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## Questions Raised on Butte County Commission Budget

**BETTY BRUNER**

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BELLE FOURCHE-Questions were raised during the regular meeting of the Butte County Commission concerning itemized details of the 2022 budget.

Travis Ismay called attention to the budget that appeared on Butte County's website. The budget that is displayed on the website does not itemize individual entities, explained Ismay, and it leads to misunderstanding of where the county's money is going.

For instance, he pointed out, under the heading "Financial Administration", Auditor is listed with an expenditure of \$301,006. "What is this for?" asked Ismay.

"We need an explanation and would like to know where the money goes. If things were itemized out, you would get better feedback."

Commission Chairman Karrol Herman asked him if better explanations are desired. "We can make arrangements to have you pick up one [a copy]," said Commissioner Kim Richards.

The complete budget is probably 50 pages long, he pointed out.

When Ismay probed the commissioners on their salaries, Herman pointed out that the salaries of all county employees are published in the paper as a public notice.

Ismay was encouraged to stop at the County Auditor's Office to obtain a complete copy of the 2022 budget.

**County Commission A8**

## Something to Cheer About - The Center of the Nation Goes to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

**MICHELLE EVANS**

Special to the Beacon

When you tune into the 95th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade watch for three Belle Fourche teenagers joining with 500 cheerleaders while performing with Spirit of America Productions.

Hailey Anderson, Kiana Tingley, and Ella Carlson will be representing Belle Fourche, the Center of the Nation, and South Dakota during the parade.

Most teenagers don't think about Thanksgiving in April. They are excited and impatiently waiting for the school year to end and summer vacation to begin!

This was not the case for three Belle Fourche teenage girls. Hailey Anderson, Kiana Tingley, and Ella Carlson pretty much skipped their 2021 summer for a chance that most teenagers don't get.

All three girls will perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, alongside 500 cheerleaders from across the United States.

"We started this in April", Coach Michaela Hallam began. "To audition the girls needed to make a video introducing themselves, a choreographed dance, and a cheer. Hailey, Kiana, and Ella all made an individual video". Coach Hallam continued, "After submitting the 3 videos, we didn't find out the news for two weeks."

With the acceptance letters, Coach Lacey Doyle and I went to the girls' homes and surprised them with the news that they were going." Coach Michaela Hallam proudly said. "The real work then started", Coach Hallam continued.



From left to right: Robin Carlson, Ella Carlson, Hailey Anderson, Kira Anderson, Michaela Hallam, Kiana Tingley, and Gen Rodriguez. (Not pictured is assistant coach, Lacey Doyle). Courtesy Photo taken in COWBOYS TOO! during the State Street Christmas Open House.

"Spirit of Cheer & Dance, Inc" is a local nonprofit which has helped us fundraise.

We were downtown during Hometown Thursdays raising money, corn hole tournaments, and each of the girls did their own individual fundraising. All of the money was due in September". With a huge smile Coach Hallam said, "Now that the stress of raising money is over, we can focus on the fun stuff, get ready, and start packing for the trip to New York".

A trip to New York would not be complete without some iconic sightseeing. The girls will go see the 9/11 Memorial, ride a ferry to Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, attend a Broadway Show "The Rockettes", Central Park (hopefully go ice skating which made Hailey Anderson's jaw drop with excitement!)

And on Tuesday the girls were on the "Today Show" in hopes to show their pride for living in the "Center of the Nation" in their 'Bel Foosh' South Dakota t-shirts they all bought from COWBOYS TOO!

They are all excited to represent Belle Fourche and South Dakota.

Every person in the 57717 - Belle Fourche area should be proud and thankful this Thanksgiving for these three girls. They were presented with an opportunity, applied themselves, worked, and planned for the better of 6 months, and are currently reaping the rewards of their hard work.

We can all agree that the world is a little chaotic, with a lot of negative stories and adversity. Remember back when you were a teenager. Was there

ever a time you made a decision that seemed big and scary? Did you have the support of your businesses, community, school, family, and friends? Remember how it felt?

Our businesses & Belle Fourche community have come and swarmed these three teenagers and family and friends.

We should always celebrate our kids and their successes. I know that the girls are very thankful today to those who have chosen to celebrate their success and are making sure to represent 'Bel Foosh' and the "Center of the Nation" with pride and the most respect!

Good luck girls! We are proud of you and wish you the best while you are in New York City.

## Sales Tax Revenue Stays Strong

Belle Fourche city sales tax figures for the month of October continue to show strong economic activity. A total of \$335,731.24 was collected last month marking the fourth straight month the city brought in more than \$300,000. Compared to last month the revenue was 2% less but year over year the city is 16% ahead of last year's record revenue.

Total sales tax revenue for the year through October is \$3.182 million. That total is more than what was collected in all of 2019, 2018, 2016 or 2015. It's only \$32,224 less than what was collected during last year's record revenue of \$3.214 million. At current rates the 2021 collections will easily exceed last year.

Third penny collections during October were \$21,488.63, a record for the month of October. It represented a 9% increase over last year. The total

third-penny for the year through ten months is \$190,681.42 which exceeds the total for all of last year and surpasses the record third-penny collections of \$180,870.94 from 2019. At current rates 2021 will be the first year the city will have exceeded \$200,000 in third-penny revenue. Third penny revenue is a good measure of tourism and visitor activity. The tax is collected on hotels, restaurants, and adult beverages.

Various reasons have been given for the increase. Among them is the fact that local municipalities can now collect sales tax on online purchases, such as through Amazon.com. Of perhaps greater consequence is the amount of COVID stimulus money that has been sent through the economy, which has increased economic activity at all levels. There is also abundant evidence that more people

**Sales Tax Contd. B4**

## Should BFRC Memberships Be Included in Your Water Bill?

There is a proposal being discussed at the city council level as to whether a \$7.50 monthly charge be added to resident's city water bills to allow free Rec Center access for all Belle Fourche citizens.

Nate Velander, Belle Fourche Rec Center Director, has been investigating the possibility for the past few weeks.

During the Nov. 3, 2021, Rec Center Committee meeting Velander updated attendees with the response he received from the city's legal advisors.

According to Velander, the city attorney advised that approval from the Council and the Mayor should be obtained in order to move forward with investigating the legality of the proposal.

Annie Reich, Committee Chair, referred the item to Interim City Finance Officer Jason LaFayette so it would be included on the agenda for con-

sideration by the council at their November 15th meeting.

At the council meeting the item was discussed. Ward 3 Councilman Randy Sowers said the first step in the process would be to simply determine if it would be legal to do so.

At present garbage collection services are added onto resident's water bill and the proposal for Rec Center access would be a similar item with an estimated monthly addition of \$7.50 per residential water bill.

"The thought on this is coming from the fact that according to the profit and loss, the Rec Center is on pace to lose about \$300,000 this year," Sowers said. "That doesn't include anything we're investing in the Rec Center as far as CIP (capital improvements) or how much it costs to insure the building."

Sowers said that city taxes are already paying for the bulk of the Rec Center operations. "I

believe that for a small fee you could make it accessible for all citizens. And the people that would most benefit are the ones who can't afford it right now, especially young families."

Sowers added that he believes the Rec Center would see an increase in programs and more people would be able to take advantage of classes such as swimming lessons and access to the gym and fitness rooms.

Currently the Rec Center takes in about \$170,000 per year in memberships. With approximately 2,200 water bills the annual collection of the proposed \$7.50 fee would come to about \$198,000.

"So it's really only going to cover what we bring in with memberships, we won't break even," Sowers said. "But it seems pretty affordable and anyone who cares about the physical and mental health of

**Membership Fee B4**

## City Begins Search for New Finance Officer

The city of Belle Fourche has begun its search for a new finance officer following the resignation Nov. 12th of Breanna Shaefer. Shaefer had served in that post for three years and her resignation comes amidst calls from some citizens and council members for a close audit of the city's 2020 annual report.

In her resignation email Schaefer said it was time to move on to something new. She thanked the communities that had entrusted her with their most vulnerable and intimate moments, from taking care of loved ones to their hard-earned tax dollars.

She did not comment on plans but indicated her desire to stay involved in various civic organizations.

During the Monday Nov. 15th regular City Council meeting the council accepted her resignation with "sincere regret."

The council then approved a motion to begin advertising for the city finance officer position. They also approved the appointment of Jason Lafayette as Interim Finance Officer. Lafayette is currently serving as Assistant City Finance Officer.

Recently concerns were brought before the council regarding carryover balances in the 2020 City Annual Report that did not match with year-end totals from 2019. In one case there appeared to be a \$400,000 discrepancy.

A South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit spokesperson told the Beacon that the Belle Fourche report was filed and received in their offices in Pierre on Nov. 9th.

Typically, communities file those reports by May 31st but according to the spokesperson many communities do not always make that deadline.

The city's books have been audited for the past several years by Ben Elliott of Independent Audit Services of Madison, SD, one of the state approved auditors.

According to Mayor Randy Schmidt, Elliott was to be in Belle Fourche last week to collect data on the 2020 portion of the two-year audit.

Former mayor Gloria Landphere attended the council meeting and was invited by Mayor Schmidt to address the council regarding details of the

audit process.

"Usually what happens under normal circumstances is he (Ben Elliott) would come here and meet with the mayor and finance officer and we would spend quite a bit of time going over numbers, answering a lot of questions, integral controls, so he would get his basis started for his audit," Landphere said.

"And then, at that time too, he would start collecting data. Then when he was finished, he would come back and we would have a closing meeting. We would have a letter of recommendations. They were not necessarily that anything was wrong, it was looking for things that would be more efficient and adjusting records too."

Several citizens attended the council meeting and Belle Fourche resident Katie Hoffman spoke once again about the concerns they had regarding discrepancies in the annual report. She called for a forensic audit to be completed in order "to have confidence restored."

Additionally, she asked to council to take immediate action and have a transparent

**City Finance A8**

## Belle Native Ben Pluimer Wins Emmy

Belle Fourche native Ben Pluimer is an Emmy award winning director and producer in Los Angeles.

The 2000 BF High School graduate recently won an Emmy Award, winning for Outstanding Playoff Coverage, NFL, Nickelodeon, CBS Sports.

Born and raised in Belle Fourche, he cut his teeth shooting everything he could on his family's beat up VHS camcorder.

These videos were mostly him and his friends tearing around town to Beastie Boys songs.

After high school Ben went to film school in Saint Cloud Minnesota, and has been living and working in LA since mid 2004.

At film school he said he "watched all the good movies and made lots of bad ones."

He currently works as a director, producer & showrunner.

Ben has directed & created for Nickelodeon, Comedy Central, Amazon, Funny or Die, ABC, Fox, Dow, Mattel, Syfy, Fullscreen, Red Hour Films, Channel 101, Go90, Hello Labs,



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**Jim Courtney 90**

James Edward Courtney was born October 29, 1931 to James M. and Dorothea (Bischoff) Courtney at the beginning of the Great Depression... drought, dust and hard times were all Dad knew during his early childhood. This humble, meager beginning lit a fire within Dad to make everything he was involved in or touched "better!" Never one to fuss about the negatives of a situation, Dad looked at life through the lens that, with hard work and determination, things could be done better and smarter. He finished his earthly journey on November 19, 2021 at the Spearfish (SD) Canyon Rehab.



hard work, to resiliently endure storms and setbacks, yet learn to adapt as we faced challenges. The fifth Courtney generation is now calling the ranch home continuing to build on the foundation laid by decades of commitment and perseverance. Dad's life was a master class in taking modest beginnings forward to a life well lived and passing it on to the next generation!

Funeral services will be held in Belle Fourche, SD on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at St. Paul Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with Visitation at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills on November 26, 4-6 p.m. followed by a Wake at the Church at 7 p.m. at the church. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Jim's funeral will be broadcasted live online, on his obituary page located on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com), where there is also a video tribute available to view.

With only a high school education, Dad was gifted with a vision and determination to succeed at ranching and raising livestock that few possessed. His passion was to raise the best sheep and cattle, otherwise, why put out the effort. He also felt an obligation to belong to organizations that worked to protect the land and that championed Agriculture. Throughout his life, he belonged to many county, state and national organizations and was often elected to leadership positions.

Dad married Hazel Summers on June 14, 1953. Ranching with sheep and Herefords, Dad and Mom were the perfect team and raised our family to know

After Mom passed in 2001, Dad married Della Crago in 2002 and they shared a love for Herefords and ranch life. Della passed in 2012. Alone again, he found companionship with Sondra Giacometto and they married in 2013.

We marveled at Dad's ability to "never stop living." During the past couple years, he faced health issues including heart valve replacement with a steady resolve to get better, but he never stopped driving to the ranch, going to great grandkids' programs and attending community events. He was passionate about living. He lived a full, ambitious and very accomplished life that impacted many. We are proud to be his family.

Left to miss him are wife Sondra; daughter Lezlie and husband Larry Moore, Vivian, SD; daughter Colleen Courtney, Belle Fourche, SD; son Tom and wife Jody, Alzada, MT; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; sister Virginia Ludwick and her children Roger and Jo and their families; Hazel's brother Ned Summers and wife Patsy and their family. Also saddened by his passing are Sondra's children Sabrina, Leo, Joe and John and their families.

Dad was preceded in death by his parents, wife Hazel, daughter Jeanne Wombold, a stillborn daughter, second wife Della, brother-in-law Bill Ludwick and Hazel's sister Betty and her husband Edwin Loken.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

**Dennis Zimmerman 79**

Dennis A. Zimmerman, 79 of Belle Fourche died at his home November 19, 2021.

He was born July 6, 1942 in Mobridge, South Dakota, to Sam and Sophie (Hoffer) Zimmerman. He grew up and went to school in Mobridge. During high school he played varsity football, was team captain his senior year; was on the varsity track team, wrestled, and was on the B basketball team. He often said that his coach, Bert Dent, was a big influence on his life.



2017, he and Teri made Craftsman furniture for the living room of her home, and in the summer of 2020, he and Scott made several live edge tables. In the fall of this year, he taught Scott how to make bowls from burls.

Denny started working early in his life, telling his children that his first job helping set up grain bins, was pairing nuts and bolts for the workers. While he was in high school, he worked at the National Tea grocery store after school and fulltime during the summer.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church UCC, and the South Dakota Woodworkers Guild, and a retired member of the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department.

He married Carole Walker June 4, 1961 in Mobridge. After their marriage the couple moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, where he worked at Red Owl and later K Mart in the produce departments. He also worked for Al Bauer's floor cleaning business cleaning the floors of the three Red Owl stores and Bill Groethe's photography shop at night, and later he purchased the business.

In his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing, but as he grew older, he said he had done enough hunting. He continued to enjoy fishing whether it was flyfishing for bonefish in the Bahamas, ice fishing in the Black Hills, flyfishing in Wyoming, or fishing for bass in a dam. Besides woodworking, he enjoyed being outdoors, playing golf, and spending time with friends. He loved being a dad and a grandpa and was so proud of his children and his grandson.

In 1969, Denny had the opportunity to become part owner of Sly's Grocery with Marv Magnusson. The Zimmerman family which now included daughter Teri and son Scott, moved to Belle Fourche, South Dakota. During his time at Sly's, he got to know, and he became friends with, many of the surrounding ranchers.

Mourning his loss are his wife of 60 years, Carole Zimmerman of Belle Fourche; daughter, Teri Schmidt of Rapid City; son, Scott Zimmerman of Cheyenne, Wyoming; brother, Jerry Zimmerman of Rapid City; sister, Pamella Zimmerman of Fargo, North Dakota; grandson, Taylor Schmidt of San Antonio, Texas; brother-in-law Terry (Joanne) Walker, Bucyrus, Kansas; sister-in-law, Linda Schaber, Kansas City, Missouri and nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Belle Fourche Planning Commission from 1972-1976, serving as chairman in 1974. He had been a member of the Izaak Walton League.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Sophie Zimmerman; brothers, Lyle Zimmerman and Harold Zimmerman and sister, Bettie Reis.

After the store closed, he worked for Federal Bentonite for several years. He then worked for American Colloid from January 15, 1980 to January 15, 2003, starting out doing drafting and surveying, then he was Safety Director before he was promoted to corporate mining manager. He was on the Wyoming Mining Association Board of Directors.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 29, 2021, at the First Congregational Church UCC, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

He began woodworking in 2008, making live edge tables, bowls from wood burls, and other projects, donating many of these to charity fundraisers. In

The funeral will be published for viewing at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com) livestreaming site following the funeral.

The family suggests memorials to St Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929 or Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



**Donald Knigge 66**

Donald Wayne Knigge, 66, lost the battle against cancer Oct. 18, 2021 in Bridgeport, Nebraska in the company of his mother and wife. A Celebration of Life for Donald was held at Bridgeport Community Church (1505 Q Street Bridgeport, NE) from 1:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M. on Thursday November 11, 2021. Inurnment with military honors was held at 9:30 am on Friday, November 12, 2021 at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD. On Saturday, November 13th an additional Celebration of Life was held at the Campbell County Senior Center (701 Stocktrail Ave Gillette WY). Correspondence may be mailed to PO Box 367 Bridgeport, NE 69336 to be forwarded to the family. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.bridgeportmemorialchapel.com](http://www.bridgeportmemorialchapel.com) for the Knigge family.



Donald (Donnie, Junior, Cowboy) was born July 15, 1955 in Newcastle, WY. to Wayne and Alyce (Eatherton) Knigge.

He is survived by his mother, Alyce Knigge, wife Regina, daughter Chrystal Knigge, Stepsons Everett (Jennee) Rhodes, Paul Rhodes and Rich Kistler, Step-daughter Rose (Matthew) Schafer, Grandson Quinton Johnson, Step-grandchildren Anders, Theodore and Samuel, Sister; LaDonna Burke, Jodie Sprague, and Julie Schreiber, brother Jay (Missy) Knigge, Four nieces, four nephews and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, C. Wayne Knigge and multiple aunts and uncles.



**Jerry Mosier 74**

Jerry Mosier, age 74, completed his life journey on Saturday, October 30, the result of an auto accident. He was traveling to eastern Nebraska to participate in the 150th Anniversary Celebration at the Shubert Christian Church in Shubert NE, a congregation he had served as a fill in minister during the years of 2018 - 2019.



for a number of churches in southwest Missouri and the eastern Nebraska area, a role that he cherished. Jerry retired in 2019.

Jerry was born on July 28, 1947 to Art and Betty Mosier in Lawrence KS. He spent his childhood on the farm near Tonganoxie KS and graduated in 1965 from Tonganoxie High School. Jerry attended Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan KS through his junior year and then moved on to pursue a career in the auto sales and finance field. Jerry married Tari Chaney in 1967 and son Jason was born in 1970. They divorced in 1972. Career changes and life took Jerry to Cheyenne WY where he was one of the first trainers for the Taco John's franchise and there he married Gina Kraus. He was a stepparent to Brent, Randy, Tammy and Gary Kraus and was part of their lives for those years, becoming involved in youth baseball and other activities that he spoke of often in later years. They divorced in 1991. Jerry remained close to the children since that time and cared very much about their happiness and well-being.

Jerry enjoyed volunteering and was active in North Point Christian Church in Spearfish, as well as the Belle Silver Linings Senior Center in Belle Fourche where he delivered meals to participants three days a week. He liked people and he enjoyed being part of the work of the organizations. A budding wood worker, avid fisherman and general "putterer" to use his word, Jerry enjoyed his time in the neighborhood and the community.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Karen, daughter Amie Fischer, grandchildren Chloe and Hayden Fischer of Norfolk NE, son Jason Ryder of Spartanburg SC, sister Mary Ann (Keith) Downing of near Lawrence KS, and niece Leigh Ann (Jimmy) Laster of Lawrence KS, brother and sister-in-law Tim (Paula) Speidel, sister-in-law Bonnie Speidel, and six nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Faye Beard, brother-in-law Bill Speidel and sister-in-law Cheri Speidel.

Jerry married Karen Speidel Conrad in Scottsbluff, NE on July 3, 1993. They lived in Scottsbluff NE, Nixa MO, and Lincoln NE before eventually moving to Belle Fourche SD where they resided at the time of his death. Jerry continued in the auto finance field for most of his career, and was also a fill in minister

A Celebration of Life was held at the North Point Christian Church in Spearfish SD on Saturday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m. Memorials may be directed to North Point Christian Church and/or the Belle Silver Linings Senior Center in Belle Fourche.

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**Obituaries contd.**

**Mylan Charles 93**

Mylan Allen Charles was born on November 27, 1927, to John and Tenie (Colthorp) Charles. He attended school in Lead, South Dakota. He met the love of his life, Gwendolyn Inez Briggs in 1945 at the age of 17. They wed just two weeks later on October 7th in Broadus, Montana. They resided in Lead where he was a miner at Homestake, and they started their family. They were happily married for over 52 years.

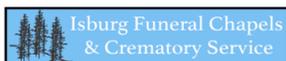


Mylan passed away on Friday morning, November 19, 2021, at his home in Belle Fourche, SD.

Mylan is survived by his wife, Cherrie of Belle Fourche, sons, Mylan (Nyla) Charles of Newell, SD; Jim (Carol) Charles of Newell, SD; daughters, Linda Williams of Spearfish, SD; Tina (Corky) Murray of Springfield, OR; Kathy (Rich) Aberle of Watford City, ND; Debbie Charles of Spearfish, SD; DeeDee (Ron) Sowers of Deadwood, SD and Jackie Rath of Spearfish, SD; 27 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; all six of his siblings; wife, Gwendolyn; two sons, Johnny and Billy; sons-in-law, Larry Williams and Lynn Uhrig; grandson, Richard Griffith and two great-grandsons, Tyler William and Johnny Brett.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm, on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish, with interment to follow in Mountain Lawn Cemetery near Lead, SD. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com



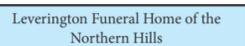
**Gary McMains Sr.**

Gary L. McMains Sr. was a man of many talents, from musician to mechanic, to father. He never strayed far from home and when he did it was by car, truck, or motorcycle.

Gary was called home by his Lord Jesus Christ on November 19, 2021. He was met with open arms by his Dad, Jim and other family members. He leaves his devoted wife Bertlynn of 39 years; his boys James (Chris), Gary Jr. (Chiara), all of Belle Fourche; his

beautiful sister, Donna (Les) of Rapid City; and his beloved Mom Enid of Sturgis.

A Celebration of Gary's life will be held 2pm, Tuesday, November 30th, 2021 at the Summit Open Bible Church in Belle Fourche. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.



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**Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center Seeks Volunteers**

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche is growing, with more exhibits, programs, theatre, festivals and events each year.

A hardy group of long-time volunteers helps the staff make all of this happen. But more volunteers are needed.

Fortunately, those interested in volunteering can choose from a variety of tasks; some that involve interacting with the public and some that do not.

One of these is serving as a front desk greeter. These volunteers provide information about the Tri-State Museum and the various things that visitors can do and see in the complex. They also answer travelers' questions and direct them to the tourist information racks. These greeters work any day of the week and can choose either a morning or afternoon shift.

In summertime, greeters are stationed in the Johnny Spaulding Cabin. Information about the cabin is provided to these greeters, so they can answer visitor questions. As with greeters inside the complex, volunteers can serve in a morning or afternoon shift.

On the summer nights of Hometown Thursday, a greeter can work an evening shift and

interact with the crowd that gathers. The summer planting of the complex's gardens and containers provides another volunteer opportunity.

The Tri-State has 10 First Saturday Brunches each year. Volunteers who like to cook or bake are asked to provide baked goods or a hotdish to serve. "But sometimes people are intimidated about providing a casserole because of the time it takes to prepare," says Store Manager and Volunteer Coordinator Kim Reausaw. "A volunteer who could bring juice or rolls or cookies is a great help, too." Cookies, bars or other sweets are also needed for special events such as the Autumn Tea in September, or Light Up the Night, in November.

"There really are a lot of different things a person could do to help the Tri-State thrive and grow," says Reausaw. "And this is an interesting place where fun things happen throughout the year!"

If you would like to be a Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center volunteer or would like more information, call Reausaw at 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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**Pastor's Perspective** *Pastor's Perspective is provided by Evelyn Weaver of St. James Episcopal Church*

**"The Widow's Offering"**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable to you, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. AMEN

In the Gospel lesson from Mark chapter 12 verses 38-44 we read the account of The Widow's Offering. Verses 41 through 44 reads:

Jesus called his disciples and said to them: "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

In this lesson, Jesus has been teaching in the temple courts. On his way out of the temple, he watches as people make their offerings to the temple treasury. He witnessed people in fine clothing tossing in large sums of money and calling out to all gathered how much they gave.

Jesus notices the widow tossing her two small coins into the offering and he calls attention to this act of faith to his disciples.

Who is this widow whom Jesus noticed and spoke to his disciples about? What do we know about her?

We are not given her name. We are told she was a widow and she was poor.

She must have been a woman of great faith. Because at that moment in time she put her whole trust in God, not holding back anything.

The word for "widow" in Hebrew carries the meaning of one who is silent, who is unable to speak for herself.

In the Mediterranean culture there is a division along gender lines. Men belong in the public sphere; whereas the women remain secluded at home with the children. Men play the public role and the women do not speak on their own behalf.

A widow in that culture was already disadvantaged because she did not have a husband to care for her. If she did not have sons, she might have to return to her family of origin.

Because widows were not included in Hebrew inheritance laws, they had a difficult time trying to simply live from day to day.

But even with all of this uncertainty, not knowing what her future held for her, she reached out to God and trusted Him. She held nothing back.

Why would she do that? Because she understood that everything we have is God's already.

And how can we thank Him who has given us everything?

By offering our very selves to the Kingdom of God, holding nothing back, like the widow in the Scripture lesson. She was a child of God who placed her whole life into His hands.

Giving is an act of worship. When the widow gives and when we give, we are worshipping our God.

Worship is our response to the love that God has for each and everyone of us.

This is not a lesson about tithing for the widow did not give ten percent of her income. She gave everything she had.

This is a lesson about trusting our lives and all we have to our God.

We are told in the lesson that Jesus noticed the widow and what she placed in the temple treasury.

Perhaps another lesson I could learn from this Scripture lesson today is that Jesus noticed the widow.

Jesus walked among us to show us those among us who might be invisible, like the widow in today's story.

Maybe I am to pay more attention and notice those who are on the fringes of our society.

Those who at the present time are in need of clothing, shelter, a helping hand or a friend. Those, for whatever reason, need a little help right now.

See them for who they are. A child of God, just like everyone else.

Help those I can. Find others who can help those I cannot. Show them by word and example the love that God has for each and everyone of us.

Sometimes it is as simple as just showing up and listening.

And remembering when things go right, to give the credit to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This point is reinforced in Psalm 127 verse one:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who builds it." Only if God is the builder will all be well.

Watch over us, O Lord in all our efforts to notice and help those in need who we encounter in our daily walk.

The thanks be to God... AMEN

**Belle FFA Chapter Participates in Leadership Development Events**

**Elijah Pomrenke**  
 FFA Reporter

The Belle Fourche FFA Chapter took a trip to Rapid City Friday November 12 to participate in the district Leadership Development Events, or LDEs. The bus departed from the high school at 7:15am and by noon the competitions were complete. Results were running late due to technical difficulties in the Ag Issues competition, so the state officers passed the time with a friendly competition between chapters. Chapter advisors performed minute to win it type activities while the FFA members cheered on their chapter. The Belle Fourche advisor, Austin Bishop, was busy calculating results, so chapter officer Nichole Kraft stepped in to represent the Belle Fourche FFA chapter.

When the results for LDEs were in Belle Fourche was exited to find that three teams and one individual had qualified for state. The Ag Sales team including Brooks Clooten, Myah Franke, Lexi Sheeler, and Lainna Ruby had gotten first, the conduct of chapter meetings team also got first. The team included Kord Colburn as chair, Lydia Main, Radlie Williams, Bailey Moke, Kaylor Kudlock, Alexa Swaney, Wyatt Lesmiester, and Taya Kristine. Lydia Main was also the 2nd place candidate for creed speaking. The Senior Parliamentary

procedure team was the third and final Belle Fourche team to qualify for state by getting first place. This team consists of Oliva Furrow as chairman, Ava McLennan, Nicole Kraft, Reese Mckenna, Dustin Kolb, Krystin Hayworth, and Shaylee Pickett. Reese Mckenna was not present during this competition however, so the Belle Fourche Parliamentary Procedure team won their district while down a member of their committee.

Other than LDE results the district also elected new district officers. District officers must fill out an application and have been interviewed to get the position. Two Belle Fourche FFA officers were elected as district 5 officers. Dustin Kolb was elected the state treasurer, and Morgan Mackaben was elected the district president. The Belle Fourche chapter is happy to have two of its members serving at the district level.



The parley pro team including Olivia, Nichole, Dustin, Krystin, and Ava.



Members in the chapter picture include Elijah Pomrenke, Olivia Furrow, Ava McLennan, Nicole Kraft, Kyrstin Hayworth, Dustin Kolb, Reese McKenna, Brooks Clooten, Myah Franke, Lexi Sheeler, Lainna Ruby, Kord Colburn, Alexia Swaney, Kaylor Kudlock, Taya Kirstine, Lydia Main, Radlie Williams, Bailey Moke, Wyatt Lesmiester, Soren Kopp, and Morgan Mackaben. All photos Courtesy FFA chapter



The sales team, Brooks, Myah, Lexi, and Lainna.



The CCM team including Kord, Lydia, Radlie, Bailey, Kaylor, Alexa, Wyatt, and Taya.



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**It's Surgery Season – Why Physical Therapy is Key to Your Best Outcomes**

In the weeks leading up to surgery, the most feared words after “anesthesia” and “hospital” are “physical therapy.” For many people, the anticipation of any pain that goes along with physical therapy is enough to keep them from stepping foot into a PT’s office after surgery. Choosing the right physical therapist can actually help you manage your pain and discomfort following surgery more successfully and provide you with higher likelihood of achieving your goals and returning to what moves you.

**Physical Therapy Aids Healing & Pain**

Movement is medicine! Physical therapy is vital to the healing process to assist in breaking the pain cycle following the surgical procedure. After surgery, your body’s neurological system is on high alert sending out strong pain signals related to the recent “trauma” that has occurred on the area of the body. It is important to have a physical therapist who has a strong understanding on how to control the pain cycle following the procedure. A physical therapist can also address problems with an incision or wound long before they are severe enough to bother you.

**Breaking Up Scar Tissue is Painful**

Those who are just too stubborn to step foot in a physical therapist’s office immediately after surgery will find that over time they lose their flexibility, range of motion and strength in the surgically repaired part of their body. Should they mend the error of their ways, they will likely find scar tissue

build-up is preventing them from fully recovering. In order to begin working on that part of the body, the physical therapist must first work on breaking up the scar tissue to allow the joint or limb to begin moving the way it should. This process is not only grueling, it is often as painful as having the surgery itself. Fortunately, those who seek physical therapy as soon as they are permitted by their surgeon tend to experience less scar tissue and minimal pain as a result. If your surgeon did not refer you to physical therapy, you can request to be sent to physical therapy to be proactive and achieve your best outcomes. Physical therapy is beneficial following almost every surgery, ankle/foot surgeries, hip replacements and even abdominal surgeries, such as hernia repairs.

**Full Recovery Matters**

Most people understand that physical therapy can strengthen the area of the body that has been surgically repaired. What many people don’t realize is that physical therapy is also vital to prevent downstream affects from the surgery in later years. For instance, if you have a total knee replacement, you have spent several years off-loading the painful leg. Learning how to walk “normal” again can be one of the more difficult tasks to overcome. It is also wise to address the strength losses throughout the entire body

to prevent further issues from coming up later on. Remember, physical therapy is not only about recovery, it is about setting you up for physical activity long after you have been released from care. Julie Wingen, PT states, “We see many patients 2-5 years after a major orthopedic surgery with downstream injuries, such as back and hip pain following a total knee replacement or knee pain following an foot surgery. Ensuring that you are addressing all compensatory movement patterns that were previously used to accommodate for the pain and regain full strength is important for a full recovery, prevention and future wellness.”

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**Former Broncs Soccer Players Competing in College**

JIM TRIMBLE

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Four former Broncs soccer stars are playing fall soccer competition at their respective colleges this season.

Molly Ryan, daughter of Scott and Tami Ryan is a junior midfielder playing for the Northwestern College Raiders from Orange City, IA.

Laney Brill, daughter of Chris and Kim Brill is a freshman attacking midfielder competing for Southwest Minnesota State Mustangs in Marshall, Minnesota.

Barak Minor, son of Bruce and Krista Minor is a sophomore forward at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD.

Josiah Trimble, a freshman is playing midfielder at Iowa Lakes Community College in Spencer, IA for the Lakers program. He is the son of James Trimble and the late Wanda Trimble.



Laney Brill



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**“Gingerbread Kids” Production is Canceled For This Year**

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center’s holiday production has been cancelled due to health issues in the director’s family. Auditions scheduled for Nov. 22 and 23 have therefore been cancelled as well.

“It is a fun play and I was looking forward to it,” said

Tri-State Museum and Tri-State Performers director Kristi Thielen. “But it just isn’t possible to add this to my usual workload, given my family obligations. Fortunately, the holiday season comes back every year so we should be able to do this play in 2022.”

A spring play by the Tri-State Performers has been scheduled and is expected to go forward. For more information about the Tri-State Performers, please call 695-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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Lunch: Chicken Chili or Breaded Steak Fried Fruit/Veggie/Milk

**Mon, November 29th**  
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## Greetings from your Belle Fourche Senior Center

**BENT NAILS, BALLS OF STRING AND ALUMINUM FOIL.** by Scott McCart  
You may ask what the title of this article has to do with the senior center. Back in the day those items were in short supply, you might say supply chain issues. My grandfather never threw away a bent nail and my grandmother never threw away string or aluminum foil. One of the first jobs I remember was a jar of bent nails, a hammer and an anvil to place the nail and pound it into straightness so to speak.  
So, where am I going with this. The senior center is in the process of remodeling our **THRIFT STORE**. The old nursing home units are being reborn as departments. Coming soon, 26/Nov/21 is the formal opening date. Departments will be Housewares, Home Decor, Ladies, Mens and Children's apparel, Furniture, Media (books, cds, DVDs and hardware), and a Miscellaneous room for those hard to define items.  
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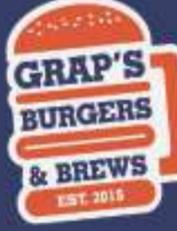
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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole  
It would be a bit of an understatement to say "a newspaper is a work in progress."

If memory serves me correct, we printed the first issue of the Beacon June 28, 2018. Close to three years and five months ago.

We have undergone many changes and with no doubt experienced growing pains those past forty-one months.

We definitely attribute the positive growth of the Beacon to the support of the community and that desire to have a "hometown" newspaper.

It has shown that you, like we at the Beacon believe we have a lot going on in this community and having a local, hometown, newspaper to tell about it is a part of that activity.

We started on June 28th, 2018 with an initial 12 page issue and printed every other week.

The paper has grown since then to 24 pages and we have published weekly since November of 2018.

In three years of weekly publication we have been most appreciative of the support from the community in the way advertising and contributions of news, details and photos.

Week by week it has grown steadily in both areas, and now has reached another point of need for change

It is our goal in December to publish a 32 page edition of the Beacon.

The growth of activities and events in the area has brought about the need for more space in the paper to get it all printed.

In almost every issue for the past several months there has been information, pictures, details, etc. we had wished to publish, but didn't have the space to include it all.

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**Josh Bunney, Manager**

move to more pages as we strive to include better local news coverage and more of it.

32 pages will result in parts of the regular make up of the paper being shuffled around a bit, so look around to find somethings, but it will all be there and more!  
As this change is evolving we would welcome any ideas, suggestions, input that you may have to offer, and as always invite you to submit things of interest to our community.

Albert Einstein said, "I must be willing to give up what I am in order to become what I will be."  
With the Beacon that is underway!

I read another quote once that said, "Change is hardest at the beginning, messiest in the middle and best at the end."  
I'll let you be the judge of that when next week's paper is done.

**Happy Thanksgiving from the Beacon to all of you!**



Cowboys Too! gets a start on Holiday Lighting on State Street in Belle Fourche.

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The South Dakota Unified Judicial System is hiring for a temporary non-benefited on-call Bailiff in Belle Fourche. The starting salary is \$11.63 per hour. Duties include supervising and attending to the needs of the jurors, preparing the courtroom for jury trial; and maintaining order during the trial. The State of South Dakota is an equal opportunity employer. For more information of minimum qualifications, job description, and how to apply visit <http://bhr.sd.gov/workforus>, Requisition 17707. Closing deadline is Open Until Filled. Successful completion of a criminal background investigation is required for employment.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| AmericInn                      | Lindstad Alignment      |
| The Beacon                     | Lueder's Food Center    |
| Belle Flowers, Design & Decor  | Lynn's Dakotamart       |
| Black Hills Pioneer            | Mason's 5th Avenue      |
| Branding Iron Steakhouse       | MJ's Market             |
| Budget Appliance & Furniture 2 | Nehl Dental             |
| Black Hills Laundry            | Office Emporium         |
| Bunney's Body & Collision      | Pete's Clothing & Hodge |
| Crossroads                     | Bootery                 |
| Dakota Lumber                  | Prairie Hills Pharmacy  |
| Denim & Opal                   | Posy Palace             |
| ET Sports                      | Randy's Discount Tire   |
| Frontier Glass                 | Runnings                |
| Grap's Burgers & Brews         | Sand Creek Printing     |
| Grossenburg Implement          | South Side Conoco       |
| Hersrud's of Belle Fourche     | Stinton Chiropractic    |
| Integrity Meats                | Stereos 'N Stuff        |
| KOTA                           |                         |
| Leaky Pot                      |                         |

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**LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE WITH SOME HOLIDAY CASH!  
SHOP YOUR LOCAL BELLE FOURCHE BUSINESSES  
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**Entries begin on November 20th**

**\$2,800.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!!**

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**NOVEMBER 26 SEVEN \$100.00 DRAWINGS**

**DECEMBER 3 SEVEN \$100.00 DRAWINGS**

**DECEMBER 10 SEVEN \$100.00 DRAWINGS**

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**HOLIDAY PROMOTION SPONSORED BY THE  
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2021  
BELLE FOURCHE COMMUNITY  
**Festival of Trees**  
JOIN US TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 7  
2:00 to 4:00 Auction Item Preview  
5:00 to 6:00 Social and Hors d'oeuvres  
6:00 Auction Begins  
BELLE FOURCHE COMMUNITY HALL  
Auction will be on Black Hills Roundup's Facebook page LIVE  
Hosted by:  
The Black Hills Roundup Ag Committee  
and First Interstate Bank  
2021 Beneficiaries:  
Belle Fourche Kids and Cops  
Belle Fourche Ministerial Association  
Belle Fourche Meals on Wheels  
Belle Fourche Senior Citizen Center  
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**Come Celebrate Christmas With Us!  
38th Annual**

**Belle Fourche  
Free Community  
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**Saturday, December 25th, 2021**

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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**City Of Belle Fourche  
Police Department**  
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The Belle Fourche Police Department, the Butte County Sheriff's Office, and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 12 are again supporting the families of our community that are in need for the holiday season. This has become a community sponsored program and the rewards of assisting are great for the children and families participating. This has been an especially hard year for all and we would like to continue this tradition of giving in the safest way possible.

All donations go directly to the children / families. The children / families that are chosen is a difficult task. The officers have direct contact with many of the families and we contact the school district to identify where the resources could be best used.

The two programs that need your support are:

**Holiday meals** - The officers collect monetary donations and put together food baskets or gift cards depending on family needs. These baskets or gift cards are then delivered to the families.

**Kids-n-Cops** - This is a nationwide program. The Local Law Enforcement Agencies collect money then use those funds to take children Christmas shopping for gifts for their families and themselves. Traditionally, after the shopping trip all the children and officers wrap the gifts and have a pizza party. This program is entirely funded by local donations. The shopping is also done locally.

Any support that you can give towards these programs is much appreciated. Please indicate below the area you would like to make your donation and the amount. Please submit all donations to Belle Fourche PD or Butte County Sheriff's Office no later than 12/3/2021. If you have any questions, please call me anytime.

I wish to donate \_\_\_\_\_ dollars towards: **Holiday Meals** **Kids-N-Cops**

**\*\*\*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE 12\*\*\***

Thank You and Happy Holidays!  
Chief of Police Marjorie Pomeroy  
Butte County Sheriff Fred Lunsford

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Christmas Program for All Ages*  
**December 4th at 7 PM**



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**SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER**

**WITH THE WINTER SEASON, THE BELLE FOURCHE POLICE/CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE PUBLIC ON THE BELLE FOURCHE CITY ORDINANCES CONCERNING SNOW REMOVAL.**

- All sidewalks must be cleaned within (24) hours of the last snowfall. Upon the failure of the owner of abutting property to remove snow or ice from the sidewalks the City may provide for removal and tax the removal expense by special assessment against the abutting property.
- No person may park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any street designated as a snow route during snowfall or prior to the time said street is cleared of snow by the City. Vehicles or trailers parked on snow routes in violation of this section may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.
- Please do not shovel snow onto the property of others or onto areas or roads that have already been shoveled/cleared.

Please contact Belle Fourche Code Enforcement Officer at 605-892-4354 or visit [www.bellefourche.org](http://www.bellefourche.org) with any questions.

From A1 **City Finance**  
process to resolve the issue. "Taking public money and trying to resolve this issue in private is not a good practice," she said.  
The council also approved 2022 Liquor and Wine License renewals for the following: The Belle Fourche Country Club, CBH Cooperative, Circle Bar, City of Belle Fourche Package Liquor, Cowboy Back Bar, Family Dollar Store, Graps,

Hitching Post Tap House, Los Agaves, Leuders Food Center, Lynn's Dakotamart, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #859, Outlaw Saloon, Stadium Sports Grill and Yesway Convenience Store.  
Also approved by council was the application license for medical cannabis dispensary and/or grow facilities. At least one community resident has expressed desire to apply for a license. The city will issue up to two licenses.

The council also approved the closing of 8th Avenue from Herrmann Parks to State Street and State Street from 8th Ave to 5th Ave for Parade of Lights on Friday evening. Also approved was fireworks permit for the same night to be discharged at the Tri-State Museum and Visitors Center.  
A second reading of Ordinance 9-2021-2022 Appropriations was also held. The motion to accept was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

From A1 **County Commission**  
There have been two applications for cannabis establishments in the county. At this time, the State's Attorney's office is making sure that all the documents are in order, funds have been paid, and additional funds are available.  
Deputy State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney explained further steps to see if the commissioners had a desire to have more input at this time. She will be meeting with the deputy auditor later in the week to iron out details.  
"The main thing is that we are making sure the State requirements are met," McCartney said.  
Land owned by the county near Belle Fourche, Block 1A Lensegrav Addn and Tract 3 Ridge Estates Subd BFC, consisting of approximately 13 acres, was declared surplus to make way for a possible sale.  
Commissioner Stan Harms will check on hiring an appraiser to set a bid/sale price for the property.  
Jason Hansen, Brosz Engineering, opened two bids for repairs on the Whitewood Valley Road Bridge. Sioux Falls Construction bid \$433,657.50. JB Bailey Company bid \$304,667.10.  
The engineer bid had been set at \$334,635. The bid was awarded to the lowest bid from

JB Bailey.  
County Extension Agent Michelle May has had an active fall as she outlined her report for the commission. There has been preparation made for Character All Stars training.  
Belle Fourche CAS this year are Reese McKenna and Teneasha Larson. Spearfish CAS are Finn Hamilton and Natalie Dan.  
They will teach and present at West and Creekside Schools and South Park Elementary. 4-H programming will offer the ETHICS furbearer-trapping course this year.  
October was focused on introducing and launching the teen Mental Health First Aid curriculum in the Spearfish School District. One hundred ten youth were officially trained and certified.  
So far, the month of November has been busy for May as the Annual Recognition Event was held earlier in the month. Over 165 participated and the Junior Leaders hosted the event. Other outreaches were also held during November as a 4-H 101 was held for new members and leaders and a STEM session was held at the Belle Fourche Rec Center.  
There are over 300 youth enrolled in Butte and Lawrence County 4-H.  
The next regular County Commission meeting will be held December 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Room.

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| Brooke Tupper ~ Office Mgr. 605-642-2200             | Tim Tetrault ~ Fieldman: 605-642-9792 • | Ray Pepin ~ Fieldman: 605-892-5072           | Casey Humble ~ Fieldman: 605-490-9829  |
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## Cattle Report - Friday, November 19, 2021

Right At 4000 Hd Today  
Calves Sold \$1 To \$4 Higher

No Sale Friday, November 19th

Next Sales - Saturday, November 20th - Thanksgiving Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special - 8 AM  
Thank You For Marketing With St. Onge Livestock!

Andrews, Tom, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Bld..Str.....	885.....	\$145.00
Brengle, Than, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Hfr.....	805.....	\$140.50
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY.....	3.....	Blk...Hfr.....	908.....	\$147.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY.....	7.....	Blk...Hfr.....	772.....	\$152.50
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....	14.....	Blk...Str.....	874.....	\$161.00
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....	4.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	790.....	\$149.00
Elmore, Brian, Ekalaka MT.....	6.....	Blk...Hfr.....	929.....	\$148.00
Elmore, Brian, Ekalaka MT.....	2.....	Blk...Hfr.....	820.....	\$145.50
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulett WY.....	10Blk...Hfr.....		930.....	\$151.00
Mckee Properties LLC, Deadwood SD.....	1.....	Blk...Hfr.....	1010.....	\$143.00
Opstedahl, Linda, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Blk...Hfr.....	825.....	\$149.00

### Spring Calves

Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	42.....	Str.....	531.....	\$187.50
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	100.....	Blk...Str.....	520.....	\$194.50
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	12.....	Str.....	493.....	\$194.50
Lindsey, Denna & Will, Newell SD.....	118.....	Hfr.....	500.....	\$166.50
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	49.....	Blk...Str.....	614.....	\$169.50
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	28.....	Blk...Hfr.....	477.....	\$201.50
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	18.....	Blk...Hfr.....	626.....	\$146.50
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	44.....	Blk...Hfr.....	496.....	\$165.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	80.....	Bldd..Str.....	535.....	\$185.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	26.....	Blk...Str.....	455.....	\$207.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	22.....	Blk...Hfr.....	537.....	\$157.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	35.....	Blk...Hfr.....	464.....	\$166.50
Larson, Ryan, Spearfish SD.....	16.....	Bldd..Str.....	631.....	\$176.00
Larson, Ryan, Spearfish SD.....	30.....	Str.....	484.....	\$200.00
Larson, Ryan, Spearfish SD.....	44.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	546.....	\$163.00
Larson, Ryan, Spearfish SD.....	23.....	B/R...Hfr.....	433.....	\$166.00
Anderson, Jd, Rapid City SD.....	14.....	Bldd..Str.....	542.....	\$183.00
Anderson, Jd, Rapid City SD.....	13.....	Blk...Hfr.....	505.....	\$157.00
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	7.....	Blk...Str.....	482.....	\$188.00
Baeza Quarter Horses, Newcastle WY.....	40.....	Str.....	526.....	\$190.00
Baeza Quarter Horses, Newcastle WY.....	24.....	Blk...Hfr.....	492.....	\$165.50
Bs Ranch Lip, Ekalaka MT.....	31.....	Blk...Str.....	470.....	\$197.00
Bs Ranch Lip, Ekalaka MT.....	11.....	Blk...Str.....	406.....	\$206.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	2.....	Blk...Str.....	392.....	\$190.00
Cole, Kristin, Roberts MT.....	15.....	B/R...Str.....	587.....	\$166.50
Cole, Kristin, Roberts MT.....	6.....	B/R...Str.....	451.....	\$204.00
Double E Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	20.....	Blk...Str.....	422.....	\$215.00
Double H Ranch, Ashland MT.....	19.....	Herf..Hfr.....	401.....	\$122.50
Dye, Robert E Jr (Chip), Alzada MT.....	18.....	Blk...Str.....	583.....	\$173.00
Dye, Robert E Jr (Chip), Alzada MT.....	20.....	Blk...Str.....	546.....	\$150.00
Edwards, Thomas Or Jodi, Busby MT.....	26.....	Blk...Hfr.....	534.....	\$162.00
Elm, Walter, Kaycee WY.....	7.....	Blk...Str.....	656.....	\$161.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	12.....	Blk...Str.....	597.....	\$166.00
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	14.....	Red..Str.....	547.....	\$169.00
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	5.....	Red..Str.....	459.....	\$192.00
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	5.....	Red..Hfr.....	507.....	\$155.00
Floyd, Ron, Ludlow SD.....	82.....	Str.....	508.....	\$196.00
Floyd, Ron, Ludlow SD.....	10.....	B/R...Str.....	452.....	\$202.00
Gerleman Family, Weston WY.....	23.....	B/R...Str.....	587.....	\$172.00
Gordon, Walter J, Aladdin WY.....	31.....	Str.....	690.....	\$160.00
Gordon, Walter J, Aladdin WY.....	30.....	Blk...Hfr.....	648.....	\$137.00
Hooker Cattle Co, Ryegate MT.....	12.....	Blk...Hfr.....	667.....	\$152.50
Irish, James, Hysham MT.....	62.....	B/R...Str.....	524.....	\$187.00
Irish, James, Hysham MT.....	51.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	497.....	\$152.00
JB Cattle Co, Plevna MT.....	10.....	B/R...Str.....	614.....	\$168.75
JB Cattle Co, Plevna MT.....	67.....	B/R...Str.....	477.....	\$203.00
JB Cattle Co, Plevna MT.....	9.....	Blk...Str.....	406.....	\$212.50
JB Cattle Co, Plevna MT.....	15.....	Red..Hfr.....	514.....	\$153.00
L Bar W Ranch Inc, Volborg MT.....	25.....	Blk...Str.....	495.....	\$194.50
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD.....	13.....	Blk...Bull.....	443.....	\$195.00
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY.....	31.....	B/R...Str.....	446.....	\$197.50
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY.....	7.....	B/R...Str.....	381.....	\$215.50
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY.....	7.....	B/R...Str.....	362.....	\$215.50
Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY.....	22.....	B/R...Hfr.....	410.....	\$174.00
Love, Shane, Vale SD.....	8.....	B/R...Str.....	532.....	\$182.50
McInemey, Todd, Sundance WY.....	21.....	Blk...Str.....	536.....	\$181.00
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	12.....	B/R...Str.....	416.....	\$198.50
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	44.....	B/R...Hfr.....	494.....	\$162.50
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	32.....	B/R...Hfr.....	436.....	\$171.00
Oedekoven, Vincent J, Gillette WY.....	25.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	557.....	\$156.00
Oedekoven, Vincent J, Gillette WY.....	25.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	526.....	\$156.00
Oedekoven, Vincent J, Gillette WY.....	15.....	Blk...Hfr.....	421.....	\$176.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel, Newcastle WY.....	15.....	Blk...Str.....	647.....	\$165.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel, Newcastle WY.....	7.....	Bldd..Str.....	568.....	\$178.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel, Newcastle WY.....	13.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	635.....	\$148.25
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD.....	13.....	Blk...Str.....	600.....	\$175.00
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD.....	6.....	Blk...Str.....	491.....	\$194.00
Reaves, Allan, Broadus MT.....	24.....	Str.....	582.....	\$172.50
Reaves, Allan, Broadus MT.....	10.....	Blk...Hfr.....	561.....	\$150.50
Reid, James, Nisland SD.....	9.....	Blk...Str.....	503.....	\$198.00
Reid, James, Nisland SD.....	10.....	Hfr.....	523.....	\$154.50
Richards, Duane, Hammond MT.....	44.....	B/R...Str.....	600.....	\$166.00
Richards, Duane, Hammond MT.....	5.....	Red..Str.....	524.....	\$189.00

Rogers, Branson, Ekalaka MT.....	6.....	B/R...Str.....	560.....	\$177.00
RS & N Johnson Ranch, Anaconda MT.....	67.....	Blk...Str.....	663.....	\$163.25
RS & N Johnson Ranch, Anaconda MT.....	16.....	Blk...Str.....	551.....	\$177.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	73.....	Blk...Hfr.....	571.....	\$156.50
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	13.....	Blk...Hfr.....	508.....	\$162.00
S Bar 7 Livestock, Plevna MT.....	9.....	B/R...Str.....	359.....	\$214.00
S Bar 7 Livestock, Plevna MT.....	12.....	B/R...Hfr.....	405.....	\$196.00
Stinson, Russell & Sheri K, Hulett WY.....	13.....	Blk...Str.....	602.....	\$169.50
Stinson, Russell & Sheri K, Hulett WY.....	11.....	Blk...Str.....	536.....	\$180.00
Turbiville, Ron, Camp Crook SD.....	8.....	Blk...Str.....	653.....	\$160.50
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY.....	4.....	Blk...Str.....	505.....	\$187.00
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY.....	4.....	B/R...Str.....	442.....	\$196.50
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY.....	5.....	Blk...Hfr.....	399.....	\$176.00
Vesely, Ron, Rapid City SD.....	6.....	Blk...Str.....	567.....	\$170.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD.....	21.....	Blk...Str.....	611.....	\$163.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD.....	20.....	Bldd..Hfr.....	573.....	\$148.50
Whitney & Fulton, Newcastle WY.....	39.....	Blk...Str.....	581.....	\$170.00
Whitney & Fulton, Newcastle WY.....	7.....	Blk...Str.....	503.....	\$191.00
Whitney & Fulton, Newcastle WY.....	20.....	Blk...Hfr.....	463.....	\$163.50
Williams, Taylor, Volborg MT.....	134.....	Blk...Hfr.....	379.....	\$182.75

## Saturday, November 27, 2021 Thanksgiving Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special

8:00 AM - Weighups - 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

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

### Dispersions

Jim Krise - 350 Blk 3 To 8 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1  
Spruce Hill Ranch - Dispersion - 150 Blk 2 Yr Old To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 3/10

Roy Harvey - 19 Red 6 Yr Olds To Short Term Cows - 4/10

### Bred Heifers

Bart Elliot - 175 Red Hfrs - Bred Lbw Red - 4/15 For 45 Days  
Jack Owen - 85 Red Hfrs - Bred Red - 3/20 For 45 Days

Brown Crago - 65 Blk Hfrs - Bred Bloodline Comrade - 3/15  
Bruce Field Ranch - 54 Blk Bldy Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk Angus - 3/20 For ..

42 Days 2 Cycles  
- 21 Herf Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk Angus - 3/20 For 42 Days

Bill & Will Lambert - 35 Blk Hfrs - Bred Red - 3/20 For 30 Days  
Matt & Jana Hoffman - 35 Blk Hfrs - Bred Blk - 3/1 For 20 Days & 3/256

For 30 Days  
Schuricht & Kinstetter - 32 Blk Bldy Hfrs - Bred Lbw Red Angus - 3/20 ...

For 60 Days  
Jensen Ranch - 22 Red Cross Simm Bred Hfrs - Ai Select Sire Red

Angus - 2/15 For 30 Days  
- 9 Red Bred Hfrs - 3/20 For 30 Days

### Bred Cows

Mike Hallman - 100 Blk 3 To 8 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25  
Jack Owen - 75 Red 3yr Old Cows - 4/1 For 45 Days

Ted Elgin - 65 Blk Short Term Cows - Bred Blk Sim Angus - 3/15 For 45 Days  
Diamond E Ranch - 50 Blk 3 To 4 Yr Olds - Bred Blk - 4/1

Heart H Partnership - 50 Blk Broken Mouth - Bred Blk & Char - 4/1 For 60 Days  
Jeff Elmore - 45 Red 3yr Old Cows - Bred Red - 4/1

- 15 Red 7 Yr Old Cows - Cows - Bred Red - 4/1  
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## Sheep Report - Thursday, November 18, 2021

Good Run Of Sheep For November  
Heavy Feeder Lambs Sold \$20 Higher - Medium Weight Lambs Sold Steady  
Light Lambs Were A Little Lower  
Slaughter Ewes Were Steady To \$4 Lower

No Sale Next Week - November 25th - Have a Happy Thanksgiving!  
Next Sale - December 2nd - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special- 1 PM  
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### Replacement Ewes - Sold by the Head

CJR Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	19.....	Yrfg.....	138.....	\$300.00
Davis, Dan, Buffalo SD.....	27.....	Yrfg.....	105.....	\$285.00
Jensen, Andrew, Newell SD.....	56.....	S-Ss.....	142.....	\$170.00
Ollila, Art, Vale SD.....	58.....	Slid.....	184.....	\$255.00

### Feeder Lambs

Nelson, Larry/Sandra Holcomb, Buffalo SD.....	65.....	Lamb.....	61.....	\$317.00
Nelson, Larry/Sandra Holcomb, Buffalo SD.....	264.....	Lamb.....	79.....	\$280.00
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Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....	90.....	Lamb.....	82.....	\$285.00
Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....	27.....	Lamb.....	92.....	\$254.00
Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....	22.....	Lamb.....	61.....	\$308.00
Alley, Brian I, Isabel SD.....	41.....	Lamb.....	96.....	\$230.00
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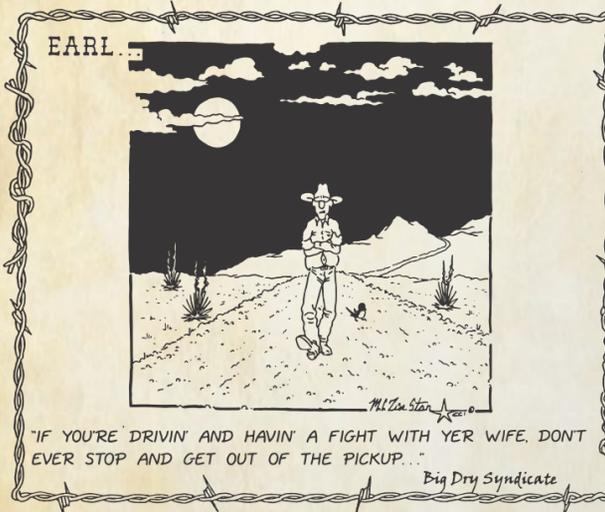
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*Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.*

Not sure where this comes from, people send me lots of stuff and this goes back into my files several years. But for parents or grandparents, this will be special:

**The Last Time**

From the moment you hold your baby in your arms,  
you will never be the same.  
You might long for the person you were before,  
When you had freedom and time,  
And nothing in particular to worry about.  
You will know tiredness like you never knew it before,  
And days will run into days that are exactly the same,  
Full of feedings and burping,  
Nappy changes and crying,  
Whining and fighting,  
Naps or a lack of naps,  
It might seem like a never-ending cycle.

But don't forget...  
There is a last time for everything.  
There will come a time when you will feed your baby  
for the very last time.  
They will fall asleep on you after a long day  
And it will be the last time you ever hold your sleeping child.  
One day you will carry them on your hip,  
then set them down,  
And never pick them up that way again  
You will scrub their hair in the bath one night

And from that day on they will want to bathe alone.  
They will hold your hand to cross the road,  
They will never reach for it again.  
They will creep into your room at midnight for cuddles,  
And it will be the last time you ever wake to this.  
One afternoon you will sing "the wheels on the bus"  
and do all the actions,  
Then never sing them that way again.  
They will kiss you goodbye at the school gate,  
The next day they will ask to walk to the gate alone.  
You will read a final bedtime story and wipe your last dirty face.  
They will one day run to you with arms raised,  
for the very last time. The thing is, you won't even know it's the last time  
Until there are no more times, and even then, it will take you a while to realize.  
So while you are living in these times, remember there are only so many of them and when they are gone, you will yearn for just one more day of them.  
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Draw your family close this Thanksgiving. - Jim T.



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## Wisdom From Out West!

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Editor's Note: This column first appeared in August 2020. It's one of our favorites. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

### Homegrown Help

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

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

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

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

cattle that needed our attention.

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

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

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

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

or fix it up!

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

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

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

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### Capitol News

#### KAREN ODELL

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Last week Charlie and Karen Odell were driving onto the road from their gate when they noticed that a sign designated the location as the home of a veteran. It had been placed near the gate. It was a very professional looking metal sign, but they never discovered who it was that did this wonderful deed for Veteran's Day. It was later picked up, and I hope it will be used again next year. It was such a good feeling for an old Marine to be recognized, and to think that someone did this kind deed for those who served so long ago. Thank you.



This week, Dick Albert went to Sioux Falls for the funeral of a good friend. He was one of his hunting buddies, and had come out to hunt in the Short Pines many times. We send our sympathy to them. Erma had physical therapy on Tuesday, and got allergy shots the next day, so she didn't go with Dick. She played cards at the Senior Center, on Tuesday. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner, and Bobbie had a wonderful meal with all the trimmings. They went to church at the Catholic Church on Sunday, and had lunch at Saloon Number Three, with Father Brian.

Alvin Cordell saw the thermometer get down to ten degrees, this week. Their hunters from Georgia, that came last Saturday, had left on Wednesday. Then on Thursday, a father and son came from Pennsylvania. They all had filled their tags. The father had an elk tag, and filled that one, too. Alvin took a couple of steers to be butchered at the locker in Camp Crook. On Saturday night, Alvin and Marlee went to the community hall in Camp Crook, for Gerald and Becky Burghduff's anniversary party. There were many people in town, and Bronc Height provided music for dancing.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson made a trip to the Hills, on Wednesday. Bruce had a dental appointment, and Lynn got

groceries. On Friday, Lynn and Linda Matthews went to Bowman to the hair dresser. Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri, on Sunday.

Julia Davis has a date with the surgeon in January. She has had trouble with her wrist, and this time the trip will be just down to Spearfish for the operation. Doug went to Darwin Latham's, on Thursday to help work cows. On Friday, he made a trip to Union Center where he could get some tire tanks to bring home.

Donna Lewis has had some trouble with her knee, this week, so she didn't go bowling, and spent some time resting that knee. On Tuesday, she went to the chiropractor and stayed in Baker to have an X-ray on Wednesday. She was relieved to know there was nothing pulled loose, and her knee is improving. On Friday, Donna got to watch her granddaughter, in the school wrestling tournament in Baker. Harding County, Glendive, Colstrip and a few more towns were invited. Two of Donna's granddaughters wrestle, but one was out with a sprained ankle. Still, Donna was happy with the results, when the other granddaughter pinned her three opponents. Some of Donna's hunters went home on Sunday, but Gary's brother will stay for a while longer.

Harold and David Morgan visited at Junior and Shirley Melum's, this week. They had come to Ekalaka from California to visit family and friends. On Thursday, Rachel and Ernie took them to their doctor's check-up, and they were deemed pretty healthy.

Tommy Melum joined in the home-school program, that was held at the Bible Church in Ekalaka. There were home-schooled kids there from Carter and Fallon Counties. There was a talent show, and Tommy played guitar accompaniment for a violin player. The kids had a great time, and enjoyed the day with other students. Rachel got a video of Tommy's playing for future references. All mothers should keep these videos as bargaining threats for later when the kids are grown. Somewhere I have some old Plainview Christmas Programs, that I thought were great.

On Friday, Dorothy and Dawn Padden went to Baker

for the wrestling meet, too. On Saturday, they went to Ekalaka for the Christmas Bazaar at the high school. They had lunch at the school. That evening they went to the fiftieth anniversary party for Gerald and Becky Burghduff, in Camp Crook.

Ronda Cordell spent several early mornings, this week, making two kinds of Hot Mustard, and some Coconut Cashew Brittle. On Wednesday afternoon, she took some of each to leave at Cristen and Jayda Westling's in Rapid City. She spent much of Thursday at appointments, before returning home. On Friday morning, Ronda drove west to see if she could see any elk. Things had been so busy, that hunting was put on the "back burner". It was a beautiful morning to be out. The elk were in sight, but not accessible. She had her camera along, and stopped, in a few areas, to take pictures of the beautiful sunrise to the east, and the full moon, still big and bold in the western sky. It's not real often that one sees that.

On Saturday, Dague Trucking came and hauled cows to Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange for the Monday sale. Charlie Odell inspected, and Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski came to help load. The girls were quite busy in the garden and the chicken yard, and didn't worry about poking cows up the chute. After the trucks headed to town, Ronda drove to Charlie and Karen Odell's to take pictures of kittens for Cristen and Jayda. Later that day, Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski came from Gillette. Roudy stayed through Sunday afternoon, until his parents came. Chad celebrated his 50th birthday at Deadwood, with many friends, including brothers, Clint and Denise and Curt and Krista.

It seemed to be a busy week at Charlie Odell's, but after checking, there were not as many brand inspections. Charlie went to Ft. Meade, on Wednesday, to get shots in his back, and a knee drained. The shots helped his back, and his knee is doing better, too. He hauled some gravel, and Karen finished upholstering a cushion. On Friday, Ronda Cordell stopped by to visit. She decided she was interested in getting a Siamese kitten for her granddaughter, and may come

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for one later. Charlie and Karen went to Ekalaka, on Saturday, for the Bank and store Appreciation Day, and the Bazaar at the high school. They had a great time visiting with people they hadn't seen for a while. Karen stopped at Congor Hill to show Charlie the Larch tree. They went to church in Camp Crook, on Sunday. There weren't many singers this week, and the pianist is not great at playing and singing the correct words at the same time. One of the songs

was a Welsh song that she knew by heart, so she sang along with that one. The sermon was quite good, and she was sorry that some people missed out. There had been an anniversary party for Burghduff's the night before, so that might have given some excuses for sleeping in. Charlie and Karen had lunch at the Corner Cafe.

It must be true that the best incentive is the absence of alternatives.

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Brandon in Cloquet MN

Dear Brandon,  
A second opinion is always good when the price gets high. We don't want to criticize others repair knowledge since we make our own mistakes but... If they were to look under GMs description and operation of the pass lock system in the manual they would see clearly that the theft system does control the starter. We see this issue often and almost always it is a problem with the lock cylinder sensor. This would be a good area to investigate before changing a starter.

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Dear Motor Medics,  
I just moved from Florida with my 2004 Chevy Trailblazer which has never seen temps below 40 degrees. I lived here in the 80s and remember how hard it was to keep my car going. What should I do to help my vehicle?

Carson in Mora Minnesota Dear

Carson,  
What you need depends on how well you have taken care of your vehicle. If you have been following the recommended maintenance schedule you will be closer to ready. Consult with a local mechanic for a complete list but here are a few things that can catch you off guard. A battery that has been worn down by summer heat may fail when very cold. A capacitance test will reveal its true condition. Poor heating or engine freeze-up caused by lack of regular cooling system care. Flush the system and the heater core on a scheduled basis to keep it in good shape. Don't forget to inspect belts and hoses; the cold is very hard on them. Tires will drop pressure when cold as well so adjust as needed. Follow the manufacturers recommended oil viscosity ratings when changing your oil. Don't use thinner oil unless it is allowed by the manufacturer or you could cause engine damage. For easier starting fully synthetic oil can help on very cold days. There are other items as well so get to your mechanic before it gets too cold and don't forget a good winter survival kit.

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he community it would be a big step forward."

The Rec Center Committee's recommendation to the council was to leave the matter to be decided by the council only after the legal component is satisfied. "In this we are just asking for permission to allow our lawyers to look into whether or not it's legal so that we can then have those open discussions," he said.

If the legal opinion allows for the proposal to move forward then discussion will be help on working through issues of Rec Center staffing, maintenance, and cleaning, with the expectation that there would

be increased traffic through the facility. Council members Vern Hintz and Rebecca Larsen each expressed that this would be an important consideration if things move forward.

City Attorney Kellen Wilfert said it would cost the city around \$1,500 to research an opinion. He told the council his law firm was busy right now but would get an opinion as soon as possible.

Along with that will be guidance on referring the issue to a city-wide ballot, possibly in May of 2022.

A motion to move forward with seeking a legal opinion on the issue was approved by unanimous vote of the council.

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## The Crate in the Barn

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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The CRATE at the BARN is a brand-new venture for the Barn at Aspen Acres, 11011 Kellem Rd, Spearfish, between Belle Fourche and Spearfish. The Barn at Aspen Acres is an indoor/outdoor multi-use venue located on 40 acres of vast, rolling prairie outside of Spearfish. It is surrounded by breathtaking panoramic views of the Northern Black Hills, the building's open-air banquet hall is fit for up to 400 guests. It is primarily a wedding venue but also hosts banquets, fundraisers, and occasionally vendor events.

"We thought this collaboration with CRATE would be so much fun," said Tia Berens, the Facility Director. "We reached out to Tareja and Nathan (of the CRATE) and they loved the idea. From there we developed the multi-weekend event here at The Barn.

The company is interrupting normal events here at the barn and inviting our friends from CRATE Rapid City to join the location for an Upscale Liquidation outlet event.

"We have purchased two truckloads of liquidated merchandise and returns from big box retailers for this event only," said Berens.

Crate Rapid City is an upscale liquidation outlet that purchases huge shipments of overstock and returned merchandise from well-known big box retailers. There is a set weekly schedule with pricing at \$8, \$6, \$3, and \$1, which

The Barn will be adopting for this event. New items will be set out every 15 minutes and every day the bins will be completely restocked. \$8 items will become \$6 the next day, etc. By the last day all items left in the bins will be \$1.

"It's like a big treasure hunt," said Berens. "You never know what you'll find.

The crates contain toys, tools, home decor, health and beauty products, baby products, kitchen goods, clothing, shoes and so much more."

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Dates for the event begin on Friday, November 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., with merchandise in CRATES at \$8 each, no matter of the value of the item. On November 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. crates are \$6, on November 28 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. merchandise crates are \$3 each, on November 29 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. merchandise crates are \$1 each.

There will be another session on Thursday, December 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. with \$8 crates, Friday, December 3 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. with \$6 crates, and December 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with \$3 crates.



The Barn at Aspen Acres will be initiating a brand new adventure starting Friday November 26th. They will be collaborating with the **Crate Rapid City** at the Barn. *Colleen Brunner*

You can find more information at [www.blackhillsbarn.com](http://www.blackhillsbarn.com) or by emailing [events@blackhillsbarn.com](mailto:events@blackhillsbarn.com).

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**Looking Back in Belle**

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

**123 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Times  
 October 28, 1897  
*The Pierce Deal*  
 John Pierce and Mike McAllen, Lead and Col L. C. Twonbley, the representative of New York capitalists who has been in Lead for several weeks, were in the city last evening. They came down to see a New York capitalist off on the evening Elkhorn. This gentleman, it is understood, visited Lead for the purpose of looking into the property bonded to John Pierce and is said to have been most favorably impressed with it. It is an assured fact that something definite will be given out in regard to the "Pierce deal" in a very short time and it is generally believed that it will be the news of the final consummation of the deal. At the present time the head men in the big deal say nothing in regard to the matter, but their actions indicate that everything is running along smoothly.

**100 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 Nov 17, 1921  
*Propose Scrapping War Craft America's Proposal to Armaments Conference Meets With Approval of Other Powers*  
 A ten-year naval holiday in naval construction involving a tremendous scrapping of ships now on the way, or contemplated by the United States. Great Britain and Japan, was proposed to the conference on the limitation of armaments by Secretary Hughes at the opening session last Saturday as America's proposals. That there immediately be destroyed by the navies of the three great powers 63 capital fighting ships, and a total tonnage of 1,878,043 tons. Real work of the armament negotiations was transferred today from open conference to more secluded precincts of the committee room after a debate which developed widely separated views on the negotiations.

*Water Decision Reversed Supreme Court Makes Important Ruling on Spearfish Valley Water Right Case*  
 The supreme court of the State of South Dakota has rendered a decision in the water right case of J. E. Cook et al. vs. R. H. Evans et al. that completely revolutionizes the theory of water rights in this state. The case, which involves the rights

of several hundred claimants along the Spearfish creek, was originally tried in the circuit court of Lawrence county, and lasted for seven weeks, the verdict being in favor of Evans, et al. An appeal was taken by Mr. Cook and associates through their attorneys, Hays & Haffron of Deadwood, with the results that a reversal of the lower court was obtained, and the contentions of Cook et al. sustained. This is probably the most important water-right case ever tried in this state and the outcome will be read with interest by all those engaged in irrigation in this state. The supreme court holds that three-fourths of an inch per acre is sufficient water for all claimants on Spearfish creek; that the trial court erred in awarding one inch to Walton ditch claimants. It further declared that rights to water are limited to the amount needed for the purpose. The Cook ditch owners, with this adjustment of three-fourths of an inch to the acre, will receive ample water for the irrigation of every acre of their lands for the creek carries abundant water for all if properly used, and they feel amply repaid for the effort, patience and trouble required to attain the end.

**76 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 November 28, 1946  
*City Retail Firms Making Plans For '46 Holiday Season Christmas Street Decorations Will Be Put Up - Revised Shopping Hours In Effect Dec. 28*  
 The retailers and trade extension committees of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting last Thursday evening, made plans for the coming holiday trade season, and gave their approval for the revised shopping hours which will go into effect Saturday night after Christmas, December 28. The business streets of the city will again take on their holiday attire. As proposed at last week's meeting, in cooperation with the city council, there will be three large trees placed at the three main intersections on State street, at Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Avenue crossings, with strings of colored lights leading from the trees to the four corners of each intersection. There will be available to the difference

merchants, smaller trees, four to five feet in height, which they may put up in front of their respective business places. Broadcast of Christmas music be made, this feature will start on Thursday, December 12.

*Local Livestock Sales Continue To Be Active*  
 Local livestock sales for the past week, as reported by the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange, continue to be on the active side, with the general run of prices showing very little change as compared to the week previous. Last Thursday approximately 2,500 head of cattle went through the sales rings, and on Tuesday some 4,500 head of fat lambs and ewes were sold. Last Thursday's sale was highlighted by a heavy four-year old steer, weighing 1,740 pounds, owned by Frank Cochran of Alzada, Montana, selling at \$28 per hundred, the sale price of the animal being \$487. The only change was in the price range of steer calves, \$14.50-\$16.70, last week's high being \$17.50.

**50 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 November 26, 1971  
*MDU Files Suit to Tax Money*  
 Someone has dropped the other shoe. Ever since the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was awarded a tax refund on the basis of a supreme court decision that they, as a utility, were assessed unfairly, residents have been waiting for other utilities to follow suit. The Montana-Dakota Utilities Company has filed suit against Butte county asking for a refund on the taxes which it paid Oct. 27, 1971 under protest. MDU claims in its suit that it was unfairly assessed by the state commissioner of revenue which assessed at 60% of full and true while non-utility operations were assessed at a much lower figure. The company says it paid \$53,325.11 in taxes on Oct. 21, 1971 under protest and is now seeking an adjustment on that figure, plus interest.

**Belle Fourche Community Calendar**

**Meals Program Ongoing**  
 11:30am - 12:00 pm  
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**Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program**  
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Recently the county paid the C&NW railroad about \$21,000 in refunds covering 1970 taxes.

*Thomas Re-Elected Nursing Home Board*  
 Cliff Thomas, Belle Fourche, was re-elected to the board of directors of the North Central Nursing and Retirement Homes, Inc. and Pioneer Memorial Manors, Inc. when that group held the annual meeting at the home office in Spearfish Friday.

The corporations have facilities at Lake Preston, Faulkton, Gillette, Wyo., Spearfish and Belle Fourche. The Don Pratt Manor in Belle Fourche, administrated by Mrs. Frances Mathisen, is a 65 bed intermediate care facility that serves the Belle Fourche community for the corporations, according to Otto Haeder, executive director. Thomas was re-elected to a three-year term on the board. Haeder reported that improvements are planned



Cliff Thomas



The Don Pratt Hotel on State Street downtown opened in August 1930, and was converted to Don Pratt Manor in the 1960's.

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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

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

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1105 Todd St.  
John Allred, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,  
Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)**  
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Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
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**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**  
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche  
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Pastor Stephen Carson  
Associate Pastor Chad McCord  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish  
605-645-3513  
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing  
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9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

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Wednesday afternoon children's time  
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
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## "Building Main Street, not Wall Street" by John Newby

There is an adage, "The only thing constant in today's world is change". For this column, let me use a quote I shared previously by Michael John Bobak. He said, "All progress takes place outside the comfort zone." I am constantly reminded how fragile communities and locally owned businesses can be. I recall a somewhat dated locally owned restaurant in our community that was open one day and seemingly gone the next. While the modestly priced restaurant needed some minor tweaks, it was a local favorite, a great place for a quiet dinner and escape from the normal loud sit-down places many communities are stuck with today.

Having conversed with the owner shortly before closing, they indicated business had become more difficult over the previous few months. They believed the recent opening of one of those 'sea-of-sameness' national chain steakhouses in the community was the final straw that did them in.

Had I known earlier, I have no doubt this business could have been saved. In our discussions and analysis of their situation, it occurred to me they had died a slow death by little setbacks. Of course, in their minds it was all outside influences that caused them to meet their demise. In thinking through the discussion, there is much more to it, as well. A few simple tweaks with their business model like updated menu items, marketing savvy,

and so forth would have been enough to make a difference. While updates might have helped, let's breakdown how a community could have made a difference. In this case, what if only three additional couples or small groups had dined there each night. Their locally owned business would have survived. The success of most locally owned businesses typically doesn't need a massive new consumer base to survive; just small upticks can be the difference between life and death. Think of it this way, if a restaurant has three additional couples dining there each night spending \$200 amongst them, that is \$200 additional nightly income or \$1400/week, over \$6000/month or approximately \$72,000/year. To many small locally owned businesses, this means staying in business versus closing their doors.

Where does this leave this community? It certainly leaves a big void in the dining scene. It siphons off yet more money leaving the community to a distant corporate chain headquarters. In the case of this single restaurant, over time coupled with the compounding we find with locally spent dollars, it siphons millions of dollars out of the community that would have generated much needed sales tax revenue. Additionally, it reduces the choices of the consumers as they are slowly being funneled toward out-of-town

establishments that are more and more pervasive throughout smaller communities. What can communities do to avoid this situation repeating itself around the country time and time again? The solutions aren't that difficult. We all must take a better interest in our locally owned business establishments. We need to be more pro-active and not only frequent them more often, but also provide constructive suggestions on how they can better serve or meet the demands of their customer base. Likewise, locally owned businesses need to be in tune to their consumer demands and do their best to not only understand them but strive to meet those demands. That means change is the name of the game if you are in business.

There are four types of ways in which we spend our money. First, we leave our community and spend our money in a distant community. Secondly, we shop online from the luxury of our homes where all the money leaves the community. Thirdly, we frequent non-locally owned business establishments where all the profits leave the community. Lastly, we commit to frequent locally owned and operated business establishments. The first two options will kill your community rapidly if done in excess. The third will kill your community slowly via death of a thousand paper cuts. The fourth is the only sure way to grow your local tax base and thus create a more vibrant community. That isn't opinion, this is simple math and logic. Finding your local spending balance is critical.

As stated, there needs to be a balance. Let us all take stock of our communities. Let us

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1. Wound on a  
5. Lettering abbreviation  
8. Malheur  
12. Forbidden  
13. Creek letter  
14. Abuse  
15. Loden  
17. "Crazy" Guit  
18. Mithras  
19. "P" base  
21. Hair  
22. Television channel  
23. Ass  
25. Al. cal  
28. Decade  
31. Verbal  
32. Fall; Fr.  
33. Cool; lit.  
34. Phil. island

**DOWN**  
1. G. outer shell  
2. Yell  
3. Brother of Cain  
4. Sarcophagus  
5. One learning

**ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
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A T A P R A I L B I R D  
W H E A T A O S  
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D E L E G A T E O N E  
C B O I C A L N O O T  
A B T T E E L E P E E

20. Negative word  
22. Bear's head  
24. Service  
25. Signal  
26. Long con retirement  
27. Home of Odin  
28. Bull  
29. Europe 1800-1901  
30. 1st jet  
32. Small boat  
33. Family relative  
34. Ice pinnacle  
35. Carriage  
40. Black  
42. Teal blue  
43. Urge  
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Spring Calves			
J & S Ranch Properties, Bainville MT	121	Black-Str Pc	517 190.50
.....	126	Black-Str Pc	437 216.00
.....	16	Black-Str Pc	338 235.00
.....	91	Black-Hfr Pc	462 173.50
.....	89	Black-Hfr Pc	493 167.00
.....	37	Black-Hfr Pc	399 183.00
Sean Carroll, Ranchester WY	87	Black-Str Pc	615 166.75
.....	84	Black-Str Pc	619 166.75
Dru & Audrey Burk, Ismay MT	112	Black-Str Pc	541 180.75
.....	59	Black-Str Pc	542 180.75
.....	40	Black-Str Pc	436 210.50
.....	139	Black-Hfr Pc	522 162.75
.....	41	Black-Hfr Pc	446 173.00
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY	50	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	628 166.75
.....	10	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	516 188.00
.....	56	Rw/Hfr-Str Pc	587 159.50
.....	5	Hfr-Str Pc	471 183.00
Jon & Becky Carr, Newcastle WY	82	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	622 165.50
.....	11	Red/Rwf-Str Pc	573 165.50
Bill & Kara Lambert, Hammond MT	72	Black-Str Pc	609 166.50
.....	50	Black-Hfr Pc	543 153.00
Andrew Cathey, Hammond MT	65	Black-Hfr Pc	627 154.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD	19	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	540 175.75
.....	32	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	577 175.75
.....	24	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	576 175.75
.....	29	Black-Str Bt	446 199.00
Little Bear Livestock, Otter MT	81	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	502 199.50
.....	21	Red/Rwf-Str Bt	514 197.00
.....	13	Rd/Blk-Str Bt	400 210.00
.....	36	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	451 165.00
.....	16	Red/Rwf-Hfr Bt	446 163.00
Saddle Tree Ranch, Sundance WY	52	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	540 182.00
.....	30	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	453 210.00
.....	31	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	486 160.50
.....	20	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	432 174.00
Homer Or Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka MT	58	Black-Str Pc	565 177.00
.....	17	Black-Str Pc	460 202.50
Lyle Or Angela Wetz, Vale SD	44	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	589 167.50
.....	7	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	496 193.00
.....	29	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	534 153.00
.....	10	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	418 169.00
Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD	60	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	619 163.50
.....	9	Black-Str Pc	500 186.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	31	Black-Hfr Pc	401 179.50
Wammen Ranch Llc, Reva SD	25	Black-Hfr Pc	426 175.00
Lucas Furhman, Scanton Nd	43	Black-Str Pc	577 171.30
.....	17	Black-Str Pc	472 198.00
Jake Or Chris Wolfe, Gillette WY	64	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	563 173.00
.....	17	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	466 189.00
.....	63	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	527 152.00
.....	12	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	444 170.00

Market Report - Friday, November 19, 2021

BRED COWS SOLD ON A STRONGER MARKET, WITH WEIGH UPS STEADY TO SLIGHTLY LOWER, NICE OFFERING ON OUR THANKSGIVING BRED SPECIAL  
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Bred Stock			
Dan Or Mary J Zimmerschied, Carlie WY	27	Blk/Bw-Brd Cow 5-6 Yr	1286 1200.00
.....	38	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1335 1125.00
.....	15	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1304 850.00
Duane Talcott, HammonND MT	12	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1300 760.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook SD	20	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1310 760.00
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD	9	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Bm	1308 750.00

Heiferettes			
Rod Coulter, Brusett MT	1	Black-Hfrt	1005 95.00
.....	1	Black-Hfrt	1160 84.00
David & Lisa Tescher, Oshoto WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1000 86.00
Steve Verhulst, Prairie City SD	1	Black-Hfrt	770 90.00
Tracy Weyer, Wibaux MT	2	Blk/Bw-Hfrt	963 91.00
Darrell & Leanne Hohn, Deadwood SD	1	Black-Hfrt	1045 89.00
.....	1	Black-Hfrt	1135 84.00
Sodak Angus Ranch, Reva SD	7	Rd/Blk-Hfrt	1232 86.00
Charles Or Barb Verhulst, Reva SD	2	Black-Hfrt	1088 90.00
Greg Severe, Sumatra MT	5	Red/Rwf-Hfrt	822 118.00
.....	5	Red/Rwf-Hfrt	867 92.00
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	3	Black-Hfrt	1128 73.00
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1120 70.50
Tim & Gayline Fortner, Broadus MT	3	Black-Hfrt	1075 91.00
Shannon Wiggers, Newell SD	1	Black-Hfrt	920 98.00
Sparky Ross, Jordan MT	24	Blk/Bw-Hfrt	845 130.50
.....	23	Black-Cowette	979 109.00
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	2	Blk/Bw-Hfrt	948 90.00
.....	1	Hfrt-Hfrt	1035 89.00
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	4	Black-Hfrt	1068 79.00
Rocking Tree Ranch, Sturgis SD	2	Red-Hfrt	1045 94.00
Mike Morrison, Newcastle WY	2	Blk/Bw-Hfrt	975 83.00
Claudia Wroman, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Cow	1000 98.00
Dan Or Mary J Zimmerschied, Carlie WY	6	Black-Cowette	1098 87.00
.....	2	Blk/Bw-Hfrt	898 93.00
Claudia Wroman, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Hfrt	885 92.50

Cows			
Tom Giacommetto, Broadus MT	4	Red/Rwf-Cow	1043 74.50
.....	19	Rd/Blk-Cow	1274 54.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1470 54.00
Consignment From WY	11	Black-Cow	1135 65.00
.....	14	Blk/Bw-Cow	1273 52.00
.....	4	Black-Cow	1455 56.50
Todd Meccage, Baker MT	8	Black-Cow	1327 57.50
.....	9	Black-Cow	1572 55.00
.....	10	Black-Cow	1369 52.00
.....	5	Black-Cow	1155 80.00
Avery & Graham, Rozet WY	6	Black-Cowette	1095 76.00
.....	12	Blk/Bw-Cow	1452 57.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1605 50.00
Clinton & Amy Jones, Rozet WY	1	Xbrd-Cow	1780 58.00
Dru Burk, Ismay MT	9	Black-Cow	1051 65.50
Fred Rittberger, Hermosa SD	2	Black-Cow	1425 53.00
.....	2	Black-Cow	1365 53.00
Grant Schilling, Vida MT	1	Black-Cow	1155 57.00
Mike Morrison, Newcastle WY	8	Blk/Bw-Brd Cow	1154 57.00
.....	5	Blk/Bw-Brd Cow	1266 55.00
Ty Krell, SuNDance WY	2	Black-Cow	1720 58.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1405 58.50
Gary & Gail Mills, Powell WY	4	Black-Cow	1364 54.50
George Ann Burch, Gillette WY	6	Blk/Bw-Cow	1471 57.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1210 52.00
.....	2	Black-Cow	1273 52.50
Clair Sutton, Edgemont SD	2	Rd/Blk-Cow	1513 55.50
Pickrel LaND & Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1	Red-Cow	1500 55.00
.....	1	Bw-Cow	1665 61.50
.....	1	Bw-Cow	1450 58.00
.....	1	Rwf-Cow	1720 59.50
Painter Ranch, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Cow	1733 62.00
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	11	Black-Cow	1376 52.50
.....	1	Bw-Cow	1480 53.50
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	8	Blk/Bw-Cow	1468 54.50

.....	7	Red/Rwf-Hfr Bt	517 155.00
Pierre Etchemendy, Lost Springs WY	42	Char/Red-Str Pc	615 162.00
.....	8	Char/Red-Str Pc	528 175.00
.....	50	Char/Red-Hfr Pc	567 153.00
.....	7	Red-Hfr Pc	501 148.00
Waite Ranch Lp, Belle Fourche SD	28	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	635 163.00
.....	7	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	485 193.00
Truster Inc, Ashland MT	45	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	576 171.50
.....	9	Black-Str Bt	488 194.00
.....	23	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	576 171.50
.....	51	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	515 157.50
.....	11	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	405 179.00
Bruce & Ty Haugland, Belgrade MT	53	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	612 158.00
.....	30	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	501 189.00
.....	35	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	554 152.00
.....	31	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	483 162.50
Duane Talcott, Hammond MT	35	Black-Hfr Pc	502 158.50
.....	7	Black-Hfr Pc	410 176.00
Dennis Gregersen, Gillette WY	32	Red/Rwf-Str	610 160.00
.....	8	Red-Str	502 183.00
Louis Leitner Ranch, Aladdin WY	11	Black-Str Bt	625 162.50
.....	5	Black-Str Bt	535 180.00
.....	15	Black-Hfr Bt	542 153.00
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY	19	Black-Hfr Pc	541 154.00
Rod Coulter, Brusett MT	8	Black-Hfr Pc	549 155.50
Colby Or Dalene Steeman Diede, Ekalaka MT	11	Black-Str Pc	630 166.75
.....	2	Black-Str Pc	560 171.00
.....	19	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	606 155.00
Roger Notsch, Volborg MT	11	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	455 202.00
.....	16	Black-Hfr Pc	585 154.50
Hunsaker Ranch, Hermosa SD	8	Blk/Bw-Str Pc	594 163.00
.....	5	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	534 175.50
Joe Ross, Jordan MT	7	Black-Str Pc	422 203.00
.....	18	Black-Str Pc	364 217.50
.....	21	Black-Hfr Pc	407 184.50
.....	12	Black-Hfr Pc	354 194.00
Kevin Kelly, Brusett MT	11	Black-Str	436 189.00
.....	26	Blk/Bw-Hfr	500 156.00
Carmell Or Dale Hansen, Banner WY	37	Black-Str Pc	472 191.00
.....	7	Black-Str Pc	392 202.00
.....	20	Black-Hfr Pc	400 180.00
Kyle & Justin Koch, Sheridan WY	18	Black-Str Pc	554 174.50
Jason Small, Busby MT	7	Black-Str Bt	544 172.00
.....	19	Black-Hfr Bt	517 157.00
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka MT	28	Black-Hfr Pc	389 166.00

Feeder Cattle			
Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland SD	111	Blk/Rd/Ch-Yrgr Str	844 161.25
Susan Dow Trust, Sheridan WY	24	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Hfr Open	833 152.50
J & S Ranch Properties, Bainville MT	15	Black-Yrgr Str	677 160.00
.....	9	Black-Yrgr Hfr	677 155.50
Montgomery Ranch, Rosebud MT	34	Blk/Rd/Ch-Yrgr Hfr	861 148.00
Anne Gergen, Broadus MT	8	Rd/Blk-Yrgr Hfr	871 148.00

Heiferettes			
Than Brengle, Buffalo SD	7	Black-Hfrt	897 98.00
Montgomery Ranch, Rosebud MT	6	Black-Hfrt	923 85.00
Blue Gate Services Llc, Gillette WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1125 81.00
Paul Mobley, Olive MT	32	Black-Hfrt	934 95.50
Degrad Angus Ranch, Baker MT	23	Black-Cowette	1085 79.00

.....	7	Blk/Bw-Cow	1264 52.50
.....	1	Hfr-Cowette	1190 65.00
Sparky Ross, Jordan MT	5	Black-Cow	1017 64.00
Steve Bossman, Moorcroft WY	1	Red-Cow	1490 55.50
Shannon Wiggers, Newell SD	1	Black-Cowette	1105 84.00
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Cow	1595 53.50
.....	2	Black-Cow	1558 51.50
.....	2	Black-Cow	1310 51.00
Blair Bros, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1410 61.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1230 64.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1405 51.50
Tim & Gayline Fortner, Broadus MT	4	Black-Cow	1368 53.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1355 52.50
Jack E & LiNDa J Terhune, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1530 59.00
Chad Nelson, Bowman ND	4	Black-Cow	1373 61.00
.....	2	Black-Cow	1405 54.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1430 53.00
Wm Reese Clarkson, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1312 52.50
.....	6	Black-Cow	1295 50.00
M W Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	3	Black-Cow	1350 54.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1520 50.00
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	5	Black-Cow	1384 55.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1465 55.00
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	13	Blk/Bw-Cow	1535 55.50
.....	6	Hfr-Cow	1601 52.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1235 62.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1500 61.50
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	2	Black-Cow	1225 51.50
Brett & Marcy Buszkiewicz, Banner WY	1	Bw-Cow	1410 5

# The Valley Irrigator

Wed. November 24, 2021 C-1

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## NEWELL SCHOOLS

### New School Staff

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Michelle Stockert

NEWELL – Michelle Stockert and her husband Darrel purchased a ranch south of Vale in 2019 and moved there in 2020 after living in Belle Fourche.

“I have been teaching for 17 years, with years off to care for family,” said Stockert of her teaching career. “I taught in Bison and at Black Hills Christian Academy.”

Stockert graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. Her degree is in Elementary Education and she has taught everything from Pre-K through sixth grade.

Stockert said she loves being back in a rural district where she can relate to students who have a similar lifestyle to her own.

“I have learned that the students here deserve the best I can offer and I love being with them,” she said.

Stockert is the Title teacher and works with students on reading and math skills in grades K-5.



Robert Witherspoon

Robert Witherspoon, new staff member on the Newell campus said he is “living the dream,” along with his beautiful wife and three children on the family farm near Newell. The family has lived there for a year and a half.

“I was a pre-school teacher for three years and then joined the Marine Corps, serving for six and a half years as a Ground Electronics Maintenance Marine,” said Witherspoon.

Witherspoon is the head of maintenance and is the custodial supervisor at the school. “I came to Newell after getting out of the service to buy the family farm,” he shared. “I like living in a small town and getting to know the people here.”

## Operation Christmas Child



Those helping pack OCC boxes this year were: back row from left-Linda and Paul Marrs, Bruce Brunner, Anna Crockford, Scott Allen and Kila Crockford. Middle row from left-Teri Todd, Caitlyn and McKenzie Rans, Clancy Todd. Front row from left-Mariah Todd, Alice Marrs, Karen Todd, and Courtney Rans. Not pictured Steve and Cheryl Gilmore. - Brunner photo

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NISLAND – Nisland Independent Community Church is in their ninth year of packing Christmas boxes for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. The church has seen literally hundreds of boxes go through the doors of the building and off to foreign countries.

This year, on November 17, after a few months of donations and purchases, the church packed up over \$800 worth of items purchased as well as numerous physical donations, along with \$9 per box for shipping.

A good group met in the church basement to add the “essential” items like soap, toothbrushes, a stuffed animal, crayons, notebooks, markers, colored pencils, sharpeners and erasers. Each person packing a box then moved on to a room designated for an age and gender with groups for age 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 for both genders.

Kids as young as three helped pack boxes.

“I love it,” smiled Mariah Todd, who along with mom Teri, packed numerous boxes during the night.

Todd was essential in organizing the event this year. She stepped in to “shop till she dropped” and along with Colleen

Boxes C2

## Newell Library to Remain Open During Repairs

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NEWELL – For a very short time the Newell Public Library was closed for some repairs due to some water leakage. Unfortunately, the message that they were only closed for a brief time didn’t register with the person, that’s me, who creates the NVN Calendar each week. So, it has been listed as being closed. But Librarian Lisa Wonderly wants everyone to know, “We’re open.”

Not only are they open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., they have a whole host of new events coming up.

The library offers free wi-fi within the library and it is also available curbside, if you have that need outside of library hours. The password is posted on a flyer in the main big window.

Don’t be dismayed or discouraged from coming inside in the next few weeks, as there will be construction happening on the front of the library. This is to further repair and refurbish the

front of the library and give it a totally new look. The outer shell will be steel and will match other city buildings in town, such as the bar and liquor store.

BH Creates Custom Construction owner Brandon Norman and his crew will be the company hired to do the repairs. They have already sourced the water leak and repaired this building that has been around since 1927. It was originally called the Wall Building.

“There will be construction happening to the front of the library to make repairs soon,” said Wonderly. “However, those dates are not set due to multiple factors of waiting on supplies to arrive as well as the South Dakota weather. When the repair construction begins it should not affect the library hours much, if at all.” She asks that the public just be aware during the construction period.

The library is still hosting Children’s Story Time with Miss Patty at 11 a.m. every other Wednesday. The next session is November 27 and then December 10. There will not be a session during Christmas week but will return on January 6.

Miss Patty dresses up, in a wide variety of costumes that fit the theme of the week. Sometimes there are crafts or activities after the story. The event is focused on toddlers.

The first Crafting Circle started on Friday, November 19 at 1 p.m. It will be held the first and

third Friday of every month in the library. People are encouraged to bring their own crafts to work on, share or just enjoy good company while crafting. The next events will be December 3 and 17th.

Wonderly has recently com-

Library C4



Soon the blue will all be gone and there will be a fresh frontage for the Newell Public Library. The library is and will remain open throughout the construction. - Brunner photo

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Coffee Creamer  
32 Oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$6**



Best Choice  
Butter  
16 Oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$7**

**Newell School Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 2**

**Monday Nov. 29**

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BITES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HAMBURGER DELUXE, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, TATER WEDGES, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Tuesday Nov. 30**

Breakfast: WAFFLE STICKS, EGG PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BROCCOLI, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Wednesday Dec. 1**

Breakfast: MUFFINS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: BEEF STROGANOFF, WHOLE GRAIN NOODLES, GREEN BEANS, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Thursday Dec. 2**

Breakfast: BREAKFAST POCKET OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CORN DOGS, BAKED BEANS, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

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**From C1 BOXES**

Brunner, helped organize and inventory to make sure there were enough items to pack each shoebox to the brim.

A personal message from the church, along with an ornament and a message about the saving grace of Jesus were included in each box.

Dean and Julie Brunner, district coordinators for Operation Christmas Child, picked up the boxes to ship off to the distribution area in Colorado. From there, only OCC knows where they are designated to go. The church will be able to track the boxes through a special barcode on the label on each box.

"We have done this for a long time," said Brunner. "We have always packed a big bunch of boxes but this is the most we have ever packed. We know that Samaritan Ministries make sure that each child that receives a box hears the word of God."

Several years ago the church was fortunate to hear about one of the very first boxes distributed to the country of Bosnia. Lejla Allison, whose husband Jesse used to live in the area

and attend NICC, spoke to the church one Sunday morning. She said she had lost all hope as a young pre-teen child and was thinking of committing suicide. As she walked toward school contemplating her future, the sole of her tennis shoe flopped. Her father had wired it around the toe but the shoe was literally falling off her foot. She said she prayed for a new pair of shoes.

A friend ran by on her way to school and told Allison to run to the school since they were giving out boxes of gifts. She made her way to the school and received a box of her own. Tucked right inside was a brand-new pair of white tennis shoes. But that was not the best gift she received from that box. As she marveled at the gift, she was told how Jesus could forgive her sins and save her soul. She became a Christian.

Today she lives with her family in Florida and has experienced many miracles. It all started with the miracle of new tennis shoes and a new life in Christ.

"We will never stop packing boxes," said Brunner. "One of those boxes might save a life."



143 boxes packed and ready to go to children all over the world through Operation Christmas Child. - Brunner photo



Clancy Todd chooses just the right things for a box for a 10-14 year-old girl while packing boxes on Wednesday for Operation Christmas Child. -Brunner photo



Cheryl Gilmore and Scott Allen each pack a box for OCC. These were for boys 2-4 years-old. - Brunner photo

# Newell Festival of Trees

**December 4th, 2021 at Newell City Hall**  
Admission: 2 cans of non-perishable food items per person

9:00am: Festival of Trees Opening at Newell City Hall

9:00am-4:00pm: Tree Preview and Silent Auction Bidding Open

11:30am: Complimentary Lunch Provided by:

- Newell Ambulance Service
- Newell Festival of Trees
- Newell Fire Department
- Newmart Grocery

11:30am - 1:00pm: Holiday Festivities

- A visit from Santa Claus
- Mini-Photo Shoot with Santa available for purchase



1:00-1:30pm: Christmas Caroling with Newell Evangelical Church Choir

1:45-2:15pm: Special Music provided by the Nisland/Arpan Fire Department

2:30pm: Wine, Meat and Cheese Tasting

2:30-3:30pm: Hee-Haw Show

4:00pm: Tree Auction

- Erk Ranch Deer Hunt
- Extreme Taxidermy Deer or Antelope European Head Mount
- Nefzger Guided Fishing Excursion
- Peterson Buffalo Hunt
- Smeenk Ranch Antelope Hunt

8:00pm-12:00am: Live Band at the Newell Bar

- Come dance and enjoy the music of Dakota Country!

*A special thank you to the Community Club and all the local businesses and churches for donating trees, wreaths, food and silent auction items. Proceeds will be donated to the Newell Ambulance and Fire Department. Sponsored by: FIRST NATIONAL BANK - MEMBER FDIC*



**Newell Community Club Presents**

# Chase The Ace



Purchase your ticket for  from any Community Club Member or at Newell Area Businesses. Proceeds go to the **Newell Rodeo Arena Grandstand Fund.**

Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.

One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn.

That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.

If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**

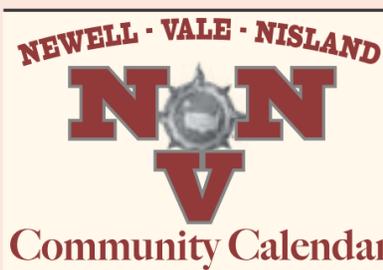
The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.**

Tickets can be purchased on line @ [newellcommunityclub.com](http://newellcommunityclub.com)

**Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**

If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at [colleenbrunner@gmail.com](mailto:colleenbrunner@gmail.com).

Each Tuesday and Thursday the After School Program will be held for any student who wants to stay and get help with their homework.



Dec. 4: Free Christmas movie at Northern Hills theater in Spearfish: Polar Express, 1 p.m. Suggested donation to charity listed-Spearfish Food Pantry.

Dec. 5&6: FFA State LDE=Pierre.

Dec. 7: MSGBB vs Spearfish away, 4 p.m., MSWR @ Douglas Tournament, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 9: MSGBB vs Douglas away, 3:45 p.m.; HSWR @ STM Quad, 5 p.m.

Dec. 10: Story Time with Miss Patty at Newell Public Library. Geared to 0-5 years old. 11 a.m.; HSWR @ Lusk Tournament, 9 a.m.; GBB/BBB vs Harding County at home. JV & V, 3 p.m.

Dec. 11: Nisland Independent Community Church Women's Christmas Tea, 3 p.m. 402 Olin, Nisland. Kimberly Kaye Bachman will be providing entertainment in song and word. All ladies of the area are invited to this non-denominational event. Tea and Christmas treats follow program; GBB/BBB vs Bison at Newell, JV & V, 1 p.m.

Dec. 11: Santa Claus day at Newell City Hall. Hosted by Newell Community Club. Bike giveaway, games, visit with Santa, hot dogs and chips meal. Starts at 10 a.m.

Dec. 13: School Board Meeting at Multipurpose room, 6 p.m.; Newell city commission at admin building, 6 p.m.

Dec. 14: GBB/BBB vs Lead, away, JV & V, 4 p.m.

Dec. 16: MSWR @ Stagebarn Tournament, 4 p.m.; GBB/BBB vs McIntosh, away, Varsity only, 5 p.m.

Dec. 17: Crafting Circle at Newell Public Library, 1 p.m. All types of crafts demonstrated.

Nov. 24-26: No School. There will be early release on Wednesday for the beginning of Thanksgiving break; Story Time with Miss Patty at Newell Public Library at 11 a.m. Come have fun in our interactive Story time for the little kids. All ages are welcome, but the books chosen will be geared towards the 0-5 year-olds.

Nov. 27: Small business Saturday. Please patronize local NVN businesses.

Nov. 28: First Sunday of Advent at Nisland Independent Community Church. 10:45 a.m. at 402 Olin, Nisland SD.

Nov. 30: MSWR @ Harding Co Tournament, 4 p.m./MSWR @ Spearfish Tournament, 4 p.m.

Dec. 1: Nisland Independent Community Church, Hanging of the Greens following carry-in dinner at 5 p.m. 402 Olin.

Dec. 2: Elementary Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 3: MSGBB @ Lead Cartwright Tourney, 2-3 p.m.

Dec. 4: Festival of Trees at City Hall. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Silent and live auction, entertainment, meal; MSWR @ Rapid City Tournament, 9 a.m.; MSGBB @ LMC Tournament at Newell, 10 a.m.

Dec. 3/4: Oral Interp-State; HSWR at Custer Tournament, 10-11 on 3rd and 9-10 on 4th; Crafting Circle at Newell Public Library, 1 p.m. All types of crafts demonstrated. Coffee available.

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**Then and Now in Newell**

**“Looking Forward to our Past”**  
 by Linda Velder

November 23, 1911

C. G. Wagoner is erecting a blacksmith shop for Mr. Corbin on 4th Street. The building will be completed in 10 days and will be equipped with a trip hammer and all modern equipments. Mr. Corbin moves here with his family from Indian Creek Flats. He is an experienced blacksmith and the right kind of a man to assist in the building up of Newell.

Henry Wilson, of Vale was in town Monday. He was well pleased over the results of the vote on moving the home office of the Water Users Association. He said the next move ought to be to get the Butte County seat moved to Newell.

November 24, 1921

S.J. Clark, C.M. Damon, L.A. Woodford, M.E. Hafner and Edward Bushnell formed Newell's representation at the meeting of representatives from other cities of the Black Hills section held at Rapid City last Friday evening. Of the Greater Black Hills Mountain Association, other cities represented were: Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Deadwood, Whitewood and Hot Springs. Nominated to the Executive Board were: President A.A. Colburn Deadwood; Vice President R.L. Bronson Belle Fourche; Secretary C.B. Hunt Rapid City; Treasurer C.M. Damon Newell and other members of the board George F. Johnson Whitewood and C.M. Mullins Sturgis. Plans for the extensive advertising of the Hills were considered; such as pamphlets, booklets, etc. and a movie film of the scenic beauty of the Hills. The Newell delegation was delighted with the treatment accorded them and other representatives at the hands of the Community Club of Rapid City.

The ladies of the Social Union of the Congregational Church will give a Bazaar and Chicken Pie Supper Saturday, December 3 in the room north of the Bratton's Store at 5:00 PM. Sale of fancy articles begins at 2:00 PM, nothing will be sold or reserved before that hour.

November 26, 1931

The Boy Scouts of Newell have decided to do their bit to help Santa Claus make Christmas a little brighter for the poor and needy children of this vicinity. They propose to collect and repair old broken toys and then distribute them to those children who probably would be unable to enjoy such treats this coming Christmas. Anyone having old dolls, toys, etc are asked to get in touch with any of the Boy Scouts or Scout Master C.E. Scott and some one will call for same.

Dave Ducharme was transacting business in Newell Tuesday. He reports considerable snow in the vicinity of Castle Rock, the highway in places being drifted full with snow, necessitating the use of a shovel before being able to get through with his car.

Fr. Dr. Pedro Morante, recent arrival from San Antonio, Texas, escaped injury when he drove his car into a moving train during the snow storm last Friday. The accident occurred at the crossing on the highway south of Newell. Fortunately the train was not moving very fast, the scene of the accident being just a short distance from the depot. The car was damaged somewhat, it was said, but not beyond repair.

November 27, 1941

Four sheep were killed and several injured last Tuesday evening when a car driven by Ralph Killinen, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Killinen of northwest of here, crashed into a band of the animals near the Horse Creek bridge northwest of Newell, Sheriff Elmer Hill reported last week. The Sheriff said the sheep belonging to George Hill, were being driven from pasture to corral when Killinen, returning from town, came upon the band suddenly. Before he had time to stop, the car ran into a number of the animals. Little damage was done to the car.

Mr. & Mrs. Willis Howard will attend a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Doody in Rapid City.



Newell Main Street circa 1911.

**Grand River Roundup**

BETTY OLSON

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Monday was another beautiful day with no wind. Taz went to do carpenter work that morning and then helped Jeremy Stadheim preg test his cows that afternoon. After he got the chores done, Casey went over to get some white-faced bucks from Tim Brown. Reub and I spent the day ripping up our old carpet from the living room and hauling it to the dump. Three hunters from Wisconsin came to visit that afternoon to see if they could get some help to bring a big buck deer back down from as far north on our place they could get.

We ripped up the rest of the carpet Tuesday morning and then little Copper went along with Reub to take it down to the dump before we went to Hettinger that afternoon. Casey went up to help Taz put siding on a house in the cold and wind.

It was really cold and windy on Wednesday when Casey went up to help Taz put in a window in Kevin Symanowski's house near Reeder. Reub and I spent most of the day inside tearing up linoleum and underlayment from the kitchen floor. That was an awful job and I didn't feel very well anyway, because I've caught a terrible cold with a nasty cough. "Nana" (Starla) Jensen kept the little people while Taz and Amanda went to Buffalo that evening to play volleyball.

It wasn't nearly as cold and windy on Thursday, but it was still chilly outside. Casey went up to help Taz again and Reub and I spent the day working on the floor, which is hard work for a couple old people. I baked a pumpkin pie to kind of warm it up in the house and that felt good.

Nona Mae "Peg" Johnson-Donner, age 100, died Thursday, November 18, at



Aspen Grove Assisted Living in Sturgis. Peg's funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, at Slim Buttes Lutheran Church in Reva with burial in the Slim Buttes Cemetery. Peg graduated from high school in Buffalo with Reub's mother, Amy (Graves) Olson, and taught several of our kids when they went to the country school at Reva. Peg's son Bill and Laura Johnson and her grandson Brad and Amy Johnson go to church with us at Slim Buttes Lutheran. Her family has our sympathy.

Casey took the junior high wrestlers to a JV tournament in Baker on Friday and Taz spent the day putting siding on Symanowski's house. Reub worked on the floor again and I planned on going to Gary Larson's funeral in Bison that day, but with this terrible cold I was just too sick to go. The funeral for Tracy Rosenow, 58, was this Saturday in Hettinger and I also missed Tracy's funeral because I was still sick.

Matt and Lanie's little kids are all sick with RSV and Missy spent the weekend in Dickinson helping Lanie with the kids. Taz was taking care of his kids this weekend while Amanda had ZIYA meetings in the Hills. Louise Jensen had her little great grandkids at her house in Ralph this weekend and Taz took the little people up to play with their cousins Saturday afternoon.

South Dakota Rep. Taffy Howard from Rapid City is running for the US House of Representatives and she is having a Meet and Greet in Bison at the Grand Electric Social Room on Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 in the afternoon. The Slim Buttes Lutheran ladies are having the Christmas Tea at the church at 1:00 December 5 and I'm looking forward to making it to both of them.

Colt and Catherine Besler brought their new little baby

boy, Nolan Arthur, to church this Sunday to meet the neighbors. He is a cutie!

There were community Thanksgiving services in Bison at the Grace Bible Fellowship Church and in Buffalo at the Grand River Lutheran Church Sunday evening. Reub and I went in to Buffalo for the Thanksgiving service put on by the Harding County Ministerial Association to raise money to help out travelers and local folks who need help. Sunday was Liz Colgrove's birthday and we dropped a birthday card off for Liz at her home at Peaceful Prairie Estates. Happy Birthday Liz!

Slim Buttes Lutheran is having the Thanksgiving service and pie social Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30. Come prepared to share a thought, testimony, poem and/or a Bible verse on what we have to be thankful for.

Deb Kahl sent me this and it is priceless:

One year at Thanksgiving, my mom went to my sister's house for the traditional feast. Knowing how gullible my sister is, my mom decided to play a trick. She told my sister that she needed something from the store.

When my sister left, my mom took the turkey out of the oven, removed the stuffing, stuffed a Cornish hen, and inserted it into the turkey, and re-stuffed the turkey. She then placed the bird(s) back in the oven.

When it was time for dinner, my sister pulled the turkey out of the oven and proceeded to remove the stuffing. When her serving spoon hit something, she reached in and pulled out the little bird. With a look of total shock on her face, my mother exclaimed, "Patricia, you've cooked a pregnant bird!"

At the reality of this horrifying news, my sister started to cry.

It took the family two hours to convince her that turkeys lay eggs!

Yep – she's blonde!



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then 'n' Now in Newell

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They will be accompanied by Miss Alice Doody of Newell. Mrs. Florence Franklin of Belle Fourche and Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Gilmore and children of Ekalaka, Montana will also be guests there.

Mrs. Orrin Tysdal accompanied Mrs. Ralph Milberg to

Mason on Monday where the latter gave an instructive talk on "Food For Defense" to a women's organization. On Friday afternoon she gave the same talk on "Food For Defense" at the home of Mrs. Earl Byrd to 10 members of the Pow Wow Club.

November 29, 1951

Mrs. Kathleen Meiners, formerly of Wasta and sister of Al McDonald of Newell, has begun work at the local office of Black Hills Power & Light Company. She will succeed Miss Veatress Brown in the capacity of bookkeeper there after first of the year. Emil Ehrler and Mrs. Meiners took in a meeting of the BHP&L Managers and Cashiers at Rapid City Tuesday afternoon.

Bob Pickard left Monday for San Francisco after spending a leave at the home of his parents Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Pickard and family. Mr. Pickard and son Tommy took Bob to Sturgis where he boarded the bus.

Sonny Iron Lightning of Red Elm is breaking saddle horses for the Morell Cattle Company near Fairpoint. Mrs. Milton Morell left by plane from Rapid City Saturday for Mira Lama, California, to visit with her

parents, Mr. & Mrs. Theron Goss. She may stay through the Christmas season. Mrs. Goss has been in poor health for sometime.

November 23, 1961

Studer Bros., Billings, and Minneapolis contracting firm with the open cut contract on construction of Minuteman Missiles sites in western South Dakota announced this week that they are moving their headquarters to Newell. Herb Studer made the announcement Monday to the City Commission who had approved lease of the City Airport hanger and office building to the firm. A number of mobile homes were to be moved to the City Trailer Court.

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$1,019,000 loan to the Butte Electric Cooperative of Newell, US Representative E.Y. Berry announced this week. The loan is for construction of 108 miles of new lines, bringing electric power to 133 new members, including 45 Missile Sites and Control Centers, 45 miles of transmission lines, 30 miles of tie line and other improvements. BEC now serves portions of Meade, Lawrence and Butte Counties.

Newell Basketball

# Boys' Basketball Fundraiser Event



Boys' basketball team members and staff and coaches of Newell school gathered for a photo at the first annual boys' basketball fundraiser game between the two groups. It was a fun evening, according to head coach Paul McLaughlin (kneeling front second from right). - Courtesy photo

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**NEWELL** – The Newell boys basketball team took on the coaches and staff of Newell school in a night of fun and hilarious basketball. This was a ticketed event with funds raised going to the boys' basketball program. The event was held on Thursday, November 18 in Austin Auditorium.

"I have been a part of fundraiser games like this in the past," said Head Coach Paul McLaughlin. "I know how exciting it can be for the community to be able to see a fun event like this."

McLaughlin said the funds raised were through the admission to the game along with a half-time pay to shoot a

three-pointer to earn a 2-liter pop. They also had a concession stand set up by one of the player's parents that helped raise some money as well.

"The staff was really excited about this event and I did not have to do any convincing for them to dive in and participate in the fundraiser," shared the coach. This is McLaughlin's first year at Newell and the first as the Head Boys' Basketball coach.

He said there was a very good turnout, and with a \$10 for adults and \$5 for students' admission, along with the other activities they were able to raise a good amount of funds for the team.

"I do not know how many people were in attendance, but we did have a really good

turnout for the night which was so exciting to see."

McLaughlin said he would like to thank all of the people who came out and supported the Gator boys. "I'm hoping we can bring the same crowd, if not more to our home games this year for both our boys' and girls' basketball teams."

The coach said the boys will be predominantly a young team this season, but he expected with the youth, they will be full of energy and truly leave everything out on the court when they play.

"I am excited to have a young team in my first year of coaching so that I can hopefully mold a program with them and slowly build a basketball program in Newell," he said.

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**PREVIOUS SOLUTION** The actions of men are the best interpreters of the thoughts. - John Locke



**Answer to Sudoku**

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8	2	5	7	6	9	4	1	3
4	1	9	8	2	3	6	7	5
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3	8	2	5	9	7	1	4	6
9	6	1	3	4	2	8	5	7
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1	9	6	4	3	5	7	2	8
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Bruce Brunner prepares yet another box as McKenzie Rans places rubber bands around one she just finished packing at Nisland Church. - Brunner photo

## Sparse Turnout for Senior Center Fundraiser

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**NEWELL** – There were a host of Lion's members in their yellow shirts, scurrying around preparing and serving a pancake supper for raising funds for the NVN Senior Center. The center is cared for by the administrative group of senior citizens in the area and needs some work. There is currently only one working bathroom, and there are many other areas that need attention. And it all takes funds.

That was the goal of the Newell Lion's club, many of whom are members of the senior center as well. They had hoped for a good turnout with many donations.

There were several tables of silent auction items, but with

the low turnout, there wasn't the frenzied bidding that usually happens. Some generous donors came up with many collectible and useful items. There was also a bake sale, with pies, breads and other goodies, which all sold quite quickly. Many used the opportunity to do their "holiday baking" without turning on the oven.

The Lion's club is an organization that holds many pancake fundraiser suppers throughout the winter months to help a variety of people and organizations who need just a little boost to get going once again.

Although there may have been something keeping people from attending the event on Friday, November 19, a donation can still be made by sending a check to the Newell Lion's Club.

From C1  
**LIBRARY**

pleted a 6-week Early Literacy Class offered by the state library and, along with a grant from the Stephanie Miller-Davis organization was able to add early literacy check out bags which are available for families wanting additional resources to help grow the young developing minds of their children through pairing books with fun learning tools. Come in and check out this program. Themes include tying shoes, learning time, shapes, colors emotions and more.

"Our library is a great space for so many things," said Wonderly. "We are happy to be open and excited for the new programming that we have been able to add for our area and community."

The library recently had one of the local 4-H groups, the Prairie Pals, hold their monthly meeting at the library. They were able to have an interactive wool felting demonstration for their group of 28 children plus parents and leaders.

"The kids had a blast, learned something new that they could



At this point the Newell Public Library still has evidence of the origin of the building, The Wall Building, 1927. That will soon be gone however, as there is new construction to repair water leak damage. - Brunner photo

use wool for, and I had a great time showing them," said the librarian.

We would love to have a volunteer come forward that may want to head up a reading club in the near future in the library. If this sounds of interest to you, please contact Library Director, Lisa Wonderly at the library at 208 Girard, by mail at PO Box 54, or by phone at 605-456-2179.

"We may be ending this year with repairs, but we are so thankful to be open and providing great resources and an amazing space for our small rural community. We also look forward to what this coming year will bring for us. With our library's makeover, we look forward to seeing everyone back in the library."



Not many people showed up for the Lion's club pancake supper fundraiser for the NVN Senior Center, a complex that is vital to the NVN area. -Brunner photo



Barb Welke and Linda Vollmer man the baked goodies for sale at the Lion's club pancake supper. This was a hot spot for purchases and donations. - Brunner photo

## USDA Issuing Pandemic Assistance to Poultry, Livestock Contract Producers

The USDA has begun issuing approximately \$270 million in payments to contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry who applied for Pandemic Assistance. Earlier this year, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) identified gaps in assistance including in the initial proposal to assist contract growers. In August, USDA released the improved program for contract producers to fill these gaps, providing support as part of USDA's broader Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative.

The Consolidated Appropria-

tions Act, 2021, provided funding for payments to contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry for revenue losses from Jan. 1, 2020, through Dec. 27, 2020. Contract producers of broilers, pullets, chicken eggs, turkeys, hogs and pigs, ducks, geese, pheasants and quail were eligible for assistance, along with eligible breeding stock and eggs of all eligible poultry types produced under contract. Signup ran from Aug. 24, 2021, through Oct. 12, 2021.

In total, the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2), of which assistance for

contract producers is part, provided more than \$18.8 billion to producers whose operations were impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. CFAP 2 had a fourfold increase in participation by historically underserved producers since the program reopened in April 2021. This highlights USDA's commitment to increase outreach, education and technical assistance to historically underserved farmers and ranchers, including by investing \$4.7 million to assist in targeted outreach for FSA programs.

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## Recipes

# Green Bean Casserole

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 (14.5 oz) cans French style green beans
- 1 cup french-fried onions (Durke)
- 1 (10 1/2 oz) can cream of mushroom soup
- 5 oz milk

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
Spray casserole dish.  
Drain beans.  
Combine cream of mushroom soup with 1/2 can of milk and whisk until smooth.  
Add beans and mix until all coated. Pour into casserole dish.  
Top with 1 cup french-fried onions.  
Bake in oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until onions on top are toasted.

### CHEF'S TIPS

Mix your soup with the milk so it's not lumpy.

### VARIATIONS

You can use cut green beans instead of French style.



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2 for \$3

Prairie Farms  
**Regular Cream Cheese**  
8 oz. Box



3 for \$5

Pillsbury  
**Grands! Biscuits**  
16.3 oz. asst.



2 for \$5

**Our Family Butter**  
1 lb. Quarters



Land O Lakes  
**Egg Nog**  
1 Quart  
**2/5.00**



Land O Lakes  
**Cottage Cheese**  
16 oz. asst.  
**2/4.00**



Pillsbury  
**Crescent or Sweet Rolls**  
8-13.9 oz.  
**2/4.00**



Pillsbury  
**Cookie Dough**  
16-16.5 oz.  
**2/5.00**



Simply  
**Juice**  
Select 52 oz.  
**3.59 ea.**



Daisy Brand  
**Sour Cream**  
16 oz. asst.  
**1.99 ea.**



Chobani ~ 5.3 oz. asst.  
**Greek Yogurt**  
**4/5.00**



Nestlé  
**Coffee-mate Creamer**  
Select 32 oz.  
**3.59 ea.**



Pillsbury  
**Ready Pie Crusts**  
14.1 oz.  
**2/5.00**



Kraft  
**American or Swiss Singles**  
10.7-12 oz.  
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# FROZEN..

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**Bellatoria Pizza**  
12" asst. Ultra Thin or Pan Style



Prairie Fresh  
**Sherbet**  
1 Quart asst.  
**2.49 ea.**



Stouffer's  
**Chicken Enchilada or Lasagna**  
Select 57-90 oz. Party Size  
**13.99 ea.**



2 for \$4

**Our Family Vegetables**  
24 oz. Cut Corn, Cut Green Beans, Mixed or Garden Peas



Marie Callendar's  
**Cream Pies**  
Select 24.5-35 oz.  
**5.99 ea.**



Rhodes  
**Sweet or Dinner Rolls**  
6-36 ct.  
**3.99 ea.**



Sara Lee  
**Cheesecake**  
Select 17-19 oz.  
**3.99 ea.**



2 for \$5

Mr. Dell's  
**Hash Browns**  
24-32 oz.



Green Giant  
**Steamers Vegetables In Sauce**  
Select 7-10 oz.  
**4/5.00**



Ore-Ida  
**Tater Tots**  
28-32 oz.  
**2.99 ea.**

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**Ibuprofen Pain Reliever**  
TopCare 100 ct. Caplets or Tablets



99¢ ea.

**Cough Drops**  
TopCare Select 30 ct.



\$4.99 ea.

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Bar S  
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1.25 ea.  
4 for \$5



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**Chunk Light Tuna**  
5 oz. Water Packed

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Tropicana  
**Orange Juice**  
52 oz. asst.

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Hormel  
**Chili With Beans**  
15 oz. asst.

1.67 ea.  
3 for \$5



Keebler  
**Fudge Shoppe Cookies**  
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\$1.99 ea.



Stouffer's  
**Family Size Entrees**  
Select 28-40 oz.

\$6.99 ea.



Kleenex  
**Facial Tissues**  
Select 60-144 ct.

1.67 ea.  
3 for \$5

Recipes

Pecan Pie Tarts

INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz package cream cheese, room temperature
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 3/4 cups finely chopped pecans

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
To make crust: Mix cream cheese, 1 cup butter, and sifted flour. Roll in to 1 inch balls and press into mini muffin pans, making sure dough comes up the sides.  
To make filling: Mix together 4 tbsp room temperature butter, brown sugar, eggs, vanilla and chopped pecans. Put filling in crust cups.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Cool and carefully remove from muffin pans.

VARIATIONS

You can substitute walnuts for the pecans.

