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Squad Finishes Tied for Fourth at 4A Regional

The Belle Fourche Broncs Wrestling squad had a strong performance at last weeks Region 4A meet at Rapid Stevens Heier Gymnasium.

When the mats were rolled up seven Bronc wrestlers had placed in the top four and earned a trip to this coming weekends State Class A Wrestling Tournament.

Junior Cade Bickerdyke who is 17-18 at 182# led the Broncs with a 2nd Place finish.

Sophomore Thomas McCoy (29-7) at 138# and Senior Heavyweight Aiken Crowley (28-9) at 285# were close behind with third place medals.

Riley Dighton a 7th grader wrestling at 106#, Senior Hunter Quenzer at 132#, Sophomore Gunnar Geib at 170#, and Junior Brooks Clouten at 220 # all earned a state tourney trip with 4th Place finishes.

Hailey Rodriguez, Girls Division had pre-qualified for the State Tourney.

Rounding out the Broncs scoring for their fourth place in the team standings were Junior D'Angelo Garduna at 113# with 21-12 season record placed 5th and scored 5.0 team points.

8th Grader, Elijah Braning (8-13) placed 5th and scored 5.0 team points.

Senior Colton Shelley (17-27) placed 5th and scored 7.0 team points.

Junior Sean Wahlfeldt (11-19) placed 5th and scored 7.0 team points.

Eight Bronc Wrestlers Qualify For State



This group of Bronc Wrestlers will be competing in the State Wrestling Tournament February 25 through the 27 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City hosts all classes of SD high school wrestling. (from left) Gunnar Geib #170, Brooks Clouten #220, Aiken Crowley #285, Thomas McCoy #138, Cade Bickerdyke #182, and Hunter Quenzer #132. (Front) Hailey Rodriguez and Riley Dighton #106. (Back row) Coaches Bill Abell and Josh Schleusner. Courtesy photo

Senior Gunner Jensen (3-11) placed 6th and scored 3.0 team points.

Sophomore Andy Tonsager (5-25) placed 6th and scored 3.0 team points.

Sophomore Devin Nowowiejski (17-28) placed 6th and scored 3.0 team points.

The Bronc squad has showed improvement throughout as the 20-21 season will come to a close Saturday night.



Aiken Crowley, Gunner Jensen, Colton Shelley, Issac Mckinney (was injured and unable to compete at Regionals), and Hunter Quenzer have provided Senior leadership throughout the year to a relatively young squad. (Back row) Coaches Abell and Schleusner. Courtesy photo

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Bishop Brings Drone Certification to Belle

This article is reprinted, with permission, from the SD Dept. of Education's Zebra, an Online publication providing "Education News in Black & White" After about a 10-year hiatus, the Ag program in Belle Fourche

restarted in school year 2017-18. Austin Bishop took over the program in 2018-19, and the sky is literally the limit for his goals.

The district recently purchased a drone, and Bishop is



Belle Fourche Ag educator and FFA advisor Austin Bishop with wife Becky and their children Adrianna 7, and Henry 3. Austin grew up on a ranch near Hermosa and now helps his father-in-law with a cow/calf operation. His background in agriculture was a major influence on his decision to teach. Michelle Evans Courtesy Photo

Mayor Breaks City Council Tie Vote To Hire City Building Inspector

What had the appearance of another Consent Agenda Item (items voted on with no discussion) ended up with Mayor Gloria Landphere breaking a 4-4 City Council tie vote.

Mayor Landphere in conducting the Tuesday, February 16 City Council Zoom meeting was asked by Ward 4 councilman Bob Somervold to remove Public Works Committee Consent agenda Item 7 from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for council discussion.

Public Works Committee Item #7 reads as follows.

"Recommend approval of City

leading students in his Ag Systems Technology class through an online program to prepare them to earn Federal Aviation Administration certification to pilot drones.

Bishop sees career and technical education moving toward providing students more and more opportunities to earn industry certifications. His Ag Mechanics students work on small engines and personal projects. Those who wish to advance further can work to earn the Briggs and Stratton Master Service Technician Certification.

"I feel like we're still building the ag program," Bishop says. "And I will probably still say that in another 30 years. I never want to lose my step, get caught behind with technology, or get caught behind teaching the same old thing because 'that's just what I teach.' I'm always looking for something new."

The Belle Fourche School District has invested heavily in CTE, including a new building that opened in 2018. Bishop says the goal of the district's CTE program is 100% placement: "What we mean by 100% placement is that after graduation, a student who has taken at least two years of CTE courses is accepted to a college, a tech school, or they have a job. We

Teacher Feature B4

discussion followed.

Councilman Vern Hintz suggested that perhaps the council should take more time to search for applicants, hoping that doing so could lead to more qualified applicants.

In the mayors first opportunity to break a tie vote she stated that she was going to rely on the recommendation of the department leaders and voted to hire the applicant.

A discussion ensued regarding the places the job opening was advertised. Councilman Somervold asked if the city is required to post notice of job opening in the City's legal newspaper (the Black Hills Pioneer).

The Belle Fourche Beacon has never been contacted in regard to advertising locally any city position available.

Randy Schmidt Candidate for Mayor

Randy Schmidt, lifetime resident of Belle Fourche has announced he is seeking the office of Mayor of Belle Fourche in the upcoming election.

"My reasons for running for Mayor are to continue to move Belle Fourche forward and to continue to build towards the future."

"I believe Belle Fourche is on the verge of some great growth. With growth there will be some growing pains and we need to start preparing for these."

"I have had the privilege and honor to represent Ward 4 as their council member for three years. I was Vice President of the council and was appointed to many committees. These include The Legal Finance Committee for 3 years, Chair of this committee for 2 years. Airport board 2 years, Community Center Board 1 Year, planning and Zoning 3 years, Round up Committee 1 year, Safety Committee 1 year, and the Union Negotiation Committee for 3 years."

"I served on the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Depart-



ment for over 20 years, retiring from the Department with the rank of Assistant Chief.

"I was raised in this community and have always enjoyed giving back to. I can not say enough about the people in Belle Fourche, always there to give somebody a helping hand when needed. I strongly feel that we need to bring in more jobs that would allow our sons, daughters, and grandchildren to choose to continue to live here, and enjoy the quality of life that Belle Fourche has to offer."

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Obituaries
Marilyn Jerde 83



Marilyn Grace (Soma) Jerde, age 83 of Sioux Falls, formerly of Piedmont, SD, went to be with her Lord February 13, 2021 surrounded by family. Marilyn Grace Soma was born August 13th, 1937 in Mitchell, South Dakota, the ninth of eleven children of Ole G. Soma and Grace Hommersand Soma. She was baptized at Salem Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon where the family attended services. The family farmed near Mount Vernon, later renting a farm near Oldham, SD, until purchasing a farm near Crooks, SD, where her parents lived until they retired. They attended and became members of West Nidaros Lutheran Church where she was confirmed in the Christian faith. She attended public schools in Baltic, SD, graduating with high honors. She was a dedicated Christian woman who desired to strengthen her faith, serve others by increasing her knowledge and skills, and sought to obtain a college degree. She attended Augustana college in Sioux Falls with a small scholarship, faith, and determination. With her personality and talents, she obtained loans and students jobs including secretarial work in the President's office. While at Auggie she met student Myron Jerde. They fell in love and were married August 28, 1958, at West Nidaros Lutheran Church, Vestre Nidaros Kirke. They graduated from Augustana in 1960. Over the years, they were blessed with six beautiful children. All their children were baptized, confirmed, and raised in the Christian faith. Marilyn was a dedicated Christian and read her Bible daily, reading it cover-to-cover several times. Her Bibles were well worn. She taught Sunday School, confirmation classes, and held office on church boards, both local and national. She was active with the public school, PTA, and served on

the school board, being interested in education her entire life. She also taught school in Vermillion and Minneapolis while her husband was in post graduate school. After her children were "out of the nest", desiring to complete her education, she went back to college obtaining her Master's Degree from SDSU in Guidance and Counseling. Marilyn loved being around people, but also valued her quiet time and time for prayer. She was active in Bible study on her own and within small groups. "Be still and know that I am God," was one of her favorite reflective Psalms. Marilyn also loved to travel with her husband visiting family, bird-watching, and seeing and doing new things, but always found comfort in returning home. Her greatest joy however was being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings Ardis, Richard, Elaine, Myrna, Norma Jean, Howard, Merrill, and Robert Lee. Survivors include her husband Myron, children Mark, Stephan (Karen), David (Kathy), Phil (Jill), Curt, Lisa (Paul), twenty-seven grandchildren, one great grandson, sister Betty (Dennis), brother Arvin (Joanne), sister-in-laws Marian Soma and Dorene Soma, along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. Memorials are preferred to Abiding Savior Christian education programs, or donor's choice. A family service was held Sat., Feb. 20. A link for viewing the service is available at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com "Well done, good and faithful servant."

George Nuhn 75



George passed quietly and peacefully into the arms of his Savior on February 1, 2021, at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, WY with his wife and dear friends beside him. George was born in Miles City, MT on February 6, 1945. He grew up on the family ranch northwest of Alzada, Montana. He married his high school sweetheart, Karen Brammer, on April 3, 1966. God blessed this union with two sons, Cory and Jared, and two grandsons, Tyler and Kyle. He was a wonderful husband and father, and an

"exceptional" Papa. He was Past Master of Cedar Lodge No. 124 AF & AM in Belle Fourche, SD. George is survived by his wife, Karen, son, Cory (Katrina), grandsons, Tyler and Kyle, and special "daughter", Kimberly Gillis. George was preceded in death by his son, Jared, his parents, grandparents, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. A Celebration of Two Lives will be held at a later date at Nuhn Ranch. In memory of George, please give to your chosen charity.

Janet Doreen Schaub 84



Janet Doreen (Schulze) Schaub passed away on February 13, 2021 at home with family. Born in Newcastle, WY July 7th, 1936 to Edwin Emmitt Schulze and Dorris May Cool. She was blessed with 4 sisters. Janet was raised in New Castle and as a teenager moved to Belle Fourche, SD. Janet was preceded in death by her parents and a baby brother. Janet was strong in faith and family. She married

Lawrence Schaub on February 3rd, 1956 and just celebrated 65 years of marriage. Together they grew an amazing family. She had six children with 2 boys and 4 girls. All children married and grew families of their own. Janet was blessed with 21 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Services were held Saturday February 20th at the Black Hills Gospel Assembly Church 19020 Gospel Lane, Belle Fourche, S.D.

Richard Lee Phillips 77



Richard Lee Phillips, 77, of Belle Fourche, SD was called home by our heavenly father on Sunday, February 14, 2021. He passed away peacefully at Spearfish Monument Hospital after a fire in his home. Richard was born August 24, 1943 in Oxford, Nebraska to Paul and Phillis (Nicholson) Phillips. He attended Manual High School in Denver, CO. He spent most of his life in Commerce City, CO where he held various jobs and positions. His love for county music and dancing was a part of his everyday life. He really was a kid at heart, enjoying games of all kinds with his family and friends along with frequenting zoo's and amusement parks. Along with his family, Richard's greatest accomplishment was finding and keeping his sobriety for over 32 years. He also dedicated 25 years as a volunteer at the Little Red House helping others with their own sobriety. He is preceded in death by both of his parents, Paul and Phillis Phillips; one grandson, Andrew Phillips and one

great granddaughter, Molli Toth. He is survived by his children, Denise (Robert) Whitson of Bernice, Oklahoma; Dorothy (Hank) Engelhaupt of Sundance, WY; Darlena Phillips of Monkey Island, Oklahoma; Nicholas (Stephanie) Phillips of San Antonio, TX; Timothy Phillips of Grand Junction, CO; seven (7) grandchildren; twelve (12) great grandchildren; six (6) siblings; many nieces and nephews and best friend, Robert Kenstler. He was a man of many talents with a huge heart. He will be missed by all who know and love him! Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Sat., Feb. 27, 2021 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Cremation arrangements were under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com

Shane Milks



Shane Charles Milks, 26, of Rapid City, SD died Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at his home in Rapid City, SD. Shane was born September 8, 1994 in Reno, NV to Shawn W. Milks and Nicole Cornella. Shane started his life in Reno and at 6 months old his family relocated to Winnemucca, NV. He started his formative years there making many friends and forming a beautiful bond with his great grandmother, Gloria James. During those years he was blessed with a brother, Triston and 2 sisters, Racquel and Alexis. The family then moved briefly to Casper, WY then to Buffalo, SD where he would continue to excel at school. Summertime would be spent in St Louis, MO enjoying adventures with his father and grandparents. In 2012 he graduated from Harding County High School as Salutatorian. His high school accomplishments include multiple academic awards, Boys State, National Honor Society, participating in football, basketball, the Bowman County Choir and the Bullock plays. After graduating he studied at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for 3 and a half years, enrolling in Chemical Engineering and Computer Science and became a brother of Delta Sigma Phi-Gamma Upsilon. He had the distinct honor of being a Phi Eta Sigma (National Honor Society), which was the highest honor for a first-year student at SDSMT. During his years in Rapid he was employed at various restaurants as upper management. At 19 Shane was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Brielle. He would have said himself that his joy and crowning achievement was his daughter. He saw the beauty of the world every time he was able to look into her eyes. Everyone who knew Shane would note his love of music, whether it was listening with family and friends, playing his guitar, writing songs, singing and dancing. He spent countless hours during his youth and adulthood mastering puzzle games and exploring the world of video games. Shane loved to joke and laugh with everyone he knew and met. A great friend to all, Shane made himself available to lend a shoulder, a listening ear, and a smile to brighten your heart. A true friend who never judged. Another love of his was

enjoying the tranquility of nature. You could often find him hiking, cliff diving or just enjoying the blissful quietness of the darkness of night. Shane made many memories with a variety of people from all walks of life, but his closest friends were his brother, Triston Milks and sisters, Racquel and Alexis Dennison. There to discipline IF needed, a hug WHEN needed and advice AS needed. He was a beautiful kind soul with a smile that always made you feel better. He will be missed greatly. Survivors include father, Shawn (Tami) Milks of Centennial, Colorado; Mother, Nicole (Than) Cornella Dennison of Buffalo, South Dakota; Daughter, Brielle Taylor of Black Hawk, South Dakota; Paternal Grandmother, Margaret Farmer of Centennial, Colorado; Maternal Grandmother, Eslyn Dolajack of Casper, Wyoming; Brother, Triston Milks of Buffalo, South Dakota; two Sisters, Racquel Dennison and Alexis Dennison of Rapid City, South Dakota; Step-Siblings, Jordan, Tucker, Tate (Kirbi), Shayde (Hadley) and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Preceded in Death by his Great Grandmother, Gloria James; Paternal Grandfathers, GW Milks and Ted Farmer; Maternal Grandfathers, Ron Cornella and Vic Dolajack; Step-Father, Gerald Dennison; Step-brothers, Joshua Dillon and Tyrell Brengle. Shane was able to donate much of his body, he will be cremated. A Service of Remembrance will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Old School Gym in Buffalo, South Dakota with Pastor Mike Smith officiating. Ashes will be scattered at a later date. The funeral will be published on klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site for viewing following the funeral. Following services everyone is invited to a fellowship at the Lions Civic Center in Buffalo which will include a "jam" session by some friends and family. A memorial account has been set up in his daughter, Brielle's name. An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Pastor's Perspective

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

GPS in the Wilderness



Dad gave directions using GPS, his "General Pointing System." He pointed out geographic features. "Turn south by Salem's old stone house. Go to where that tree got struck by lightning, look up the hill. You'll see their place." Navigation depended on a familiarity with the landscape. During storms, however, landscapes become wildernesses. I had a Wyoming wilderness experience involving a cell phone with newer form of GPS, the Global Positioning System. Friends touted this device's maps and its ability to get me where I was going. I tested it in familiar places. It seemed trustworthy. I was going to Arizona via Cheyenne but had an evening meeting in Hot Springs. I could beat a predicted winter storm by going to Lusk that night. I was encouraged to stay in Hot Springs and travel in daylight. I did and the snow came early. I headed out anyway. The nearer I got to Lusk, the heavier the snowfall. Predictions said I would outrun the storm if I continued. I had GPS. I kept driving. West of Lusk, the GPS app directed me to turn south. I thought Mule Creek Junction was much further ahead, but I obeyed. Soon, I was driving through deep canyons in a full-scale blizzard. In front of me was clear set of truck tracks. A brief break in visibility revealed a small utilities truck. Forget GPS. His taillights would lead me to somewhere safe. That somewhere was Guernsey, Wyoming. Later I learned the app simply announced every road leading to my stated destination. I needed to know which

ones to ignore. I still use the app, but now I consider several routes, check them with paper maps, and tape a list of exit numbers to my dashboard. Today, I am again in the middle of a wilderness. Deep lines of every imaginable division have rendered the American landscape unrecognizable. As fear and despair threaten to overtake me, I remember two things. This is the time of Lent and I have a third GPS to guide my way. First, Lent is not a time of giving up. Lent is a time of taking up practices to draw me nearer to God. It is a time of introspection, a time to compare where I am to where I should be. That comparison urges me to turn to consult GPS—God's Perfect Specifications. Those specifications are found in scripture. That pathway is posted with often repeated messages: "Fear not, for I am with you," (Isaiah 41:10). "Love God and love thy neighbor," come with the caution that "If I say I love God but hate my brother, I am a liar." Lenten reminds me to "care for the least of these," and to leave all judging to God. I am drawn to Jesus' prayer that his followers will not let divisions come between them. With God's Perfect Specifications guidance, I am recalibrating my route. May I remove the plank from my eye, so that I can see the valuable and sacredness in each life, even when we see things differently. May God direct my footsteps and open my eyes. Amen



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Youth Baseball Announces Sign-ups and Event Information

Belle Fourche Youth Baseball will hold Little League sign-ups on Monday, March 1, Tuesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 4 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Little League is for participants ages 4-14. Players ages 15-18 who would like to sign-up for American Legion may get sign-ups forms at the Little League sign-ups, as well. April 17 and 18 have been scheduled for field clean-up. A new event this year will be the BFYB 1st Annual Center of the Nation Baseball Tournament. This tournament will be open to those playing in Minors, Majors and Juniors. It will take place on Memorial Day weekend. BFYB is also looking for a new volunteer Concessions Manager. For more information about sign-ups, the field clean up, the new tournament or to apply for the Concessions Manager position, please see the BFYB Facebook page or contact Jason LaFayette at (605) 641-4168.

Thank You All!
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By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher

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Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's March First Saturday Brunch is about Crook City

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on March 6. The presenter will be Whitewood Library Director Rea Weyrich, speaking on "Crook City: Its History and Artifacts." Crook City, now a ghost town, was located about a mile south of Whitewood. Recent excavations of the town have unearthed artifacts which help illustrate the history of the community. Weyrich will bring these artifacts to her presentation. The brunch is served at 10 a.m. and is \$5 per person or free with membership. The presentation is at 10:30. For health safety, attendance is capped at 36 and reservations are required. To make reservations or for more information about this brunch or future programs, please call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

New Worship Service Times Starting February 28

Starting on Sunday February 28 the Connection Church of Belle Fourche, 613 6th Avenue, will be adding a third worship service. The new times will be 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am. We also livestream our services on Connection Church Belle Fourche Facebook page.

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Heather Alcanter

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Aiden Giffin scored a career high 27 points and the Broncs held off a late Faith rally to come away with a 60-56 win over the Longhorns on Friday in Faith. The Broncs jumped out to a 16-10 lead after one and led 28-21 at halftime. Belle outscored the Longhorns 20-14 in the third period to go into the final quar-

ter with a thirteen point 48-35 advantage. Faith then caught fire and the Broncs went cold, but the lead was just too much for Faith to overcome and the Broncs prevailed by 4. Giffin scored 11 field goals for the night along with 5-7 from the line for his game high 27 points. Anthony Budmayr and Lan Fuhrer dropped in 11 and 9 respectively for the Broncs. Gabe Heck and Budmayr nailed

two three point goals each in the contest. The Broncs evened their record at 9-9 where Faith falls to 13-5. The Broncs have two remaining games with top teams. Belle travels to St. Thomas More on Monday the 22nd to take on the 15-3 Cavaliers before returning home for their season finale to host the 13-4 Mobridge-Pollock Tigers on Friday the 26th at 6:00 PM.



From left: Lan Fuhrer fires the ball in for two under heavy pressure; Aiden Giffin goes high to get a bucket; Gabe Heck rips down a rebound. Jamie Hockenbary photos

Aiken Crowley To Attend Iowa Central Community College

Aiken Crowley recently signed to the shooting sports team at IA Central Community College in Fort Dodge, IA starting the Fall of 2021.

He received a scholarship to shoot on their shotgun shooting sports team and is planning on obtaining his Associates Degree in Ag Business/Business Administration.

When he is done with school his intentions are to come back and be part of the family buffalo ranch. Aiken was raised on a ranch outside of St. Onge, SD and attended Belle Fourche Schools for his entire school career. His parents are Clint and Stephanie Crowley. He has one brother, August.

Aiken has been a 3 sport (Football, Wrestling, and Shotgun Team) letter winner except for 1 year Shotgun was cancelled due to COVID 19 for high school career.

In football his senior year he received All-Conference, Defensive Player of the Year, BH Pioneer Athlete of the Week, and was nominated for All-State. Aiken started wrestling when he was a freshman and he is currently ranked in the top 10 in the State for the Heavy Weight Division. He also received KOTA Athlete of the Week for wrestling.

Aiken participates in multiple shooting disciplines. In shotgun he participates in trap, skeet,

5-stand, and sporting clays. His favorites are skeet and sporting clays.

Aiken has received several awards on the High School Trap Team. His top award was placing 7th in trap in the Nation at the USA Clay Target National High School Competition in 2018 and he placed 13th in 2019.

Aiken has been involved in 4-H since he was 8 years old. It was one of the project areas he participated in. This is where he was introduced to the sport of shooting shotgun. Aiken not only shoots in the shotgun discipline, but also in Air Rifle, Air

Pistol, .22 Rifle, and .22 Pistol.

In 2018 he went to the National 4H Competition in Shotgun. He has received numerous awards in 4H shooting sports including 1st in .22 CMP and 1st in Skeet.

Aiken also was a member in FFA for 3 years in High School and competed in different competitions with the high school including Ag Sales.

When he was in junior high he won State in the Light Rifle Competition of the SD Jr High School Rodeo and competed in the Light Rifle Competition at the National Jr High School Rodeo for 2 years in a row.



Aiken Crowley at his signing ceremony for Iowa Central Community College where he has a scholarship to shoot on their Sports Shooting team Courtesy photo

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Center of the Nation Indoor Blast Soccer Tournament

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The annual Center of the Nation Indoor Blast Soccer Tournament was held at the Recreation Center facility on February 12th-14th. Just over 50 teams from the surrounding area competed in boys and girls divisions from U10-Adult.

Four Belle Fourche teams placed either first or runner-up in the three-day competition. The U12 Girls Lightning coached by Craig Knapp took home the championship as did the U19 Boys Fortnite coached by James Trimble. The U16 girls Lady Broncs coached by Anthony Bradley were runners up along with a group of Belle Fourche soccer alumni in the Adult division.

The Geis Memorial Sportsmanship award is given at the tour-

namment each year to two Belle Fourche seniors who exhibit the best examples of sportsmanship. Heather Mitchell was the girls recipient and Josiah Trimble received the boys award.

Members of the U12 girls squad were Kora Knapp, Lynley Seaman, LouElla Gleason, Addilyn Van Sickle, Irie McQueen, Ryan Knapp, Emma Neil, Abby Clendenin and Kailynn Lang.

Players for the U16 girls were Jocelyn Shockey, Peyton Staley, Lydia Main, Tessa Stearns, and Jazlyn Olson.

The U19 boys had Josiah Trimble, Aiden Voyles, Ethan Staley, Hunter Cherveney, Brayden Carbajal, Ethan Jensen, and Charles Alberts. On the Adult team were Scott Trimble, Lucas Trimble, Rebekah Ruby Trimble, Luke Lensegrav, Alex Hendricks, and Mike Ryan.



NU19 Boys Left to Right Coach James Trimble, Josiah Trimble, Aiden Voyles, Ethan Staley, Hunter Cherveney, Brayden Carbajal, Ethan Jensen, Charles Alberts. Courtesy photo



U16G back row: Mo Keller, assistant coach, Janie McAmis, assistant coach, Jocelyn Shockey, Peyton Staley, Lydia Main, Tessa Stearns, Jazlyn Olson, Anthony Bradley - head coach. Front row: Aleyah Carbajal, Alexa Swaney Courtesy photo



U12G Top row: Coach Craig Knapp, Kora Knapp, Lynley Seaman, LouElla Gleason, Addilyn VanSickle, Coach Lauren Albrecht. Bottom Row: Irie McQueen, Ryan Knapp, Emma Neil, Abby Clendenin, and Kailynn Lang. Courtesy photo

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Bronc JV Girls Finish Season 18-0



(Front row: Anika Main, McKenzie Lyons, Kailey Nowowiejski, Sarah Juelfs, Charlie Henwood, Dru Keegan; Back row: Reese Larson, Sloan Young, Tia Williamson, Grace Clooten, Mataya Ward, and Coach Slotten. Photo Courtesy Laurie Ward

Broncs Girls Finish Regular Season With Two Wins, Prepare for Regionals

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The Belle Fourche Broncs finished out their regular season this past week with two big wins and finish the season with a 16-4 record and a second place finish in the Black Hills Conference. With the victories, the Broncs wrap up the third seed in the upcoming regional tournament. The Ladies will host the opening round against Rapid City Christian in Belle Fourche February 25th. Tip-off is at 7:00 PM

On Thursday night, the Broncs took on an always tough New Underwood team in Belle Fourche. The 14-3 class B Lady

Tigers gave the Broncs all they could handle but Belle would prevail 53-39 in overtime.

The Broncs led at all quarter stops, yet a late New Underwood rally in the 4th quarter put the teams tied 38 all at the end of regulation. Belle turned on the defense and outscored the Tigers 15-1 in the OT period to secure the final margin of victory.

Sophomore Dylan Stedille shot a torrid 8-10 from the field including three field goals in the OT period to pace the Broncs attack with 18 points. Bella Jensen added 14 points including three treys for the evening. Kaylin Garza had 5 rebounds to lead the Ladies on the boards.

On Friday night the Broncs traveled to Faith for their season finale and put away the Lady Longhorns by 54-30 tally.

The Broncs led all the way in the contest. Chloe Crago and Belle Jensen each had 13 points in the game with freshman Mataya Ward netting 10. Grace Clooten led the Broncs on the glass with 8 clears. On defense, Crago had six steals and Stedille swiped five.

With the current pandemic, region 7 and 8 are placed in a super region, where after region play the top four teams will be seeded in the SoDak 16 for a chance to play in the state tournament.



Above: Junior guard Dru Keegan launches a shot for 2; Sophomore Chloe Crago shoots for two; Bella Jensen scores on a fast layup; Dylan Stedille scores two of her game high 14 points. - John Skogberg photos Below: Mataya Ward takes the ball out front to reset; Hailey Wilbur works into the paint; Kaylin Garza passes the ball down. Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy Photos



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TRICARE, one of the nation's largest insurers wants their members to get physical therapy for back pain. They think that treating back pain with PT is so important that they're willing to waive the cost to their members. That's a huge deal. When's the last time you remember an insurance company covering the entire cost of anything? Let's dive into back pain treatments and see why TRICARE likes PT so much. You probably already know that back pain is a common problem. What you might not know is that the medical system isn't very good at treating it. "Non-drug treatments like physical therapy" are the first treatment recommended for back pain. Unfortunately, many providers don't follow this and treatments are often recommended based on opinion rather than research. This means insurance companies and patients often end up spending a lot of money for outcomes that are less than stellar. Here's how it usually goes: You go see your doctor with back pain. They might give you medication, recommend rest, some stretches, send you for x-rays or an MRI. Next will likely be a referral to a specialist like an orthopedic surgeon. Chances are you won't be having surgery right away, so the specialist will either refer you to PT, or back to your PCP where you'll end up with a PT referral. The

path will look different for each person, but the end result is usually the same - multiple failed treatments, imaging you probably didn't need and a delay of weeks or months to get to a physical therapist. Multiple large studies have looked at the effects of early physical therapy on low back pain with impressive results. One of them was done in 2006 in Seattle by Virginia Mason Health Center. They teamed up with Aetna and Starbucks to send workers with back pain to see both a physical therapist and physician for their first treatment. Use of MRI dropped by 1/3, people got better faster, missed less work and were more satisfied with their care. The cost savings was so great, that Virginia Mason was losing money on treating back pain and Aetna ended up paying them more for PT treatments because Aetna was saving so much money. Intel ran a similar program with their employees, getting people with back pain to a PT within 48 hours. Previously it took about 19 days for people to get to a PT. With the earlier access, patients completed their care in 21 days, compared with 52 days previously and costs dropped

between 10 and 30%. Intel also found more satisfaction with care and a faster return to work. The data is out there that proves physical therapy is the cheapest and most effective treatment for most people's low back pain. It's clear that people with back pain should start treatment with their physical therapist, but most don't. TRICARE's pilot program that waives copays for up to three PT visits aims to change that. If successful it will lead to lower costs for both TRICARE and their members while delivering better outcomes in less time. About Pain & Movement Solutions Pain & Movement Solutions is an outpatient physical therapy private practice in Belle Fourche, serving the community since 2012. Their staff works diligently to be the best option for all of your musculoskeletal pains and movement problems. No referral is needed for most care. How we live is based on how we move. Find more information about how Pain & Movement Solutions is optimizing movement to improve the human experience at www.painandmovementsolutions.com. #ChoosePT

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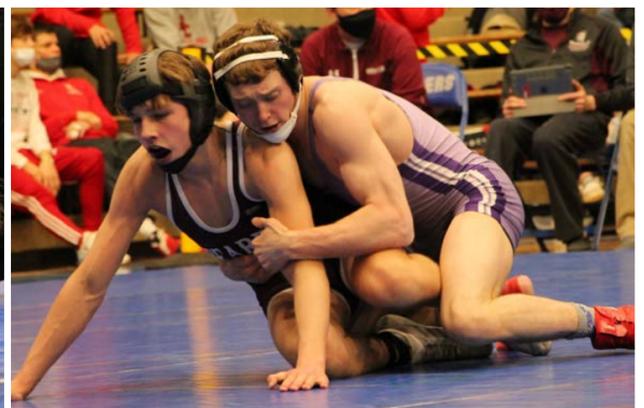
Issac McKinney a senior wrestling at the RC invitational this fall. He was not able to wrestle at regionals due to an injury. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo



Senior Gunner Jensen competing at 145#. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo



Cade Bickerdyke wrestling at 182# was the Broncs top place finisher at the Region 4A Tourney. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photo



Gunnar Geib state qualifier, at RC invitational this fall; Brooks Clooten Qualified for state at 220#; Hunter Quenzer finished fourth and will compete in the state tourney this weekend. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy Photos

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Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

There has been lots of scuttle in the city about who all has take petitions out and is seeking office in either the Mayor's race, City Council, or School Board elections.

We have been contacted by two candidates for Mayor: Vern Bills and Randy Schmidt. Both have submitted announcements of their candidacy to the Beacon.

We have been in contact with one candidate for school board, Lee Capp, and will have his announcement in next weeks Beacon.

We certainly welcome anyone else who is seeking a local office to submit information to the Beacon. We would like to inform the voters of all candidates for office.

We don't speculate on who is running for what or where. When sundown sets on Fridays petition filing deadline, the names will all be in and we hope to report to you soon thereafter.

Our distribution only covers 100% of the mail recipients in the city. If any candidate wishes to reach a higher percentage we don't know what to recommend. Maybe a yard sign?

We received a report that the Holiday Lighting fund that has been set up at First Interstate Bank has been receiving donations and is growing.

We had asked fund originator, Vern Bills for information and were informed that some promotional ideas are being formulated on ways to keep interest in growing the fund ongoing and we would receive more information in due time

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Two rowdy ranch hands who hadn't been to town in several months found their way to a local watering hole a few weeks back.

After several hours of intense therapy at the imbibing establishment their friendly discussion turned into an argument that subsequently went out the back door into the alley and resulted in a physical contact altercation.

The intensity grew, so innocent observers contacted law enforcement who came and hauled the

two to jail. Bail was set and the two released to return for court the following week.

Lawsuit and counter suits had been filed and the friendly discussion had gotten clear out of hand.

As the two stood before the Judge and elaborated on their side of the story the judge asked, "why don't you two settle this out of court?"

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Q. What do you do when you arrive at a crossroad?
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A man in San Francisco, California started a game several years ago where you would create fictitious place names to go with the abbreviations of state names.

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Center of the Nation Indoor Blast Soccer Tournament Belle Soccer alumni Adult team, Runners Up, from left. **Rebekah Ruby Trimble, Lucas Trimble, Scott Trimble, Alex Hendricks, Luke Lensegrav, Mike Ryan.** Geis Memorial Sportsmanship award winners **Heather Mitchell and Josiah Trimble** *Courtesy photos*

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KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	29	Red.	Str	530	\$180.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	11	Red.	Str	463	\$184.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	25	Red.	Hfr	470	\$156.00
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	5	Bk...	Str	547	\$176.00
Arledge Cattle Co LLC, Robert Lee TX	4	Bbld.	Hfr	881	\$122.50
Brown, Joe, Miles City MT	35	Bk...	Str	562	\$178.50
Brown, Joe, Miles City MT	63	Bk...	Hfr	541	\$155.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	40	Bk...	Hfr	655	\$136.00
Brown, Travis, Sturgis SD	2	Char	Str	620	\$161.00
Cranston, Ivan/ Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	7	Bbld.	Str	696	\$147.00
Cranston, Ivan/ Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	22	Herf.	Str	662	\$149.50
Cranston, Ivan/ Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	5	Herf.	Str	546	\$175.00
Cranston, Ivan/ Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	9	Bbld.	Str	608	\$153.00
Cranston, Ivan/ Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	30	Herf.	Hfr	656	\$143.00
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulett WY	43	Bbld.	Hfr	655	\$156.00
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulett WY	12	Bbld.	Hfr	550	\$153.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD	75	B/Hf.	Str	769	\$145.50
Geis Revocable Trust, James, Aladdin	20	Herf.	Str	520	\$178.00
Geis Revocable Trust, James, Aladdin	28	Bld.	Hfr	528	\$158.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston	16	Bk...	Hfr	709	\$135.50
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston	4	Bk...	Hfr	681	\$136.00
Goodson, W Ralph, Sundance WY	1	Bk...	Hfr	805	\$121.00
Jev Livestock LLC, Spearfish SD	9	Bk...	Str	662	\$151.00
Jev Livestock LLC, Spearfish SD	14	Bbld.	Hfr	575	\$148.50
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	13	Herf.	Str	543	\$161.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	5	Herf.	Str	427	\$166.00
Lehrkamp, Michael / Jodie/ Carl, Caputa	33	Bk...	Str	786	\$136.00
Lehrkamp, Michael / Jodie/ Carl, Caputa	8	Bk...	Str	643	\$152.50
Lehrkamp, Michael / Jodie/ Carl, Caputa	26	Bk...	Hfr	675	\$134.50
Lehrkamp, Michael / Jodie/ Carl, Caputa	10	Bk...	Hfr	575	\$145.00
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD	5	Bk...	Str	624	\$146.00
Mcpherson, Ross H, Sturgis SD	4	Bbld.	Hfr	907	\$114.50
Minow Ranch, Olive MT	13	B/R	Str	532	\$176.00
Minow Ranch, Olive MT	80	Char	Hfr	685	\$139.00
Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny, Vale SD	38	Bk...	Hfr	722	\$130.00
Pearson, Charles W, Aladdin WY	21	Herf.	Hfr	686	\$152.00
Perry, Tim, Rozet WY	3	Herf.	Hfr	1113	\$109.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co, Sturgis SD	10	Bbld.	Str	589	\$170.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co, Sturgis SD	73	B/R	Str	719	\$146.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co, Sturgis SD	11	Char	Hfr	597	\$142.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	2	Bk...	Hfr	1035	\$120.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	4	Bk...	Hfr	1013	\$119.00
Stinson, David, Volborg MT	6	Bk...	Str	468	\$186.00
Stinson, David, Volborg MT	18	B/R	Str	507	\$177.00
Stinson, David, Volborg MT	9	Bbld.	Hfr	454	\$155.00
Straley, Monte, Sundance WY	12	Bk...	Hfr	623	\$147.00
Williamson, W. Bud, Moorcroft WY	16	B/R	Str	516	\$179.50
Williamson, W. Bud, Moorcroft WY	15	B/R	Str	494	\$153.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	9	Bbld.	Hfr	667	\$135.50
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	6	Herf.	Hfr	552	\$160.00

Bred Cows - Sold By The Head

Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY	33	Bk...	3 Years	1068	\$1,600.00
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY	28	Bk...	Hfr	1064	\$1,635.00
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY	13	Bld.	3 Years	1223	\$1,650.00
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY	20	Bld.	3 Years	1218	\$1,735.00
Ismay, John, Sturgis SD	51	Bk...	3 Years	1370	\$1,610.00
Ismay, John, Sturgis SD	40	Bk...	3 Years	1380	\$1,550.00
Ismay, John, Sturgis SD	32	Bk...	4-5	1376	\$1,625.00
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Ismay, John, Sturgis SD	34	Bk...	Mix Aged	1331	\$1,500.00
Arledge Cattle Co LLC, Robert Lee TX	50	Bk...	Hfr	963	\$1,550.00
Arledge Cattle Co LLC, Robert Lee TX	58	Bk...	Hfr	960	\$1,550.00
Arledge Cattle Co LLC, Robert Lee TX	4	Bld.	Hfr	1018	\$1,550.00
Gaskill Jr, Andrew, Volborg MT	38	Bk...	Hfr	1021	\$1,600.00
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT	19	Bk...	S-Ss	1533	\$1,110.00
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT	11	Bk...	Broken	1482	\$1,035.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	11	Bk...	Hfr	1137	\$1,610.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	33	Bk...	Hfr	1096	\$1,560.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT	15	Bk...	Hfr	1011	\$1,550.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT	35	Red.	Hfr	951	\$1,500.00
Werre, Jack, Bowman ND	21	Bk...	S-Ss	1511	\$1,150.00
Wolff, James H Or Martha, Gillette WY	14	Bk...	Hfr	1103	\$1,485.00
Wolff, James H Or Martha, Gillette WY	36	Bk...	Hfr	1081	\$1,425.00
Wolff, James H Or Martha, Gillette WY	2	Bld.	Hfr	1015	\$1,300.00

Weigh Up Cows

21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	8	Red.	Cow	1407	\$70.50
21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	1	Red.	Cow	1350	\$57.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1340	\$66.00
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1560	\$60.00
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1240	\$73.00
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	3	Bk...	Cow	1195	\$65.50
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1015	\$60.00
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	7	Bld.	Cow	1527	\$67.50
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	4	Bld.	Cow	1461	\$67.50
Boomshock Alocka LLC, Box Elder SD	1	Bld.	Cow	1105	\$70.00
Brence, Gail, Ekalaka MT	11	Bk...	Cow	1444	\$69.50
Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT	1	Bk...	Hfr	1225	\$73.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	1	Bk...	Cow	1350	\$59.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1240	\$70.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1160	\$57.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Char	Cow	1280	\$66.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Red.	Cow	1040	\$64.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Red.	Cow	1020	\$74.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Bld.	Cow	1390	\$57.00
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1475	\$57.00
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1465	\$55.00
Johnson, Jamie, Spearfish SD	1	Red.	Cow	1510	\$57.00
Konechne, Jim A, Rapid City SD	1	Bld.	Cow	1655	\$58.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1620	\$62.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1470	\$66.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1285	\$71.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	4	Bk...	Cow	1230	\$55.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	11	Bk...	Cow	1230	\$63.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	8	Bk...	Cow	1226	\$61.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	20	Bk...	Hfr	936	\$117.50
Lintz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD	1	Bk...	Hfr	1050	\$107.00
Loerzel, Scott, Hermosa SD	1	Bld.	Cow	1610	\$57.00
McPherson, Ross H, Sturgis SD	1	Red.	Cow	1325	\$55.00
McPherson, Ross H, Sturgis SD	2	Rbld.	Cow	1405	\$55.00
Metz, Dixie, Hermosa SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1500	\$62.00
Mitchell, John & Anna, Aladdin WY	3	Bk...	Cow	1341	\$62.00
Mitchell, John & Anna, Aladdin WY	1	Bk...	Cow	1060	\$61.00
Mitchell, John & Anna, Aladdin WY	1	Rbld.	Cow	780	\$65.00
Potter, Ross, Spearfish SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1530	\$57.00
Preston, Jim, Hermosa SD	1	Char	Cow	1575	\$57.00
Reindl, Kevin, Custer SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1615	\$60.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	1	Bk...	Hfr	1170	\$102.00
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	1	Bk...	Cow	1330	\$59.00
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	2	Bk...	Cow	1292	\$63.00
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	1	Bk...	Cow	1240	\$58.00
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	1	Bk...	Cow	1070	\$57.50
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	1	Bld.	Cow	1155	\$58.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	1	Bk...	Cow	1265	\$64.00
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT	18	Bk...	Cow	1500	\$69.00
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT	12	Bk...	Cow	1303	\$69.50
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT	7	Bk...	Cow	1280	\$72.00
Smith, Robert Or Sharon, Broadus MT	1	Bk...	Cow	1710	\$64.00
Smith, Robert Or Sharon, Broadus MT	2	Bk...	Cow	1300	\$70.50
Sulzbach, Anna, Newell SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1435	\$64.00
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD	2	Bk...	Cow	1422	\$67.50
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD	1	Bk...	Cow	1300	\$61.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Boessem, Randy, Newell SD	1	Bull	2045	\$84.00	
Boessem, Randy, Newell SD	1	Herf.	Bull	1825	\$83.50
Davey, William, Rapid City SD	1	Char	Bull	2085	\$88.00
Davey, William, Rapid City SD	1	Char	Bull	1940	\$88.00
Davey, William, Rapid City SD	1	Red.	Bull	1910	\$90.00
Frederickson Ranch, Broadus MT	8	Bk...	Bull	1907	\$85.00
Gardner, Dawn, Newell SD	1	Bk...	Bull	1955	\$87.00
L Bar W Ranch Inc, Volborg MT	1	Red.	Bull	1995	\$86.00
Mangen Angus Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1	Bk...	Bull	2255	\$87.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	2	Bk...	Bull	1820	\$89.00
Roberts, Jeff, Rapid City SD	1	Char	Bull	885	\$83.00
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	1	Herf.	Bull	1745	\$82.50
Schlup, Marlon & Lois, Douglas WY	1	Bk...	Bull	2060	\$82.00
Schlup, Ruby, Gillette WY	1	Bk...	Bull	1850	\$80.00

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Roderic Ross - 30 Bk Strs - 500-600# - Weaned
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I walk down the street.
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I fall in. I am lost. I am helpless.
It isn't my fault.
It takes forever to find a way out.

CHAPTER II.

I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I still don't see it. I fall in again.
I can't believe I am in the same place.
It isn't my fault.

It still takes a long time to get out.

CHAPTER III.

I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I see it there, I still fall in.
It's habit. It's my fault. I know where I am.
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Keep Calm and Reinvent the Wheel

One thing about this country, when it decides to change the weather, it isn't fooling around! Wow! As I write this, it is still pretty cold and from what I read it has slipped clear down south and them folks are getting a taste of what we usually face every winter. Oh well, fair is fair, we get a taste every summer that they get then!

I saw a video a year or so back of a rig to feed grain and cubes to livestock. Made from a wide tire and the center where the rim would be, blocked, with iron or steel and a pipe thru' the middle. It hooks up to a bale unroller and there is a small door to load it with. To use it you just set it down and drive along and as the wheel turns it spills out cubes or grain when the hole gets to the bottom and then quits dropping any out, as the hole rotates to the top again. It looked pretty slick so we made one.

We found a fairly wide tire and about 3 and a half feet tall. We cut a fairly large flap that you push down inside and block open to put the feed into the tire. In side that flap we cut a smaller hole for the grain to come out of. After you finish filling your grain, you pull the flap up and closed and it will stay shut. It works as slick as I thought it would. My son, Chance has no faith in any ideas I come up with so he was skeptical

if it would work and reserved judgment until he saw it for himself. After seeing how well it worked, he even gave me credit for a good thing we could make ourselves!

We have been using it last winter and this winter and the only thing we would do different is use a wider tire. I was out feeding with it this morning and watching the cows come to feed. There are several that run along and try and take a bite on the run, and not really getting much to eat. The rest just calmly stay at a pile and eat at it until it is gone. Then move on to another pile. Until all the feed is gone.

It seems to me, the ones who stay calm and just go about their business, so to speak, get more and at a much easier rate. The ones who run along trying to get the most, probably don't.

Kind of reminds me of some people and how they go thru' life. Some just keep at the job at hand, calmly and stay with it, working steadily. Others are always running to the next pile, thinking they are get more.

People are funny critters, as Baxter Black observed. Hope by the time you read this it is much warmer!

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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Ronda Cordell stayed pretty close to home most of the week. On Tuesday, she took letters and packages to Camp Crook to mail. It was soup day at Wolfy's, so she couldn't miss out on that, before heading to the Bergstrom place to check the propane tank. Ross Phelps was working on trimming around the windows and doors, so Ronda peeked in to see how that was going. It is nearly ready for the carpeting. On Friday, she had appointments in Spearfish and Belle Fourche. The cattle were happy to get some reprieve from the nasty cold we had been having.

The Clint Zolnoski family went to Rapid City and Spearfish on Monday. They all stopped by at Ronda's on Saturday, so that Darby and Abby could get to feed the chickens.

Dick Albert got his first covid vaccination on Wednesday. On Friday he and Erma went to Spearfish so that she could see the doctor. An X-ray showed that she had a hairline fracture that was healing well. On Sunday, they went to church, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three.

Last Sunday, Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to watch Barrett Cordell in the kids AAU wrestling matches. It was 45 below that day and Eric Loken saw 48 below on his thermometer in Camp Crook. Alvin and Marlee went to Spearfish on Thursday to watch Gavin Pearson play basketball. They stayed in Belle Fourche that

night, and came home the next day. On Saturday morning, Marlee went with Ashley Pearson to Rapid City for another basketball tournament. Ryan Cordell's family went to the tournament, too, and Kymber played in the tournament. Wade Pearson brought a load of wood chips to Alvin's on Saturday, so that Alvin could use them for bedding. They have been spending the week getting ready for calving.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had a tax appointment in the Hills on Monday. On Thursday, Lynn had a hair appointment in Bowman. They went to the Little Missouri Church on Sunday. Next Sunday will be the Little Missouri Pancake Supper in Camp Crook.

Julia Davis spent the cold week working on their taxes. She needed to have the papers ready for a tax appointment on Monday. The three-day weekend helped, but the terrible cold forced her to stay home most of the week.

Ernie and Rachel Melum went to Baker for church on Sunday. The weather had finally warmed up until it was nearly 40 degrees above zero.

When Donna Lewis got the mail on Friday, she had two Eagles, so she knew she hadn't picked up the mail for quite a while. She went to Baker on Friday, after the terrible cold had lifted a little, and stayed overnight, coming home on Saturday. Her great-granddaughter, Jacey Gorder, has participated in the very first all-girls Montana wrestling state championship. It was a great event, and the start to a great sport. Jacey and her teammate from Baker, Sophia, represented their school quite well. Jacey won third in the state in her weight class, and Sophia won first in her weight class. It was a thrill they will never forget to be winners in the first girls state meet. Baker was all ready for their return to town, and at ten o'clock on Saturday night the girls were

met with a parade of fire trucks and police cars to escort them into town.

Dawn Padden is glad that now they have the heater fixed in the pick-up. When it was way below zero, she couldn't even warm up during feeding when she was driving. On Monday of this week, Dawn and Dorothy Padden went to Buffalo to watch Brenton play junior high basketball. Bryce took Dawn and Dorothy back to Buffalo on Tuesday, to see the last home game for the junior high basketball team. They have been busy with calving and now are having a short break before the next bunch of heifers are brought in. They will begin moving in the next heifers on Wednesday.

Micki Odell lives on Puget Sound where the ocean salt water allows for very little snow. When they got 8 inches of snow last week, she was the only one in her neighborhood that had a snow shovel (a Montana girl

always has a snow shovel). She shared with all her neighbors. Mollie, Cody and Jeff Odell compared their below zero temperatures in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa. Mollie and Cody were running a close competition, but Jeff may have had to most snow. Karen talked to her brother Ron Evans in Ohio and to her brother Jim Evans in Kansas City. They both had plenty of snow, too. Karen has practiced violin, has been working on her wall art gallery, and doing some research for her writing. She exercised on her outdoor glider every day, in the cold. One day she had to cover her face with her hands because the stinging cold was too bitter, but even early in the morning and below zero it was nice to be outside. Charlie went to Wolfy's to get some work done on the van on Monday, and he mailed Karen's Christmas letters. February is a good time to receive a yearly letter

for most of her relatives and friends. Charlie went back to Camp Crook the next day to get some groceries. On Thursday, Charlie inspected cows for Tim Schell. He went to Ft. Meade on Friday where they drained his knee and wrist. On Sunday he inspected some cows for Wade Pearson. Then he and Karen went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. Our 40 below of a couple of days ago has warmed up to 40 above today. This doesn't seem too unusual to us, but the huge snows in Texas, landed where most people were unprepared. Here, even though it is a nice day, we take along extra winter boots, hats, mittens, overshoes and coats. In many Texas cities, those things might be an unknown commodity. Life is full of surprises.



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From A1 Teacher Feature
don't want any Belle Fourche graduate to say, 'I have no idea what I'm doing next.'"
Bishop takes advantage of Belle Fourche's location to offer students unique hands-on opportunities via the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery for his Wildlife and Fisheries Capstone course, which he has broadly modeled on the Envirothon competition framework. He also brings in speakers from the Bureau of Land Management and South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks.
Some of his long-term goals include having 50% of Belle Fourche High School students enroll in the ag program. One of the ways he seeks to build enrollment in his program is by working to eliminate the stereotype that ag education is only for students who live on farms. "There are so many leadership opportunities and other areas of content," Bishop says. "If you look at my roster for FFA, probably only 20% of members are students who live on farms or ranches. I think that's been a major help in trying to break that stigma of 'it's just for the farmers.'"
FFA Week (Feb. 20-27) activities help raise awareness of the district's ag program. Members cook breakfast for teachers one day during the week, read books about agriculture to elementary students, and lead teambuilding activities for middle school students interested in learning more about FFA.
They also hold a food drive and recruit teachers willing to put their picture on a donation box. The teacher whose donation box has the most items then has to kiss an animal, like a sheep or pig. This year, the kiss may be scheduled for halftime during a basketball game.



Due to COVID-19, the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter held a Summer Extravaganza to honor the achievements of its members and thank the community for its support. Pictured left to right: Austin Bishop; Doug Cole, Belle Fourche Beacon, Belle Fourche Honorary Friend of the FFA; Laney Mackaben, 2019-20 president; and Serena Davis, 2019-20 reporter; reading a letter of recognition. Courtesy photo

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Castle Rock Conservation Implementation Strategy Project

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Farmers/ranchers within the project areas are eligible to apply for financial assistance. The batching date deadline for applications is March 19, 2021.

The NRCS conservation specialists and partners are coordinating these projects throughout the state. Through collectively focusing expertise and resources on the highest priority resource concerns in the highest priority areas, CIS projects can yield the most impressive returns. Collaborative funding and support from other agencies and groups create a coordinated community effort and focus on mutual issues of the highest priority. The Castle Rock Project partners with the World Wildlife Fund, the Nature Conservancy, the Butte Conservation District, and Pheasants Forever to directly benefit soil health and water quality.

Project sponsors identified soil degradation and water quality as resource concerns and developed this CIS project to address the situation.

To learn more about this project, contact Andrea Westlake at andrea.westlake@usda.gov or (605) 892-3368. For more information on the CIS in SD, or if you have ideas for a project, contact Valorie Dupraz, Acting Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, at (605) 692-2344, valorie.dupraz@usda.gov or visit the CIS page under Farm Bill Programs on our SD NRCS Web site: www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov.

Specialists with the USDA NRCS are working and available by phone or e-mail while taking safety measures in response to COVID-19. To apply, please contact your local NRCS office. Farmers and ranchers can now start making in-person appointments at several USDA Service Centers across the country as part of USDA's phased reopening process. Other USDA Service Centers remain open for business by phone appointment only.

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Easy-To-Use, Fast-Acting Therapy Makes Big Difference In Sick Calves

(NAPSI)—Newly weaned cattle don't always handle changing temperatures and environments well, especially in the fall and winter when conditions can be more extreme. But by working closely with their veterinarian to have an effective treatment plan and proven therapeutic products on hand before cattle arrive, producers can more successfully control major health problems.

According to Dr. Eric Moore, director of technical services for Norbrook Laboratories, respiratory diseases in cattle—specifically Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD)—is one that producers will most likely encounter in the fall and winter.

"It's important producers immediately treat sick animals as soon as they are identified," explains Dr. Moore. "The sooner producers can get sick animals treated with a fast-acting, broad-spectrum antibiotic such as Norfenicol, the better the chances are for getting those animals healthy and back to being productive."

Norfenicol from Norbrook has been on the market for four years and is labeled for the treatment and control of BRD in cattle, as well as foot rot. As Dr. Moore explains, the proven antibiotic has some unique differences, including being available in a convenient and durable plastic bottle with the ability to hang, and it is formulated to be less viscous and easy to syringe.

"With Norfenicol, producers now have an antibiotic option for treating and controlling BRD that's much more convenient to administer than the pioneer, especially in colder weather when product viscosity can be a problem," Dr. Moore says. "It's also a fast-acting antibiotic, getting to the lungs in as little as 30 minutes after injection, making it a highly effective and convenient product to use in treating respiratory disease. As always, producers should consult their veterinarian for the treatment plans and products that best fit their operations."

Hunter Anderson, A Belle Fourche resident who has been helping the Beacon with weekly distribution of the paper. He is shown taking a selfie at the Wyoming state line on his way to the Aladdin Store with Aladdin Zip code 82710 papers or the week. The Arizona transplant has noted the difference in winter time temps.

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124 years ago
Northwest Times
Feb 27, 1897

Current Comment

Mr. and Mrs. McClure were visiting in town Wednesday. Tom McCumsey shipped six carloads of cattle this week. They were feeders. Pete Valley made final proof on his homestead before Clerk of Courts Thompson this week.

The people of Hot Springs are feeling jubilant over information received from Washington to the effect that a bill making an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a national sanitarium at that place has passed the senate. Hot Springs had not competitor in the field for the natural advantage demanding that it be located there. A citizen's meeting was called one night last week, at which, the Star says, "the old-time spirit of enterprise and faith for which the Springs is famous."

100 years ago
Northwest Post
Feb 24, 1921

Chicken Creek Reservoir Site Land Owners Meet to Take Preliminary Steps Toward Contracting With Government

If construction on the proposed Chicken Creek reservoir is to start this summer. It will take organization to turn the trick. With that end in view, President M. J. Smiley, of the Redwater Land and Irrigation company called a meeting of all the land owners in the territory of all the land covered by the Johnston lateral of the Belle Fourche project, those under the Redwater ditch and the Case and Roberts ditch. This meeting was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon and was attended by a substantial majority of the men interested in the proposition. It will be remembered that congress recently appropriated the sum of \$200,000 to be used in starting the construction of the Chicken Creek reservoir. It is estimated that this reservoir will cost about \$600,000, the government agreeing to complete the reservoir and turn the water into the several ditches. Water users under this project will be given twenty years from the time water is used on their first crop to repay the government, without interest, the payments to be made in twenty yearly installments. Smiley said that the completion of the Chicken Creek reservoir would remove one of the chief obstacles to the construction of one or more beet sugar factories in the valley.

Discuss Civic Matters

About one hundred citizens and business men met at the K.P. Hall on Wednesday evening of last week in response to the invitation of the Commercial club to discuss matters of

interest to the community and enjoy the smoker and luncheon provided for the occasion. The meeting was called to order by President Alexander, after which Secretary Stewart reviewed the activities of the club since the annual meeting last September. Joh S. Pyle, representing the American Legion, was the first fact that the Legion hall was in danger of passing into private ownership unless some plan was devised for liquidating the indebtedness and providing additional funds for making necessary improvements on the building. He suggested that the city take over the building and furnish it for a public place of entertainment, sub-leasing it to the Legion, who would look after the property. It is estimated that the cost of paying off the present indebtedness, raising the building above the high water mark, installing a proper heating plant and other items will aggregate \$15,000.

Sam Brownell Here

Sam Brownell, who will again officiate as arena director at the big Tri-State Round-Up, to be staged in Belle Fourche, July 4, 5 and 6, arrived in the city Monday evening from his home at Iron Mountain, Wyo., for a conference with local magnates of the association. Sam is very well satisfied with the progress made of this year's entertainment and predicts the biggest and best program ever given in the northwest. Charley Wilson, who will provide the orneriest set of bucking horses ever assembled in this neck o' the woods, is also in the city from Harding county ranch. He reports everything shaping up very nicely for the show and says that it is going to take real men to stay with his mounts this year.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Feb 27, 1946

Print Dresses In The Feed Bin

Washington, Feb. 26 - If you happen to see any feed sacks that look like original New York dress designs, blame it on the cotton manufacturers. A Mobile, Ala., wholesaler claims that a lot of printed cloth is going into feed sacks instead of dresses because the makers can pull down bigger profits that way. Wholesaler John Toomey made his charge before a special senate agricultural subcommittee investigating the shortage of cotton clothes. Toomey said using cotton prints is one way for the manufacturers to get around OPA. The southerner gave three reasons for the scarcity of cotton clothing - a shortage of materials but not of raw materials, low ceiling prices set by the OPA, and the export of cotton goods to other countries.

Not Enough Water for Bathtub



by Mary Buchholz

Questionnaires Bring Complaints, Ideas

Everything from asking the city to clear itself of debt to urging purchase of a city bus was included among suggestions made by residents in response to the Commercial Club's recent civic improvement survey. Those suggestions were read and discussed yesterday at the regular weekly noon meeting of the club. In addition to answering questions in the survey, many persons offered extended remarks about proposed improvements. Most numerous among the suggestions was the urging of additional water supply. One man suggested that if nothing else is done, the next time the water is off the city should send a small tank truck around to deliver drinking water to home. Then there was the man who asked how the city proposes to build a swimming pool when there are times when a man can't even get enough water for his bathtub. He too was urging additional water facilities. There are those who feel that a swimming pool and recreational facilities should come first, barring all other projects. One writer pointed out that the city now can see its way clear to relieve itself of its bonded indebtedness. He urged that before Belle Fourche take on any more debts it pay off what it already owes.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Feb 24, 1971

Several Suggestions for Belle Fourche Resident

Suggestions were advanced Tuesday night at the last of a series of eight meetings sponsored by the Citizen's Drug Education committee. A panel of six persons, both students and adults, first discussed their analysis of the accomplishments of the recent meetings. Then the crowd divided into workshop groups and ultimately came up with some suggestions. Among those suggestions were: more drug education in the lower grades, with talks presented by students in the upper grades of our own school, churches helping to bring families together in new activities and providing sincere counseling thru informal knowledge of the situation. Education of more parents to avoid panic if the drug problem hits their home.

Taxes, BLM Bill, Dedication School Board Topics

A group of rural area taxpayers of the Belle Fourche school district was on hand Monday night at a special meeting of the board of education. The visitors discussed current tax rates of the district and expressed support for the mineral lease bill now in the state legislature. The bill would provide for return of mineral leases on BLM lands to the school district in which those lands are located. Plans for dedication of the new vocational education building were discussed by Lou Graslie, high school principal, and George Fuller, director of vocational education. The two men pointed out that over 200 students, or about 45% of the high school enrollment is now involved in the vocational education program in the new building.



The Battle Mountain Sanitarium in Hot Springs circa 1907.

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The Downtown Business District logo depicts the features of the former Belle Theater building now Budget Appliance.

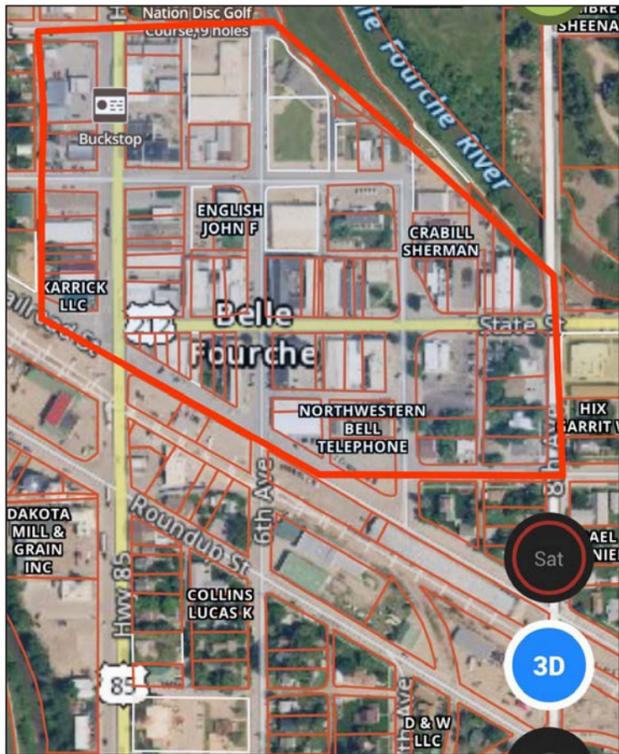
with an application process, will be announced in the coming weeks! So, stay tuned to the Belle Fourche Beacon.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please

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The Belle Fourche Downtown Business District is a South Dakota 501(c)3 Not for Profit Corporation formed "To Preserve, Restore, and Promote the Historic Downtown Business District."

The Belle Fourche Historic Business District encompasses Fifth Avenue on the West from Railroad St. north to Faulk St. (Both sides of the street). Faulk St. from Fifth Avenue to the river. Follow the river to 8th Ave. Then 8th Ave South to Harding St. Then Harding St. west to Railroad St. Then Railroad St. to Fifth Avenue.



Downtown Business District President Paul Johnson of Designs By Daphne Gallery, LLC, put together this map of the DTBD (the area inside the red outline) -Courtesy OnXHunt



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"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" by John Newby

Local Business and Local Media, A Perfect Match!

It has been said by an unknown author, "Small business isn't for the faint of heart, it's for the brave, the patient, and the persistent. It's for the overcomer". While local media (usually the local newspaper) have taken their financial hits in recent years, the long-awaited death of newspapers has been wildly exaggerated. It is often said, the success of the local business base is largely based on the success of the local media. Before we discuss the strategy that can lead to a solid return for local businesses, let's focus on the reality of local media. One must place the current print audience in perspective. More people across the country read an average Sunday or weekend newspaper than have watched the Super Bowl in any given year.



John Newby

to between 30-60% of their community's audience? Let me answer that question, none! * * * Make no mistake, it isn't just the percentage of audience they reach. More importantly, it is the make-up of the audience they reach. What media can say they reach nearly 50% of the above 45-50 crowd? This is the crowd with the greatest amount of expendable income among the various generational groups. This is the group most connected within the community. This is the group more likely to cast a ballot in the local elections. This is the group that still embraces the ink on paper form of reading.

What does this mean for small and medium-sized local businesses in your local community? Let me suggest a path forward for both the media, local businesses and the community.

It is no surprise media derives much of their revenue from both advertising/marketing dollars along with their audience or subscribers. A newspaper's ultimate success and survival rests in the hands of the local business base and community. That being the case, it behooves

local media companies to embrace the "Truly-Local" mantra as well as "Shop Hyper-Local" mission. Bear in mind, I didn't say local, I said hyper-local. That is locally-owned and operated businesses, not national chains and big boxes located in your community. While balance is necessary, the national chains and big boxes do nothing to assure the local media and local business base survive.

Local media companies need to work with local businesses to market a re-imagined hyper-local strategy. They need to work with local businesses to create rewards and incentives encouraging hyper-local spending. They need to constantly pound home daily in their editorial and story content the need and desire to support the community by spending hyper-locally. In short, the local media may be the only viable way a community can become educated regarding the critical needs for hyper-local spending. The dangers of spending local dollars with establishments where profits go to pave the roads in a far-off corporate headquarters city in lieu of your own roads rest with the local media.

This partnership needs to be a two-way street. The local businesses need to work with local media companies on strategies that create win-win partnerships between them. While the media companies need the business community to thrive, so does the business community need the media company to help change the mindset and shopping habits throughout the

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Too many people run out of ideas long before they run out of words." — Author Unknown

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 First principles
 - 5 Office of Economic Development (abbr.)
 - 8 Study
 - 12 Borrowed money
 - 13 Having (suf.)
 - 14 Great Lake
 - 15 Asian desert
 - 16 Backward
 - 17 Ancient weight
 - 18 To the rear
 - 20 United Nations Intl. Children's Emergency Fund (abbr.)
 - 22 Andiron
 - 25 Atomic Energy Commission (abbr.)
 - 28 Own (Scot.)
 - 29 Once (Lat.)
 - 33 Jack-in-the-pulpit
 - 35 Luzon people
 - 37 Textile fiber
 - 38 Rom. ancestral spirits
 - 40 Mountain on Crete
 - 42 Television channel
 - 43 Sickness (Fr.)
 - 46 Each
 - 49 Gardening tool
 - 53 Alaska Hawaii Std. Time (abbr.)
 - 54 Hebrew letter
 - 57 Coagulated substance
 - 58 Death rattle
 - 59 Prepare leather
 - 60 Formerly
 - 61 Elbe tributary
 - 62 Slip
 - 63 Shak. contraction
- DOWN**
- 1 Sea lettuce

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle Answers on C4

community. The bottom-line, if the mindset of shopping at big boxes and national chains as well as digital isn't altered, both the media company and local businesses face a very bleak future. * * * America was built on the backs of small business and local media. Small business and local media have always been the road map to sustainable community success. Communities working together to overcome the obstacles in front of them will win. Time is short and certainly of the essence. It is time for local media companies to reach out and take the lead in this battle for hyper-local spending mentality. It is also time for the local business community to embrace the media in working to solve this problem. United, you stand. Divided, you will most assuredly fall. John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street" column dedicated to assisting communities and local media companies combine synergies that allow them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email at: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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	29	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1399 1260.00
	14	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1399 985.00
Cross Four Ranch, Miles City MT	37	Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo	1396 1425.00
	12	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1532 1325.00
	5	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1560 1325.00
	8	Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo	1503 1275.00
	37	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1504 1075.00
	47	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1391 900.00
	27	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1261 850.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	42	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1372 935.00
	12	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1395 900.00
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	46	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1277 875.00
Weigh Ups			
Cross Four Ranch, Miles City MT	6	Black-Cow	1458 71.00
	5	Black-Cow	1321 70.50
	4	Black-Cow	1178 55.50
	10	Black-Cow	1127 53.00
Taylor Beardsley, Miles City MT	2	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	883 82.00
John Brennan, Lusk WY	1	Black-Cow	1475 70.50
Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD	1	Rwf-Cow	1270 68.50
	1	Red-Cow	1820 65.00
	1	Red-Cow	1305 66.00
	1	Red-Cow	1380 58.00
John Or Virginia Costello, Sundance WY	1	Rwf-Cow	1145 68.00
Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD	1	Red-Cow	1250 66.50
	1	Red-Cow	1775 66.00
	1	Red-Cowette	1145 73.00
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1165 62.00
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Hidden Water Ranch, Willard MT	1	Black-Cow	1305 58.50
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	4	Black-Cow	1380 69.50
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	38	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1385 71.75
	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1416 71.75
	20	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1440 71.25
	15	Black-Cow	1210 72.50
	12	Black-Cow	1265 63.00
	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1495 71.50
	5	Black-Cow	1200 57.50
Jason Garman, Alzada MT	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1407 71.75
	1	Black-Cow	1485 65.50
	8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1184 61.00
	1	Black-Cow	1455 58.50
Brunson Family Trust, Aladdin WY	1	Black-Cow	1485 61.50
	1	Black-Cow	1245 62.50
	1	Rwf-Cow	1275 59.00
	1	Black-Cow	1180 55.50
Jilt Schneider, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1705 65.00
Mike Schneider, Carmichael CA	1	Black-Cow	1335 63.00
	1	Red-Cow	1220 67.00
Ned Hermanson, Otter MT	1	Black-Cow	1330 68.00
Scott Sanburn, Biddle MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1150 64.00
	1	Black-Cow	1350 67.00
	1	Black-Cow	1235 58.50
	1	Black-Cow	1145 59.00
	3	Black-Cowette	852 77.00
Jeremy Schallenberger, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1490 66.50
	1	Black-Cow	1390 60.50
Bulls			
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Ken & Marlene Rohrer-MT 230 blk mxd clvs 600-700# NI, 3 rounds of shots, 70 str, 160 hfrs	Ed & Justin Lawrence-MT 70 blk/bwf mostly hfrs 600# BV, PC, poured
Henry Bruch Ranch-SD 220 blk hfrs 450-550# PC, NI, green, hay fed	Clayton Patten-MT 60 blk mxd clvs 500# PC, poured, on cake & hay, 40 str, 20 hfrs
Nance Cattle Co-MT 150 blk mxd clvs 525-550# BV, NI, PC, poured, 70 str, 80 hfrs	George Etchemendy-WY 60 blk str 650-700# PC, on hay & cake
Kudlock Ranch-SD 130 blk mxd clvs 525-625# PC, NI, poured	Gene Loder-ND 60 blk mxd clvs 500-700# PC, NI, poured
Clint Stinson-MT 120 blk hfrs 575-600# BV	YY Cattle Co-MT 52 blk angus hfrs 725-750# HR, PC, BV
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MT Consignment 100 blk mxd clvs 500-550# PC, weaned	Jesse Labree-MT 40 blk hfrs 550# PC, NI, poured
Landa Ranch-MT 100 blk/bwf hfrs 600# PC, NI, poured	X Heart Ranch-WY 40 mxd clvs 500-600# PC, BV
C & N Livestock-WY 95 blk hfr clvs 525-575# PC, BV	WY Consignment 35 blk mxd clvs 400-500# NI, poured
Kyle & Shelly West-WY 80 blk mostly str 525-575# PC, NI, poured	Todd Green 30 blk mostly str 800# PC, NI, HR, poured
Pepins OP Bar Ranch-SD 79 hereford/1st cross blk bldy mxd clvs 550-650# HR, BV, all shots, poured, fancy replacements, 52 hfrs, 27 str	Ken Bird-MT 30 blk hfrs 475-525# PC, BV, poured
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Two New Hires Announced

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NEWELL – It was announced at the recent Newell City Council meeting that two people have been hired to fill vacancies in the City office and the bar. Sheila Smith will officially take her position as Finance Clerk at the next Commissioners Meeting. Jaquelin Munoz Sosa was hired as a part-time bartender and will also be official at the next meeting.

During the Liquor Store report, Bar Manager Jessica Brown, briefed the Commissioners on several issues with the bar staffing. Brown asked the Commissioners to look at hiring more people. She said that there needs to be three full-time employees including the bar manager, two full-time bartenders, and a part-time bartender.

Mayor Ken Wetz agreed that it was important to hire more staff and encouraged the Commissioners to act on the approval. Following further discussion, the Commissioners approved the hiring of another full-time employee.

During a special city commission meeting last week Barney Barnes was then hired as the Newell Bar manager.

Brown went on to give results of the cribbage tournament held recently. She said there was ten teams involved and thought that perhaps more teams would enter when the event may be held in September. She also mentioned having darts at the bar.

The Newell Fire Department has been quiet the last month with two calls. Larry Parker brought up the idea that the air packs are getting old and need replacing. Parts for three of the packs cannot be found, three others still work but are on "their last legs", and four still work according to Parker.

Mayor Wetz questioned if the air packs were gotten through grants and asked that more research be done to pursue that matter.

City Foreman Larry Parker appealed to the Commission to raise the fees for the town rubble site. He said that many other area towns charge \$15 per pickup load while Newell charges \$10. Other loads are also charged by other entities at a higher rate. Mayor Wetz asked Parker to "put something together" for the Commissioners. A portion of the present rubble site prices can be found at the end of this article.

There has been a problem with tree branches and abandon houses in the town, according to Wetz, and he encourages everyone to help clean up the town.

City Council C2

A Life Change, Due to COVID

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NISLAND – "There was always a temptation to live up here full time, since we have this nice set up, and love the area, but it wasn't really possible due to my job being in San Antonio," said Martin Epple, a newly transplanted Texan. Epple, along with his wife Abigail (Dell), have recently moved to the rural Nisland area from San Antonio, Texas, where he worked for United Services Automobile Association (USAA) a diversified financial services group of companies, which is among the leading providers of insurance, investing and banking solutions to members of the U. S. military and veterans who have honorably served. The service also is provided to families of service members.

"I work in Risk Management, mainly responsible for Analysis and Reporting on the company's Strategic Risk," said Epple.

Now, with the onset of the COVID pandemic, USAA sent most of their employees to work from home and the Epple's were fortunate enough to get approved to work remotely on a permanent basis.

"So, here we are," said this new resident.



Nisland's Martin Epple is shown with his four children at his Naturalization ceremony in 2019 where he became a U.S. citizen. - Courtesy photo

The Epple's live southeast of Nisland on Pittman lane and have enjoyed being in permanent residence, rather than just utilizing their home for a vacation spot.

Epple was born in Stuttgart, Germany and lived there

until his mid-20's, finished high school, military service and graduated college with a Bachelor in Finance. In 2007 he moved to Zurich, Switzerland for a job and worked in banking and insurance for seven years. During that time, he met Abi-

gail, where they both worked at the same bank.

Abigail is the daughter of Don Dell, and granddaughter of Jake and Anna Dell, who lived in Nisland where they

Epple C2

Newell Service Center Under New Ownership

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NEWELL – The Newell Service Center remains in the same location, with the same great service. It is just under new ownership.

Roy and Suzanne Berry had opened and run the business for many years after selling their hardware business. The Berry's built a busy and good business as well as a good crew working in the shop. The place was always packed and today is no different under the new management.

Brent and Anne Mininger and their son Dustin, have purchased the business. It's a little like de-ja-vu when you walk into the store. Anne is busy in the office working on accounts, Brent and Dustin are manning the counter and the same old boys are in the back, repairing tires, as well as other repairs.

"They are planning to keep things running as much as possible like the Berry's were doing," said Anne Mininger. "For the present anyway."

Anne said the family, which moved to the area in the spring of 2017, to a farm in the

Nisland/Arpan area, needed another source of income besides hay farming. Friends suggested to Brent that Newell Service Center might be a good opportunity. The couple decided to check into it, and Dustin agreed to work for them and try to learn to manage the business along with his parents.

The Berry's former employees, including Austin Berry, Brian Peterson, and Jeremiah Heath, remain on staff. Another former employee also plans to return to work for the business.

"We have enjoyed meeting

Newell Service C2



Dustin and Brent Mininger, new owners/operators of the Newell Service Center, stand behind the counter in the store. They have retained the employees that worked previously for the Berry's. - Brunner photo



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Newell School Menu Feb. 24 - Mar. 3

Wed. February 24

Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, rice, stir fry vegetables, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk.

Thurs. February 25

Breakfast: Omelet, whole grain toast, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, broccoli, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, milk.

Mon. March 1

Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pulled pork sandwich, whole grain bun, green beans, tropical fruit, fresh fruit, milk.

Tues. March 2

Breakfast: Croissant sandwich or cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk.

Wed. March 3

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Walking taco, whole grain chips, refried beans, peaches, fresh fruit, milk.

From C1 NEWELL SERVICE

and getting to know the great people at Newell and the surrounding areas," said Anne. The hours of operation for the center are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The

business is still located at 101 4th street in Newell, but the Mininger's have a PO Box 13, Newell, for the mailing address. The phone number is 605-456-3455 and fax is 605-456-3456. You can contact them via email at newellservice2021@gmail.com

From C1 EPPLE

raised their 10 children. Epple and his family enjoy having lots of relatives, including aunts, uncles, and cousins living in the area.

Abigail lived in Newell through kindergarten, then moved to Spearfish and finally Texas for high school. She obtained her bachelor degree at a university in Wisconsin and started working for a Swiss bank in New York. She was sent to the Swiss headquarters in 2007.

The first of their four children, Annabelle and Lilyanne, were born in Switzerland. In 2013 they moved to San Antonio to be closer to Abigail's siblings, Meaghan and Jacob and her dad. They had two more children, Wyatt and Savanna. It was then that Epple started working for USAA. He received his citizenship in 2019, which he says was a very proud day for the whole family.

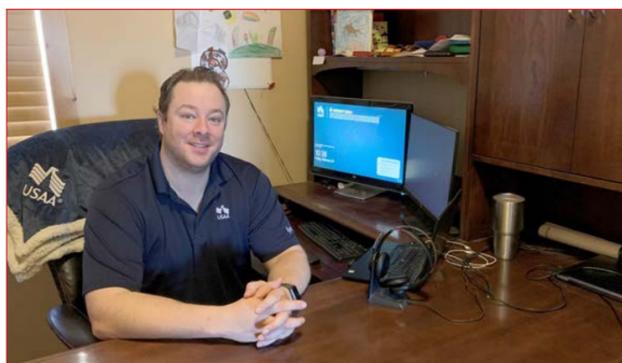
"We are very grateful for Jake Dell, who has done all the farm-

ing and maintenance since the house was built," said Epple. "We are very happy we made the move to South Dakota, and we thoroughly enjoy getting involved with the great folks in this community."

Epple has joined the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department and his wife has joined the NAVFR Auxiliary. He is currently taking both Firefighter 1 & 2 training as well as wildland fire classes.

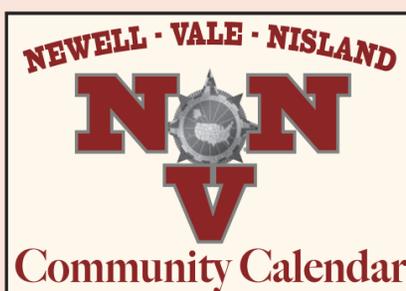
"It's a pleasure and honor to learn new skills with and from them (firefighters) and the other folks on the department," said Epple. "We are excited to be a part of the awesome events like the dodgeball tournament, the various food fundraisers and the like." They are looking forward to the future.

Although Epple doesn't sell insurance for USAA, he can facilitate contact between veterans and the company. You can contact him at 605-257-2839, by cell at 210-251-7098 or via email at martin.epple@gmail.com.



(Top) Martin Epple with (clockwise) his wife Abigail, Annabelle, Savanna, Wyatt and Lilyanne, shown when he won a bread baking contest in Texas. (Above) Martin Epple is shown in his office where he works entirely from home for USAA. This change happened due to COVID and the company authorizing people to work from a home environment. - Courtesy photos

If you have events for the calendar please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.



Newell School District is looking for a head of maintenance/custodian. If you are interested, please fill out a job application available on the school website and get it to the high school office by Wednesday March 3rd. If you have any questions regarding the position, call the school at 605-456-2393. Newell School District is looking for substitute bus drivers for this year. Pay is \$17.50 per hour. If you are interested, please call the school at 605-456-2393. There are four spots up for election to the school board. If you are interested in serving your community in this way, please stop in the business office for a circulation petition. People signing the petition MUST be registered voters in the district.

Applications may be submitted for the following teaching positions that are open at Newell school district: High school special education teacher 9-12th grade English teacher K-12th Art teacher 5-12th band and K-12th vocal teacher If you are interested in this position, please go to the following link for more information: <https://www.newell.k12>.

water and munchies. The second basket is a Kids Basket with many games, goodies and treats. Drawing will be March 3 at the NIC meeting. Contact any member by visiting the Facebook page.

Feb. 25: GBB-Semi Finals Regions 5:30 p.m. Location TBA

Feb. 27: MSBB-Faith Tourney 9 a.m.

Feb. 28: ACT registration-all day

Mar. 1: BBB-1st Rd Region @ High Seed 6 p.m.

Mar. 2: BBB-1/4 Final Regions @ High Seed 6 p.m., County Commission meeting at courthouse, 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 4: GBB-SoDak 16 @ TBA all day

sd.us/page/employment-opportunities.

Newell Improvement Corporation is raffling off two goodie baskets. One has four, gray-level Stampede Hockey tickets, good for any home game. The Stampede are in Sioux Falls. The basket includes two cowbells, water and munchies. The second basket is a Kids Basket with many games, goodies and treats. Drawing will be March 3 at the NIC meeting. Contact any member by visiting the Facebook page.

Newell Restricted Use Rubble Site Prices

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From C1 CITY COUNCIL

"I have been making strides to pick up tree branches," he said. "Everyone can help."

Judy Dague was present via Zoom to discuss the progress of the Newell Splash Pad project organized by the Newell Improvement Corporation (NIC). Although the splash pad has hit several snags, Dague assured the Commissioners that it would be ready for opening Memorial Day Weekend.

Dague asked if the City would be able/willing to put funds toward building the restrooms planned for the north park. NIC has gotten a \$1500 grant, but

needs more funding. The cost could be \$15,000.

Mayor Wetz pointed out that it was not in the city's budget at this time. He said that he was not ready to say yes or no on the restrooms until the splash pad project was complete. He would also like to see NIC come up with significant money for the restrooms.

"Let's finish the project already started," he said.

The project will be addressed during next month's meeting.

The Newell Community Club's lease contract had hit an snag with the Club's right to sell alcohol at the rodeo grounds. The City would have the liability and the commis-

sioners were not sure that it would be in the best interest of the City to allow the Club to sell alcohol without City employees doing the selling.

A new three-year lease was granted for the rodeo grounds with the stipulation that the Community Club would not be able to sell any alcohol without City employees being the ones to sell.

The Newell election will combine with the school election in April.

The Board of Equalization meeting will be held March 15, 2021 at 6 p.m.

The next regular Commissioners Meeting will be March 8, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: Reporter Colleen Brunner continues her series profiling the Class of 2021 at Newell High School.

Wyatt Wright is the son of Susan and Shawn Wright and will graduate from Newell high school this spring. His siblings are Angel, 11, and Devin, 22.

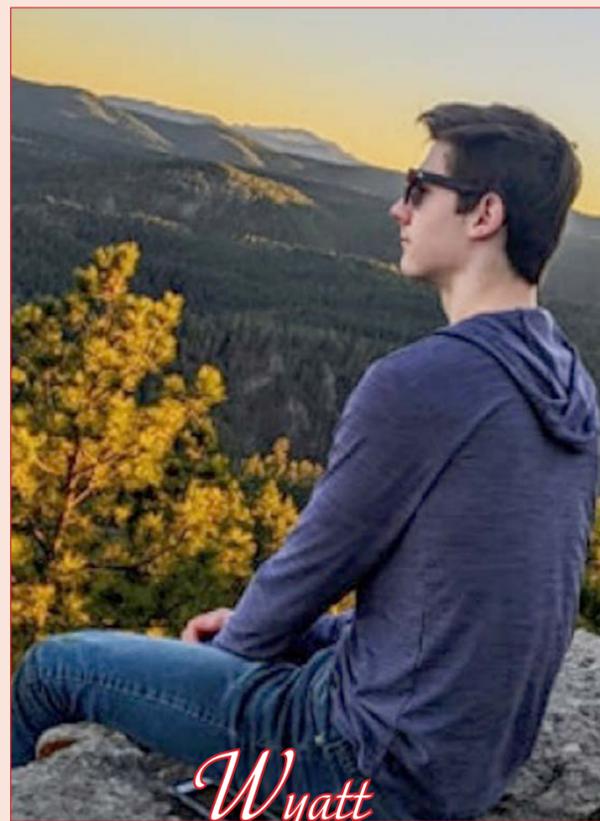
Not many young people include as their favorite memory meeting a teacher. It's clear that Wright feels that meeting Mr. Wyatt Vandervorst, who is a relatively new teacher at NHS, is a highlight of his school interactions. He also listed the classes that Vandervorst teaches, such as weight training and the drive time (home room) as his favorites.

Wright is a fan of video games and working out in his spare time. But he has participated in extra-curricular activities at NHS as well. These endeavors include student council and track.

"I plan to find a job I'm interested in (after graduation)," said Wright. "Maybe (I'll) go to tech school eventually."

Wright lists Vandervorst, Mr. Decker and Anne-Marie Miller as his biggest influences in life so far.

"I think (NHS) is a good



Wyatt Wright

school for kids that want to graduate without too much effort," said Wright. "It's easy, and the teachers are nice and (I) can connect with them."

Wright said he thinks kids in the district could benefit from

more CTE (career/training) classes, where they could learn more skills. "The kids need something that is entertaining and isn't an ag class," he said. "We have too many of those classes."

He has put what he learned in CTE classes to good use and for last year's spring play, Air Guitar High, helped build the set. He also worked on prom committee his junior year. Wyatt has worked at TJ's Café for the past two years.

Congratulations Wyatt!
We are proud of you and know you'll do well in the future.

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Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

March 2, 1911

Arthur Pece who was being held at Buffalo for robbery, escaped jail last week by bending the bars on the jail window. He was captured at the Miller ranch in the Cave Hills area.

A young man of this vicinity, who prefers to remain nameless, is getting absent minded. At the home of a young lady he forgot to hitch his horse. As a consequence at a late hour he found his team gone. After searching for about 2 hours over a 240 acre lot, he went home to look for his team and not finding them there, he returned and resumed search in the field, when in the small hours of the morning, they were finally found. Young men, take warning, keep your wits about you.

Sixteen immigrant rail cars have arrived at Newell since the first of the month. If Sturgis and Belle Fourche keep in our class this year they have got to go some. Also Geo Owens arrived Saturday with 4 immigrant cars from Gregory County and Monday went out to his claim 35 miles north. He had 25 head of horses, 40 of cows, besides farm machinery and household goods.

March 3, 1921

County Agent Allison and assistants have been busily engaged for the last couple of days redoping the poisoned oats belonging to the county which were stored in Newell. Crews will soon be sent into the field to start poisoning operations.

Paul Oksol made a hurried trip out to Willow Creek getting some wire from their claims out there and will use it for fencing in Vale vicinity. Paul has rented the George Armstrong place which adjoins his own place.

We noticed our genial friends Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Milne and son, Vale and Mr. & Mrs. Dowd from Sturgis, Saturday evening having come over to

Newell for the Water User's Association meeting.

February 26, 1931

If sufficient numbers of farmers are in need of stock water to warrant canal operation, a run will be made about March 5. Please file your request at once with Mr. Buchholz at the project office, together with payment of \$2.50 for pond fill. Your check will be returned if water is not delivered, according to Supt. F.C. Youngblutt.

“Yes sir” panted the new sheep herder, “I got all the sheep in, but I had to run some to get those lambs”. “Lambs inquired the owner? I have no lambs. Let's see what you got”, was the answer. Looking into the shed the astonished owner saw 14 panting jackrabbits.

A sale of lands on which Butte County has acquired title by reason of delinquent taxes was held at the court house last week and the lands were offered to the highest bidder. Bidding was slow, with no competition, a few tracts sold at \$1 per acre, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The tracts not sold will be for lease to the highest bidder.

February 27, 1941

“Sport”, a rat terrier owned by Roy Simonds of this city, is earning his worth. He has been lost twice during the past month. Want Ads placed in the “Irrigator”, led to his return and Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Simonds, Roy's parents paid out rewards. Although the cost of his recovery was over \$10, at least, he is paying his share. Wednesday noon he showed up at Patrons' Oil Station, carrying a purse. Mrs. Simonds notified the “Irrigator” office and shortly afterwards the owner had her purse containing over \$20.

Glenn and Nick Fink, Mason community, were shoppers and on other business in Newell

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The weather has certainly warmed up this week, thank God! Most of the snow melted when the temperature hit 46 degrees on Sunday.

Marilyn (Soma) Jerde, age 83 of Sioux Falls and formerly of Piedmont, passed away February 13. A family service was held on Saturday, February 20. Marilyn's husband Myron Jerde grew up south of Sorum and lots of Jerde family members still live there.

Missy's Aunt Beverly (Lindquist) Bail passed away on February 5th. Funeral services for Beverly, age 83, were held on Saturday at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon with burial in the Morristown Cemetery.

These families have our sympathy.

There is a new birth to report: Cody and Renee Gerbracht are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Little Ivy Lea Gerbracht was born February 16th, weighing in at 7lbs 11oz and 20 1/4 inches long.

There are some important bills introduced in the South Dakota legislature that need to get passed. The first one is HB1140: An Act to restrict the entry of conservation officers onto private land without permission that was introduced by the committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the Office of the Governor. Remember the Open Fields fight? Thank our governor for this bill that has already passed the House.

The second bill is HB1215: An Act to establish criteria for meat labeled as a product of the United States. District 28B Rep. Sam Marty is the prime sponsor of this bill and District 28 Sen. Ryan Maher is the prime sponsor in the Senate. If you want to read the bills and keep track of what's going on in Pierre go to sdlegislature.gov/ and check them out.

The third bill is HB1194: An Act to authorize the review of certain executive orders issued



Grand River Roundup

by the President of the United States introduced by Rep. Aaron Aylward. This bill will allow South Dakota to decide if it wants to enforce the executive orders issued by the president without being passed into law by Congress. The

North Dakota legislature is also working on a similar bill. HB1164, introduced by ND Rep. Tom Kading, also addresses the state's rights in reviewing and enacting presidential executive orders. With all the executive orders Biden has issued to do away with fossil fuels and the energy industry these bills, if passed into law by many states, will help save the economies of most of the energy producing states and keep the gas prices from skyrocketing while people freeze to death.

Last week I told you that Taz and his rodeo buddies were in Mississippi and Texas and I thought that they were probably enjoying the weather down there more than we were enjoying the frigid temperatures up here. That couldn't have been farther from the truth. Parts of Texas were colder than Alaska and the state was covered with snow. The winter storm that was going through the south has killed at least 70 people after they lost electricity and froze to death. A lot of folks had their water pipes froze and busted so they lost their water supply. All the taxpayer subsidized wind turbines and solar panels quit working. The wind turbines froze up and the solar panels were covered with snow so they didn't function either. When the “Green New Deal” politicians do away with all fossil fuels, how are we going to handle that?

Texas has no snow plows and the roads were packed with snow and ice. Taz and the guys had to drive from San Antonio, Texas to the rodeo in Jackson, Mississippi on Tuesday. A friend of theirs loaned them his 4-wheel drive pickup and horse trailer to go to Jackson because the semi they were driving couldn't handle the terrible roads. They left on Monday,

drove all night and thankfully made it to Mississippi safely. By Wednesday they were back in Texas and still only had electricity once in a while.

Casey went to Buffalo for wrestling practice Wednesday afternoon and Amanda had volleyball that night so Missy kept the little people. Reub and I went to the Ash Wednesday service and potluck supper at Slim Buttes Lutheran that evening. We got the sad news that morning that Rush Limbaugh had lost his battle with cancer. Rest in peace Rush, we're going to miss you.

Reub and I took our tax information down to Jamie Thybo Thursday afternoon to do our income taxes for us. It's sure nice to have someone this close to where we live do our taxes.

Several friends and family had birthdays this week. The Thybo twins, Jeanine Bisetti and Maxine Oehler, had birthdays on Thursday and so did my Aunt Patsy Wilkinson. Our son Sandy Dan's birthday was on Friday. Happy Birthday to all!

Casey took the wrestlers to Ft. Pierre Friday for the regional wrestling tournament on Saturday. Trig came home to help Reub feed the cows over the weekend while Casey, Missy and Taz were all gone.

I spent Saturday and Sunday in Spearfish doing EMS training. Brian Teller and I were the only EMTs from Harding County and I made some new friends, Janie Stevens and Nick Jackson from Belle Fourche, Harold Tiger from Eagle Butte, and some others from across the district. I'll leave you with these:

- *How Do You Catch a Unique Rabbit?
Unique Up On It
- *How Do You Catch a Tame Rabbit?
Tame Way
- *How Do Crazy People Go Through the Forest?
They Take the Psycho Path
- *What Do Fish Say When They Hit a Concrete Wall?
Dam!
- *What Do Eskimos Get from Sitting On the Ice Too Long?
Polaroids
- *What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't Work?
A Stick

Then 'n' Now in Newell

Thursday. On Saturday Mr. & Mrs. Wm Ernest, Sr. called at the Fink home.

Several hundred farm and ranch folks gathered in Newell Tuesday to enjoy the farm equipment show and entertainment put on by the Newell Implement Co. Displays were inspected in the morning, followed by a free lunch at noon; there were interesting talks, movies and demonstrations. Besides Govert Van derBoom, local dealer and McCormick-Deering and International Harvester representatives, there were short talks by F.C. Youngblutt, Irrigation Project Manager and Sam Bober local seed dealer.

March 8, 1951

The “Cove”, attractive New-

ell lunch and fountain service cafe, will be re-opened this Saturday after being closed for a couple months, was announced by Mr. & Mrs. Herby Lowell who will be the new operators having purchased the business from Sid Soma. The Lowell's are cleaning, re-painting and redecorating the interior, preparatory to the re-opening. They have engaged Mrs. Mary Williams as cook. The Lowell's have been previously employed at Noste's Super Value and the Brodsky Meat Market.

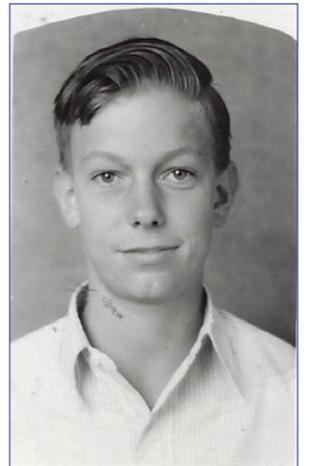
Former Newell soldier, Cpl John C. Yuill 29, of Sturgis, was killed in action in Korea, February 12 according to word received by his parents Mr. & Mrs. John C. Yuill, his wife Beth and 2 children, Rapid City. A veteran of WWII, Yuill went back into the Army, 3rd Division. He was a graduate of Newell High School Class of 1941. In response the following men from our area are expected to leave Wednesday include: Charles R. Yuill, Newell, Allmon Plumier and Robert Fox of Belle Fourche; Robert L. Gordon, Rapid City; John W. Smith, Viewfield and Harvey G. Fitzgerald, Sturgis.

February 23, 1961

Newell's first lighted and mechanized sign was installed recently by the Newell Office of the First National Bank of the Black Hills along Main Street and makes an attractive symbol of progress in the business district. The lights remain on constantly from 3:00 PM until early morning. Just next door, our large department store, Bratton's, Inc, installed 2 unlighted signs to start the new year, its grocery affiliation, “Jack and Jill”.

Senator Francis Case met last week in Rapid City with members of the newly organized Missile Area Land Owners Association to explain procurement policies of Minute-man Sites. Also present were Louis K. Freiberg of Whiting,

from the Newell Museum



Roy Simonds the proud owner of the infamous rat terrier “Sport” who knew his way around town. Brought a lady's purse home one day.

Lynn, Freiberg & Shultz, attorneys for the association and John Burgum and Paul Schneider of the Corps of Engineers. The association represents over 100 land owners to have land taken for missile sites. Anyone in the area who is likely to be affected may become a member. Matters of appraisal of land needed and method of the Government acquiring the land were discussed at the meeting. A later meeting set for the Directors with employers for the Corps of Army Engineers to discuss procurement methods in detail.

Mrs. Jessie Maass returned home Saturday from Chester, where she attended funeral service for her cousin, Ervin Shirt. She spent from Thursday until Saturday with former Newellites, Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Fogelberg now of Pierre. She reports Mrs. Fogelberg is one of 4 hostesses in charge of a reception for the Governor's wife, Mrs. Archie Gubbrud on Thursday and attended the Lincoln Day banquet that evening. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smeenk met her in Sturgis to bring her home to Newell.



Seen in this photo is the First National Bank of the Black Hills new lighted sign on the bank building in downtown Newell, circa 1961.

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Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: Reporter Colleen Brunner continues her series profiling the Class of 2021 at Newell High School.

NEWELL – David Morell, Newell high school senior, who will graduate this spring, is the only child of Keith and Staci Morell. He has been a shining star in the Newell school system and many fans enjoy watching him on the basketball court, where he also shines.

Morell's favorite memory of NHS is driving around during lunch with Wyatt and Neuly. "We have just had a lot of good conversations," said Morell.

Several things make Morell's favorites list including his favorite class, which is coding. "It's a small, fun class," said this senior. He lists Mr. Decker, who according to Morell is a "cool



David Morell

dude," as his favorite teacher. He also said his favorite extracurricular activity is track, especially in good weather when he and his teammates are having good times.

In his spare time, you can see David driving around in his green Mustang convertible, hanging with friends and play-

ing video games.

Morell plans to attend the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

"I would like to be working on electric vehicles ten years from now," said Morell.

Morell said his father is the one who has guided him through life and made the biggest impact on him. As far as his parents go, you can see the pride in their eyes as the watch their son from the stands as he plays ball.

Morell said he liked going to school in Newell because class sizes are small and everyone knows everyone else. His favorite activities included basketball, Cross Country, which was a new sport for him this year, and track.

Congratulations David!

You make us very proud, good luck and we love you!

Love, Mom and Dad



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Newell Boys Basketball

Newell Boys Take Edgemont into Overtime on the Road

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EDGEMONT – The Newell Irrigators traveled to Edgemont on February 15 in one of the last games of the season, working hard through four quarters and a final overtime period, only to lose by one slim point.

Edgemont started off the game on the aggressive and outscored Newell 14-5. Newell's points came on a trey from Ryan Hohenberger and a field

goal from David Morell.

Things picked up for the Irrigators in the second quarter as Newell took the opportunity to have four players put points on the board. Jameson Duncan hit a field goal and Hohenberger came back with a field goal and a point after on the foul. Morell added two more from inside the arc but couldn't nail the free throws when he went

to the line. Will Juelfs scored three points, a field goal and one of two at the line. That gave Newell 12 points in the period, but left them down 21-17 at the half.

Hohenberger remained strong in the third period, putting in two field goals and nailing one from the arc for seven points. Morell hit two inside the paint and shot three for three at the line. Jaden Tennis scored for

the first time in the game, adding two points. That gave Newell 16 points for the quarter, as they outscored the Moguls by 6. That also gave them the lead in the game, 33-31.

A hard fought fourth quarter tied the teams at 40 each, with Newell's points coming from Tennis with a field goal and a trey, and Morell dumping in two more at the charity stripe. In the overtime period the Moguls squeezed out one point more than Newell. Edgemont's

game was all about Caleb Simmons, as he scored 28 of their 46 points in the game.

For Newell, Duncan hit a field goal and put in one on a foul shot while Juelfs squeezed out two points, but the Irrigators went home with a loss, 46-45.

Q: N-5, 17, 33, 40, 45. E-14, 21, 31, 40, 46. Duncan 2/0/0-0/4, Hohenberger 3/2/1-1/13, Morell 5/0/5-9/15, Juelfs 2/0/1-2/5, Burtzloff 0/0/0-2/0, Tennis 2/1/0-0/7.



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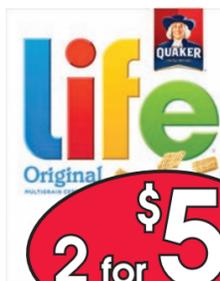
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