show coordinator Lisa Surber at (406) 581-7772 or lmsurber@gmail.com.

The sheep sale will be held 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19 with the ewes selling first, followed by stud rams and range rams.

COVID-19 precautions will be put in place for the show and sale. If buyers are unable to attend in person they do have the option of phoning in bids on sale day. Please contact Ram Sale Secretary at 605-456-2941

Find out more information and view the sale catalog online at newellramsale.com. To see present sale prospects and past show winners please visit Facebook page www.facebook.com/pg/newellramsale.

Newell Community Club Readies Labor Day Royalty

NEWELL - The Newell Community Club is proud to announce the contestants for the 61st annual Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant on Saturday, August 29, 2020. This pageant was started in 1959 with girls competing for one title. The princess title was added in 1995 and in 1996 a Jr Miss was added. Seven past title winners advanced to the title of Miss

Rodeo South Dakota and five as Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota.

In the contest this year, all ages will create and present a radio ad promoting the Newell Labor Day Weekend Celebration. Other categories include horsemanship, modeling, personal interview, and public interview. There are great prizes donated by many great sponsors from the commu-

nity and surrounding area businesses and individuals.

The public is invited to watch the horsemanship beginning at 8:30 at the Newell Arena and the Modeling, Public Interview and Speech portion will begin at 1:00 at Newell Christian Fellowship, 405 Elmira Ave.

Current Royalty



Emma Rogers

As my year, 2019 Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen comes to a close. I can not help but look back at the year I had, it started off with the Newell Ram Show in September. Then in November, I made the long trip across the state to watch the Miss Rodeo South Dakota pageant in Brookings during the First Chance Bonanza Rodeo. I was able to be home from school in December to welcome home our new Miss Rodeo America 2020. With the start of the new year, I attended the Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2020 Coronation in Sturgis and a few weeks later the Black Hills Stock Show. In a blink of an eye it was summer. I made appearances at the Black Hill Roundup and Days of 76 in July. One of my last appearances was the Faith Stock Show and Rodeo where I had a great time and can not wait to go back. I would like to thank my parents

ROGERS Cont. B4



Rachel Stranberg

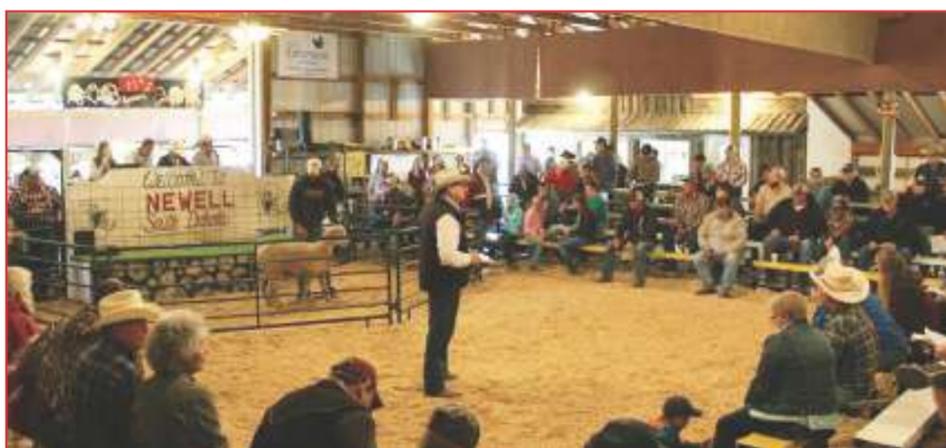
My name is Rachel Stranberg, I am the 14-year-old daughter of Reid & Stacy Stranberg. I will be a 7th grader at Newell middle school. Over this past year, I had the honor of being the **Newell Labor Day Miss Jr** and it was an absolute pleasure. Through my year I was able to represent the community of Newell at several events including the Newell Ram Show, other rodeo queen pageants, rodeos, Black Hills Stock Show and Days of 76 in Deadwood, SD. To Queen Emma & Little Miss Sedona, it has been so special to represent Newell alongside with you both! Thank you also to all the caring sponsors for their continued support for this event. The opportunity to represent such a wonderful community over the past year has truly been an honor and a joy. I wish all of this year's contestants' good luck and remind them to have fun!



Sedona Marshall

Hello my name is Sedona Marshall I am the **2019 Newell Labor Day Little Miss**. I am 10 years old and the daughter of Jeremy and Carla Marshall with my two older brother in Belle Fourche. This year representing Newell Labor Day Rodeo has been a blast!! I have rode in Belle Fourche, Deadwood and Faith parades, and participated in the Queen activities. I have had the time of my life made new friends too. I've also have learned so much!! A Big thank you to all the sponsors, with your generosity none of this would be possible. And Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to put this event on. My senior Queen Emma, and Junior Miss Rachel were so much help and lots of fun. Thanks so much! Good luck to all trying out for 2020 Royalty. Have fun and keep trying out.

2020 CANDIDATES B4



Last year saw good crowds and participation at the Newell Ram Sale. - Courtesy photo

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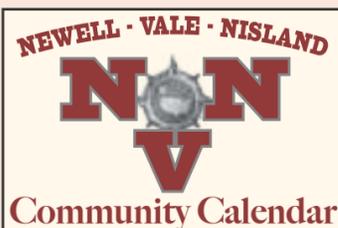
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Aug. 28: No school-in-service, HSFB at Lemmon/McIntosh, 7 p.m., Cross Country at Douglas, 9 a.m., HSVB at Custer Tournament (28 & 29)-3 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. FOR ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE-MAY BE LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATIONS.

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 Homecoming week: Coronation 7 p.m. on Monday, Football on Friday. Other activities to be determined.

Aug. 31: MSVB away at Harding County, 5:30 p.m., MSFB away at Harding County, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4 - Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day festivities in Newell-more info at newell-communityclub.com



Friday, Sept. 4 - Colt Futurity, Bronc Match, Buddy Barrel Race.

Saturday, Sept. 5 - 5k Fun Run/Walk/Bike (with virtual entry available), quilt show, rodeo queen pageant interviews & modeling, ranch rodeo, museum open,

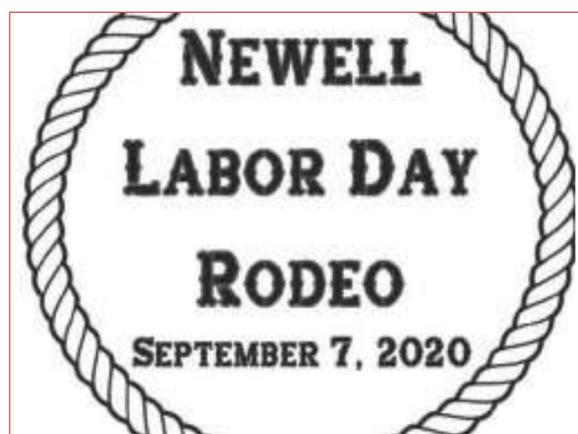
Fireman's BBQ at the fire hall, Cowboys for Christ Inspiration Service, Newell Bar Street Dance.

Sunday, Sept. 6 - Car show, Coy Price Memorial Roping, quilt show, mud volleyball, tractor pull, youth street dance, cornhole tournament.

Monday, Sept. 7 - Rodeo slack, Labor Day parade featuring 50 riders-50 states, bake sale, kid's game & bingo in the South Park, Queen Coronation, Labor Day Rodeo, quilt show.

From B3
EMMA ROGERS
for the help and support this year and throughout my life. I have enjoyed getting to know Jr Miss, Rachael, Little Miss Sedona and their families, and

a big Thank You for everything they did. I hope to in the future to finish school and work in agriculture. Thank You to all our Sponsors and Good Luck to all of the contestants.



2020 Newell Labor Day Queen Contestant



Aliceson Stranberg

Aliceson Stranberg is a 15-year-old, sophomore at Newell High School. A fun fact about Aliceson is she participates in 4H, FFA and rodeo. This around cowgirl with a strong work ethic, compassion for others make her proud parents Reid & Stacy Stranberg.



2020 Newell Jr. Miss Labor Day Queen Contestant



Atty Eastman

Atty Eastman is an 11 year old 6th grader at Lead-Deadwood Middle School. She is the daughter of Kristy Eastman & Brent Olson of Spearfish, SD. A fun fact about Atty is she played the National Anthem on her violin at the 2020 Deadwood PBR and Black Hills Round-up Ranch rodeo, where she also trick rode. She would like to thank her sponsor JP Towing of Deadwood, SD for always supporting her in her adventures!

2020 Newell Little Miss Labor Day Queen Contestant



Victoria Ginsbach

Victoria Ginsbach is the 8 year old daughter of Todd and Gail Ginsbach of Newell, SD. She will be a 3rd grader this fall at Newell School. A fun fact about Victoria is that she has a pet goat named Dog! Victoria would like to thank her sponsor, Schalesky Livestock in Faith, SD.



2020 Newell Little Miss Labor Day Queen Contestant



Tara Mae Hintz

Tara Mae Hintz is the 9 year old daughter of Marty Hintz (and the late Tom Peterson) of Trail City, South Dakota. Tara attends Timber Lake Elementary school where she will be entering the 4th grade. A fun fact about Tara is she loves money – she is the treasurer of Dewey County 4-H club. Tara is honored to be sponsored by Troy and Denise Bauman of Bauman Trucking of McLaughlin, South Dakota.

2020 Newell Little Miss Labor Day Queen Contestant



Ema Leach

Ema Leach is 9 years old and the daughter of Trenton and Skyla bush of Belle fourche, she will be going into the 4th grade at South Park Elementary in Belle Fourche. A fun fact about Ema is she knows her way around the fire station as any chance she gets she helps her Dad there. Her sponsors are Angel with Keller Williams Reality and Cowboys Too.

Then and Now in Newell

from the Newell Museum

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

August 25, 1910

Paul Kenstler gives notice that people must keep their stock from his ranch, the PK on Willow Creek and must stop breaking down the fences and destroying the property, which they have, done all summer. Any cattle found from now on, on the ranch will have to stand good for the damage done this summer and the owners will prosecuted according to law.

Charles Johnson, aged 60 and Carrie Hach aged 44, were up before Judge Russell this morning and were sentenced to live together the rest of their natural lives. The groom is a Swede from Belle Fourche and the bride a Norwegian whose home is at Chicago. She has been a resident of Wyoming for a time and expects to return to Chicago Friday and then return to Belle Fourche with her belongings where they will reside to fulfill their sentence.

August 26, 1920

Mrs. Bertha Culver of Twilight was brought to the Newell Hospital on Friday on account of a fractured arm received in a fall from a horse. After making an x-ray examination, Dr. Clark reduced the fracture and Mrs. Culver is getting on as nicely as circumstances would warrant.

The Newells boys went out to Sulphur last Sunday with the intent of carrying away some scalps, but the home boys had “blood in their eyes” and the game resulted in a score of 21 – 14 in favor of Sulphur. Ira Mutchler and Paul Cramer were among the crowd who attended the game from Newell to witness the game.

The new barn on the Cal Wood place is progressing splendidly and is a fine asset to the neighborhood. There will be speeches and a big barn dance at the barn on August 30. Tom Ayres and Miss Daly are the speakers.

August 28, 1930

Mrs. Charles Clark and sons Verle and Vern motored out to their Hoover ranch one day this week to pick their crops of strawberries. The boys are running a truck farm near town this year and recently bought a car to be used in hauling vegetables to the various towns.

George Day found it necessary to celebrate a birthday last week and believed he should do it in grand style, so he went into his garden and picked for himself a muskmelon which measured 27x41 inches in diameter. The mammoth fruit proved to be of surpassing flavor and sweetness. If anyone has a bigger one, just let us know about it.

Miss Mira Satterlee is leaving to spend a week at her home before taking up her studies in the conservatory of Music in Yankton College. During her absence, Mrs. Albert Osenburg will teach in her place. Mrs. Satterlee will return for piano lessons with Mrs. Osenburg. Lessons in terms at reasonable rates.

August 29, 1940

A.C. Robertson of Kansas City, Missouri, general manager of the Scottish-American Mortgage Co., arrived here Monday and spent until Wednesday looking after the Company's investments for the Company of Buchholz & Richards.

Buyer Aune was host at a steak fry in the rock garden at his home at the Experiment Farm Tuesday evening. Dr. W.L. Powers and B.E. Hayden, all of whom were here as reclamation commissioners, who conferred with local directors of the Irrigation Project and W.D. Buchholz and F.C. Youngblutt.

Labor Day is set for next Monday with the 42-piece Rapid City Drum & Bugle Corps as an added attraction. An outstanding parade and a merry-go-round and other rides will be set up along Main Street with numerous other concessions and

an interesting sports program. At 9:00 o'clock, Glen Hudson and his orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance on the best outside bowery floor.

Among golfers driving to Lead Sunday to accept the invitation of the Lead County Club to play the course there were: Paul A. Wiest, Dick Anderson, D.J. Hull, George Malcolm, F.C. Youngblutt and F.J. Boettger. Rain made play impossible so most of them enjoyed the day lounging in the Hills.

August 31, 1950

Vale Lutheran congregation has recently purchased a parsonage for their pastor in Vale. After some remodeling and reconditioning, it will be ready for occupancy. It is expected that all of the work will be accomplished by volunteer labor on the part of the church.

A little better service and faster action by voters might have changed the outcome of the vote recorded here Tuesday evening by Irrigation District Secretary Vern Hafner. When Hafner picked up mail for the District last Tuesday afternoon he found included 15 additional envelopes containing ballots on Keyhole Dam and the contract negotiations, the envelopes were postmarked Nisland and Belle Fourche at times ranging from 2 PM August 28 to 9 AM the 29th. The ballots were opened and tabulated by the District Board

at 10 AM on 29th. The margin of the tally against Keyhole construction was 14 votes. The late ballots will not be opened until the board meets, possibly may be destroyed without being opened, but some were definitely too late to be tallied.

Erny Lyons, local dray line operator, has purchased the former Hough building along Main Street for warehouse purposes, not the former shoe shop building as reported. This building is the one in which Larry Sanger has been operating the Newell Service & Garage and it has recently been purchased by Ed and Floyd Byrd, the former shop building erroneously referred to, is owned by Cola Clark formerly of Newell now Whitewood. Sanger will continue to operate his garage business in the back of the building, while Lyons will use the front for warehouse purposes.

September 1, 1960

Joan Smeenk, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smeenk of Newell was selected Newell Rodeo Queen at the Butte County Fair Grounds last Friday. Joan, a sophomore in Newell High School, will be honored in the 50th anniversary Parade and at the Rodeo on Monday. The event is sponsored by the Newell Rodeo Club. She will represent Newell at other area activities until a successor is named next year. Joan was in-

troduced by 1959 Rodeo Queen Karen Wyant.

Newell's first born child sends greetings to Newell Mayor on the occasion of our Golden Anniversary. Mrs. Virginia Chrisman of San Gabriel, Calif also sends regrets of not being present for the celebration but sends congratulations and best wishes for many more prosperous years to Newell. Her pioneer grandfather started Newell. She was born October, 23, 1910 to Gilman and Mollia Satterz.

Kathy Fredlund, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fredlund of Newell and Patricia Jacobsen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Jacobsen, Castle Rock won top honors and trips to represent Butte County at the State Fair from among 12 girls entered in the Senior Dress Revue at the County Fair last week. The girls modeled in front of the grandstand with Karen Lyons, Newell, as mistress of ceremonies. Other winners of blue ribbons went to: JoAnn Hafner, Celene Milberg, Mary Garness, Marilyn Nelson, Judy Holst and Johanna Ypparila

48 Newell High School boys have reported for football practice it is reported this week by Coach Willie Hoff, with the first 8-man non-conference home game to be played with the Faith team on September 9th. The Irrigators welcome former Nisland letter winners and new players to the squad.



This is a photo of Paul Kenstler, circa 1920, hauling wool with a four-horse team.

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Homegrown Help

A grandson who grew up here, mostly, was home the other day instead of off working, like he has been doing of late. So I asked if he wanted to go ride with me and rope and doctor a few sore footed bovines. He showed up, we saddled up and away we went.

This young man mostly grew up here on the ranch and has been around me, horseback, working cattle most of his life. He is quiet, good with a horse and got a real hard head. Might be related to his Gramma!

Oh, you think that's funny? I ain't hard headed. I give it all away to my kids!

So anyway, we find a heifer with a sore foot. She ain't real wild and I stick a loop on her neck while she is standing still. I was pretty tickled with this old fat man and that I was to be able to do that. My horse was plumb startled, cuz' he ain't used to holding something on a rope until after we have chased it quite aways! Grandson got her heeled and we laid her down and gave her some get better juice. I even took a photo of him and the horse he was riding and the heifer. We went in search of more fun.... er... cattle that needed our attention.

We found another one. Actually, it was Gabe who found her. "Hey, she is a little lame," he tells me. Man! What a hand this kid has gotten to be. I hadn't even noticed her!

We get her caught, more traditional, as we chased her quite a ways. Tho' in all fairness, I like to do that as it breaks open the sore for drainage and they don't struggle so much and I think, you get their heart a pumpin', why it's just naturally got to get the medicine to the bad spot quicker!

Yeah.... yeah... that's the ticket!

We turn her loose, go find another one in a different area. She ain't moving too fast and the kid ain't got to neck one yet so I tell him to build to her and run her a bit to break open the sore... bad mistake.. she gets thru' a sorry fence, down into a timbered creek and we have a hard time catching up as we have to go around the fence. Get to the creek, where upon she promptly goes back the way she came and back thru' the sorry fence! Man, somebody needs to tear it out or fix it up!

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Looking Back in Belle

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124 years ago
 Aug 29, 1896
 Northwest Times
Bicycle In The Army Experiments, to Prove the Use of the Wheel, Tried in Montana
 Helena, Mont. - Lieutenant Moss, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, and eight soldiers, heavily accoutered and carrying "four days" rations, covered the distance between Forts Missoula and Harrison, 132 miles, including the passage of Rocky range, in twenty-two hours on bicycles. The heaviest wheel, and pack and rider, weighed 272 pounds, lightest 202 pounds; average weight, 240 pounds. This is the first detachment put on the road by the United States army to test the practicability of the bicycle as a machine for military purpose in a mountain country. The tour entered upon covers 1,000 miles, including a round of the National Park, return to this point, run to Fort Assinaboine, Northern Montana, and back by way of Fort Harrison to Fort Missoula. Lieutenant Moss expects to show better wheel time than foot soldiers or troopers can make on a sustained march in the mountain region.
Irish Factions Bitter; Healy and Murphy Denounce Dillon and the Proposed Convention
 Dublin, Aug. 20 - Meetings now being held in this city indicate no cessation in the bitterness existing between the various factions of Irishmen. At a meeting of the followers of T. M. Healy, Mr. Murphy, a former member of Parliament, made a brief speech, during which he declared: "The alleged convention called by Dillon is a fraud. It is intended merely to ensnare the American delegates." The scenes on the streets were exciting, many of the leaders narrowly escaping personal injury. At the opposing meetings the speakers were constantly interrupted by groaning, hissing and hooting.
Talk Of The Town
 Jay F. Pyles, ex-county superintendent of Butte county, was in town fore part of the week. Bird Rose, accompanied



by Misses Mundy and Willey, visited at Belle Fourche Sunday last, returning to Whitewood Monday. It was reported that Wm. McMaster had lost all his barns, homes, etc., by fire Tuesday last. Later reports state that only a portion of his buildings were destroyed.

100 years ago
 Aug 26, 1920
 Belle Fourche Bee
 The company was named for Oakland County, Michigan, in which it was based. As originally conceived and introduced, the first Oakland used a vertical two-cylinder engine that rotated counterclockwise.[1] This design by Alanson Partridge Brush, inventor of the single-cylinder Cadillac and Brush Runabout, also featured a planetary transmission. The 1908 Oakland came in five body styles, designated Model A-E, varying from a runabout

to a landau-let. The Oakland was bought by General Motors.
Opening of Schools
 Independent School District Number One, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, will open its schools on Tuesday, September 1, 1920. The first regular teachers' meeting will be held on Monday, the 6th at 10 a.m. The new Lincoln school will be ready by that time, and as many pupils as can possibly be accommodated will be cared for in the modern up-to-date building. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be held in the Red school the same as last year. The fifth grade and the fourth grade at the Lincoln building, while the first three grades will be divided half being at the old court house, the other half at the Lincoln school.

75 years ago
 Aug 28, 1945
 Belle Fourche Bee
New School Year Started Tuesday - 794 Enrolled First Day Registration Sets New Record, Exceeding That of Last Year by 63
 The Belle Fourche schools opened their 1945-46 year, Tuesday morning, and according to figures released by Supt. W. Marvin Kemp, the first day enrollment totaled 794, a new high record in the local schools. Last year's initial day's registration was 731, indicating



The Lincoln School completed in 1919

that the first day this year was over the mark by 63, and when compared to two years ago, the 1945 increase was 92.
Black Hills Group Will Have Booth At 1945 Travel Show Present Officers Are Re-elected - Ford Scalley Named on Executive Committee
 Plans for participation in the Chicago Daily News travel exposition to be held in Chicago in May were made at the annual organization meeting of the Black Hills and Badlands Association, held Wednesday of last week in Rapid City. Nell Perrigou, secretary of the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce, will direct the personnel to build and manage the Black Hills booth. R. I. Howett represented Belle Fourche at the Rapid City meeting. All towns in the region have made their pledges of funds for the year, President Davenport reported and a small amount of money left over from the Black Hills World Capital funds.

50 Years Ago
 Aug 28, 1970
 Belle Fourche Bee
Era Ends; County Supt. Is History Now
 An era in Butte county education ended this week. For the first time in the 81-year history of Butte county, there is no longer an office of superintendent of schools. Mrs. Helen Tidball,



by Mary Buchholz

the last Butte county superintendent of schools, submitted her formal resignation this week and closed the office Thursday. Elimination of the office results from completion of school district reorganization in Butte county.
50 Years for Albion Women
 When the Albion Women's Club commemorated their fiftieth birthday with an open house at the new Bank of Belle Fourche hospitality room Thursday afternoon, two of the four surviving charter members, Mrs. Mary Helmer and Mrs. George Heiserman, were on hand to celebrate the occasion. Eleven of the 12 active members of the club were there to greet them and the approximately 80 others who signed the guest book during the course of the afternoon. The club scrapbook, completed some years ago and containing a history of the club and the members, was eagerly passed around and led to a flood of reminiscing among the older members of the club. Their recollections included affairs that might start with church services in the morning, complete with Sunday school for the youngsters, potluck dinner at noon, a ball game in the afternoon, followed by supper and evening of dancing and midnight supper. Mrs. Don Kornemann is president of the club, Mrs. Jerry Teigen, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Oxford, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Arbuckle, secretary, and Mrs. Chester Enerson is publicity director. Mrs. Bert Thomas has been a member for 43 years and Mrs. Bill Arbuckle 40. Mrs. Norman Hendrickson is the newest member; other members are Mrs. Earl Gaver, Mrs. Ron Roberson, Mrs. Frank Arbuckle, Mrs. Jimmy Courtney and Mrs. Arthur Walker.

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL
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Last week Ronda Cordell entered some things in the Harding County fair, went to the Old Timer's Picnic and the barbecue. She visited with Sheila and Jay Johnston from Whitefish. Ronda used Monday as a catch-up day after the fair. She sorted through vegetables she had taken to the fair, and treated the chickens. On Tuesday, Diane Wear, Clint Zolnoski and Ronda went to do a pasture change of cow/calf pairs, south of Tie Creek. She thought it would take about an hour, but it turned into a two-day job. On Wednesday morning, a calf was back in the lot at the home corrals. After checking out who his mom was, the search began for either a live cow somewhere, or a dead carcass. So far,

neither has not been found. It wasn't a good week for moving animals around. It took Diane and Ronda two days to move four horses home from up by Belltower Curve. On Thursday, they went with the horse trailer and a few panels. The four mares smelled a rat. Ronda easily caught the gelding, and led him into the trailer. The mares would come into the panel pen, but the minute the move was made to enclose them, away they would go. After two tries, they were left behind, and Ronda and Diane headed away with the gelding. If there had been a gate along the fence as they drove out of sight, Ronda is sure they would have run all the way behind the trailer to the Bergstrom barn. On Friday, they were way more cooperative. Ronda is sure that when they saw they had brought two trailers and more panels, they thought they'd best behave. Last week, Erik Berglund had been out to visit with Clint and Denise Zolnoski. Clint and Denise's family made a trip to Bowman on Friday. Denise had a doctor appointment, and Clint picked up two totes of corn. After the horses were moved, Diane headed to Ekalaka to

work. Ronda picked cucumbers, sweet corn, summer squash and a few beans and corn. Her new pullets are loving the summer squash crop. Ronda has been getting five gallons every other day; plus some to give away. On Saturday, Ronda drove over east of Ludlow, near Ralph, SD, to visit Tony and Dorothy Holt. After coffee and cookies, Tony insisted Ronda stop by his son, Bill and wife Rebecca's, to see some of the crafts Bill makes. It was well worth the stop. Then she headed to Jack and Kay Ovitz's. After a visit there, she headed home to let the dogs out. When she was about to her back door, she noticed a baby snake about the color of the cement, and when she looked closer, it was a baby rattler. Luckily, she noticed it before opening the hours door, or one of the dogs would have gotten bit. They didn't even see its wriggling dead body, as they ran over the top of it to greet her.

On Sunday morning, Ronda spoke with Denise, telling them about the snake incident. She said, "You didn't see your Facebook message". She told her that the Elmore family had come to join Zolnoski's in their backyard on Saturday evening. Shortly after dark, Darby came running yelling, "There's a snake!" And there was a big rattler attempting to come onto the new cement at their back door. Whether it's the time of year, or the extreme heat we've been having, the snakes are moving so keep an eye out for them.

Charlie Odell inspected cows for Paddens on Monday. He has been building corral at home, and fence over at Capitol. He went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Wednesday to get supplies. On Thursday, he inspected cattle for Capitol, Seamont and McGinnes. Karen

is still writing. Her book has developed into a two-book series. She put some more of her art on her Evans Odell Publishing Facebook page, and also put on a great art project that Mollie did in Minnesota. Cody's kids in Mitchell have just begun their school year. Jeff Odell has been deployed with the Iowa National Guard to assist electric companies, and home owners, after the great amount of damage that a huge Derecho wind storm left behind when it hit eastern Iowa. Washington is still a hotbed of Covid virus, so Micki and Jesse will be teaching from home again after Labor Day. Karen has been swimming each day in the over 95-degree afternoons. On Sunday, Charlie and Karen did some Bible reading and went to church at Columbus Grove Congregational Church. Charlie picked up supper from the Over The Edge that evening.

Doug and Julia Davis had to make a trip to Belle Fourche to do some FSA paperwork. A person met them in the parking lot to do the paperwork. They went on the Spearfish to get some fruit and vegetables at the Farmer's Market. They got word that Julia's cousin had a new grandson. She and her cousin both had children the same age, and now they have grandchildren the same age, too.

Junior and Shirley Melum are keeping busy during their time at home. Shirley has been noticing the smoke that is coming from the wildfires in California and western Montana. Tommy Melum has started his school year.

Dorothy Padden made a trip to Ekalaka on errands, and then on to Baker to do some shopping. The kids began school on Wednesday in Buffalo. On Friday, Bryce took Dorothy over to Gardiner Lake to do

some fishing. It was a great day, because Dorothy caught a 20 pound Walleye.

Bryce and Dawn had taken their camper trailer on a trip into Montana. Then the night they got home, they had to hurry and repack, to take the camper to the Ekalaka fair. It was the 40th reunion for Dawn's high school class, and she rode in the parade with her class. She helped her mother, Helen Stevens, take pictures of the bronc riding. While they were at the fair, visitors from Wisconsin stayed overnight at their house on their way west for a vacation. Dawn and Bryce had to spend another night in Ekalaka, and go home in the daylight, because they had hit a deer that had wrecked a headlight. Friends from South Dakota came the next week, and stayed for the Camp Crook fair. Then when the Wisconsin people came back through, they all had a good visit. Dawn has spent this week hauling hay home. She sometimes meets Ryan Cordell and George Davis who are hauling semis of hay. She will be done hauling this week.

Some bikers have been traveling through, and lots of bikers made their trip to Alzada last week. The Bike Rally was a success, and Sturgis was packed with bikers. School is under way in South Dakota and Montana.

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From B5 WISDOM

We catch up just as she gets to a pretty big dam with an island out in the middle.. she runs into the water and onto the island, over it and into the other side and goes to swimming. We are studying the situation and Gabe asks me how muddy it is, as he is thinking of following her. I tell him it is pretty boggy for a horse, leave her be and we will get her after we look at the other cattle.

us and the other cattle. We finish up that one and go after another and decide they are all good, head back to get the swimmer and low and behold, she has disappeared. Of course Gabe wants to do a search, but older and wiser heads prevailed, as I explained, there is always another day, it is hot, we are hot, our horses are hot. So me and the kid meandered home-ward.

Cowboys 3, heifers 1.... But the war ain't over yet!

Sure enough as we are doctoring another one, we notice she is out and headed back towards

Sure is nice working with home grown help!

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON
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It was hot and dry this week with temperatures in the 90s every day. I was glad the air conditioner worked in my pick-up while I spent the week driving around to take the census.

Monday was a long day taking the census from around Reva to Ralph and on to Ludlow before getting home. I put 165 miles on the pickup and most of them were on gravel, but I got to talk to a lot of folks I hadn't seen for a while. Monday was Taz's birthday and he celebrated it by helping Sage build a deck on someone's house.

I only drove 114 miles on Tuesday while taking the census close to home at Prairie City and Ralph. Taz left for rodeos in Oklahoma and Nebraska that afternoon.

Schools around here have started. I'm not sure what day the Bison school started, but Buffalo's first day was on Wednesday. Sage and Alaina's three girls also started school in Scranton on Wednesday. All the kids I know were tickled to be back in the classroom with their friends and teachers. Buffalo hosted its first football game against Wall on Friday evening so we're starting to get back to normal around here.

I spent all day Thursday taking the census in Buffalo. It was kind of complicated because the census bureau only gives you the address you are supposed to go to and the phone book in Buffalo and Reva just has a post office box number for everyone, so it takes a while to find where the address is that we're supposed to visit. Cheryl Turbiville is also a census taker and when I stopped to talk to her at the courthouse, she was able to help me.



Antoine Giannonatti had a bad wreck on Thursday. He caught his left hand in an augur and lost his thumb and two fingers on his hand. He was airlifted to Minneapolis where he had surgery right away, with more surgery on Saturday morning. AG is left-handed and is in a lot of pain,

but his mother and his wife are in Minneapolis with him. Jess Marty was taken to the hospital in Sioux Falls last week suffering from the China virus and pneumonia and he's doing better now. Please keep these guys in your prayers.

The Harding County Predator Board met in Hoover Thursday evening and I didn't get home in time to go to the meeting, but Casey went and said quite a few folks showed up to eat the delicious beef supper that Clark Blake cooked for them. Casey and the local crew helped Bill Holt work his calves at his place that morning and then helped him work his calves over east of us on Friday morning.

The fire radio woke us up about 4:00 Friday morning with several of the local fire departments headed to a fire down at Zeona. It was started by lightening early that morning and the little sprinkle of rain they got helped put it out. Unfortunately, when it dried up the fire started up again that afternoon. It burned a really big area and almost burned the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the old Zeona store before a lot of local fire fighters got it put out. It did burn the outhouse and most, if not all, of the nice trees around the church. There was another fire north of Ralph on Saturday that was put out before it burned a very big area, but those probably won't be the last fires around here as dry as the prairie is so keep your fire

units ready.

Dr. Nathan Beck came to pre-test Bill Holt's cows Saturday morning and then came down to test our cows. Doug and Clint Doll, and Jace Jenson helped these guys test at our east place and then test more here at the arena. I was doing the census from north of Ralph to Reva to Prairie City and Bison, with lots of places in between, so I missed all the excitement and Missy fed the crew a delicious beef lunch when they finished.

Slim Buttes Lutheran had the annual campout at Reva Gap Saturday night with the church service and brunch there Sunday morning. The weather was cool enough to be enjoyable on Sunday morning and we had a good time with lots of good food and fellowship. Laura Johnson and Linda Mohagen played their guitars and led the singing for the church service. Those two are really talented!

With all the rioting, burning, murder and vandalism happening in leftist cities like Portland, Chicago, Baltimore, and Minneapolis where they are defunding the police, I'll leave you with this for your protection:

- Do It Yourself Home Security System
1. Go to a second-hand store and buy a pair of men's size 14-16 used work boots.
 2. Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of Guns & Ammo magazine and several NRA magazines.
 3. Put a few giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
 4. Leave a note on your door that reads: Hey Bubba, Big Jim, Duke and Slim, I went to the gun shop for more ammunition. Back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls -- they attacked the mailman this morning and messed him up real bad. I don't think Killer took part in it but it was hard to tell from all the blood.
- PS - I locked all four of 'em in the house. Better wait outside.

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SEPT. 4TH - SEPT. 7TH, 2020
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
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• Newell Museum Open

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
• 5K Fun Run/Walk
• Ranch Rodeo • Quilt Show
• Newell Museum Open
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• Newell Bar Street Dance

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• Coy Price Memorial Roping
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• Newell Museum Open
• Corn Hole Tournament
• Tractor Pull
• Youth Street Dance

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
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September 3rd — 6th 2020



Thursday 3rd

Horse sale check-in 12:00 to 5:00pm
Consignor Meeting 5:30pm
Consignor Supper 6:00pm
Open 4D Barrel Race 6:00pm (main arena)
Office opens at 3:00pm
Exhibitions start at 3:30pm

Friday 4th

Vendors open at 8:00am
Slope Circuit Rodeo Slack 9:00am
Slope Circuit Rodeo 12:00pm
Horse Sale Preview 1:00pm (East Arena)
Northern Premier Invitational Horse Sale 6:00pm

Saturday 5th

Vendors open at 8:00am
Slope Circuit Rodeo Slack 8:00am
Slope Circuit Rodeo 5:00pm

Sunday 6th

Vendors open at 9:00am
Farm Bureau Insurance Super Horse Challenge
Round (1) 9:00am
Round 2 one hour after completion of round 1



Call-in entries for the Slope Circuit Rodeo will be Monday, August 31st from 5pm to 10pm

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More From Camp Crook Bronc Match



Joe Painter and Jess Lehman were 1st place winners in the stray gathering. Courtesy photo



Among the youth riding was young bronc rider **Cade Costello**, son of Jake and Holly Costello, goes to school in Buffalo. Courtesy photo

Sudoku

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Missions are, for a moment, and do not know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon." - Susan Sontag

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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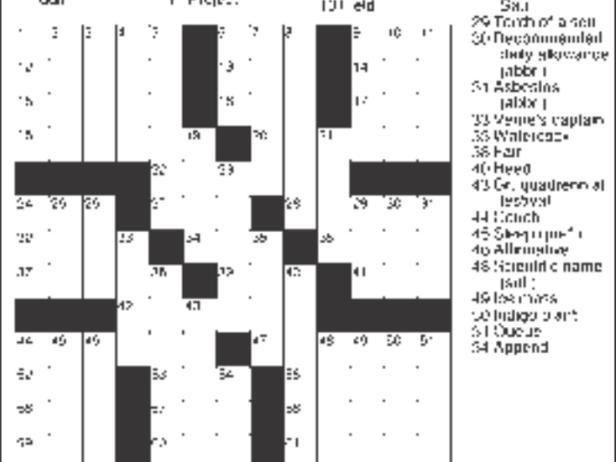
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- Foot
- contraction
- Shake
- 5yr. long-term
- Cheer
- First rate
- Process of solar year
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Container
- Ex-residential provinces
- Chemist's job
- Cake
- Flamper
- money
- Equal
- opportunity employer
- Tabby
- Tachist
- Memphis
- Armenian
- Sea
- Project

DOWN

- One who is full
- Acquired
- in time
- definitely
- synonym
- tabby
- Mami Sina
- Iran
- Cost
- Mex. president
- Sloop
- Kalifornia
- Alabama
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- Revol
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- Abel
- Process of cork
- Non-knitting
- ball
- Energy unit
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Forestgreen Ranch, Broadus MT	59	Black-Yrng Str Ni	987 136.75
	12	Black-Yrng Str Ni	873 143.00
	45	Black-Yrng Hfr Spayed	790 139.25
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD	59	Char/Blk-Yrng Str	858 146.75
Brandon Ackerman, Hulett WY	63	Black-Str Ni	720 160.75
	11	Black-Str Ni	534 169.00
	47	Black-Hfr Bv	704 146.75
	20	Black-Hfr Bv	589 154.00
Dan Or Mary J Zimmerschied, Carlile WY	70	Black-Yrng Str Ni	765 155.25
	8	Blk/BwF-Yrng Str Ni	754 155.25
	14	Blk/BwF-Yrng Str Ni	761 154.25
	31	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Open	694 143.50
Star X Ranch, Baker MT	63	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	989 129.00
	65	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	1004 125.75
	67	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	907 132.00
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD	34	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	883 135.75
Cole Robinson, Moorcroft WY	55	Blk/BwF-Yrng Str	762 150.00
	68	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Open	707 144.50
Six-Ess Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	46	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Spayed	872 132.00
	5	Black-Yrng Str	815 148.00
Andrew Cathey, Hammond MT	39	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	842 137.25
	5	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	735 139.50
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	20	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Open	961 129.00
Sheridan & Belinda Burgess, Wyarno WY	27	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	786 137.00
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD	7	Black-Yrng Str Df	794 149.00
Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	13	Blk/BwF-Yrng Str	737 155.50
	18	Black-Yrng Hfr Spayed	756 142.50
	16	Black-Yrng Hfr Spayed	745 142.50
Bs Ranch Llp, Ekalaka MT	28	Blk/BwF-Yrng Str Ni	765 152.50
Cross W Livestock Or Bret, Ekalaka MT	35	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr	935 124.00
	35	Rd/Blk-Yrng Hfr Open	944 129.25
	23	Rd/Blk-Yrng Hfr	777 135.50
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY	72	Blk/Rd/Ch-Yrng Hfr Ni	751 139.00
	28	Blk/Rd/Ch-Yrng Hfr Ni	623 147.00
Jerry Gollmer, Belle Fourche SD	48	Rd/Blk-Yrng Hfr	689 144.75
Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY	22	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Open	882 136.00
Marvin Smith, Sturgis SD	7	Black-Yrng Str	821 144.00
	12	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	840 137.75
Enos & Company, Baker MT	13	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	860 134.00
Than Brengle, Buffalo SD	35	Rd/Blk-Yrng Str Ni	877 143.00
	10	Blk/BwF-Yrng Str Ni	1022 128.00
Doug & Stephanie Masters, Dayton WY	40	Rd/Blk-Yrng Str	768 152.00
Mallett Cattle Co, Powderville MT	10	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	944 127.50
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	4	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	948 130.50
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	4	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Open	961 124.00
Consignment From SD	3	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	1060 118.00
Consignment From MT	8	Black-Yrng Hfr Open	979 127.00
Hines Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	4	Black-Yrng Str	1010 128.00
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest WY	18	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Open	753 138.50
	16	Blk/BwF-Yrng Hfr Ni	736 137.50
	7	Black-Yrng Hfr Ni	721 138.00
Weigh Ups			
Nuckolls Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	10	Black-Cow	1407 72.25
Shawn Donahay, Newell SD	5	Blk/BwF-Cow	1452 71.00
Arnie Mader, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cow	1300 72.50
Dennis Quaring, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1320 71.00
Hani Shafai, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1620 71.50
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1540 73.00

Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	2	Black-Cow	1590 68.00
Victor Jones, Sundance WY	9	Black-Cow	1461 71.00
	8	Black-Cow	1414 72.00
	17	Black-Cow	1283 72.75
Richard Garitz, Alva WY	1	Black-Cow	1770 73.00
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	11	Black-Cow	1296 61.00
	3	Black-Cow	1337 60.00
	2	Black-Cowette	883 81.00
Hani Shafai, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1215 69.50
Greg M Heidi K Miller, Bowman ND	1	Red-Cow	1585 65.50
Gary Howie, New Underwood SD	15	Black-Cow	1201 70.75
Daniel Marrs, Whitewood SD	47	Rd/Blk-Cow	1334 64.00
	22	Rd/Blk-Cow	1394 69.00
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD	5	Black-Cow	1383 74.00
Katy Sparks, Plevna MT	1	Herf-Cow Df	1590 65.50
William Sparks, Plevna MT	1	Herf-Cow	1390 65.50
Rod Anders, Elm Springs SD	1	Black-Cowette	1025 74.00
Nuckolls Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	4	Black-Cow	1246 71.00
Barlow Livestock Inc, Gillette WY	9	Red-Cow	1229 70.50
	3	Red-Cowette	1150 70.00
Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	2	Black-Cow	1503 70.50
	4	Black-Cow	1258 70.50
Bulls			
Dan Starr, Box Elder SD	1	Red-Bull	2035 92.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Bull Df	2030 92.00
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	1	Black-Bull	2275 91.00
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1950 92.00
	1	Black-Bull	2255 88.00
Hamilton Inc, Osage WY	2	Black-Bull Df	1990 87.50
Dewey Ranch Llc, Carlile WY	1	Black-Bull	2140 86.00
Jack Clark, Huston Town PA	1	Black-Bull	1760 84.50
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	1	Black-Bull	2050 86.50
Gary Roebing, Clearmont WY	1	Black-Bull	2190 88.00
Roy Sanders, Gillette WY	1	Red-Bull	2030 87.50
Scott Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1885 89.50
	3	Black-Bull	2052 85.50
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2025 91.50
Jd Schlosser, Hulett WY	1	Black-Bull	1860 84.50
	4	Black-Bull	1978 85.00
Mallett Cattle Co, Powderville MT	1	Black-Bull	1965 86.00
Enos & Company, Baker MT	1	Herf-Bull	1715 85.50
Moncur Family Part, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2010 86.50
Alex Moncur, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2065 92.50
Lee Labree, Ekalaka MT	1	Herf-Bull	1940 90.00
	1	Herf-Bull	1890 90.00
Jacqueline Crowley, St. Onge SD	1	Black-Bull	2025 87.00
Greg M Heidi K Miller, Bowman ND	1	Red-Bull	2000 87.50
Ray & Judy Dell, Nisland SD	1	Black-Bull	2060 88.50
Flying F Cattle Co, Anvada WY	1	Black-Bull	2045 89.50
	1	Black-Bull	1865 89.50
O P Bar Ranch Llp, St. Onge SD	1	Herf-Bull	2285 87.00
	1	Herf-Bull	2410 85.50
Horses			
Casey Stangle, Belle Fourche SD	1	Roan-Lhrse Gelding	1280 2700.00
Kristi Smith, Rapid City SD	1	Sor-Lhrse Gelding	1210 1850.00
Kelly Smith, Rapid City SD	1	Chestnut-Lhrse Mare	1090 1800.00
Zac Tate, Eagle Butte SD	1	Bay-Openhrse Mare	1375 1700.00
Jeremy Sherrard, Beulah WY	1	Sor-Lhrse Gelding	1225 1450.00
Kendall Cox, Recluse WY	2	Sor-Lhrse Geldings	1248 2300.00
Jeffery & Sandra Shuck, Newcastle WY	1	Bkskn-Lhrse Gelding	1130 1250.00
Jeremy Sherrard, Beulah WY	1	Brown-Lhrse Gelding	1380 1100.00
Randy Or Lara Greer, Gillette WY	1	Bay-Lhrse Gelding	1345 1100.00
Jeffery Stull, Sundance WY	1	Black-Lhrse Gelding	1225 1050.00
Paul Or Nancy Brence, Ekalaka MT	1	Palo-Lhrse Gelding	1200 1000.00
Kelly Spring, Union Center SD	1	Bay-Lhrse Gelding	1385 950.00
Troy Crowser, Whitewood SD	1	Grey-Lhrse Mare	1110 900.00

SUPERIOR BIG HORN CLASSIC RESULTS

August 19, 2020

Campstool Driskill Ranch	220	Weaned Str Cvs	540#	172.50	7868	Nov 1-15, 2020
Cathy Ranch	190	Str Cvs	590#	167.00	7872A	Oct 1-15, 2020
	105	Hfr Cvs	530#	163.00	7872B	Oct 1-15, 2020
Muleshoe Ranch Inc	330	Str Cvs	485#	180.00	7873	Oct 23-31, 2020
Monte Snook	125	Str Cvs	475#	179.00	7874A	Oct 5-15, 2020
Bar H Ranch	192	Str Cvs	585#	164.50	7878	Oct 26-Nov 6, 2020

Burdick Ranch	200	Str Cvs	575#	163.00	7885	Oct 6-Nov 9, 2020
4W Ranch	210	Str Cvs	580#	156.00	7886A	Oct 17-24, 2020
	120	Hfr Cvs	515#	145.00	7886B	Oct 17-24, 2020
Clark Blake	97	Str Cvs	600#	163.00	7920	Oct 20-31, 2020
Chuck & Mary Crago	90	Str Cvs	610#	162.00	7921	Oct 15-Nov 5, 2020
Laird Ranch LLC	93	Str Cvs	600#	159.50	7922	Oct 14-24, 2020
Albert & Lynn Paul	160	Str Cvs	620#	157.50	7923	Oct 21-31, 2020
Todd Mezza	94	Str Cvs	640#	157.50	7924	Oct 22-Nov 2, 2020
Sandstone Creek Ranch Inc	90	Str Cvs	640#	157.50	7925	Oct 15-25, 2020
Elsbury Ranch LLC	184	Str Cvs	650#	158.00	7926	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2020

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is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle)
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For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

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County Stock Yards every Wednesday
from 1 pm - 3 pm
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For more information contact Rod Schaffer -
406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

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Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345
for arrangements

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For more information or special arrangements
contact Riley Lesh at 406.697.0573
or Brett Loughlin at 605.210.0615

**Results from Superior Video
Royale Winnemucca, NV
July 27-31, 2020**

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November 19, 2020FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL Start Time: 8:00 AM
November 20, 2020WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Time: 9:00 AM
November 23, 2020BRED COW SPECIAL
Start Times: | Bred Stock w/ Weigh Ups
to Follow - 12:00 PM

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