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New Construction Project Underway

WINNER, SD - On Oct. 1, members of Grosseburg Implement and Kiehm Construction began construction on the newest location to the Grosseburg Implement Dealership Family. This new store is in Belle Fourche, SD.

"We are excited about increasing our ability to service the beautiful Black Hills. This location on the north side of Hwy 212 is 26 acres and gives us a lot of space to expand if we ever need to," said Barry Grosseburg, President at Grosseburg Implement.

Positive Customer Impact

Grosseburg's new building will be fit to be matched up with the latest state of the art John Deere equipment. Access for customers will be improved and there will ample space for implements, pickups, stock trailers etc. Once complete, the 32,000 square foot building will also feature:

- A full service center with 10+ service bays
- Semi truck/trailer for pickup and delivery of equipment not repairable on site

State of The Art John Deere Dealership Coming To Belle



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Architects drawing of the 32,000 square foot Grosseburg Implement's new dealership building to be constructed on the north side of west US Hwy 212 in Belle. Construction completion is projected for October of 2023. Courtesy Rendering

- Bulk oil and parts delivery service throughout the Black Hills area
- Wash bay with reverse osmosis for spotless cleaning

The goal of the new location is to not only benefit the community but to also help our staff. The size of the facility allows for trucks and trailers to drive through the building to get fixed which allows staff

to remain in a covered and safe environment.

The projected completion of the new facility is October of 2023.

Founded in 1937, Grosseburg Implement provides farmers with the equipment they need to get the job done. The business offers a wide range of products and services designed to mission.

BF Schools Score Well on State Assessment

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BELLE FOURCHE – Students in the Belle Fourche School District exceeded state graduation rates and showed above average preparedness for college and careers but the effects of Covid, including slight increases in chronic absenteeism, may be showing up in some lower test scores for math and english, when compared to state averages. Due to testing adjustments related to school closures in 2020 science scores won't be released until January of 2023.

The scores are part of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) tests that were administered through the South Dakota Department of Education (DOE) to 149 districts and 701 schools statewide in 2021. The data are gathered into various categories and assigned a score from 0 to 100% to form a Student Progress Indicator (SPI) number. Students as well as districts are scored.

According to Tiffany Sanderson, SD Secretary of Education, the tests are a snapshot to see how well schools are doing, an especially important measurement given the 2020 loss of learning due to the 10-week statewide school shutdown.

"In South Dakota, we want all students to graduate from the K-12 education system prepared for college, careers, and life" Sanderson said. "To see how our schools, districts, and state are progressing towards this aspiration, the Depart-

ment of Education compiles an annual Report Card. While South Dakota has weathered the COVID-19 pandemic very well, it could take years to fully understand its impact on student learning."

When compared to the rest of country the state of South Dakota held up well. While some states experienced double-digit declines in average test scores, South Dakota stayed above the national averages and experienced less volatility than other states, according to the SD DOE.

In Belle Fourche Angela Reder, District Curriculum Director and Testing Coordinator, said the test were given to grades 3-8 and to 11th grade students at Belle Fourche High School. Reder reviewed the test results with the BF School Board at their regular meeting on Nov. 14.

The district scored an 88% on-time graduation rate, which was 6 points above the state average. The district also showed a 93% high school completion rate, 3 points better than the state average. On-time graduation rates measure students who complete their 9-12 grade education within a four-year timeframe. High school completion measures the students who eventually complete coursework and obtain a HS diploma or GED.

Student performance at the high school in English and language arts rated a 66% proficiency which was well above the state average of 51%.

School B4

Governor's Office of Economic Development Impressed with Tour of Belle Fourche

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) paid a visit to Belle Fourche on Tuesday, Nov. 15. About 20 representatives from Pierre arrived in the city to tour various businesses and better familiarize themselves with the community. Know as a "Fam" tour, the contingent stopped at the high school's Career Technology and Education (CTE) Center, paid a visit to the wool warehouse, took in a cattle auction at the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange and took part in a tour of the Albany Farms production plant.

Last April the GOED named Belle Fourche as South Dakota's 2022 Community of the Year for making strides in economic development, adding jobs, and for its investment in the quality of life for local residents. In the past year, Belle Fourche expanded its rail park from 27 cars to 90 cars, and successfully brought Albany Farms, a ramen noodle manufacturing company, into town from Los Angeles, California. The company took over the former Permian Tank manufacturing plant in its industrial park, and has plans to hire 500 new workers. IDIC Specialty Drilling Chemicals LLC also opened its second operation in Belle Fourche and plans to hire approximately 40 employees.

Joe Fiala, GOED Partner Relations Director, told the Beacon that the GOED tries to get out of Pierre about once a quarter and visit a South Dakota community in depth. They had been looking forward to making this trip for quite some time. Organized by Belle Fourche Economic Development, the fam tour was able to showcase the progress the city has made in strengthening its economic base and expanding its business horizons.



BFHS senior Preston McQueen demonstrates to GOED Partner Relations Director Joe Fiala how the controls on a backhoe work while Fiala sits in the control seat of the heavy equipment simulator at the schools' CTE.

"We knew Belle Fourche was a great community but being here with our whole team has really just reaffirmed all of the great things that we had been hearing about," Fiala told the Beacon. "I'm impressed at how the city, county and of course Hollie at Economic development have all been doing the work together to grow this community. It shows what can happen when people work together in meaningful partnerships."

The group visited the school district's CTE Center where they were able to see live demonstrations of wood working, welding, plasma cutting and 3-D printing by BFHS students. They also toured the CTE's kitchens, agriculture education labs, and sat in on an accounting and finance class. In addition, students were able to tutor GOED visitors on how to run heavy machinery using the CTE's new heavy equipment simulators. The guests sat in the driver's seat while students taught them how to control backhoes, bobcats, excavators, and haul trucks.

"Personally I was so impressed with the CTE program at the school here," Fiala said. "It is truly amazing. For the size of school that Belle Fourche

has, to have that great of a program is really remarkable."

BFSD Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard along with Mathew Raba, High School Principal, oriented the group on how the CTE came into being. They stressed the partnership of community groups working with the school as well as partnerships with Western Dakota Tech and talented grant writers who helped make funding possible.

"A lot of what you see here isn't taxpayer money, it's grants," Willard told the group. "You've got to cooperate. You've got to work together. Good things happen when you do."

Raba told the gathering that the district is in the process of applying for a Perkins Innovative Grant to fund the purchase of two semitruck simulators. If there is leftover funding, they hope to purchase a large dump truck or semi-tractor to augment their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training program.

"We would hope to be able to get 18-year old students their CDL's and then the plan would be to offer evening classes for adults," Raba said. "We are hearing it from our local ben-

Tour B4

Beacon Welcomes New Staff Members



Brianne Bonnet

The Belle Fourche Beacon has recently added two new faces to the team.

Brianne Bonnet is a resident of Newell and has joined the

Beacon, focusing on layout and graphic design, as well as taking on the role of receptionist. Originally from Mitchell, South Dakota, she moved to Newell in 2016 and married Tyrel Bonnet in 2018.

She holds a degree in Social Work from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and is a member of the Newell School Board. She stays busy helping run the family feedlot and caring for her two young children. Outside of work, Bonnet enjoys attending local events and participating with the local Head Start program that her children attend.

New to the writing staff is Sarah Jeitz.

Born and raised in Lead, South Dakota, Jeitz attended Black Hills State University, where she studied English and writing. In 2012, she moved to Belle Fourche, married husband Theodore, and welcomed her first of four children. As a stay-at-home parent for several years, she is grateful to have been able to make memories with her children and stepchildren as well as grow closer to her community by attending library programs and other community events. When she is not writing she can be found making and decorating ice cream cakes at Dairy Queen. In her spare time she enjoys reading, baking,



Sarah Jeitz

and attending local events and activities with her family.

The Beacon is pleased to welcome Brianna and Sarah to our vibrant community of active content contributors.



The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) tour of the city of Belle Fourche wrapped up with a group shot at Albany Farms. About 20 GOED employees posed with Albany Farm employees in front of the next shipment of ramen noodles that went out last week.

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Thomas Thompson 87

Thomas Frederick Thompson, 87, of Whitewood, South Dakota died November 16, 2022 at the Edgewood Healthcare in Spearfish. Tommy was born October 6, 1935 in Deadwood, South Dakota to Thomas "T.W." and R. Edith (Connolly) Thompson. The family lived on the family ranch near Whitewood until 1941 when they moved to Belle Fourche where he attended school, graduating from Belle Fourche High School in 1954.



to the Lawrence County Commission. The first Democrat elected to that position in over 100 years. He served on the Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board, the Lawrence County Extension Board, the Western South Dakota Juvenile Service Center and the Lawrence County AG committee. He was also a lifetime member of the Black Hills Pioneers.

Tommy married Charlotte J. Rada in February 1955. They moved to a ranch north of Miles City, MT until August when they moved to Omaha, NE where he attended business college and worked for Armour Packing Co. In 1957 they moved to Isabel, SD where they ranched and Tommy started order buying livestock. In 1960 they moved to a ranch south of Belle Fourche and continued order buying.

While living in Belle Fourche Tommy was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Chairman of the Butte County young Democrats and twice elected to the Belle Fourche School Board where he served as president for two years. In 1974 they moved to the home ranch near Whitewood where he has continued to live and engage in the livestock industry. After moving to Whitewood, he was a charter member of the Friends of the Whitewood Cemetery where he served as treasurer. He was also a charter member of the South Dakota Livestock Dealers Association where he served as secretary/treasurer. He was also a member of the South Dakota Stock Growers and Whitewood Chamber of Commerce. Tommy served as Democrat State Central Committee man for several years. In the fall of 2006, he was elected

He is survived by his children, Ted (Kathy) Thompson of Whitewood, SD; Rhonda (Bob) Baltezare of Newell, SD; Jana Thompson of Belle Fourche, SD and Colin (Renee) Thompson of Whitewood, SD; brother, James (Nancy) Thompson of Omaha, NE; 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A Rosary/Vigil will be held Monday, November 21 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, November 22 at 10:00 am at the church. Interment will follow at the Whitewood Cemetery in Whitewood, SD.

The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Whitewood Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel. An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Teresa Somervold 68

Teresa Louise Somervold, 68, of Belle Fourche died at her home November 17, 2022.

Teresa was born June 2, 1954 in Elmo, MO to Cople and Louise (Young) Porterfield. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School with the class of 1972. She married Robert Somervold on May 27, 1972. Teresa taught at Mustard Seed Christian School and had a home daycare.



City, ND and Corey (Kim) Somervold of Belle Fourche, SD; grandchildren, Spencer, Taylor, Quincie, Morgan, Madison, Reid and Oliver; great grandchildren, Tyrion and Lincoln; her sister, Janet (Roger) Shea of Greeley, CO; her brothers, Merlin (Judy) Porterfield and Scott (Sandie) Porterfield all of Belle Fourche.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Kellee Somervold; brother, Gilbert Porterfield.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date at which time the obituary will be updated and published to the newspapers.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



She is survived by her husband, Robert Somervold of Belle Fourche; children, Shane (Lynette) Somervold of Rawlins, WY; Tawny (Brett) McKenna of Watford

Dorothy Olson 90

Dorothy Olson, age 90 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

The funeral service will be held 10am Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Monday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will be held in Pine Slope Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the United Methodist Church.



years, until Bob's death in 2007.

The ranch life was a good life for the Olson family. Dorothy always stayed busy, whether it was working with her bum lambs, her chickens, or her garden. In 2015, Dorothy moved into Belle Fourche and in 2017 she moved into the Edgewood Vista Senior Living Center in Spearfish, where she met many new friends.

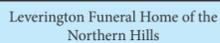
Dorothy will be remembered for her great personality and the love she had for others. She was quick to make friends, and she was loving, kind, giving, and had a great sense of humor.

Dorothy's funeral can be viewed live, or afterwards, on her obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

She was never afraid to say what was on her mind. She loved her family so much and she is going to be missed greatly by all of them, and her friends as well.

Dorothy May Rundle was born May 14, 1932 in Lead, South Dakota. She was the daughter of Thomas and Gwendolyn (Wasley) Rundle. Dorothy grew up in Lead, where she graduated from high school in 1950. During her years of living in Lead, Dorothy spent some of them working at the Homestake Time Keeping Office. In 1953, Dorothy was united in marriage to William Robert Olson. To this union two children were born: Eileen and Robert. Following their marriage, Bob and Dorothy moved to the Olson Family Ranch, located east of Belle Fourche. Together they farmed and ranched for many

Dorothy is survived by her son, Robert (Laura) Olson of Spearfish; daughter, Eileen (Mike) Miller of Belle Fourche; 6 grandchildren, Justin, Derek (Anna), Sarah (Justin), Aria, Logan, Kelsey (Chris); 6 great grandchildren, Olivia, Carly, Ember, Jazlyn, Jack, Sawyer; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; sister, Laura; and brothers, Thomas, Robert, Ray, and John.



Ron Franke

Ronnie Leroy Franke, 86, of Belle Fourche, SD passed away November 19, 2022 peacefully at his home.



Ronnie was born January 25, 1936 in Lake Andes, SD to Faye Roosevelt and Ruby Pearl Franke. He grew up in Lake Andes and moved to Belle Fourche in the 1940's. Ronnie enlisted in the US Army in 1958. He was honorably discharged appx 1961.

they made sure to return the favor.

Ronnie also enjoyed one store in Rapid City that was basically his only shopping place, Harbor Freight. He would wait for his Christmas gift and Birthday gift as he knew they would be gift certificates to the store. He would then save them and head on down for a shopping day!! Always a grin on his face when he'd return with a sack of goods.

He worked at Sly's Grocery store in Belle Fourche. There he met an attractive young lady that presented in the store frequently to get groceries. She would make several trips for her parents just to see Ronnie. They began talking and then dating. On August 25, 1963 he married the love of his life, Sharon Rae Mueller. Ronnie and Sharon made their home in Belle Fourche, SD. They had 2 children, Jeffrey Lane and Shannon Rae.

Ronnie was always working, even at 86 years old with a walker that had brakes and wheels he would trim his own grass, replace the wood on his deck and stain it. He was a worker, no matter how bad the pain was in his back, he would keep moving forward. He also passed this on to his children. If you want something, you will need to work for it. Laziness wasn't in his vocabulary. He will always be remembered as hard working.

He dedicated his time to the US Postal Service. Ronnie worked for the United States Postal Service as a Mail Carrier for 25 years. He retired in 1992. He never called into work, except one day and it ended up being a snow day and mail services were halted. He tells his family that day didn't count as a sick day. He also cut trees on the side and worked for Black Hills State University as a Custodian. He had a difficult time doing nothing with his retirement, so he devoted a lot of his time on small engine repairs.

If you stopped up at his shop, he would stop what he was doing and come visit with you. He loved having company over and socializing with anyone made his day. He enjoyed stopping downtown for a PBR and would play the machines.

He also enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling with his wife, conversation with friends and family, also known as coffee/social hour. He rarely missed any mornings.

Ronnie had a good life and he will be missed by many friends and family.

His two children were his main focus. Keeping them safe, raising them to be respectful and honest. He was a wonderful father, husband, friend, brother, uncle and cousin. He would always tell you the truth and believed in honesty. No matter what age his children were, he wanted them to be successful and safe. He wanted his children to find happiness. This made his heart happy.

He is survived by his son, Jeffrey L. Franke of Gaston, South Carolina (Finance Sandra Filipovic); his daughter, Shannon Franke of Belle Fourche, SD (significant other Jeffery Blake); 3 grandchildren, Jessica, Jehle and Tayce; a great grandson, Marcus; and his dog, Rosco who was a big part of his life.

When his wife, Sharon passed on March 27, 2010 his life changed. He not only missed her but had to learn how to adjust. Things started to change for him after this and his back pain limited him on certain activities but he always found a way to make things work.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Faye and Ruby Franke; wife, Sharon Franke, a brother, Armand Franke and sister, Sherry Cooper; his 2 dogs, Sydney and Pepper, who he loved dearly.

Ronnie has great friends. He had friends that would stop in and converse with him, bring him apple pies, any kind of dessert he was happy with, crockpot food or just about anything. He made sure his friends knew what he received when they didn't. He liked to joke and tease his friends and

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 26, at 1:00pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral. Family would like to thank Dr. Berens/Staff and Dr. Vosler/Staff, the VA Medical Clinic and all medical staff that have worked with him and showed compassion throughout the years. Family and friends may leave written condolence at www.klinefuneralchapel.com



Jack Frost

Jack K. Frost, 89, of Belle Fourche passed away Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.



ern Hills Flying Club. Jack enjoyed playing pool in his younger years and even made his own pool cues. He read books often while enjoying music.

Jack was born July 1, 1933 in Belle Fourche, SD to Ortha and Blanche Frost. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1951. He attended Black Hills College for a short period of time and then enlisted in the United States Airforce where he worked on airplanes. Following his honorable discharge, Jack attended San Francisco College of Mortuary Science graduating 2nd in his class. He returned to Belle Fourche to join his father in Frost and Sons Funeral Home where he worked until his retirement.

A special thank you to the Rolling Hills Healthcare Staff, everyone there became family; Monument Health Doctors and nurses and Stillwater Hospice.

Jack married Lorris Kokesh and to this marriage 3 children were born, Curtis, Cindy and Chris. They divorced and later Jack married Sheila Harms of Rapid City and graciously accepted her 3 children, Lisa, Bryan and Jody Harms.

Well done good and faithful servant, Matthew 23-25.

He loved going to auctions, visiting libraries and photography became a hobby. He was president of the Golden Hills Antique Club and a member of the North-

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son and brother-in-law, Art O'Connell. He is survived by his wife, Sheila Frost of Belle Fourche; children, Chris, Cindy and Curtis; sister, Shirley O'Connell of Sioux Falls, SD and nieces and nephews.

Burial will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery at a later date. The family suggests memorials to the Belle Fourche Library.

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com





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Michelle Evans, from COWBOYS TOO!, presented the ladies from Chutes for Charity a check for \$4,650.00, the proceeds from this year's "When the Works All Done This Fall".

This makes the grand total of \$18,384.00 given to Chutes for Charity since the conception of the concert, in 2018.

This year's proceeds would not be possible without the generous donation by Besler Cattle Company. All of the steaks were donated for the meal during the concert. "This concert could not be done without the amazing, generous, and kind sponsors here in Belle

Fourche. We appreciate each one and can not show our gratitude enough", said George Wilson and Michelle Evans.

This year's sponsors were: Watson Hennessey Group, Lodge at Deadwood, Besler Cattle Company, Wegner Roofing & Solar, Woelber Excavating, Scott Peterson Sales, Frontier Glass of Belle, Butte County Equipment, Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills, Sand Creek Printing, Pioneer Bank & Trust, Crossroads at Mid-America Travel Plaza, Belle Fourche Beacon, and COWBOYS TOO!



Pictured receiving the proceeds from Cowboys Too! are Chutes for Charity members: **Debbi Allen, Rhonda Schmidt, Bev Watson, Denise Adams, Barb Williamson, Leah Muhm,** and Michelle Evans of Cowboys Too!. *Courtesy Photo*

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Sincerely,
District 5 FFA Students and Advisors

My Commitment to the 4-H Life

Wyatt Lesmeister
State 4-H Leadership Ambassador

These past two years of 4-H have been something that I would have never expected. Most people look at 4-H as just county fairs which can be fun if it's not crazy hot. In reality, it is so much more than that. 4-H'ers are able to do so many different things other than showing animals at the county fair. It seems like there are 100 things to do. There is a list at the Butte Lawrence County Extension office.

Some of the different things I've done is theater through



Wyatt Lesmeister informational tri-folds and presentations but also through the 2022 South Dakota 4-H Performing Art Troupe (P.A.). P.A. was something that I never knew was a thing. Though, once I found out about it, I was so glad that I did. With the help of the Redwater Youth Leadership Fund, I was able to join many people from around the state, ages 13-18, at Northern State University in Aberdeen where we learned a play for a week then performed it at

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Belle Fourche



"Attitudes of Gratitude"

After gathering together as family and friends this Thanksgiving to celebrate the many, many things that we have to be thankful for, and gorging ourselves on the smorgasbord of menu items, many of us settle down in the afternoon to nap, watch football and visit with family. Some of us grab the heaviest paper of the year to peruse the ads and see what we were going to want for Christmas, or what and how we were going to do on the Friday after Thanksgiving. I have many friends who look forward to the Friday after Thanksgiving, and some even prepare and plan their plan of attack so that they can target the best deals and secure the items that they need/want. They even plan to wait in line overnight so that they be sure of getting the deals that they want. One of these families plan to secure items at great discounts that they can store and give out over the course of the next year to their children as birthday presents, because the deals are just too good to pass up, and the prices are also greatly reduced.

For those of us who had food to spare, did you reach out to those around us who are less fortunate than you? The food pantry in your community and those ministries who reach out to the homeless and less fortunate depend upon the generosity of the community to provide needed services to those around us who are less fortunate. Can you see it in your heart to give a portion of what you have to those ministries?

As families we gathered together last week for Thanksgiving and celebrated all the many things that we were thankful for. In response to the Spirit of thankfulness that we exuded during our family get together, will you reach out to those around us who may be hurting during the Holiday season? Perhaps you could give the widow or widower in your neighborhood a phone call to check on them. Perhaps you could volunteer at the local food pantry to serve the many families in need. Perhaps you could some of the money you saved with your Black Friday purchases to local ministries that reach out to families in need around us.

Regardless of how you respond to the needs around you, please remember the example of the Lord Jesus who commended the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 who saw a need around him, reached out to meet that need, and even sacrificed his own comfort and possessions to illustrate the compassion that the Lord has on those around him. Will you reach out this season of giving?

During the holiday season, many families around us are far less fortunate than we are. For some, their thanksgiving meal wasn't a Norman Rockwell Thanksgiving moment. Their table was short a member or two, or perhaps they didn't have a table to serve the menial Thanksgiving dinner that they had.

Obituaries contd.

LaWayne Larson 61

LaWayne Larson, age 61 of Rapid City, died Saturday, November 19, 2022 at his home.

Funeral services will be 10am Saturday at the Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

LaWayne is survived by his son, Gavin of Denver CO; brother, Stuart (Mary) Larson of Salina KS; sis-

ters, Deb (Dan) Bestgen of Rapid City, Sheri (Jeremy) Christiansen of Laurel NE; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Betty Larson; and infant sister, Wanda Lee Larson.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

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the South Dakota State Fair in Huron. While I was at the state fair, I interviewed for a position on the 2023 South Dakota 4-H State Ambassador and got it. I'm really excited for this year as ambassador. Though, I don't know what I'm in for, but that's part of the fun. Along with being an ambassador, I'm also the trea-

surer for Butte and Lawrence County Junior Leaders. Junior Leaders are 4-Hers 13-18 that help with a variety of things at the county level including hosting the annual county awards ceremony. While I may always do leadership roles, I know there are many other things in 4-H that allow for more exploration for everyone.

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Special to the Beacon The Belle Fourche Broncs ended their season at the Class A State Tournament last weekend.

The Broncs came in as the number 6 seed, playing number 3 Elkton-Lake Benton. They dropped the first game of the tournament to the eventual reserve champions with scores of 25-20, 25-17, and 25-22. Chloe Crago led the defense for the Broncs with 18 digs followed by Mataya Ward with 15. Ward also chipped in 11 kills followed by Adryana Hovland with 9. Lily McCarty had 32 assists.

Working on the Consolation side of the bracket, the Broncs had a tight battle with Platte-Geddes, but couldn't pull out a win. Scores favored the

Black Panthers 25-22, 25-22, and 25-20. Hovland, Crago, and Dylan Stedillie had 9, 8, and 7 digs on defense. McCarty had 22 assists with 10 of those dished out to Ward for kills.

The Saturday game for the Broncs matched them up with the number 1 seed coming into tournament play, the Wagner Red Raiders. The Broncs were able to pick up a second set win 25-19, but dropped sets 1, 3, and 4 with scores of 25-17, 25-20, and 25-17.

Grace Clooten and Stedillie each had 6 kills while Ward added 14. Clooten also had an impressive 5 solo blocks and Sloan Young had 1 solo and 4 assisted. Ward had 18 digs followed by McCarty with a double-double of 17 digs and 28 assists.

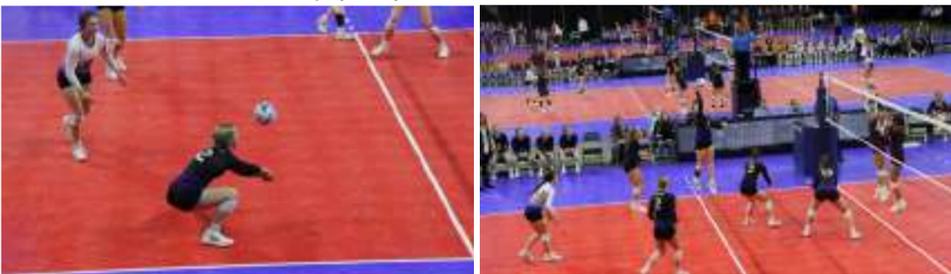
The Broncs brought home the 8th place trophy and the pride of being one of only two teams from West River to appear at the tournament this year. Ward, Young, Reese Larson, and Avery Cherveney were the juniors on the team who hope to work hard this off-season to repeat an appearance next year. Crago, McCarty, Clooten, Stedillie, Hovland, Ava McLennan, and Aiden Kumer are the seniors who are grateful to end their Bronc Volleyball careers under the big lights of the state tournament.

Remember girls, trophies are just metal, and glory fades away. The things you'll treasure most of all are the memories you made.

Congrats on a great volleyball season!! Sent from my iPhone



Team with State Tournament trophy. Play action below. Laurie Ward Photo



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A Bronc timeout during 3rd set action vs. Platte in Consolation action. SDPTV Live Shot



Team celebrating after a point earned. Laurie Ward Photo



Bronc fans cheering on the girls. Laurie Ward Photo

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Broncs Girls Varsity Basketball Outlook

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The Belle Fourche Girl's Varsity basketball team began workouts on Monday November 21st and head coach Bill Burr is expecting a competitive and challenging season ahead for the Lady Broncs.

Coming off a 15-8 record last year in which the Ladies made it to the SoDak 16, Coach Burr expects a team that is competitive, aggressive and can really hustle. "We have a lot of experience, and it should be a fun season," coach Burr commented.

Experience is right! The Broncs only lost one senior to graduation and that was

three-year starter Kaylin Garza. Those will be big shoes to fill. Kaylin is attending College of St. Mary Omaha, NE where she is participating in both basketball and volleyball for the Flames.

The Broncs have six seniors returning which include guards Dylan Stedille, Lila McCarty, and Chloe Crago along with forwards Tia Williamson and Lexi Sheeler and post Grace Clooten. Five juniors also return with guards Anika Main and Sarah Juelfs and forwards Reece Larson, Mataya Ward and Sloan Young. Sophomores Lily Nore and Kailey Nowowiejki round out the returnees. Most of these eleven either started or saw lots of playing time last season.

The Broncs do face a tough schedule, however. The Broncs open at home against rival Spearfish on December 9th, be-

fore heading to Sturgis to meet the Scoopers on the 13th, both teams are in the AA basketball class. The Broncs will play Sundance and Newcastle in the state line shootout with coach Burr singling out Newcastle as having a very good team.

The Broncs will play at home against Wall and Hot Springs before the Christmas break and then host always tough St. Thomas More the second day of the New Year! The Ladies will again travel east to the Dakota Wesleyan Classic in Mitchell to meet some tough east river competition.

Along with Burr, Angie Garza Hunsley will return to the court as the JV Coach after a few years away from coaching while watching her daughter Kaylin compete. Garza previously had coached the C team. Kyle Ryan will again be the skipper for the C team Ladies.



Senior **Chloe Crago** #21 drives to the basket to score two in last years action. **Tia Williamson**, #11, also a senior are two of six returning Seniors for the Lady Broncs.
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Mataya Ward, Junior, and **Dylan Stedille**, (right) a senior will be returning to hardcourt action for the Lady Broncs.
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By: Doug Cole

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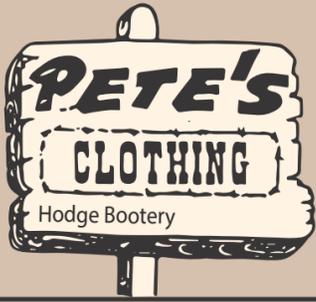
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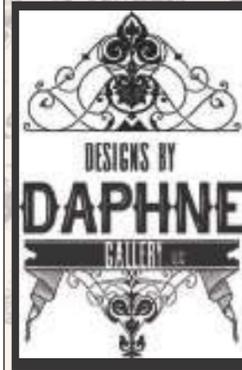
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All donations go directly to the children/families. The children/families that are chosen is a difficult task. The officers have direct contact with many of the families and we contact the school district to identify where the resources could be best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

Any support that you can give towards these programs is much appreciated. Please submit all donations to Belle Fourche PD or Butte County Sheriff's Office no later than 12/2/22. If you have any questions, please call anytime.

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Cattle Report - Friday, November 18, 2022

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12:00 Noon - Dispersions & Bred Heifers & Bred Cows

Dispersions
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Sheep Report - Thursday, November 17, 2022

The weather cut numbers down but still ended up with 2600 hd
Lamb market was \$5 to \$15 higher
Slaughter ewes sold \$10 to \$15 higher
Next Sale - December 1st - Regular Sheep Sale - 1PM
Thank You For Your Business!

Table with columns for Name, Location, Sex/Age, Price, and Weight. Includes entries like Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD and various other ranches.

Feeder Lambs

Table with columns for Name, Location, Sex/Age, Price, and Weight. Includes entries like Richards, Duane, Hammond MT and various other ranches.

Slaughter Ewes

Table with columns for Name, Location, Sex/Age, Price, and Weight. Includes entries like Beardsley, John Henry, Miles City MT and various other ranches.

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

No Sale
Thursday, November 24, 2022
We Wish Everyone A Happy Thanksgiving!
Thursday, December 2, 2022
Regular Sale 1:00 PM

2022 SHEEP SALES

December 1st - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 8th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 15th - Last Sale For 2022 - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
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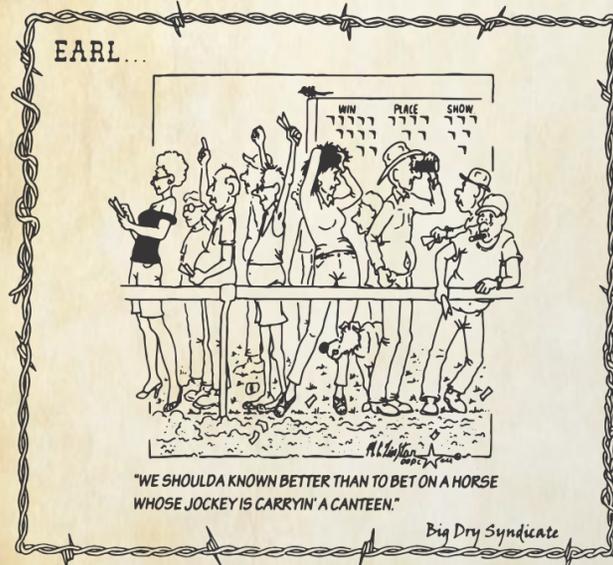
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I love thanksgiving. No gifts to worry about...just enjoy the smells from the kitchen...eating turkey (the white meat) mashed potatoes and gravy..cranberry sauce. MMMM...I got this memory from an old friend some time ago. It still works!



Thanksgiving

by Dustin Mills
(somewhere in the oil patch 2013)

GOBBLE, GOBBLE,GOBBLE,
Yes it's that Thankful Holiday.
A day of family get together,
it's Thanksgiving Day.

We will fly or drive, take a bus or train
Battle the weather of Wind, Snow, and Rain.
Whatever it takes to not be alone
Gone to our family celebration and home.

A day of family gatherings and food galore
Games and conversations with family we adore.
Fighting over the two Turkey legs to eat
Trying to decide over white or dark meat.

Mashed potatoes, gravy, and stuffing right beside,

Gravy poured over everything, rolls with butter and jelly inside.

Green bean casserole and cranberries
And all the deserts loaded with calories.
Milk, pop, and all kinds of Alcohol
Before the nights over we'll be singing "Deck the Halls."

Men gathered around watching Football on the TV
Our kids playing with their cousins and families.

Hugs, loves, kisses, and promises of future Holidays
Loaded up in our warm vehicles heading out our separate ways.

Waiting for the pie and fresh coffee...I'm Jim Thompson.

NFR 2022 CONTESTANT ROSTER

1. Barber Wright, Milford, UT	41. Andrew Reed, Edmond, OK	81. Tishon Martin, Sulphur, LA
2. Sage Peterson, Aberdeen, MT	42. J.L. Strickland, Milam, MN	82. Ty Brown, Brandon, ND
3. Jack Frost, Pauline, UT	43. Tyler Wagonmaker, Scraper, IA	83. Garrett Shadlock, Meridian, MI
4. Kaleb Driggers, Hoboken, GA	44. Ed Case Cooper, Decatur, TX	84. Kincaid Perry, Mount Pleasant, TX
5. Junior Nogueira, Progreso Progreso, TX	45. Brent Kistner, Red, OK	85. Shea Richard, Roseville, UT
6. Brad Mayfield, Ocala, FL	46. Troy Kistner, Red, OK	86. Jeremy Kubler, Arroyo, AZ
7. Jeff Abery, Alamo, TX	47. Cory Sorenson, Proctorville, TN	87. Tyler Wade, Seoul, TX
8. Brady Jones, Hoboken, GA	48. Ty Lewis, San Antonio, TX	88. Stacy West, Chapman Ranch, TX
9. Jordan Briggs, Lake, TX	49. Wanda Johnson, Pawnee, OK	89. Troy West, Fatche, CO
10. John Douch, Kankakee, IL	50. Nate Anderson, Arroyo, AZ	90. Creek Young, Rogersville, MO
11. Ryan Wright, Brown, UT	51. Steve Hillman, Weatherford, TX	91. Lashawn Morris, Union City, OK
12. Neven Weger, Miles City, MT	52. Will Larsson, Tynaris, MS	92. Kyle Fink, Schertzville, AL
13. Dale Kover, Buffalo, WY	53. Steve Key Helm, Mexico, OK	93. Reed (Reed), Raymond, MI
14. Jose Pope, Winery, KS	54. Haley Kinard, Dallas, TX	94. Lee Lovell, Georgia, SE
15. Kaleb Smith, Belleville, TX	55. Tyler Miligan, Pawnee, OK	95. J. Lynn, Arroyo, AZ
16. Jeff Marshall, Bolivar, MO	56. Dale Francis, Clarendon, TX	96. Tanner Granter, Havana, KS
17. Dale Bennett, Corvallis, MT	57. Maura Miller, Woodstock, TN	97. Margi Gonzalez, Fort Worth, TX
18. Clay Tynes, Ellington, MT	58. Hunter Harris, Apache, OK	98. Lightning Apaloo, Athens, TX
19. John Thurston, Big Valley, TX	59. Chase Becker, Deer Lodge, MT	99. Wesley Trapp, Throckmorton, TX
20. Garrett Smith, Durango, CO	60. Tilden Henson, Guthrie, TX	100. Gody Snow, San Diego, CA
21. WildCard	61. Day Alving, Strong City, OK	101. Joseph Harmon, Meriden, OK
22. Logan James, Big Valley, TX	62. Jay Lister, Hamilton, Maryland, MD	102. Kasey Murray, Dublin, TX
23. Layton Brown, Millerville, IA	63. David Pennington, Maple Grove, NJ	103. Jason Brown, Kaler, CO, OR
24. Tim O'Donnell, Zwingle, IA	64. Shannon Kay, Whitefoot, MI	104. Rayleigh Crossin, Fort Worth, TX
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26. Steve Herring, Sulphur, LA	66. Jake Smith, Fulton, MI	106. Brady Meyer, Ellensburg, WA
27. Barber Jorgensen, Blackfoot, ID	67. Logan Miller, Tatum, NM	107. Shay Minz, Ellensburg, WA
28. Kaleb Steiner, Weatherford, TX	68. Wesley Wagner, Sallis, TX	108. Crisp Smith, Weatherford, OK
29. Debra Ann Proctor, Pahr, OK	69. Clayton Rogers, Cherokee, GA	109. Clay Smith, Broken Bow, OK
30. Lighter Perry, Weatherford, TX	70. Hunter Gore, Holbrook, TX	110. Jake Brown, Pahr, OK
31. Kayce Field, Genoa, UT	71. Mason Murphy, Ketchikan, LA	111. Joshua Roderick, Dallas, TX
32. Kelly Blanche, Silverwood Park, AB	72. Troy Kistner, Fort Worth, TX	112. Kyle Allen, Meriden, OK
33. E.C. Loringhouse, Mill Creek, CA	73. Frank Green, Jay, OK	113. Jonathan Torres, Beale, FL
34. Jake Long, Coffeyville, MO	74. Kaito Tiquiquito, Mowata, FI	114. Wesley Harrell, Mowata, FI
35. Marty Tates, Sapulpa, OK	75. Ty Erickson, Helena, MT	115. Dirk Swenson, Pahr, OK
36. Zach Langford, Lewis, TX	76. Tanner Tomlinson, Angleton, TX	116. Lisa Lockhart, Del Rio, TX
37. Ryan Harkness, Woodrose, ID	77. Patrick Smith, Loper, TX	117. Shelby Patti, Terrell, Lampson, TX
38. Tanner Ann, Graceland, MN	78. Tanner Steiner, Searle, MT	118. Leslie Swanson, Okla, OK
39. Buddy Hawkins, Stephenville, TX	79. Jeff Strickland, Rogers, KS	119. Tammie Springs, Helena, MT
40. Riley Mason Webb, Denton, TX	80. Dakota Ehrlich, Ohio, WV	120. Nick Gap, Sparks, NV

Bull rider Cole Fischer to Compete at NFR

Due to unique and unusual circumstances, the PRCA has made the decision to take 16 bull riders to the 2022 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo presented by Teton Ridge.

Cole Fischer will now make his Wrangler NFR debut Dec. 1-10 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.

"I don't really know if this has sunk in yet," said Fischer, 30. "Any cowboy who puts his hand in a bull rope it is their dream to make the NFR. You can dream it, but there is a lot that has to go right, and it is a long year."

Fischer, of Elk City, Okla., is optimistic about what he can accomplish in Vegas.

"I have faith in my talent," he said. "My talent has got me this far and I'm just going to have and have fun and enjoy it. It is a dream come true, but I don't want to take it too seriously. I want to go in and enjoy every minute of it. You never know when you will get the chance to be there again."

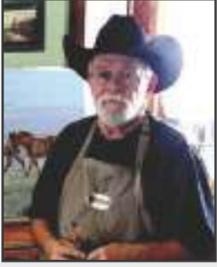
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2022 UNOFFICIAL THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022

BARREL RACING STANDINGS

Place	Contestant	Home Team	Standings
1	Barber Wright	Utah, UT	\$171,719.00
2	Edna Kay Fink	Illness, OK	\$122,041.00
3	Wanda Johnson	Pharosville, SD	\$111,084.00
4	Blair Hillman	Yukon, TX	\$103,000.00
5	Shayla Smith	Clifton, TX	\$119,084.00
6	Wendy H. Leggett	Clifton, TX	\$110,000.00
7	Stacy West	Chapman Ranch, TX	\$119,000.00
8	Margi Gonzalez	North Fort Worth, TX	\$100,000.00
9	Marta Kover	Weatherford, OK	\$100,000.00
10	Wanda Meyer	Clifton, TX	\$100,000.00
11	Beckie Chastain	Fort Worth, TX	\$100,000.00
12	Shelby Patti Torres	Lampson, TX	\$100,000.00
13	Jessie Kistner	Fort Worth, TX	\$100,000.00
14	Lisa Lockhart	Del Rio, TX	\$100,000.00
15	Kyle Swenson	Del Rio, TX	\$100,000.00
16	Sharon W. Harkness	Clifton, TX	\$100,000.00
17	Patty Kover	Del Rio, TX	\$100,000.00
18	Marta Kistner	Weatherford, OK	\$100,000.00
19	Tanya Marshall	Yukon, TX	\$100,000.00
20	Byrd Brown	Pharosville, SD	\$100,000.00
21	Kyle Swenson	Del Rio, TX	\$100,000.00
22	Edna Kay Fink	Illness, OK	\$100,000.00
23	Sharon W. Harkness	Clifton, TX	\$100,000.00
24	Chastain Beckie	Fort Worth, TX	\$100,000.00
25	Marta Kistner	Weatherford, OK	\$100,000.00



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BF Middle School October Students of the Month



The Beacon would like to add its congratulations to the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for October 2022. From left: Bella Winter (7th Grade); Lia Mundt (6th Grade); Dylan Foley (8th Grade); Jobie Manke (8th Grade); Jaxsen Tucker (6th Grade); Joshua Main (7th Grade); Cade Pearson (5th Grade); Brylee Crago (5th Grade)

Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

Winter seems to be here at Capitol and on Tie Creek. This has been quite a week with snow and miserable wind every day.

Bob Cordell reminisced many times about the winter of 1948 and 1949. He said, "The snow waited 'till January first to begin, and it snowed an inch every day for six weeks." Ronda Cordell was beginning to think maybe winter was starting in mid-November, with an inch, or so, of snow every day. It was already beginning to be tough getting around some areas, especially at the Bergstrom place. Better weather, on Sunday, was a relief. She hopes her deck will thaw off, and her back drive will thaw, so she can get the car from the garage. She couldn't keep up with the shoveling. They had scheduled to ship steer calves to Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange, on Thursday, but that was even becoming a bit skeptical by Wednesday. Many roads were closed due to ice and poor visibility, but they were still having the sale. Diane Wear came out to Ronda's from Ekalaka, and Curt Zolnoski came from Rapid City, on Wednesday, to stay over and help. On Thursday morning, Ronda called the sheriff's office in Buffalo, to make sure Highway 85 was open. It was open, but there were slippery spots and places with poor visibility. It was a regular snowstorm while the calves were being sorted from their mamas. Some of Ronda's help had to cancel out, due to icy roads, but everything went as scheduled. Dell and Tod Dague trucked cattle, and Curt and Clint Zolnoski hauled with trailers. Ronda rode to the sale with Curt, and came back with

Clint. Gene, Kim, Shannon and Ashley Secrest, Toney Hannah, Ryan Cordell and Denise Zolnoski came to help, too. Friday was an even more miserable day, as far as wind and cold. Nathan Beck came to Ronda's, and up at the upper corrals, to ultra-sound cows. That is a place where the wind seems to always blow, so with a near zero actual temperature, it made for a chilly few hours. Ronda drove to Ekalaka for the Christmas Craft Show at the gym, on Saturday. That evening, she joined Toney and Linda Hannah for supper, at the Bergstrom place, where they are staying. Ronda is so very thankful for the new patio door that she had gotten installed before this week, when the snow and wind hit. Curt Zolnoski stayed on through Sunday to help with cows, and to build Denise's Christmas Present in the house. Hers is the early gift of a fireplace in the dining area. Erma Albert was glad for her chiropractor's appointment this week in Buffalo. On Thursday, Erma and Dick went to the Hills to do some shopping. On Friday, Erma went to the Senior Center for Bobbie's Thanksgiving dinner for the Seniors. It was a full dinner with turkey, dressing, ham, pies, cranberries and everything. She stayed to play cards afterwards. Dick had not felt like going, so Erma brought his meal home for him. On Sunday, they both went to church at the Catholic Church, and then they went to Saloon Number Three for lunch with the Helms and Erk families and Father Brian. Erma had also caught a touch of the flu or cold or something this week.

Alvin Cordell is hoping for Indian Summer to arrive next

week. The weatherman had reported that it might get up to sixty, one day. On the nights of November 11 and 12, their thermometer had read ten below zero. They stayed home most of the week, and Alvin began feeding hay to help the cows in the cold weather. Their hunters from Pennsylvania had left on Tuesday. A group of four hunters asked to use their cabin, and they came to stay for a few days. On Friday, Marlee went to Belle Fourche to watch granddaughters, Kymber and Kynlee Cordell play basketball. Then she went on to Spearfish to watch granddaughter, Rhys Pearson play basketball in the seventh-grade tournament. Marlee drove back to Camp Crook on Sunday morning for church in Camp Crook. The loose gravel and snow made hurrying dangerous, but she got there before church started. Jason Lindholm had brought diesel fuel to the ranch, and said that the fuel was getting in short supply. The supply in the southeastern states was very low. Truckers would soon be without fuel to transport supplies.

Pete Anderson came in to Camp Crook on Sunday, for church and for a meeting afterward.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson made a trip to town on Tuesday, to run lots of errands and get supplies. They went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday morning.

Doug and Julia Davis have been hunkered-down to keep warm this week. Doug went to Dan Davis's to help him ship calves, on Thursday. Doug



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Happy Thanksgiving!
From all of us at the Belle Fourche Beacon. Proud to serve our community and thank you for reading!

Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

We were saddened to hear about the passing of Darrel Mickelson. Darrel entered his eternal rest on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 78 years of age. He held many different jobs over the years, and at various times he worked as a telephone lineman, manned missile sites, kept bees, milked cows, raised cattle and other animals. While operating the ranch, he home-schooled his kids and canned large amounts of produce. Darrel preached each week for many years, faithfully filling the pulpit for 3 years at Hereford and 16 years at Fairpoint. One of his greatest joys was horticulture, and he took great delight in the beautiful garden and fruit trees he tended year after year. Darrel loved to tinker, invent, build, and problem-solve. He simply loved to learn and discover, especially those things involving nature and the way God designed the world to work. His sweet spirit will be missed by many family and friends. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife,

Connie, Sally and family, and their son Lee Mickelson. Soldiers of the Cross was able to be held this week for the first time after the first week was cancelled due to the weather. This week's weather looks to be fairly promising for Soldiers of the Cross and other activities, unlike some of the cold temperatures experienced last week. All Meade Schools were closed last Thursday due to the weather.

Christmas on Red Owl Creek will return this year at the Red Owl Hall on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm. This will be an evening of good ol' Christmas music provided by Robert Dennis, Chance Dennis, Shiloh Hewitt and others. There will be a banquet of Christmas goodies and a time for fellowship following the show. Folks are free to bring a plate of their favorite Christmas goodie to share. This is a great way to enjoy the Christmas season with family, friends and community. Now is a good time to mark it down on one's calendar.

Rural Neighbors was called off last week and will resume in December.

I'd like to wish all CMC News readers a wonderful Thanksgiving this year. May you be richly blessed and shown favor this season. Count your many blessings whether big or small, and name them one by one.

had planned to ship cows on Friday, but decided to postpone it, when the weather didn't cooperate.

Donna Lewis was glad to be in her own warm house on Sunday. She had been traveling once to Billings and twice to Miles City. In Billings, she got a good report on her health, and in Miles City she learned she could get the shots she needed for her shoulder in Baker, when the specialist came there. That is much closer to home. She had stayed in Miles City and Baker, and was glad to get home to water her plants, and begin baking for Thanksgiving. Darick had come out to run tracks through any drifts she might have to cross, so she had no trouble getting home.

Shirley Melum is already started on another quilt top. This one has twenty-one inch squares. Her wool quilt has been machine quilted in Miles City, and they will send it down to her by way of Ekalaka. This week the home-schoolers had a talent day. There are quite a number of home-schooled children that participate in these Carter-Fallon activities. The talent show was held on Friday, at the Bible Church in Ekalaka, and Tommy performed with his guitar. The audience was full of family members and friends of the students. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy went to Baker for church on Sunday.

Dawn Padden had gone to Augusta, last week, and as she was headed home, she came into a snowstorm at Miles City that brought about white-knuckle driving for about an hour. On Monday, she did not want any more snowstorm driving, but the sun came out, and she decided to drive to Buffalo for the junior high girls' basketball games against Newell. As it turned out, the weather going home was good, too. On Friday, Dawn picked up Dorothy, and they went to Baker for the junior high wrestling meet. Three of the Buffalo

wrestlers were girls, and they discovered that in Montana the girls also wrestled against boys, while in South Dakota, girls could only wrestle against girls. The cold wind and the snow, had made the whole week cold, but not too cold to watch and take pictures of granddaughters in sports events.

Karen Odell had stained a frame, and framed Johnny Odell's painting, this week. Charlie's cousin, Johnny Odell, who is retired and lives in Virginia, is a wonderful artist, and Karen bought one of his paintings for her art display. Her brother, Jim Evans, had given her a quilt with squares made by her great-grandmother, Sallie Benroth, and hand-quilted by Karen's mother, Mary Evans. With the hand-made Amish quilt press, she could hang the quilt from the railing of the loft. It is a very beautiful off-white, with bright pink lilies and light green leaves, and every bit is sewn and quilted by hand.

Charlie had brought the cows home from Capitol, with only a few set-backs, so Karen had to go to the rescue only once. He inspected cattle for Ronda Cordell and for Murray Rolph, and made a trip to Buffalo to get cattle cake. Then on Saturday, Karen and Charlie went to Ekalaka for the bank recognition day, and the community craft and gift sales at the high school gym. They really enjoyed seeing many people they don't get to see often, and they enjoyed the day. They went to church at the Methodist Church on Sunday, and then had lunch at the Corner Bar. Karen had arranged a couple of great old gospel songs for the congregation to sing at church, and she added music for those to the church folders.

After all these years, I've decided that maybe you can't trust Grandmothers. I've been reading the Bible for sixty years, and I still can't find the commandment that says, 'Thou Shalt Not Whine.'

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However, in mathematics, the high school came in at 40% proficient while the state average was 43%.

"Since our shutdown in March 2020, math scores have gone down," said Mathew Raba, BFHS Principal. "We're not unique in our district there. Math requires a little more support from our teachers and during those two months (of shutdown) it put a lot of kids behind. Delivering the instruction online probably helped them develop some bad habits. Our challenge now is getting those students placed in the right math classes and looking at the math data to see where the growth is."

While English and language arts scores also held up fairly well at the middle school and grade school level, math scores were lagging behind state averages.

"At the middle school we have been really looking at our math scores," said Kevin Smidt, BF Middle School Principal. "Part of it is the curse of our schedule. We only have 50 minutes a day to train in math, while we have two period blocks for reading and writing."

Smidt says his staff has made of priority this year of trying to capture more time in the schedule to devote to math education. He says some progress is being made by using study hall time and other options. "And that's been a real huge focus this year. Our math scores should begin to increase because we will be

devoting more time to teaching math in our schedule," Smidt said.

At the elementary level the students who were tested were second and third graders during the school shutdown at the end of 2020. The effects of that are still being felt according to Dr. Julie Hatling, Elementary Principal.

"I think what we're seeing in 3rd and 4th grades right now are still issues that came out of COVID," Hatling said. "When they missed the end of their (2020 school year) those were pretty critical years for foundational skills. So, we are leaning very heavily on the math growth data and the teachers do give that (state) test three times a year. We will be able to pinpoint exactly where we're making up that ground and I think that in just a couple more years we'll get to where we need to be."

Overall the district stayed on par with the rest of the state in terms of preparing students for college and careers. The assessment readiness was 52% (53% state average) and the college and career readiness was 50% (same as the state average). Coursework readiness score 59%, a full 14 points behind the state average.

Students in the Belle Fourche district scored an average of 22 points on their ACT test which was exactly the state average.



A total of 46% of the district's students go on to higher education.

The district overall score in English was 44%, 6 points below the state average, and 31% in math, 12 points below the state average. The district's female students outperformed their male counterparts in English by 50% to 38% while males outperformed female students in math by 34% to 27%.

"Both our district and state scores have declined over the past couple years so obviously there is work to do and we have room for improvement," Reder told the board. "But we are fortunate where we live in that we have great administrators, teachers and students who are doing wonderful things in the classroom. Keep in mind that standardized testing is just one piece of the puzzle for us. We're data rich in our district and our administrators and teachers do a great job of looking at those data points and making informed decisions."

National average scores in math declined by the largest margin since the tests were initiated in 1990. For fourth graders the national average declined by five points in math and three points in reading. For eighth graders test scores declined by eight points in math and three points in reading since the onset of the pandemic.

From A1 TOUR

tonite plants that they are running trucks 24 hours a day and they can't find drivers. We can't find bus drivers in the district. There is clearly a need."

"You can identify a problem and whine about, or identify a problem and do something about it," Willard added. "If you see something broke, fix it. I think that's our attitude and I think that's a South Dakota attitude as well."

The group toured the Center of the Nation wool warehouse and learned how wool is bought and sold on the market. They sampled some of the product made with South Dakota produced wool and went inside the new warehouse expansion built this past year on Railroad Street.

From there the GOED proceeded to the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange to witness a live cattle auction.

"I grew up in the southern Black Hills so I love to come back and see the sale barn because I spent a lot of time there growing up," Fiala said.

From there the tour wrapped up at Albany Farms. CEO Bill Saller told the GOED of the progress they've made in the past two years and the scale of investment they've made in the

community. Albany Farms has hired 80 team members so far and within the next month plans to hire at least 20 more as their first production line looks to churn out product six-days per week. Saller also outlined to the GOED the plans that Albany has for large scale expansion at the site if all goes well.

"This is really an enormous project," Fiala said after the tour. "And I think it's a great addition not only to Belle Fourche but the state. I believe there's a lot of opportunity for growth here. But also, potentially in the future, they hope to use a lot of raw materials from South Dakota and I think that is really an important piece of growing the state economy."

"It was an honor to host the Governor's Office of Economic Development for a tour of Belle Fourche," Hollie Stalder, Ex-Dir of Belle Fourche Economic Development told the Beacon. "Their interest in our community's growth and the positive influence of education in our CTE program was fun to share. The school and students did a great job sharing their story. Tours of our downtown and business and manufacturing expansion, as well as conversation regarding housing development were highlights."



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Belle Fourche freshmen Gareth Houston (center) and Evan Daniels (left) demonstrate to the GOED guests how the schools' plasma cutter works as the group toured the school's CTE Center.



Part of the tour took the GOED representatives to the Center of the Nation Wool offices and warehouse. Here Larry Prager (center) shows the group different samples of fleece.

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125 years ago – Belle Fourche TIMES November 25, 1897



by Mary Buchholz

with the American Legion supervising the event and the Chamber of Commerce and Girl Scouts assisting. Merchants also will ask the city board to sponsor a community home lighting and ecoration contest in a attempt to add more color in the town for the Christmas season.

LAUREN DAVIS TO BE MASSEY-HARRIS DEALER
Lauren A. Davis, Belle Fourche, has been approved as a local dealer for the Massey-Harris Company, farm equipment firm, it was announced yesterday. Davis will handle a full line of tractors, a complete farm machinery line and combines. Davis announced yesterday that he plan construction next spring of a 24 X 40 foot building on Fifth Avenue, South near his present office. The building will have a full basement for storage to permit him to stock a complete line of combine and tractor parts. Davis expects sample lines of equipment to arrive soon.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post November 25, 1972
First National Bank 36th in Farm Loans
The First National Bank of the Black Hills is the 36th largest bank in the nation in agricultural loans, according to an announcement by the American Banker, official newspaper of the bank industry. First National, with a total of \$18 1/2 million in agricultural loans, is ranked among more than 14,000 banks in the country. Art Jones, vice president and manager of the Belle Fourche office of the First National, said the figures reflected the bank organization's statement of June 30 this year and at that time, agricultural loans represented 30% of the \$90 1/2 of the total loans. At mid-year, the ratio of all types of loans to deposits was 67.9% one of the highest of the major banks in the state. Jones pointed out that report emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the economy of the area. Moisture and livestock prices are still a big factor in the prosperity of this country and can affect many areas of the business economy, Jones said.

Banks Debits Soar Whopping 43% at Belle
Apparently reflecting the improved livestock prices this fall, bank debits in the area sky rocked during the month of October, it was disclosed this week in the monthly report from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Banks. Debits soared as much as 74% at Hat Springs and 64% at Spearfish. At Belle Fourche, debits showed a 43% increase in October, climbing to \$23,242,000 last month – highest monthly figure ever recorded in Belle Fourche. This compared with \$16,310,000 at this time last year. Meanwhile, the debits at Spearfish jumped from \$6,735,000 in October of 1971 to \$9,383,000 last month, an increase of 64%. At Sturgis, October debits climbed 50% - from \$13,16,000 to \$19,698,000. A gain of 19%.

Dick Green To Be At Belle Monday
If you'd like to meet Dick Green of the world champion Oakland Athletics, your chance is coming up Monday night. Green will be part of the serving team when the Lions Club stages its annual pancake feed at the Community Hall here from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday. The feed is open to the public. Green, a second baseman for the Oakland A's, lives at Rapid City in the off season.

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Northwest Post November 31, 1922
ELSE BROTHERS WERE ACQUITTED Trial lasted a full Week and Attracted Wide-Spread Attention – Verdict on First Ballet

A. E. and M. W. Else, charged with burning their stock of drugs and fixtures for the insurance money were completely vindicated by a jury of their peers in circuit court last Thursday night. No case in recent years has attracted so much attention as the one against the Else brothers, and during the whole week occupied by the trail the court room was crowded by prominent people of the city, mostly women. That the verdict was a popular one was shown by the sincere congratulations showered upon the vindicated men by their numerous friends. The prominence of the brothers and their families in church and public entertainments, and the loyal manner in which their friends gave them their moral support and confidence when the shadow hovered over their heads, was strikingly illustrated in this case. The defense completed its case late Thursday afternoon and after Judge McNenny had read his instruction to the jury, State's Attorney Seward made the opening argument briefly reviewing the testimony offered by the prosecution asking a conviction upon the evidence presented, al of which was circumstantial. A recess was taken until 7:15 Thursday evening. Long before that hour every seat in the court room was occupied and scores of people filled all the available standing room, and when Judge McNenny convened court all of the vacant space in the corridors was taken. Dan McCutchen made the opening pleas for the defense, carefully going over the testimony offered by the State and impressing upon the jurors the elements of doubt and contradictory evidence of the State's witnesses. He was followed by Judge Rice, one of the other counsel for the defense, who made a most eloquent and logical argument for his clients. The judge was at his best and many dramatic periods of his summing up of the case was presented in a most forceful manner. Attorney Hayes made the closing argument of the State in his dignified and able manner and it was the opinion of everyone that he had brought out all of the State's strongest points to the best of advantage. The jury was out only forty-five minutes, most of that time being used in a general discussion of the case. Only one ballot was required, the verdict being unanimous for acquittal.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT
A rather amusing incident

occurred last Thursday night at the court house during the arguments in the Else case. Judge Rice of Deadwood, one of the attorneys for the defendants, was making the closing argument to the jury and during one of his dramatic perorations, in reference to the testimony of one of the witnesses for the State, he faced the large crowd of spectators which packed the court room and cried out "Answer me that!" The judge happened to looking directly at "Duke" Rillas, a young Filipino, who had been one of the witnesses during the trail and who had been badly rattled by the attorneys which under cross-examination. "Duke" was standing against the rear wall in the court room, and when Judge Rise, with a dramatic fling of his arms, repeated his injunction "Answer me that!" the "Duke's" eyes fairly bulged from his head and he trembling said "I didn't quite catch that, Judge." Needless to say, it was a might hard matter to restore order in the court room for the next few minutes, but "Duke" was some relieved when he found that the attorney had not meant to "bawl him out" before that large crowd, and the smile that enveloped his features, as he mopped the perspiration from his brow, was a ray of sunshine on a stormy day. Judge Rice, too, had difficulty in regaining his equilibrium and proceeding with his argument, but his point was certainly strikingly illustrated by the incident.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post November 25, 1947
Chamber of Commerce Plans Christmas Events
Treats for the kids, music broadcasts, a free show, Christmas program, window trimming contest and numerous other events at e being planned by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce for the most extensive Christmas season program undertaken here in many years. Secretary J. F. Koller disclosed Tuesday that the Chamber of Commerce this year plans to sponsor street music broadcasts – properly supervised – a visit by Santa Claus Dec. 13, and window trimming contest with judging taking place Dec. 6, 13 and 20. Stores in Belle Fourche are to remain open until 8 p.m. Dec. 16 to 2, inclusive, and will close officially here at 6 p.m. Meanwhile on Dec. 22, the Belle Theatre will provide a free show for the children of the area, and Santa Claus will pay his second visit to Belle Fourche under sponsorship of the trade extension committee of the Chamber. Belle Fourche's city council will be asked to provide street decorations for the Christmas season, and to sponsor a community Christmas program Dec. 24,

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Merry Thanksgiving!

We have rounded the corner and are heading at a fast clip right into the end of this year and the start of the next! How can that happen so fast? Seems like the older I get the faster the years spin out. Time has sped up and I have slowed down. It just don't make sense.
 When I was a wee lad, it seemed like some things would never happen. I remember looking forward to Christmas and it took about two and a half years before it would roll around. We kids would look thru' the catalogues at all the cool new toys and dream. It didn't help that those darn catalogues showed up about July 4th! By the time Christmas came rolling around, any parent could tell what their kids were most interested in by all the dried up drool on the pages of the catalogue.
 But, we always had to endure Thanksgiving first. Then wait about six months for Christmas Day! Thanksgiving was just a day to have to endure for me. Some relatives you either didn't see very often or you saw a lot. Either way, nothing special. Seeing as I came to my parents house at a later stage in life, all my

first cousins was way older than me. So when we got together, they weren't of much use or interest to me. If they brought their kids, it was a different story, or if we went where there was going to be any kids. Alas, most of my relative must have been the adventurous type. Meaning they struck out from home at an early age and didn't venture back very often. Then it was just the old people!
 We either were at home on the ranch or went to the Black Hills to one side of the family or the other. If we stayed home, many times it was because of weather. We had chores that needed done so if the weather was bad, we needed to stay close and feed the cows and such. Also, the roads weren't going to be very good, so traveler was restricted. At least if Dad had much say. He was kind of a homebody, as we lived on the land he had grown up on and after adventuring around for a number of years, once he got back to here and established himself, he wasn't real fond of leaving.
 If the weather was bad and we stayed home, there

was a good chance that no one else much was going to show up. So it was just another day and a little more special food to eat, to me. And there was never anything good to watch on TV, being Thanksgiving and all. I was not and to this day am not, a huge football fan. We were more of a baseball family, as that was Dad's favorite sport.

Being chubby and on the lazy side, I really wasn't in to much of any sports anyway.
 If we went to town, there really was not much to do but set in a strange house and listen to the adults play cards. Yers, I said listen. Because Moms side of the family were terrific card players. And they chatted as fast as they played. And that wasn't slow! Even today, my wife accuses me of playing "speed cribbage" but I blame it on my formative years. As we children were taught to play several different card games at a young age and were tutored by experts who had little patience for misplaying a hand.
 So now, as Thanksgiving rolls

around.. time has sped up for me. I actually look forward to it. We are lucky enough to have our children and their offspring close by and it's always a good time for me. Then you throw in a few extra invited guests who kind of have become family and it's lots of fun. We always invite anyone who might be alone. Sometimes they come, and sometimes they don't. It's always nice to have new people experience the food, frolic and festivities with us.
 I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and like me, truly are thankful for all we have in this area and country.

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CALVES	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD	
Modonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	91	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	690	193.00	1,331.16 \$
84	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	627	195.50	1,226.64 \$	
94	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	650	179.75	1,168.75 \$	
63	Black-Hfr Pc	601	179.75	1,080.78 \$	
92	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	626	195.25	1,222.27 \$	
67	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	515	230.00	1,184.50 \$	
6	Red-Str Pc	608	193.50	1,177.12 \$	
94	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	564	182.50	1,029.47 \$	
22	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	451	200.00	902.27 \$	
James & Diane Hall Family, Gillette WY	99	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	621	198.00	1,228.90 \$
57	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	568	207.50	1,178.74 \$	
86	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	548	193.00	1,057.57 \$	
Jacci Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY	104	Black-Str Pc	602	200.25	1,204.86 \$
23	Black-Str Pc	510	232.00	1,182.69 \$	
75	Black-Hfr Pc	543	196.50	1,066.86 \$	
Ben & Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	92	Black-Str Pc	670	196.00	1,312.66 \$
108	Black-Str Pc	560	212.50	1,190.39 \$	
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah WY	90	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	659	193.00	1,271.11 \$
52	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	581	201.50	1,170.83 \$	
Tim & Gayline Fortner, Broadus MT	55	Black-Str Pc	713	197.25	1,406.39 \$
4	Black-Str Pc	595	188.00	1,118.60 \$	
51	Black-Hfr Pc	667	184.00	1,228.10 \$	
11	Black-Hfr Pc	550	181.50	998.25 \$	
Center Of The Nation Cattle, Newell SD	80	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	654	189.00	1,236.65 \$
4	BwF-Str Pc	494	232.00	1,145.50 \$	
Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY	88	Black-Str Bt	642	190.50	1,222.44 \$
12	Black-Str Bt	539	206.00	1,109.82 \$	
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	102	Black-Str Pc	596	195.00	1,161.77 \$
Johnson Sheep, Belle Fourche SD	75	Black-Str Pc	510	221.50	1,130.68 \$
16	Black-Str Pc	414	249.00	1,031.79 \$	
54	Black-Hfr Pc	490	194.25	952.54 \$	
Bryan Tarter, Ashland MT	84	Black-Str Pc	619	199.00	1,232.02 \$
38	Black-Hfr Pc	562	177.00	994.46 \$	
Duane Talcott, Hammond MT	99	Black-Str Pc	638	197.00	1,256.72 \$
31	Black-Str Pc	550	208.00	1,143.66 \$	
Dave Mader, Biddle MT	92	Black-Str Pc	526	220.50	1,159.78 \$
8	Black-Str Pc	445	236.00	1,050.20 \$	
Pat Burke, Newell SD	85	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	582	208.25	1,212.13 \$
4	RwF/Hfr-Hfr Pc	635	187.50	1,190.62 \$	
Tom D Moore, Hulett WY	22	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	672	186.75	1,255.46 \$
30	Hfr-Str Pc	674	188.00	1,266.24 \$	
17	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	596	180.50	1,076.62 \$	
20	Hfr-Hfr Pc	579	163.50	945.84 \$	
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY	70	Hfr-Str Pc	590	191.25	1,128.92 \$
30	Hfr-Str Pc	477	217.50	1,037.47 \$	
20	Hfr-Hfr Pc	506	193.00	975.61 \$	
10	Hfr-Hfr Pc	494	193.00	953.42 \$	
14	Hfr-Hfr Pc	524	181.00	948.95 \$	
15	Hfr-Hfr Pc	390	184.00	716.98 \$	
Mike Morrison, Newcastle WY	49	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	650	191.75	1,246.76 \$
60	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	620	178.75	1,107.50 \$	
Ronny Or Rhonda Casteel, Vale SD	40	Black-Str Pc	595	195.50	1,162.73 \$
5	Black-Str Pc	397	240.00	952.80 \$	
38	Black-Hfr Pc	558	175.00	976.08 \$	
8	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	459	192.00	882.00 \$	
Tracy Weyer, Wibaux MT	115	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	439	245.50	1,078.38 \$
28	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	348	257.50	895.73 \$	
Christian Harvey, Otter MT	54	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	586	202.50	1,186.31 \$
36	Red/RwF-Str Pc	581	195.50	1,135.52 \$	
14	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	475	233.00	1,107.58 \$	
21	BwF-Hfr Pc	487	192.00	935.31 \$	
Bill & Robin Baumgarten, Rapid City SD	21	Black-Str Pc	609	195.00	1,188.10 \$
6	Black-Str Pc	567	208.00	1,178.66 \$	
13	Black-Hfr Pc	585	168.00	983.44 \$	
10	Black-Hfr Pc	540	182.50	985.50 \$	
Eugene A Or Linda Roberts, Carille WY	16	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	600	187.00	1,121.41 \$
9	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	524	229.00	1,199.70 \$	
14	Black-Hfr Pc	566	175.00	990.62 \$	
9	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	461	189.50	873.80 \$	
Daniel Davis, Buffalo SD	57	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	532	217.00	1,154.28 \$
48	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	505	192.50	971.72 \$	
David & Eugene Cadwell, Alzada MT	65	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	594	197.50	1,172.99 \$
39	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	541	181.00	979.48 \$	
Victor Jones, Sundance WY	91	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	538	211.00	1,136.15 \$
18	Black-Str Pc	433	237.50	1,029.16 \$	
Larry Draine, Boyes MT	64	Black-Str Pc	631	191.50	1,208.69 \$
10	Black-Str Pc	541	212.00	1,146.92 \$	
25	Black-Hfr Pc	539	185.00	996.78 \$	
Conrad & Kaye Smith, Ludlow SD	94	Black-Hfr Pc	503	192.50	967.51 \$
11	Black-Hfr Pc	415	202.50	841.29 \$	
Lynn Jespersen, Upton WY	79	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	597	194.00	1,158.84 \$
Garrett Borgalli, Newcastle WY	15	Black-Str Pc	653	191.00	1,247.23 \$

18	Black-Hfr Pc	641	166.00	1,063.78 \$	
Mooney Ranch, Gillette WY	22	Black-Str Pc	663	188.50	1,249.24 \$
Tj & Layton Steele, Newell SD	11	Bk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc	523	204.00	1,067.29 \$
15	Bk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc	638	189.50	1,209.01 \$	
24	Bk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc	362	238.50	863.56 \$	
15	Bk/Rd/Ch-Hfr Pc	330	202.00	667.27 \$	
James Tyra, Powell WY	23	Bk/BwF-Str Bt	471	224.00	1,065.72 \$
14	Red/RwF-Str Bt	488	219.00	1,069.18 \$	
25	Bk/BwF-Hfr Bt	450	175.50	790.45 \$	
17	RwF/Hfr-Hfr Bt	414	168.00	695.22 \$	
Leroy & Kay Rene Jones, Rozet WY	64	Hfr-Str Bt	584	189.50	1,106.20 \$
18	Hfr-Str Bt	482	216.00	1,041.60 \$	
18	Bk/BwF-Str Bt	514	219.50	1,129.20 \$	
34	RwF/Hfr-Hfr Bt	495	170.00	841.75 \$	
13	Bk/BwF-Hfr Bt	510	176.00	896.92 \$	
Brook Burris, Rozet WY	9	Bk/BwF-Str Bt	614	185.00	1,136.72 \$
Coal Creek Cattle Llc, Recluse WY	10	Char-Str	559	198.00	1,106.82 \$
8	Char-Hfr	541	164.00	886.62 \$	
Williamson & Mutchler, Newell SD	10	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	683	188.50	1,286.51 \$
Brenden Casteel, Vale SD	26	Black-Str Pc	579	208.00	1,204.40 \$
25	Black-Hfr Pc	550	208.00	1,034.00 \$	
Tyler Gaer, Mud Butte SD	13	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	562	207.50	1,165.99 \$
Ron & Dick Anderson, Miles City MT	46	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	531	219.50	1,166.45 \$
12	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	419	242.00	1,013.37 \$	
12	Black-Hfr Pc	497	195.00	969.31 \$	
Jake Or Chris Wolfe, Gillette WY	40	Bk/BwF-Str Bt	568	202.75	1,152.38 \$
14	Bk/BwF-Str Bt	453	231.00	1,046.10 \$	
62	Bk/BwF-Hfr Bt	521	175.50	915.14 \$	
10	Bk/BwF-Hfr Bt	514	175.50	902.07 \$	
8	Bk/BwF-Hfr Bt	393	206.50	811.80 \$	
Patricia Morgan, Gillette WY	13	Black-Str Pc	767	187.00	1,433.42 \$
Mds Trust, Dayton WY	18	Black-Str Pc Weaned 509	204.50	1,184.96 \$	
14	Black-Hfr Pc Weaned 573	199.50	1,003.91 \$		
Waite Ranch Lp, Belle Fourche SD	24	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	617	193.50	1,194.05 \$
10	BwF-Str Pc	524	221.00	1,156.93 \$	
17	Hfr-Str Pc	531	204.00	1,082.40 \$	
Lance Marshall, Sundance WY	14	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	665	189.00	1,257.52 \$
18	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	612	182.50	1,116.79 \$	
Merv Griswold Trust, Gillette WY	20	Bk/BwF-Str Bt	650	186.00	1,209.00 \$
12	Black-Hfr Bt	604	166.00	1,002.91 \$	
O'Neill Ranch, Hermosa SD	32	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	622	185.00	1,151.04 \$
35	RwF/Hfr-Str Pc	585	179.50	1,049.30 \$	
20	BwF-Hfr Pc	587	169.00	991.60 \$	
Chuck Fossum, Rhame Nd	24	Black-Str Pc	652	194.50	1,267.49 \$
14	Black-Hfr Pc	601	175.00	1,051.87 \$	
Patten Cattle Co, Biddle MT	7	Black-Str Pc	387	253.00	979.47 \$
12	Black-Hfr Pc	419	194.00	812.37 \$	
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest WY	55	Black-Hfr Weaned	482	195.00	939.19 \$
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD	12	Black-Str Pc	510	221.00	1,126.17 \$
Joe Ross, Jordan MT	58	Black-Str Pc	471	233.00	1,097.51 \$
22	Bk/BwF-Str Pc	361	245.00	885.34 \$	
John Vassar, Billings MT	48	Black-Str Pc	666	182.00	1,211.24 \$
30	Black-Hfr Pc	582	173.50	1,010.05 \$	
Lance Johnson, Bowman Nd	34	Black-Str Pc	586	200.50	1,175.57 \$
54	Black-Hfr Pc	550	182.00	1,001.00 \$	
Leon Jay, Hulett WY	47	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	491	189.00	928.71 \$
17	Red/RwF-Hfr Pc	497	183.50	911.56 \$	
Lane Jay	4	Hfr-Str Pc	431	207.50	894.84 \$
8	RwF/Hfr-Hfr Pc	458	173.00	792.55 \$	
Consignment From SD	34	Black-Hfr	429	196.00	841.64 \$
6	Rd/Bk-Hfr	353	204.00	720.80 \$	
John K Kissack, Whitewood SD	5	Hfr-Str	523	197.00	1,030.31 \$
4	RwF-Hfr	640	162.50	1,040.00 \$	
Howard & Diana White, Upton WY	10	Black-Yring Str	738	186.00	1,372.68 \$
Tracy Weyer, Wibaux MT	5	Black-Yring Str	863	181.00	1,562.03 \$
Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland SD	71	Black-Yring Str	847	184.00	1,558.16 \$
62	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yring Str	795	180.00	1,431.00 \$	
119	Black-Str Pc	545	208.00	1,133.94 \$	
Tyler Or Megan Scales, Buffalo WY	11	Black-Str Pc	760	180.00	1,368.00 \$
11	Black-Hfr	567	181.00	1,025.94 \$	
Tommy Schwindt, Aladdin WY	13	Red-Str	755	184.00	1,389.90 \$
Tracy Weyer, Wibaux MT	31	Bk/BwF-Hfr Pc	359	224.00	804.16 \$
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche S	9	Black-Str Pc	511	221.50	1,130.88 \$

Market Report - Friday, November 18, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD	
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	42	Bk/BwF-Cow	1323	76.50	1,011.98 \$
35	Bk/BwF-Cow	1562	75.25	1,175.72 \$	
1	Bk/BwF-Cow	1555	75.25	1,170.13 \$	
16	Bk/BwF-Cow	1607	75.00	1,205.15 \$	
18	Bk/BwF-Cow	1467	69.00	1,012.38 \$	
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka Mt	1	Black-Cow	1315	71.50	940.22 \$
Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka Mt	18	Hfr-Cow	1369	70.50	965.06 \$
1	Hfr-Cow	1335	70.00	934.50 \$	
1	Hfr-Cow	1080	70.00	756.00 \$	
Nolan Reil, Recluse WY	1	BwF-Cow	1180	71.00	837.80 \$
Lone Bear Ranch, Midwest WY	1	Black-Cow	1460	75.00	1,095.00 \$

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Scott Cammack, Sturgis Sd	3	Black-Cow	1743	77.00	1,342.36 \$
3	Black-Cowette	1268	93.00	1,179.55 \$	
Bruce & Dan Johnson, Forsyth Mt	12	Black-Cow	1		

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- And Laundry World, (1315 Haines in Rapid City)
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Please check your closets and basements for any coats or jackets that may be beneficial for those in need. **If schools have "unclaimed coats" we are willing to clean them and return to be dispersed as needed.**

If you have any questions, you may call Belle Laundry & Dry Cleaning 723-6301, Spearfish Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 722-9400 or Sturgis Laundry & Dry Cleaning 347-8429, Laundry World in Rapid City, 348-5121, French Cleaners 342-6440 or 721-8724

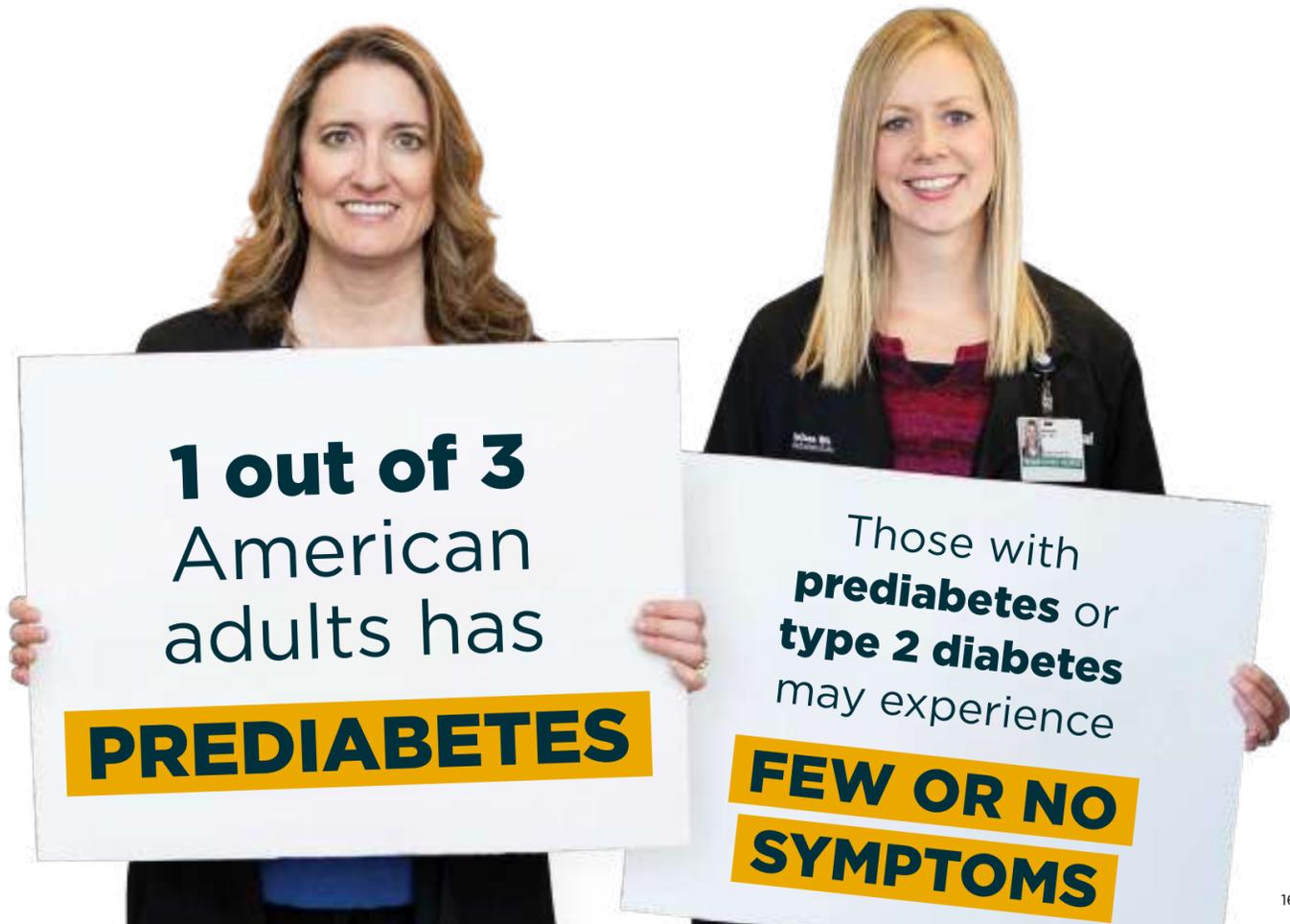
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The Belle Fourche Fine Arts Boosters would like to invite one and all to bring a holiday-themed performance to our December 3rd Christmas Bell Community Program. You do not need to audition to act - if you have done a performance with us before, we know you will be great! Just contact BFFAB at 605-892-2342. Sound check at 5 PM on Saturday, December 3 at the Belle Fourche United Church of Christ at 717 Jackson in Belle Fourche. Performance at 7:00PM.

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Moderates Sweep GOP Leadership Elections in South Dakota State House

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State Rep. Hugh Bartels will be the next lawmaker to preside over the South Dakota House of Representatives.

The Watertown Republican edged out a three-way field of Republicans who had been gunning to be Speaker of the House. The vote was held Saturday morning in Pierre during GOP

House leadership elections for the upcoming legislative term. Reps. Jon Hansen of Dell Rapids and Jess Olson of Rapid City had also wanted the post.

Bartels will succeed outgoing House Speaker Spencer Gosch, who opted to run for state Senate this year but came up short against incumbent Bryan Breitting in the June primary.

The No. 2 spot in the House - the speaker pro tempore position that Hansen held the last two years - went to Yankton Rep. Mike Stevens, who ran unop-

posed for the position. The house majority leader and assistant majority leader contests also pitted moderates versus hard-line conservatives. And like in the speaker contest, the former prevailed.

Rep. Will Mortenson of Pierre earned more support from the GOP caucus than Rep. Scott Odenbach of Spearfish and will be the next House Majority Leader, while Rep. Taylor Rehfeldt secured the assistant majority leader position over Rep. Randy Gross.



From left, Reps. **Hugh Bartels, Will Mortenson and Taylor Rehfeldt** earned the top three leadership positions in the South Dakota House GOP caucus Saturday morning at the Capitol. (Photo Austin Goss / Dakota News Now)

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Communities Can Build Local Dreams

When taking road trips, Charles Dickens is famous for the following quote, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.” I sense many towns, communities, and businesses across the county have some of these same thoughts when dealing with issues impacting their community.

The famous college football coach, Lou Holtz said, “Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” I remember a sign I saw years ago, it read, “When you support a local small business, you're supporting a local dream”. Thinking of this sign and coupling it with the two quotes above, I see how it all comes together. Local businesses can have dreams and motivation, but it really takes the community with a dream-supporting attitude to assure these dreams come true in the face of trials and adversity.

I once had a college professor ask, “What is the difference between creative people and non-creative people?” Many offered responses, many of which had a morsel of truth. He stated the difference between creative and non-creative people are that the creative people believe they are creative while non-creative people don't feel that way.



John Newby

In chatting with those from vibrant and transformative communities, a common element permeating throughout the community is an element of confidence and belief. They have a winning attitude and expect to succeed. They believe they are creative and will overcome any obstacle to succeed. Likewise, when I chat with communities still trying to find their way, they view obstacles as unclimbable mountains and have little confidence in their abilities to overcome adversity. I find this not only in communities, but in their business base as well.

This brings us back to that sign in the shop. No matter how hard they work and are motivated, their success remains largely in the hands of the local community and what they believe they can accomplish. This shows the importance of a local community having a winning attitude and a belief they can win. Thus, the importance of community leadership instilling confidence and winning attitudes at the leadership level, and throughout the entire community. Great leaders such as Lou Holtz knew the power of the mind, he knew great things can be achieved with the right attitude. He knew the sum of the individual parts is always exceeded by the total accomplishments of the entire team.

When discussing leadership, we must not assume all you need is a great leader. While a great leader is a great start, it

takes a leader willing and capable of spreading a winning vision to all levels of government and community. It takes the second line leaders pushing the mission to all the organizations and groups within the community. It then is followed by the entire community catching the dream of what can be. When the community truly catches the vision of transformation and what is needed to accomplish transformation, they have the power to make dreams of local businesses and entrepreneurs come true.

We have discussed the need for the local community to help these dreams come true. But, make no mistake, for this to happen, local business owners must have more than ability, work ethic, and motivation. Businesses must still provide what consumers want at convenient times. The success of local businesses depends not just on the consumer, but the willingness for both to meet at a point fitting the business and the consumer. An example of this might be store hours. As I walk through communities full of hungry shoppers, I can't help but notice many of the retail businesses close between 5:00-5:30PM when statistically nearly 70% of all business transactions take place after 5:00PM. Closing at 5:00 or 5:30PM on a busy day isn't meeting the consumer halfway.

The state of Michigan has a branding slogan known as “Pure Michigan.” While not advocating you steal Michigan's idea, I am advocating you adopt this internal attitude towards your community and local businesses. The power of a community working together is far greater than the sum of each individual entity trying to succeed on their own, which never ends well.

Sudoku

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

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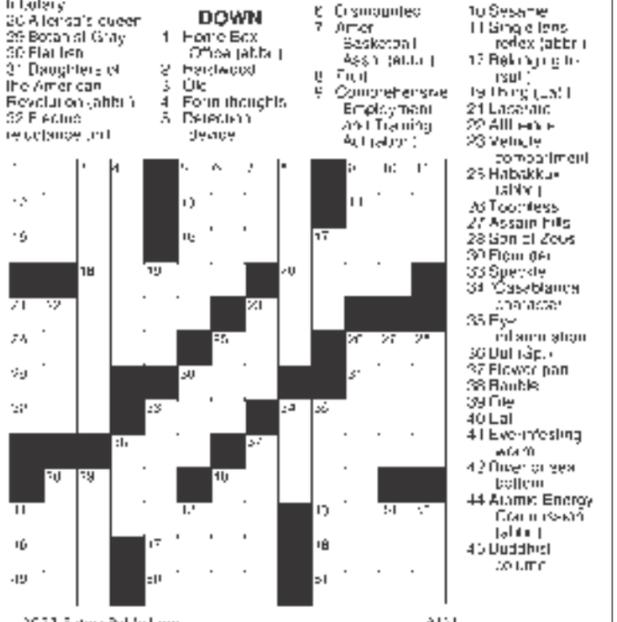
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Public opinion
 - 5 Fugate name
 - 9 Cards letter
 - 12 Cover meal with bacon
 - 13 White animal of the leg
 - 14 Lamprey
 - 15 Migratory waterfowl
 - 16 Cattle
 - 18 U.S. revolutionary
 - 20 Hal (S&P)
 - 21 Nestle
 - 23 Agard
 - 24 Red ridge
 - 25 Yankee
 - 26 Alford's cue
 - 28 Boston Gray
 - 30 Flat iron
 - 31 Daughters of the American Revolution
 - 32 F. Adams
 - 34 Telephone unit
- DOWN**
- 1 Home Box Office letter
 - 2 Interlocked
 - 3 UK
 - 4 Four thoughts
 - 5 Dialectal device
 - 6 Crumpled
 - 7 Arise
 - 8 Basketball
 - 9 Ass'n letter
 - 10 Full
 - 11 Comprehensive
 - 12 Employment and Training Administration
 - 13 Sesame
 - 14 Single lens reflex letter
 - 15 Repeating instrument
 - 16 Thing, last
 - 17 Lacrosse
 - 18 All-in-one
 - 19 Vehicle compartment
 - 20 Habakkuk
 - 21 T-shirt
 - 22 Toothless
 - 23 Assam Hills
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 - 27 Casablanca character
 - 28 Fly
 - 29 Information
 - 30 Owl cap.
 - 31 Flower part
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 - 33 File
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NOVEMBER 25th: Come out and Light Up the Night! The annual Belle Fourche kick-off to the holiday season has something for everyone: visits with Santa, horse-drawn carriage rides, a parade, a chili feed, the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, a Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center open house & fireworks over the lawn behind the museum.

Here is the official "Light Up the Night" Schedule:

- 4:15-5:30 PM: Carriage Rides
- 5:00 - 6 PM: Chili Feed
- 6:00 PM: Holiday Parade of Lights
- 6:30 PM: Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree
- 7:00 PM: Fireworks

CAROLERS are NEEDED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th for "Light Up the Night," the annual Belle Fourche kick-off to the holiday season! According to Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center Director Kristi Thielen, carolers would likely perform before the 6 PM parade downtown & at the lighting of the City Christmas tree thereafter. Details of their appearance would be determined by the availability of volunteers. Interested carolers should call the Tri-State Museum at 605-723-1200. **LIGHT UP THE NIGHT** has something for everyone: visits with Santa, horse-drawn carriage rides, a parade, a chili feed, the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, a Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center open house & fireworks over the lawn behind the museum.

HOLIDAY PERFORMERS are still welcome to join the Fine Arts Boosters' Community holiday show, The Christmas Bell on DECEMBER 3rd - All types of acts! This old-fashioned Christmas variety show welcomes musicians, singers, & actors of all ages! Contact Bfhsfab@gmail.com to join in the fun!

Also looking forward to **DECEMBER 9-11th for a Christmas treat!** As part of the Belle Fourche Community's "Dickens of a Christmas" the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater will present **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**. This large, multi-age cast has already started practices. Director ToiLyn Flick leads the production that is sure to be a holiday heart-warmer. A Christmas Carol Cast & Crew includes Narrators, Hanna Bricker and Emma Tinsley. Ebenezer Scrooge will be played by the talented Nathan Thompson while Joel Edgar will portray the endearing Bob Cratchit. Also in the cast and crew are Ethan Staley, Tracy Pena, Gideon Gilger, Kaeli Thompson, Zach Gerbacht, Ember Olson, Siah Jones, Blaine Anderson, Colleen Anderson, Olivia Carlisle, Katie Anderson, Kelsie Reid, Sonja Cropper, Tace Hartman, Titus Thompson, Olivia Furrow, Madisyn Carson, Jasmine Reason, Jeffery Reason, Becca Lee, Braxton Reid, Iva Hale, Siah Jones, Kynlee Henderson, Ariel Jones, Titus Thompson, & Kelsie Reid. On tech will be Jacey Fowler & Derek Olson

MARK YOUR AUTUMN CALENDARS for these Fine Arts Events in our schools:

- **NOVEMBER 25: PARADE OF LIGHTS 6-7 PM:** Grab a hot cocoa and watch some of our favorite fine arts folks light up the night in our annual parade through Belle Fourche.
- **DECEMBER 3: Belle Fourche Fine Arts Council presents: CHRISTMAS BELL - a hometown holiday program.** Lend your talents to the annual Christmas showcase at the Congregational Church. Contact Bfhsfab@gmail.com if you would like to be a performer.
- **DECEMBER 8: HIGH SCHOOL BAND/CHORUS CONCERT 7 PM** at the Belle Fourche Rec Center.
- **DECEMBER 12: MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERT 6:30 PM** at the Belle Fourche Rec Center.
- **DECEMBER 17th: A NUTCRACKER SHOWCASE - presented by La Belle Ballet at 6 PM** at the BELLE FOURCHE REC CENTER THEATER. Tickets: \$15.

Serious Historical Drama Excellently Portrayed

Sentel Schreier
 Special to the Beacon

Last weekend, Belle Fourche High School students put their acting skills to the test with a serious historical drama, Radium Girls. A theater performance should bring the audience into the story and out of the auditorium and I think the students did just that. Despite its length, over 2 hours, I was completely captivated by the shocking and tragic 1920's story. I was even annoyed by the intermission – an unwelcome pause in a suspenseful show.

Radium Girls is based on the real-life radium poisoning of girls who painted clock faces with radium paint to glow in the dark. U.S. Radium Corporation was negligent of the dangerous effects of radium and worked relentlessly to silence the girls as the radium quite literally bore holes through their bones. Many became sick and eventually died before they could see their day in court. However, the show was not simply a conflict between innocent factory workers and an evil corporation. Dustin Kolb did an excellent job portraying the president of U.S Radium – a man twisted with guilt trying to save his company, confronting himself as a moral failure. His charac-

ter's moral dilemma made for a complex plot. Naomi Bricker was a strong female lead tasked with portraying the struggles of a young factory girl who witnesses the deaths of her friends, while succumbing to radium poisoning herself. Eventually she is the last "radium girl" in the play left to stand against the company in court. Senior Olivia Furrow shined with her emotional portrayal of fellow factory girl, Kathryn Schaub. However, I was very impressed with the whole crew. From the ambitious news reporters trying to get their take on the dying girls, to the court room lawyers. Shoutout to the tech crew that changed the sets during scenes to make for quick transitions!

The show began with the girls playing in the factory, giggling while painting each other's faces with the radium paint. At the end of the show, the lights in the theater went dark, the same girls came on stage with glow in the dark paint splattered on their faces to symbolize the dead. I thought this made for an especially poignant end.

This show took up space in my mind and google search engine for days afterward. I think that means a job well done. Bravo!



The cast and crew are as follows: Naomi Bricker, Olivia Furrow, Nyomi Woltkamp, Elizabeth Ann McCord, Dustin Kolb, Brenna Leitner, Carston Sechser, Wyatt Lesmeister, Ethan Staley, Maggie McCord, Atlee Olson, Sophia Thompson, Alyssa Frisbie, Timothy Thompson, John Hale, Aleyah Carbajal, Brodie McNeese, Rose Sprigler, Kalika Nulle, Joselyn Shocky, Ariana Richter, Jordan McCulloch and Tavey Biehl. *Courtesy Photo*

Scenes from Radium Girls Production

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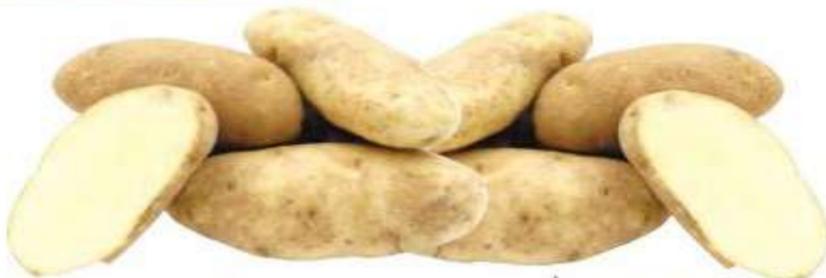


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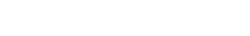
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Newell Ambulance Benefits from Annual Festival of Trees

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NEWELL-For almost 10 years, the Newell Festival of Trees has raised money for emergency services in the NVN area. The annual event began as a small occasion and has grown to one of the holiday season's favorite events.

The Newell Ambulance has been a recipient of the benefits brought in by the Festival for all of those years and has made a myriad of improvements and equipment upgrades that continue to make the local ambulance crew an effective force for this area. New equipment has been added also along the way.

The right equipment is especially necessary for the benefit of the NVN area. The donations gained through the Festival of Trees has been used to purchase several lifesaving items.

A modem was purchased that is attached to a cardiac unit with 12 leads. Information is faxed to an area hospital and more pertinent information is sent back to the ambulance crew while still in route.

A refurbished AED was added to the second ambulance which has enabled the crew to save lives.

A new life saving device, known as Lucas, was recently purchased with Festival of Trees donation money. This new instrument has shown its worth by lately saving a life. The \$15,000 Lucas is an automatic compression device that doesn't get tired and can possibly keep someone alive until arrival at a health care facility.

"It's hard to continue compressions for a long time (as a person)," explained Sherry Hocking, Newell Ambulance Director.

Another recent purchase is a Stair Chair. This unique looking

Ambulance D4

Honoring Those Who Serve



The Douglas Junior ROTC Drill team performed at the Newell High School South Dakota Veteran's honor program on Wednesday, Nov. 15. - Courtesy photo

Newell Honors Local Veterans

Daleena Craig

Newell School Yearbook Advisor

Edited by: Colleen Brunner

Newell School District hosted the area veterans in an annual honor program on Tuesday, November 15, rescheduled due to weather conditions. Guests of honor included the service people themselves, as well as the Douglas Air Force JROTC honor guard, and Senior Master Sergeant Jesse Hope, who spoke to the service of Veterans and to what they face when they return home after seeing tragedy during conflict.

High school senior Aundra Stark opened the ceremony with the National Anthem, followed by the posting of the colors by the local VFW Post. Mrs. Ronda Price, first grade

teacher, then led her students in saying the Pledge of Allegiance while the audience joined in. Other highlights included a flag program by Newell High School SADD Team and performed to "Hallelujah," the Douglas JROTC Drill Team, and performances by the K-5th grade choir, as well as by the middle school and high school band, both under the direction of school music director Jenn Stomprud. Of note, two middle school students were awarded cash prizes for their essays, written to the theme of "My Pledge to our Veterans," a contest sponsored by the local VFW.

Master of Ceremonies Scott Wince, himself a twenty-year Army National Guard veteran, is currently a PE teacher at

Newell Middle School. During his military career, he worked as a combat engineer, served a tour in Iraq, and retired as a training officer at Fort Meade. He was honored to host the program, saying, "Newell always has one of the best Veteran's programs. All the credit needs to go to Sabrina Harmon for another great presentation." Mrs. Harmon's response, "I feel honored each year to help plan the Veterans Day Program for the Newell School. It is just one small way I can say THANK YOU to our Veterans. I love

visiting with them and hearing their story."

Veterans were acknowledged by the audience singing along to the anthem for each branch of service. Men and women representing Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard were all recognized as they stood and received applause, the audience thanking them for their service. Afterwards, Mrs. Harmon served brunch. Despite the weather, it was well-attended, and certainly appreciated by the men and women who have served our country.

Leos Get Busy

Colleen Brunner

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NEWELL - The Newell Leo Club members, the youth organization affiliated with the local Lion's Club, are busy and getting busier.

Recently, the Leo members donated \$250 to the city of Newell for new Christmas decorations. These are dollars the group has worked to gather and do a service to the city, much

Leos D2



Leos-Leo Club members Megan Jackson and Hailey McCann donate \$250 to Mayor Ken Wetz, and the city of Newell, for new Christmas decorations. -Courtesy photo



Members of the Newell HS SADD Team perform a flag program to open and close the Veterans' honor program. - Courtesy photo

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Newell School Menu Nov 28 - Dec 1

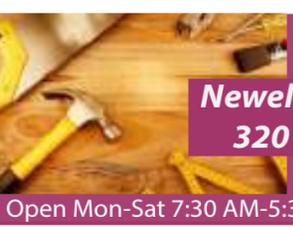
MONDAY, NOV 28
Breakfast: Apple Frudel or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Beef Sandwich, Broccoli, Raisins, Fresh Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY, NOV 29
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Walking Tacos, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Milk

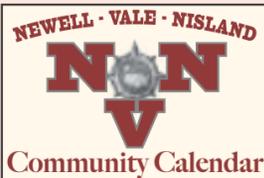
WEDNESDAY, NOV 30
Breakfast: Breakfast Combo Bar or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Brussel Sprouts, Peaches, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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HSWR at Stanley Co., 9 a.m.; MSWR at LMC Tourney at Timber Lake, 10 a.m.

Dec. 6: Feeding SD Food Distribution, 1 p.m. by NVN Senior Center on Third Street.; MSGBB vs Spearfish at home, 4:30 p.m.; MSWR at Douglas, 4 p.m.

Dec. 8: 8th grade GBB Tourney, 9 .m. at Newell.

Dec. 9: GBB/BBB at Harding County. 4 p.m.; HSWR at Lusk Tourney, 9 .m.

Dec. 9: FREE Christmas movie, supper at Nisland Independent Community Church. 6 p.m. supper with the movie, "The Christmas Candle" to follow. All are welcome.

Dec. 10: Santa Claus Day at Newell City Hall, Time will be included next week. Sponsored by the Newell Community Club. Annual bike giveaway and a visit with Santa; GBB/BBB at Bison, 1 p.m.; Sip-n-Paint at NVN Senior Center, 9 a.m. Contact 605-456-2156 or 605-645-9660 for more details. MUST pre-register.

Dec. 12: Newell School Board, 6 p.m. in MPR. Newell city commission, 6 p.m. in city Administrative Offices.

Dec. 13: Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at the fire hall; GBB/BBB vs Lead at home. 3 p.m.

Dec. 18: Nisland Independent Community Church Christmas program, 10:45 a.m. If you would like your child (K-6th grade) to be involved the group practices each Sunday morning through 12/11. All children of the community are welcome to participate. Call Anna Crockford at 605-892-5928 for more information. NICC is non-denominational.

Dec. 22: Leadership day at Newell school. All students/staff will participate in this day-long event.

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

Nov. 23-25: No school-Thanksgiving vacation.

Nov. 23-28: Newell Girls Basketball Pizza Sales Fundraiser. Delivery week of Dec. 14. Contact any girls' basketball player for more information

Nov. 29: MSGBB at home vs. Faith, 4:30 p.m.; MSWR at Harding County, 5 p.m.

Nov. 30: Annual "Hanging of the Greens" church decorating for the Christmas season at Nisland Independent Community Church, 6 p.m. Carry-in soup/sandwich supper with decorating to follow. Come join the fun.

Nov. 30: Newell school weight room equipment silent auction at bus shed from 4-5 p.m. Starting bid is \$10.

Dec. 1: Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at Newell school.

Dec. 2: 7th GBB Cartwright Tourney at Lead, 2 p.m.

Dec. 3: Newell Festival of Trees. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Newell city hall. Silent Auction begins immediately. Live auction of trees, hunts and other larger ticket items begins at 3:30. Santa will show up at 1 p.m.; Whistle Stop Market, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at NVN Center. Make a day of it with FOT/Whistle Stop!;

From D1 Leos
like the flower baskets they presented and hung in front of businesses in town.
The LEO club is a high school community service group of students making a difference in our community.
Other projects the group has been working toward or have already done are gathering items like socks, underwear and toiletries for the New

Dawn Center, south of Newell. They have also started putting together a Christmas basket for a family in need and plan to help clean up after the Festival of Trees fundraiser on Saturday, December 3. This event raises funds to help EMS services in the area including Newell Ambulance, and Newell, Nisland/Arpan and Vale Fire Departments. Although the FOT organization and the different entities supported help plan, promote and facilitate the event,

they appreciate the Leo's help with clean-up.
The group provides items for a clothes closet at the Newell school that teachers can access for students who have a need. One last project on the Leo's horizon is collecting items for an angel tree gift for the nursing home in Sturgis.
This group of young people are out and about in the local area doing good.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
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Grand River Roundup

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The week started out warm on Monday with the temperature reaching 35 degrees. Taz and Trig went to help Colt Floyd that day. Former Senator Brock Greenfield came through Harding and Perkins Counties to remove his signs I helped him put up when he was running for School and Public Lands commissioner. He easily won the election and will do a good job in that office.

Reub and I went in for the wonderful Veterans Day program at the school in Buffalo Tuesday afternoon. The students from all the Harding County schools participated. Weston Dingfelder, Cash Hansen, Sylvia Turbiville, Brylen Padden, Aniah Claypool and Blaise Lei read the poetry they wrote for the American Legion Auxiliary. Every class and every school gave some very interesting presentations. The American History class showed a video of the interview they did of Vietnam veteran Sandy Bill Matson and the 8th grade history class

did an amazing story of WWII and Korean War veteran and home town hero, the late Frank Clark. The program ended with all veterans and active duty soldiers asked to stand and be recognized for their service and Linda Mohagen had them all stand together so she could take their picture.

It was only 2 below zero Monday morning and the roads were really icy, but they got a little better later in the day. Amanda and Copper went to Buffalo for volleyball that evening and stayed overnight at the town house with Taz and Trig because of the icy roads and the nasty weather report for Thursday.

It was only 14 degrees on Thursday and it was really windy with lots of blowing snow. Casey went to conflict that day to get a couple bucks to put with the ewes before he went in to Buffalo for wrestling practice that evening.

Our pickup was fixed and ready to bring home from Scott Peterson Motors in Belle

Fourche. Amanda had an appointment in Spearfish on Friday so she gave Reub and me a ride down to Belle to get our pickup so we could quit using Taz's pickup to get around.

Missy left for the NRCA Finals rodeo in Gillette that day and Trig caught a ride with Sierra Lee to go to the finals too because they had both qualified. Casey left for Gillette after getting his chores done.

We lost an old friend this week. Beverly LeFebre, age 86, of Lodgepole, passed away on Saturday, November 12, at the Western Horizons Care Center in Hettinger. Her funeral services were Saturday, November 19, at the Holland Center Christian Reformed Church southwest of Lodgepole with Rev. Brad Burkhalter officiating, with burial in the Holland Center Cemetery.

I went to Lemmon on Saturday for the Area 3 Gideon Auxiliary Fall Luncheon at the New Hope Worship Center. Kim Petik is the Area 3 Director and she did a really nice job getting



it all set up for us. Jane Peterson from the Bison Camp opened with scripture and prayer. Kim Petik was the morning speaker and her talk was called "A journey with God" about the health problems that her husband, Jim Petik has had to deal with and how God has helped them. The Testimony Speaker was Jim and Kim's hired man, Zachary Stout, who gave a heart-warming message about how God had healed him from his life problems and his near death experience. The Petiks now claim the young man as their son. They took an offering that afternoon, hoping to raise \$1,500 and, thankfully, they raised over \$3,000! We ended the fall event that afternoon with prayers for the folks that needed help for health and other problems.

While I was gone on Saturday, Taz cut up a bunch of wood for our woodstove and little Knox and Grandpa Reub helped Taz unload it and stack it outside. They also brought a bunch of wood into our porch so we don't have to go outside in bad weather to get the stove fired up. The young folks here on the

ranch with us sure take good care of us old folks!

Missy's cousin, Rick Engle and his son Wade came to hunt here on Sunday and Taz took them out to hunt for deer. Reub and I went to the Thanksgiving Service at Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Bison Sunday evening for a really good time. Our community is very thankful that little Suzy Meyer is home and recovering from her latest heart surgery. We have so much to be thankful for and we hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

I hope you were better prepared for Thanksgiving then this guy was:

It's the day before Thanksgiving and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door.

"Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one."

"Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man.

"That's one is too skinny. What else you got?" says the man.

The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man.

"Oh, no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!"



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

November 21, 1911

The Reclamation Office has been closed at Orman and F.J. Barnes and D. H. Mathais have been transferred to the Newell Office.

Joseph Schmidt of Howes was arrested Tuesday by Deputies Halbert and Meskell and taken to Belle Fourche on a warrant sworn out Mr. Clausen charging Schmidt with taking and butchering one of his steers.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday Morning beginning at 10:00 AM. The address will be given by the Rev. Brown of the Congregational Church. A dinner will be partaken after the Brown address in the parlor.

November 16, 1922

Paul Oksol, who was called to serve on the jury in Circuit Court this week succeeded in getting excused and returned home. Monday George Maass was subpoenaed as a witness in Circuit Court and reported in Belle Fourche Monday. Before he could get out of town, the Sheriff grabbed him; not as a prisoner exactly, but as a juror.

The Horse Creek's basketball teams are organized and ready for business. Paul Staiger is manager and William Schipke will be captain of the boys' team. And Elma Untinen is captain for the girls' team. They are looking for some great games this year.

The Kensington Club met with Mrs. W. D. Buchholz on Wednesday afternoon with all but 2 members present. The term of the present officers being expired; Mrs. Haller succeeds as President and Mrs.

Price as Secretary. The time was spent with sewing and conversation, followed by the usual luncheon. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd, in order not to conflict with Thanksgiving time and will be with Mrs. Will Chase.

November 17, 1932

Govert Van derBoom returned to Newell this week from Rapid City where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is making a rapid recovery and is expected to be on the job soon. This malady must be catching; Philip Ekstrom, a student at the School of Mines, is again attending his classes after also having had an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist Hospital and Wyona Bookout, 2nd grade student, expects to return to school this week, after recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Newell High School celebrated Armistice Day by giving a program Friday afternoon at 2:20. There was music by the band, which was very good and everyone enjoyed it; then the presentation of the colors and pledge to the flag followed; Pauline Wiest read "The Unfinished Task", an Armistice article; Marvin Wilkinson and Sumner Youngblutt played a cornet duet; the Assembly sang "America the Beautiful" and "America"; Lucille Price read an article she had written "The Paper" and then Mr. Austin told of some incidents during the war which made you feel mighty glad you were here instead of over there. In conclusion, Lucille Pickrel beautifully rendered a solo called, "My Alice Blue Gown", which was well received with immense applause.

November 19, 1942

Charles Wilson and Mrs. Frank Martin entertained "500" Club Wednesday evening with 3 tables in play. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Breidenbach and J.E. Hammontree. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess. Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hill of Belle Fourche were surprise callers that evening and enjoyed the late lunch with the party goers.

Miss Barbara Jones and Henry and Reine Tetrault spent Thursday evening at the Simon Reinehelter home near Nisland. A large crowd attended the farewell dance at the Horse Creek Hall Saturday night given in honor of Henry Tetrault; who is leaving the area, having been called up by the Selective Service Board.

November 20, 1952

Although prices were reported as relatively weak due to large numbers of cattle on sale at all principal markets Monday, more than a thousand head of cattle and hundreds of sheep were sold here that date as the Newell Livestock Exchange went under entirely new management. It was announced the past week that Jim Madden and Harley Roth, owners of the Sturgis Livestock Exchange had leased the Newell facility. The owners list as reasons for the move, lack of space to build more pens at the Sturgis Livestock Exchange and by leasing the Newell yards, it will mean shorter hauls and less congestion for their customers.

The Kenneth Viken family drove to Philip a week ago Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Viken's parents,

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The Horse Creek High School girls basketball team - circa 1919. The player No 6 from the left, is the team captain, Elma Untinen. The teacher/coach, Mrs. Buckles, is seen at the extreme right. The team practiced outdoors most of the time. When they had a game, it was probably played at the hall across the road from the school.

Mr. & Mrs. William Bucholz. Other guests were Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bucholz, of Spearfish. Mr. Bucholz is a cousin of Mrs. Viken's.

E.J. Petrick, President of the Production Credit Corp. of Omaha, Nebraska is to be the principal speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Northwest Production Credit Association in Newell next Monday; it is announced by R.C. Johnson, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer here. The meeting will be held in the Congregational Church basement at noon served by Fellowship Circle 1. The Directors include: President M.E. Hafner, Newell; Vice President Roy F. Wilson, Belle Fourche; Secretary-Treasurer James H. Lemmon, Lemmon; and other NWPCA principal officers Ward Van Horn, Buffalo; Oliver Jewett, Isabel and Carl Samulson, Faith.

November 15, 1962

Vivian and Colleen Jones, pupils in the Twilight School, northwest of Newell have each received a check as winners in the Educational ABC's of America Industry Contest for 1961-1962, according to information received here last week. The girls were awarded the prizes in the handwriting division of the contest. Entries were sent in from every state, it was noted.

Darlene Breidenbach, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Breidenbach of Newell won the 4th place trophy in the 16th Annual Original Modern Trend Hairstyling Contest held October 28 at the Continental Beauty Academy in Glendale, C.A. Miss JoAnn Richter, daughter of Mrs. Marianna Richter, served as model in the contest. Miss Breidenbach also received a gift certificate for a uniform from Evelyn Brooks Creations of C.A. Both Miss Breidenbach and Miss Richter are graduates of Newell High School.

Mr. & Mrs. Noel Holmes and family plan to leave this week for Tulsa, O.K., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Holmes has been in Tulsa and returned to Newell last Wednesday. The Holmes' have owned and operated the Ben Franklin Store for many years. The store, fixtures and stock was recently sold to Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Pickard and will remain a variety store under the name "Pickards' V-Store". A community farewell dinner was held in honor of the Holmes family. The group presented them with a money gift.

Kandee Schipke, Beverly Brown and Lola Schuman of Brookings, Beverly Breckenfeldt, Scott Breckenfeldt and Eddie Neimer of Rapid City and Mrs. Bob Miles and Susan Schipke visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Livingston



Newell Livestock Exchange holding pens (in middle of picture) near the railroad depot. The sale barn and office is seen south of holding pens.

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From D1
Ambulance

chair aids the EMS personnel in transporting a patient down stairs without the crew having to lift the patient.

The "Scoop" that became part of the new equipment helps ambulance members to load someone on a back board without having to roll them over.

New and refurbished equipment is not the only improvement for Newell Ambulance. The building was hit by a hail storm in 2018 that did quite a bit of damage to two outside walls. Insurance would cover the cost of replacement of those two walls, but the other two also needed some repair. Festival of Trees money helped to repair the building.

A new shower was added to the inside of the building that serves both the ambulance crew and the fire department. Crew members are able to remove contamination before returning home to family members. It is a benefit to everyone involved said Hocking.

"We think a lot about the things that can be utilized to benefit the community," Hocking pointed out.

She continued to say how much all the money donated to Festival of Trees and other community benefits is appreciated. The support helps the ambulance crew to provide better patient care. And, she said, taxpayer money doesn't have to be used.

The \$43,000 that Newell Ambulance has received over the last 10 years has made a difference in more than one life and will continue to benefit the



Newell Ambulance Directory Sherry Hocking demonstrates the Stair Chair, a device that will aid EMS staff to carry a patient down the stairs without having to lift them. - Betty Bruner photos

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Newell, Vale, and Nisland area.

The Festival of Trees will again be holding the annual event December 3 at the Newell City Hall beginning at 9 a.m. Admission is three cans of food for the Newell Food Pantry. It's a day to remember and make a difference for local EMS.

NAVFR Auxiliary Holds Annual Bake Sale

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary held their annual Runnings of Belle Fourche bake sale. As usual things went fast.

Pies, cookies, breads, granola bags, hot cocoa backs, pretzel bites, caramel corn and home canned jellies and jams crowded the table set up in the entry area of Runnings and the ladies in red provided assistance in purchasing the home-made products.

The NAVFR Auxiliary is well-known for their annual pie sale at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair during the summer, but the Runnings Bake Sale is also becoming well-known. They sell out in no time. This year the group had a couple new faces, that of Amber Wich and her daughter. Along with Nancy Reid, Sherry Wells, Rhonda Vallery and Sandy Heidrich, the group set up early for their sale on Saturday, November 19. It didn't take long for them to sell their goodies. The profit from the sale goes to



The Runnings of Belle Fourche store graciously hosts the NAVFR Auxiliary for their annual bakesale fundraiser each November. Preparing to "sell out" are Sherry Wells, Rhonda Vallery, Sandy Heidrich, and Amber Wich and her daughter. Nance Reid also assisted in the annual event. - Brunner photo

the auxiliary's effort to support the NAVFR department by purchasing needed items like gloves, supplies and various apparatus the department uses to fight fires, assist in accident scenes and controlled burns. Both the fire department and the auxiliary are volunteers and are

there to assist those in need of the emergency services.

If you missed out on the bake sale and would like to support the auxiliary and/or the fire department you can make a contribution by mailing a check to PO Box 169, Nisland, SD 57762.

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1st Saturdays | 9 am - 2 pm
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Pizza Sales

Newell Girls Basketball Fundraiser

Start Date: Nov. 14, 2022
End Date: Nov. 28, 2022
Delivery Date: Week of Dec. 14, 2022
Checks written out to: Newell Girls Basketball
Donations are accepted

Newell Ambulance



Kurt Hocking shows the Scoop board. The board will "scoop" a patient without the patient being rolled over, making for safer handling. - Brunner photo



Newell Festival of Trees

December 3, 2022
Newell City Hall

Admission: 3 cans of non-perishable food items per person for the Newell Food Bank

- 9AM - Doors Open
- 9AM - 3:30PM Open for auction item viewing
- 9AM - 4:30PM Silent Auction open for viewing and bidding
- 10:30AM Special Music for our senior citizens provided by Vonda Mahaffy
- 11:30AM Hors d'oeuvre's
- 1PM A visit from Santa - photo available for \$10, delivery in 1 week
- 1:15PM-1:45PM Cowboy Poetry provided by Hometown Newell gal Jan Wood
- 2PM-3PM Special Music provided by the Potter Family
- 2:30PM Wine and Cheese Tasting
- 3:30PM Live Auction - Trees, Wreaths, Hunts, etc.
- Extreme Taxidermy Deer or Antelope European Head Mount
- Lamphere Archery Guided Whitetail Deer Hunt - option to upgrade to firearm
- Nefzger Guided Fishing Excursions
- Peterson Buffalo Hunt
- Smeenk Ranch Guided Antelope Hunt
- Pheasants on Kara Creek Ranch in Partnership with Monte Snook - 2 person hunt, guided or bring your own dogs
- 4:30PM Silent Auction Closes

A Special Thank You to all volunteers, local businesses, churches and donors for the continued support of our local emergency services. All proceeds will be donated to the Newell Ambulance Service, Newell Fire Department, Nisland/Arpan Fire Department, and the Vale Fire Department.

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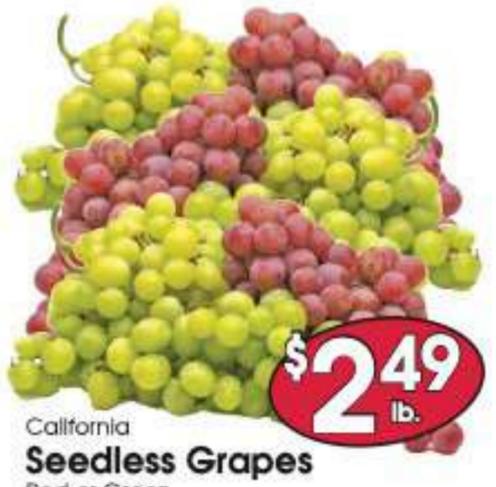
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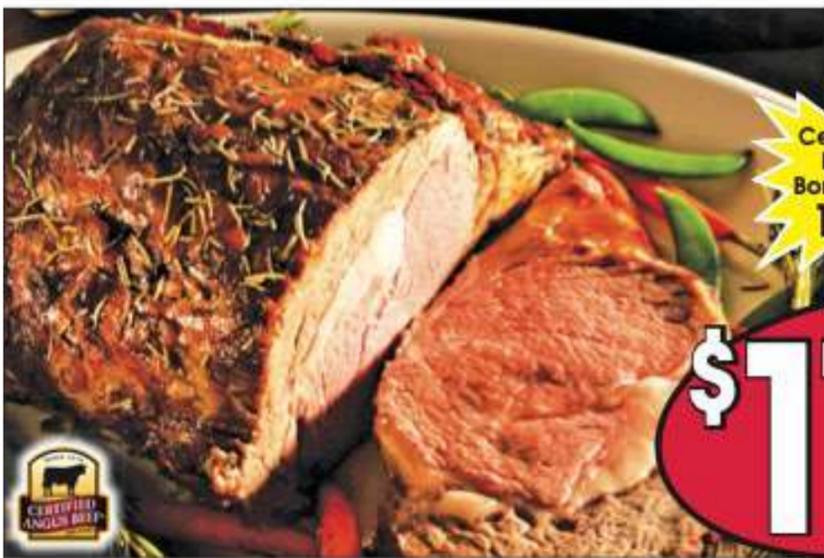
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