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Roy's Family

Special to the Beacon

Roy Henwood, age 7, son of Rob and Lacey Henwood was injured in a sheep riding accident on August 12, 2022 at the Roundup grounds in Belle Fourche. He was air flighted to the children's hospital in Sioux Falls and was there for 35 days. Roy suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury causing swelling on the brain.

He was unconscious for about 7 days in which the doctors had told Rob and Lacey that he might remain in that condition. Many people were praying for his recovery and God performed a miracle.

Roy has had to relearn almost everything. He has speech, occupational therapy and physical therapy with the school and outside therapy four

Roy Contd.B5

Standing Room Crowd at Roy Henwood Benefit



It was standing room only at the Branding Iron as a large crowd of supporters turned out for the Roy Henwood Benefit. Additional Photos on page B5. *Courtesy Photo*

Holiday Season Kicks off With "Light Up the Night" Festivities

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Friday, November 25th was a busy day in Belle Fourche. Local shoppers as well as people from Montana, North Dakota and even more distant places came to town for the day. Even larger crowds gathered for the "Light up the Night" activities that began in the late afternoon.

Horse drawn wagons provided free tours around town starting at the Museum parking lot. For the 11th year in a row, the Center of the Nation Business Association (Conba) sponsored the wagon rides as well as the fireworks display that followed the parade and the lighting of the Christmas tree behind the Old City Hall.

From 5:00 to 6:00 PM Belle Fourche Silver Lining catered a traditional free-will donation chili supper at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. The Belle Fourche Cowboy Band provided entertainment. Chile feed donations were provided by Leuders, Lynn's Dakotamart, Office Emporium and Jodi McCoid.

At 6:00 PM the annual Parade of Lights made its way down State Street and up 8th Avenue.

Spectators enjoyed an unseasonably warm night as they lined the streets to watch the brightly lit floats parade downtown, ushering in the holiday season with twinkling lights and holiday music. For safety reasons, the route differed from years past, beginning at the corner of Railroad Street and 6th Ave before turning right onto State Street and continuing east to 8th Ave. The route then followed 8th Ave south, ending at Hermann Park.

Young parade-goers could be seen collecting candy by the pocketful while waving and cheering for childhood favorites. The Grinch and Santa ClausAs the temperatures dropped, the holiday spirit did not. Following the Parade, crowds drifted in the direction of the Tri-State Museum to take in the fireworks display. Certified pyrotechnician Fritz Carlson, enchanted audiences with a firework show lasting nearly 10 minutes.

Despite a few small grass fires, which were quickly extinguished by the Belle Fourche Fire Volunteer Fire Department members on site, the spectacle ended to applause from onlookers ready to welcome the Christmas season.

Light Up the Night events are held annually on the Friday after Thanksgiving by the collaborative efforts of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, Center of the Nation Business Association, City of Belle Fourche, Tri-State Museum and Visitors Center, and Belle Silver Lining Senior Center.

Parade of lights photos on page C2.



Clark and Vicki Kissack from Gillette, Wyoming, who gave wagon rides for "Light Up the Night" pose with their two year old matched Percheron team, Bashka and Beth. *English Photo*



Landyn Brown, Jaxson Brown, and Serenity Wheaton form lasting friendship memories at the Belle Silver Linings Senior Centers Chili feed before heading off to the parade of lights. *English Photo*



Fireworks light up the night over the Belle Fourche River just north of the Center of the Nation Monument during Belle Fourche's November 25th "Light Up the Night" display. *Hunter Anderson Photo*

Council Passes Appropriations, Renews Liquor Licenses

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By a vote of 6-to-1 the Belle Fourche City Council approved the second reading of city ordinance 12-222-2023 Appropriations. The lone dissenting vote came from Ward one Council Member Monte Talkington.

"When we started on the budget I agreed that some of our employees needed a wage adjustment, I have no problem with that," Talkington said. "But also, I know, that the people in this town of over 5,000 put us in this job to make responsible decisions with their money. And with all due respect to my fellow council members I don't believe that happened this year so I will voting now this year."

"I agree somewhat with Mr. Talkington, that there's a better way to go about the raises," said Ward Two Council Member Randy Sowers. "But I will still vote yes on this as I want to see the city move forward."

The appropriations total \$24,865,534. This includes an across the board raise for city employees with an evaluation bonus to occur mid-year in 2023. Among the appropriations were \$6.8 million for general government, \$5.7 million for capital improvements, \$1.8 million for the city liquor store,

\$4.2 million for water, \$1.9 million for sewer and \$3.9 million for the landfill.

The council also agreed to approve the annual Liquor and Wine & Cider Licenses renewals for the 2023 licensing period for the following 16 businesses: Belle Fourche Country Club: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider Belle Fourche Moose Lodge: Retail (on-sale) Liquor CBH Co-op-Cenex: Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider Circle Bar: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Belle Package Liquor: Package (off-sale) Liquor Cowboy Bar: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Lynn's Dakotamart: Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider Dollar General: Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider Lueders Food Center: Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider Ranchos Los Agaves: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Grap's Burgers & Brews: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Family Dollar Store: Retail (on-off sale) Hitching Post Tap House Outlaw Bar: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Stadium Sports Grill: Retail (on-sale) Liquor Yesway: Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider

Revised Parking Ordinance Raises Downtown Shop Owner Concerns

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BELLE FOURCHE – An amended City of Belle Fourche parking ordinance that affects downtown parking has raised concerns among shop owners along State Street and adjoining areas of the business district. The ordinance, No. 13-2022, was scheduled for its first reading at the Nov. 21 regular city council meeting but due to fears raised during community input time regarding proposed time limits on parking spaces along the street, the ordinance was sent back to the council's Public Works Committee for further work and review.

The ordinance states that regulated parking zones will be specifically established on State St. between 5th Ave. and 8th Ave; 6th Ave. from Grant St. to Railroad St.; Railroad St. from 5th Ave. to 6th Ave.; Grant St. from 5th Ave. to 7th Ave.; and 7th Ave. from Grant St to State St.

The regulated areas will be designated as two-hour parking zone between 9am and 5pm with the revision including doubling the fine for overparking from \$5 to \$10.

Sherri Tripp, who owns Budget Appliance on State St. downtown, expressed concern that the two-hour parking limitation would have a negative impact of downtown businesses.

"As a business owner downtown, I understand that parking

is an issue, but I also feel very strongly that when you limit the amount of time that people can be in the businesses that you are hurting the businesses," Tripp told the Council. "The parking issues downtown are brought (to our attention) more so because of the apartments above the building and the apartments that are in the 600 block. There are several people who live in those apartments who take up the majority of the parking."

Tripp asked the council, along with the downtown businesses and apartment owners to work together more to try and resolve the issue. Tripp said the two-hour parking limit would harm businesses including her downtown neighbor who she says patrons sometimes must wait longer than the time limit to receive a haircut. She told the council of a new insurance agent who moved in on the other side of her business whom she says client meetings can often exceed the time limit placed on parking.

"And so I hope you can consider possibly just not doing that (time limit) and helping the businesses," she said. "And if it's a parking issue maybe look at the tenants in the apartments and try to make an arrangement with the 2am to 6am law that's already down there."

City Administrator Bob Nelson, Jr. said the changes to the ordinance were to clarify the

Parking B7



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Larry Lee Fowlkes 65

Bibs, smiles, and a big heart was Larry Lee Fowlkes, 65, of Mona, WY. He passed away in the comfort of his own home on November 18, 2022. Larry was born on October 19, 1957, in Casper, Wyoming to Robert Lee Fowlkes and Wilfreda Bunney-Fowlkes-Livingston. Larry was the oldest of three children. Larry spent his entire life growing up and working on his family ranch.



had the biggest heart and a gentle smile that everyone knew him for! Larry spent 25 years as a bus driver where the students and those around the community began to love and adore him. He enjoyed making memories while driving the kids through different towns on these trips. Larry loved the simple things in life and always managed to keep a smile on his face, no matter how mad the cows had made him. He lived every day to the fullest and left behind a legacy.

Larry spent many years moving around to different places such as Hauber Mine, and Belle Fourche but he always made it back home to the ranch with his grandparents Mary and Wilfred Bunney. Larry attended both Hulet School and Belle Fourche High School where he would graduate in 1976. Throughout high school he was actively involved in 4-H, band, wrestling, and football. Larry was married to Carol Wiessner and from this union Cameron Fowlkes was born. Shortly after they divorced, Larry would then move back to the family ranch where he met his loving wife of 43 years, Terry, through a group of hunters. They would then go on to be married in 1979 where Sean would become a Fowlkes and they would have their daughters Amber (1980) and Monica (1996). His family meant everything to him. Larry enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding horses, and ranching throughout his lifetime. His favorite vegetable was ketchup. If you couldn't find him, you could look in the garage, out on the ranch, or helping neighbors and he'd be there with his big glass of iced tea or Dr. pepper.

His is survived by his wife Terry Fowlkes, Sons, Cameron (Lisa) Fowlkes of Loveland, CO. Sean Fowlkes of Las Vegas, NV, his daughters Amber (Cody) Shuck of Gillette, WY, Monica (Parker Tiffany) Fowlkes of Gillette, WY, his sister Cheryl (Neal) Talkington of Casper, WY, brother Alvin (Holly) Fowlkes of Stevens Point, WI, five grandkids, Nicole (Tommy) Van Nest of Evans, CO, Natasha Johnson of Montrose, CO, Kristiana and Dylan Fowlkes of Loveland, CO, OZ Fowlkes of Las Vegas, NV and two great grandkids Isabella and Alexis Van Nest of Evans, CO. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, paternal and maternal grandparents.

The man, the myth, and the legend of Larry Fowlkes would like to welcome you all to a celebration of life which will be held in the big barn on the family ranch on May 27, 2023 time to be announced later.

There has been a scholarship established in Larry's name for the Devil's Tower FFA.

Larry was no stranger to anyone he came upon! He

LaWayne Larson 61

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



at Silver City. To this union was born a son, Gavin. LaWayne and Debra later divorced.

The funeral service will be held 10 am Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Friends may leave condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

LaWayne Perry Larson was born May 26, 1961 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of Dean and Betty (Hendrickson) Larson. LaWayne grew up near Colony Wyoming and graduated from the Belle Fourche High School in 1979. He attended Western Dakota Tech, where he studied Auto Body. For a period of time, LaWayne worked at Wayne's Conoco in Belle Fourche and the Baroid plant at Colony. In the mid 1980's he moved to Texas where he lived in College Station and Houston. During those years he worked for Schwan's as well as working in the oilfield business, occasionally getting to work on off-shore oil rigs. In 1993 he moved to Rapid City where he worked for Albertson's and Ridco Jewelers from 1993-2003. He was united in marriage to Debra Hood in 1994,

LaWayne enjoyed the outdoors, whether it was hunting and fishing, or gardening. He was always proud of his gardens, especially the big sunflowers he liked to grow. He had a great personality and loved to fool anyone with a joke or a prank. He was also a talented salesman. He could have sold ice to an Eskimo. Whatever he did, he was good at it. He loved to laugh and make people laugh, and many memories were made of his practical jokes. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing and will be greatly missed.

LaWayne is survived by his son, Gavin of Denver CO; sisters, Deb (Dan) Bestgen of Rapid City, Sheri (Jeremy) Christiansen of Laurel NE; brother, Stuart (Mary) Larson of Salina KS and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Betty Larson; Cousin Jan (Wolff) Kennedy and infant sister, Wanda Lee Larson.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Gavin Symonds 26

Gavin Symonds, age 26 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at his home, following a life-long battle against Diabetes.



He excelled in wrestling, baseball and football. Soccer was what he loved most, and many memories were made playing soccer for Belle Fourche. Gavin was a kind and caring person, and very sensitive to people. He was funny and smart, and he loved kids – especially his niece and nephews. He was a wonderful son, brother, uncle, and grandson, and he will be missed so much.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:30 am Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7 pm Tuesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will be held in Pine Slope Cemetery.

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

Gavin James Symonds was born December 29, 1995 in Spearfish, South Dakota. He was the son of Robert Symonds and Tamara (Cramer) Westland. Gavin grew up in Belle Fourche, where he graduated from high school in 2014. The following year he graduated from Lincoln Technical College in Denver, where he earned a degree in welding. Gavin was an excellent welder and graduated at the top of his class. He worked at EZ Fabrication in Belle Fourche, as well as for Andy Aman in Eureka SD where he welded and helped build fences, as well as various ranch work. Gavin also helped his father with building rental houses.

Gavin is survived by his mother, Tammy (Michael) Westland of Belle Fourche; father, Robert Symonds of Belle Fourche; brother, Logan of Belle Fourche; sisters, Amanda (Eddie) Kramp and their children, Chason, Rowan, Braylee of Belle Fourche, Mariah Wainman of Bowman ND; paternal grandfather, Richard Symonds of Belle Fourche, maternal grandmother, Margaret (Albert) Limpert of Buffalo; aunt and uncles, Teresa (Darren) Howard of Chattanooga TN, Jill (Shannon) Fincher and their son, Sawyer, of Las Vegas NV, Josh Limpert of Oregon, Jeremy Limpert of St. Cloud MN. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Patricia Symonds; maternal grandfather, Lyman Cramer; and uncles, Jim, and John Symonds.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Mike Reade, St. James Episcopal Church

"Attitudes of Gratitude"



How does the Impending Destruction of the Temple from Luke 21: 5 – 19, apply to us today?

The first three verses talk about the impending destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. In verse seven Jesus was asked, "Master, when will this happen, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?"

To put it bluntly - the disciples were overwhelmed. The Temple was the foundation of the disciples' faith. Jesus was dedicated in the Temple, there – he had disputed with the teachers of the Law as a young boy. He had worshipped there with his disciples and now he prophesied its doom. How could this be – Surely nothing could bring down these walls. It was after all "God's place".

If Christians are in fear, where can the world turn to find hope? This does not mean that we are indifferent to world events. We feel the pain of the loss; the anger against the attackers; the fear of the tragedy. Fear is an emotion and is normal. However, when Christian's experience fear, we rest our hope in Jesus Christ. We take refuge in knowing that God is in control. Jesus told us beforehand so that when we see these things, we are not swept up in the fear of the world, but we build our

lives on the solid foundation. Our Rock, is Jesus Christ. He said that these things must come to pass but our hope is in Him and our eternal inheritance.

Jesus said, "Be aware of anyone who predicts God's next move or claims to have a model of the end times. The Bible does tell us what to expect, but we are given signs, not predictions – at least not predictions that we can guess ahead of God. The purpose of prophecy is to show us that God is in control so that we are not afraid. We can see and have confidence in God.

His plan does not center around our comfort, but our hope in our eternal reward.

If our hopes are with God and we believe He is in control, we can be confident – even in a world gone mad. When trouble strikes, our foundation is revealed. In our modern culture, even Christians have been persuaded to place their hope in things and circumstances instead of in God. When people lose their sense of false security, they begin to search for something stable.

That is our opportunity to point to the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Our job is to guide them to the hope found in Jesus Christ. He is the only lasting peace anyone can have. Even in trouble, we have hope, security, and peace. That is a powerful testimony in a world whose sense of security has been shattered.

Bell Ringers will be at Runnings, Lueder's and Lynn's Dakotamart again this season! They are local volunteers collecting Holiday donations for our local Compassion Cupboard Food Pantry. All of the money raised stays here in town. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Collecting donations until Dec. 17th. Have a great Holiday Season!



Psalm 16:9

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure. ☐



Tim Speidel is "Passing the Pencil" to Jake O'Byrne the first of December!

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How to Behave as a Registered Voter 101

Joan Gerkin

Special to the Beacon

Joan Gerkin is a long-standing member of the Belle Fourche Writers. She writes memoir, humorous essays and short stories. Joan's work has been performed at various local public readings including the Spearfish Matthews House Author Talks series. She has been published in the Belle Fourche Writers Anthology, Roots Grow Deep and Strong and in regional community news publications.

It has become apparent during the past few years that many people do not know the proper etiquette for discussing political issues. Even the news media seems bias in their reporting and sometimes very harsh depending on which network you choose to watch. It's hard to know what is really happening in our country. Even our commander in chief seems to be confused much of the time. Now that wasn't a "nice" thing to say, but it is an

example of how easy it is to be critical and hurtful.

As a nation we need to behave better. What better place to start than with registered voters at the polling place? Here are some suggestions

First and foremost is to respect one another's right to their own opinions. If a discussion occurs, think first, and choose to be nice. You can respectfully address the issue without being rude or hurtful.

Register to vote for the party who shares the same beliefs as you do. No one needs to know which way you swing. Except of course on voting day when you proudly show your ID and take your ballot from the hard working and dedicated volunteers at the polls. They already know your party affiliation since they have your registration record right in front of them. I have never had one laugh, yell, or spit at me because of my views. See how easy it is to be nice!

Good friendships have been lost

over differing political opinions. I have decided that I will not let the political arena determine who I can and can't be friends with. Two of my longest and dearest friends have differing political views than I do. Does it matter that I am right, and they are wrong? Do I need to rub it in their face and hurt their feelings and make it personal? Will this really resolve the problems facing our country? NO! Now how hard was that to do? We can still go to lunch and reminisce about all the fun and crazy things we've done that have made us ineligible for elected office, since a character debate always brings out ones' bad decisions in life. And yes, I have made a few!

I could go on and on, but will that make you believe that my thoughts are right? But can respecting you and your rights make a difference?

A politician I am not. However, a proud registered voter with good manners I am!

Double Tragedy Struck Belle Fourche Family



Josh, Todd Brownell, Kelly Harnett, Brian Eberhard, Blanca Garduna, Dana Eberhard, Tony Silvernagel, Jerome Greger, and Alan Merkel. Courtesy Photo

Rotary members from the Northern Black Hills spent November 12th in Belle Fourche helping install three new windows for a family in need. Professional window installation was donated by Todd Brownell, owner of Modern Concepts of Rapid City, with the assistance of his employee Josh.

Tragedy struck the Garduña family when Nino Garduña unexpectedly passed away recently leaving his children mourning the loss of their father. On top of this loss, the June 2022 hailstorm hit Belle Fourche taking out several windows in their childhood home. That was when they found out his homeowner's insurance had lapsed, and they had no way to replace the broken windows.

Rotarian Kelly Harnett states, "When I saw the post on

Spearfish Classified, I thought, I may be able to help. Being in lending, I reached out to several agencies to see if this family would qualify for any assistance. Unfortunately, since there was no longer a primary resident with Nino's passing, they did not qualify for any programs offered. Refusing to give up, I decided to approach Todd Brownell who installed windows for me after the June 2020 hailstorm in Spearfish and my fellow Rotarians to see if we could find a way to get these windows replaced. Northern Hills Rotarians along with a few other Spearfish residents, Body Image Spa, and Beautify Spearfish were able to raise the needed funds to purchase three of the five windows. Todd graciously donated his time and talents and with the help of his

employee Josh and Rotarians Alan Merkel, Brian and Dana Eberhard, Jerome Greger, Tony Silvernagel, and me, removed the old windows and installed the new windows. Todd also donated the trim. You could feel the temperature difference inside the home almost immediately."

Blanca Garduña shared her gratitude stating, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart! This meant so much to us, this is our childhood home and so important. It is humbling to be a part of such a great community, and we are beyond grateful to the Rotary Club and to all that helped make this happen!" Her sister, Nika Garduña echoed those sentiments, "This is absolutely astounding, and we are forever grateful. Kelly with the Rotary organization and Todd with Modern Concepts have

Christmas 2022

Belle Fourche, SD

December 1	Begins December 1, 12 Days of Fitness at the Rec Center
December 2-3	Besler's Cowboy Christmas
December 3rd	Christmas Belle Program
December 3rd	DIY Christmas Wreaths 5pm to 8pm - The Wild Bluebell
December 3	9am-Breakfast with Santa at the Rec Center
December 9-11th	Christmas Carol Program - Rec Center
December 9-11th	BEACT - A Christmas Carol - BF Rec Center Theater
December 16th	Belle Black Friday
December 16th	Gingerbread Kids Perform at 7 a.m.- Tri-State Museum
December 16th	Polar Express Bus Rides & Santa Clause
December 17th	Polar Express Bus Rides- Scrooge Photos
December 17th	Winter Showcase - LBB + Studio B - Nutcracker - BF Rec Center Theater - 6pm
December 17th	Gingerbread Kids Perform at 2 pm.- Tri-State Museum
December 18th	Family Fun Day, Christmas Crafts: Christmas Around the World at 2 p.m.- Tri-State Museum
December 21st	7-9pm Holiday Teen Night 5/6 Grade at the Rec Center
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Garduna Family Photo: Ian Garduna, Nika Garduna, Nino Garduna, and Blanca Garduna. Courtesy Photo

been a HUGE blessing to our family helping us replace the windows that were damaged in my late father's home during the hailstorm in June. I can't thank you all enough. Thank you so much to all who made this possible. This has touched our hearts in so many ways."

Kelly and other members of the Northern Black Hills Rotary Club plan to continue

efforts to raise the funds needed to replace the remaining two windows. Once that happens, the Northern Black Hills Rotary Club will be back at the Garduña home helping to install those windows.

Rotary members from the Northern Black Hills have long supported the community through a range of service projects.



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South Park Family Fall Festival a Success

Sarah Jeitz

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Approximately 250 individuals were in attendance on the evening of November 17 as Belle Fourche Elementary hosted its first Family Fall Festival. The event, held in the South Park Gym, was open to all Belle Fourche Elementary students and their families.

Each attendee was given the opportunity to enter their name in a drawing for a free Thanksgiving turkey or pie. Walking tacos were provided free of charge.

Several stations were positioned around the gym to provide fun and entertainment to attendees of all ages. Teachers and high school volunteers painted faces, while the Belle

Fourche FFA contributed a small petting zoo area, allowing festival-goers to cuddle kittens, bunnies, and poultry. A large screen was set up for those wishing to watch and cheer for the high school volleyball team as they competed at the state championship in Sioux Falls.

Each family was also offered a free mini photo shoot with a choice of neutral or Christmas themed backgrounds taken by students from the Belle Fourche High School photo club.

Many local businesses helped to sponsor this event. Lynn's Dakotamart, Lueders, and Mason's, provided groceries for the meal; Taco John's supplied additional taco meat; and Albany Farms, donated ra-

men noodles for each attendee to take home. Each student was also given a free book, donated by a community member, and a deck of cards, donated by Cadillac Jacks, The Lodge, and the Deadwood Mountain Grand. Cookies and water were supplied by the Belle Fourche PTO.

The winners of the Thanksgiving drawings were announced Monday, November 21st, with Kynlee Waugh taking home the turkey, and Jackson Branning and Des Brunner each winning a pie. These prizes were donated by Lynn's Dakotamart.

Belle Fourche Elementary hopes to make this fun event an annual one and considers this year's festival a success!



South Park Gym was the site of the first Fall Family Festival. Jeitz Photo



The BFMS with a donation from the Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) held a Veterans Day Poster Contest. Pictured left to right are Seventh/Eighth Grade winners: **Ember Shannon** (1st), **Jillian Pursell** (2nd), **Abigail Schmidt** (3rd); Fifth/Sixth grade winners: **Kiley Frisbee** (1st), **Avery Coyle** (2nd), **Betsy Moore** (Honorable Mention), **Allyson Williamson** (HM), **Lauren Dalton** (HM); teacher **Rachel Johnson**. Not pictured: **Chase Jones** (3rd). Courtesy Photo

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Bunnies in the petting zoo area were a popular attraction.. Jeitz Photo



Face painting was a fun activity for both the painters and the painted. Jeitz Photo



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Northern Hills Honor Band Festival



On November 22nd, 6 students were selected for and participated in The Northern Hills Honor Band Festival in Spearfish sponsored by BHSU. These students were sent music and practiced for a long day of rehearsal at both Spearfish high school and BHSU. The festival features students from area schools to make one large, great sounding band. It's a great accomplishment for these students to participate in such an event.

Pictured from left to right: **Brodie McNeese, Bradley Rushton, Alyssa Frisbie, Gracie Kayras, Maddy Howard, and Lorelei Seaman.** *Courtesy Photo*

Broncs Boys Varsity Basketball Outlook

Jim Trimble

Special to the Beacon



The Belle Fourche Broncs Boys' Basketball team began their pre-season practices on Monday November 28th with their

opening game scheduled for December 9th at home against the Spearfish Spartans. Coach Clay Pottorff is looking forward to an exciting season on the hardwood.

The Broncs return two starters off last years team which finished with a 13-8 record. 6'1 senior guard Anthony Budmayr will begin his third year running the Broncs offense and will be joined by 6'4 senior forward/post Anthony Staley.

Other Bronc seniors who saw action last year are 6'1 Tatin Yackley, 6'3 JT Hahne, 6'3

Jayden Sechser and will be joined by 5'8 Juan Estrada to round out the upperclassmen on the squad.

6'1 Junior Nolan Wahlfelt and 5'7 Jet Jensen are expected to give the Broncs extra energy from the guard spot.

Juniors Rance Bowden, Jordan Sandoval, Jonah Musilek, Carter McKenna round out the underclassmen and the Broncs have also added juniors Payton Dvorak a transfer from Montana and Hunter Kelley who is new to the program. Sophomores Harvey Walding, Isaac Voyles, Josh Rasmussen, Ezra Wright, and Braedon Chapman will keep developing into players for the Broncs.

Comments about the season from coach Pottorff: "Excited to watch this group grow and come together while competing every time they step onto the floor. Seniors Anthony Budmayr, Anthony Staley, Tatin Yackley, Jayden Sechser and

Joshua Hahne look to lead us and help the younger Broncs learn their hard-nosed personality and style of play.

The Black Hills Conference will be tough from top to bottom. St. Thomas More is the front runner but is being chased by an active pack of teams: Red Cloud, RC Christian, Spearfish, and Sturgis all hope to knock off More and win the Black Hills Conference. Hot Springs, Custer, Hill City, Douglas, and Lead-Deadwood all have enough talent throughout their program to have every game in the BHC be an absolute dogfight.

Belle Fourche matches up well to all the teams in the BHC and we are extremely excited for the opportunity to show what we are capable of this winter."

Pottorff will be assisted by JV head coach Kyle Webb in his 8th year and first year coach Kade Ferguson with the C team.

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Mon, December 5th

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Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tue, December 6th

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Lunch: Pizza Pasta Bake or Chicken Nuggets
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed, December 7th

BRONC Breakfast: Donut
Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Taco or Corn Dog
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

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The training will be held in the shooting sports building located in the basement of the Belle Fourche Development Corporation at 608 5th Avenue.

Enter at the northwest door. Parent participation is an ongoing expectation for this program.

Both the youth and the parent/guardian must be present for the duration of the training to participate in Butte County Shooting Sports practices that will begin in January 2023.

Please use this link to register for your training in advance

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eacaa2baafd0-safety1>

Returning members who have completed one full year of the program have the option of taking the test only.

Belle Fourche 4-H Volunteer Training Date Change

The Belle Fourche volunteer training originally planned for December 3rd has been changed to December 10th. The event will be held at the Belle Fourche UCC church.

To register for the event go to <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/4-h-volunteer-training-belle-fourche> Questions may be directed to the Volunteer Development Field Specialist, Jenae Hansen-Gross. Jenae.hansengross@sdstate.edu.



Bronc Basketball Action from last season. Clockwise from top left: **Anthony Budmayr, Anthony Staley, Jet Jensen, & Rance Bowden.** *Jamie Hockenberry File Photos*



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After dinner, great-grandson **Henry Bowman** enjoys some lap time with great-grandma **Arlene Bowman** at Belle Estates. *English Photo*

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The Beacon was privy to a couple conversations that were directed toward the possibility of dusting off the concept and begin enhancing the towns Holiday Season lighting in 2023.

We also had a couple of calls regarding the Parking Ordinance that was given first reading and subsequently referred back to committee for further review.

That ordinance is printed in its entirety on page B7 of this issue.

You can read for yourself, but language being suggested includes 2 hour parking limits and

By: Doug Cole

overnight parking restrictions in the downtown area.

Parades and Parade Routes continue to be a topic of discussion in downtown Belle Fourche.

Visited with our Mayor, Randy Schmidt over this past weekend and shared a thought that I had also mentioned in a prior conversation to previous mayor Gloria Landphere.

"The consideration of every decision made by local government should be held up to the test of: How does this affect businesses in Belle and the tax revenues they raise for the city?"

Does the rule, law, ordinance, decision, etc. have a positive, negative, or neutral impact on business?

Common sense should dictate that the outcome should always be to have a positive impact on business. If not immediately, at least in the long run. (example: Street repairs)

The Beacon has watched State Street, downtown area, and city wide business areas stop going backwards and embark and continue on a period of rebirth and growth of business throughout these past 4+ years.

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Josh has resided in Spearfish since 1994 and is heavily involved in the Spearfish community. He has held leadership positions on a number of non-profit boards including the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce, Northern Hills Training Center, Grace Balloch Memorial Library, N.H. CASA, Northern Hills Chapter RMEF, and Black Hills Christian Academy.



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Cheryl Burghduff -- 40 Blk Strs -- 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
WY Consignment -- 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 400-450# - BT, PC, Wnd 30 Days
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- All sidewalks must be cleaned within (24) hours of the last snowfall. Upon the failure of the owner of abutting property to remove snow or ice from the sidewalks the City may provide for removal and tax the removal expense by special assessment against the abutting property.
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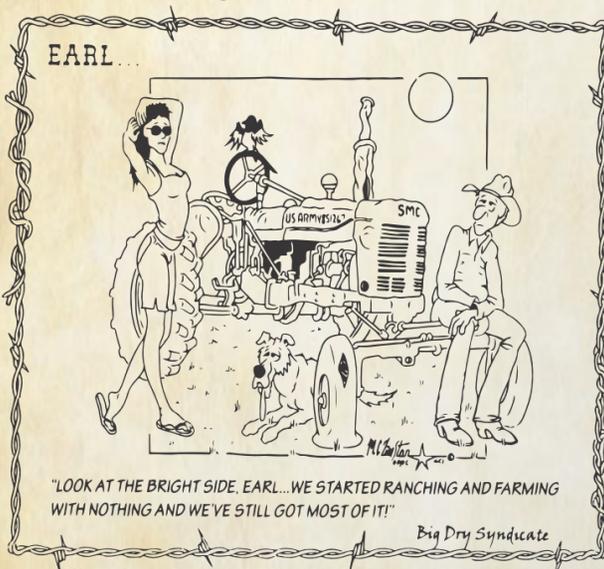
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



I love dogs..many dogs fill my memories: Cubby, Mitzi, Bear, Cloudy and others. But my travel in rodeo and radio has taught me to enjoy other peoples' dogs. Our neighbors just brought home a puppy. My cousin and his wife have a new puppy. Good for them. And my friends Bob and Karen have a new puppy coming to their house.

Not for me though. Tough to let one go in the end. The story by an unknown author will let you know how people see dogs in their lives.



Just a Dog

Author Unknown

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog." Or "that's a lot of money for just a dog."

They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent or the cost involved for "just a dog."

Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog."

Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog" but, I did not once feel slighted.

Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a dog," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you too, think it's "just a dog", then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend" "just a sunrise, or "just a promise"

"Just a dog" brings into my life the very

essence of friendship, trust and pure unbridled joy.

"Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person.

Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment.

"Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a man."

So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog," just smile.

Because they "just don't understand"

Slowly stroking my neighbors puppy, I'm Jim Thompson.

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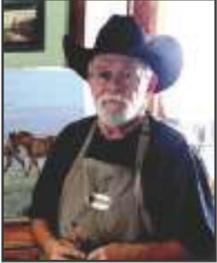
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Happy Thanksgiving!
From all of us at the Belle Fourche Beacon. Proud to serve our community and thank you for reading!

Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

Thanksgiving Day and weekend turned out to be mild and great for traveling over the river and through the woods. We have had no moisture and temperatures have remained up into the 60s by Friday. It appears however, that temperatures will dip as we get closer to the month of December.

Lorie and Gary Hausmann hosted family for Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Caden and Jori Smiley were able to spend time with both of their families on Thursday and Friday. It was a relaxing day for many with the weather being mild.

Larry and Sandy Rhoden hosted a very early family Christmas on Saturday for the Murphy side of the family. Marlyn Murphy, (Sandy's 94 year old mother) was able to attend before heading back to Sioux Falls with Sandy's sister Trish and family, Deb and Leo Schnell and family, and the families of Cody, Reggie and

Tristen celebrated at the family ranch for both a noon meal and the traditional oyster stew & chili supper. Santa made an appearance and a great time was had by young and old.

Calves are sold, there were no threats concerning weather, winter's hay is in the corral, and families from near and far were able to travel home to be together for Thanksgiving, so life has been good in Central Meade County this holiday season.

There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday morning at 8:00 am at the Community Baptist Church. All men of all denominations are welcome. Jack Seller is the breakfast host.

Also on Saturday, December 3rd the Country Christmas Craft Fair will be taking place in Union Center at the Central Meade County Community Center. It will go from 9:00am - 4:00 pm with over 35 booths. It is rumored that Santa may make an appearance there from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Lunch will be served all day.

On Saturday, December 17th there will be a 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Lynn and Sheri Spring. It will take place at the Union Center Church from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

The weather at Capitol, and on Tie Creek, became nicer as the week progressed, so that Thanksgiving day was cool but a very nice day.

Karen ran out of time on Sunday, so she did not call everyone for news this week. Hope you will remember, or write yourself a note, about the week, and she will get more Thanksgiving news in next week.

Shirley Melum got her wool applique quilt back from the Miles City quilter, and it is absolutely beautiful. Tommy and Rachel have been practicing with other church members for the Christmas program at their church in Baker. The backdrops are so beautiful that they will be kept for future performances.

This week the temperature warmed enough to be rid of most of last weeks snow at Ronda Cordell's. The corral was quite muddy when Clint Zolnoski, Gene Secrest and Ronda sorted cows on Wednesday. It was even worse on Friday, when Curt, Caden and Carsen Zolnoski helped Ronda with a few more cows. The alley was still frozen under the sloppy muck on top, so a person wanted to be pretty sure-footed, and stay out from behind the slipping back feet of cows. Visitors stopping by were Ross Phelps on Monday, and Jason Caron on Tuesday. Clint Zolnoski made a trip to Buffalo for some calf cake, on Tuesday. Jack Ovitz called Ronda on Wednesday, about a cow that needed a 'look at', so Ronda went to check her out in the afternoon. Jesse Bail was called to assist with some muscle. One might think a person would be stuffing a turkey, the day before Thanksgiving, but 'No', we were stuffing a cow, and all was well the next morning.

Ronda joined Clint and Denise on Thanksgiving Day for a most delicious dinner. Shannon and Ashley Secrest, Kim and Gene Secrest, Gene's parents, his sister, Marion, and her husband, and mother-in-law, Sally and Norm Cook, and Curt, Caden and Carsen Zolnoski were guests. Curt's family stayed until Saturday. Curt, Caden, Carsen and Ronda ate Friday supper at the Over the Edge. Linda Hannah came to Ronda's on Friday evening. She was delivering supper to the WH trailer, where she and Toney have a crew, from Casper, Wyoming, staying to help on their house project. She stopped for a visit and some eggs. Ronda's basement frig was getting quite full, so it was good to make a little more room in it. Clint, and Denise Zolnoski and the girls, and Kim and Gene Secrest went 'Black Friday' shopping in Baker.

Sunday evening marked the end of gun hunting season for 2022. The elk had outwitted Ronda this year. With the commotion over at the Belltower Hill, a hunter never knows where to be when the elk get spooked out in various directions. Still, it is very enjoyable to get out early to see the sunrise, watch the wildlife, other hunters, and take pictures of our beautiful Montana. The walking hunting entails is very good exercise, and on Monday, Ronda will get to sleep in, if the dogs let her.

Charlie Odell went to Ft. Meade, on Monday, for doctor's appointments. He picked up a spare tire and rim for his newest pick-up, and he got some groceries for Thanksgiving, and the weekend. On Tuesday, Charlie got stuck over at Capitol, and called Karen, but Daniel Kalbach and their pastor came to the rescue with shovels, so by the time Karen got there to pull him out, they had the job done. Karen got new curtains finished to put on the loft railing. The frozen ground had gained ice, and then snow, so she didn't get much outside work done. Charlie and Karen got to see Carson's middle school band concert, on Tuesday night. It was exceptional for such young students at the Mitchell middle school, and they watched it on the computer screen on YouTube. Carson plays French Horn, just like his Dad, Aunt Mollie and Grandma had when they were in school and college. Cody, Kellan and Carson Odell came from Mitchell on Wednesday, and began hunting that day. Cody and Kellan both got a deer by Sunday. Carson had a mentor's license and got to go out with them. Thursday was Charlie and Karen's fiftieth wedding anniversary, and Cody had brought beautiful matching watches from all the kids. Karen cooked a big turkey, cranberries, pumpkin pie and gooseberry pie, along with lots of dried fruit and mashed potatoes and gravy. They got calls from family and got to hear Murphy and Kyia sing to them. On Friday, Annette and Steve Ryarson stopped by for a visit. They had spent the week at their house on Tie Creek, and two of their boys had come along, but Lane had been to the college invitational trials for track in Florida and had earned a seventh place in the nation in his distance run. On Saturday, Tommy Melum came to visit with Carson Odell, and spent the afternoon. That evening Cody, Kellan and Carson took Karen and Charlie to the Over The Edge for an anniversary supper, and invited Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum to join in the celebration. There

were very few people in town, and they had a delicious supper and a nice long visit in the quiet room. The boys went hunting again on Sunday, and Karen baked ham and Mary Ann's chocolate sheet cake for their Sunday dinner. Cody and the boys visited Chancey Odell that evening.

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Charlie and I are thankful for our family, our life-time friends, and our nation-wide community of friends who know us through the Capitol News. May God's blessings be reaching every one of you.



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The family would like to thank everyone for all the thoughtfulness that we have received. We live in such a wonderful community and are overwhelmed with the generosity from the community, from the continued prayers to the contributions. Roy is improving every day. We just have a long road of therapies and Dr. appointments ahead of us. Roy was so overwhelmed and about cried as he was so touched by the love that he has received from everyone.

The Roy Henwood Family



Roy Henwood family; from left: mother Lacey, brother TJ, Roy, Dad, Rob, and sister Charlie. Courtesy Photo



A beaming Roy Henwood with Branding Iron's Toni Moncur and Roxi Dobesh. Courtesy Photo



Benefit attendees look over the Auction items at the Branding Iron Steak House. Courtesy Photo



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125 years ago
Belle TIMES
December 2, 1897
We All Do Kick

Ever since the published report joint committee appointed by the Councils of Deadwood and Lead, the active citizens of Spearfish and the valley nearby, have protested and set forth a vigorous kick against the proposed taking the waters of Spearfish stream over into the gulches wherein are located the cities of Deadwood and Lead. The wonder is that more people do not take interest in the matter. When it is considered, that every in the Spearfish valley, and also the valleys of Redwater and Belle Fourche below the mouth of the Spearfish, as well as the towns, mills and ect. to say nothing of the irrigating enterprises, all are injuriously affected by any diminution of the water supply; it is a wonder that the "kick" is not more general than it is. There was a call of a mass-meeting to be held at Spearfish last Saturday, with a view to organizing a fight against the proposed taking of 400 inches of water from that stream by condemnation. What the result of that meeting was we have not learned; but presume they at least, gave notice of their objections. Many of the water rights are very old, one of them have been located about twenty years; and none of them have any more water than they used. Large sums of money have been invested in constructing ditches, mills and etc. on the strength of the water supply, and these are vested rights. Farms are and have often bought and improved at great expense solely on account of having an abundance of water. And yet our mountain gulch neighbors conceive the idea of taking it by simply condemning it. It is nonsense to make the excuse that those cities and mines need more water. So do we. It is a fact that miles upon miles of constructed ditches have been abandoned, to the great detrimental of the settlers, solely on account of the insufficient supply of water in the stream mentioned. A clear way to put the case, would be to propose that, as we need more water, we should condemn and appropriate the head waters of Goldrun, Whitewood and Deadwood creeks; and note how kindly the cities of Deadwood and Lead could take to that idea! But perhaps the city councils of those towns do not think we are of as much importance as they are. Probably we are not, so far as they are concerned; but we are a hep of consequence to ourselves. And we want all the water that belongs to us and as much more as we can get.

100 years ago
Northwest Bee
December 7, 1922
MAKES SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS

Since Thanksgiving night, all the favorite haunts about town have been buzzing with arguments, threats, opinions, etc. and it has been brought to light, that possibly some unscrupulous methods, were used by the Fats in defeating the Leans on that date. At least that is the accusation made by some of the Leans. Mr. Bronson, manager of the Fats, resents having his classy team ridiculed in this manner, and states that although his team is fat from the neck down, yet he believes the Leans are more fat from the neck up, and goes upon record with the following challenge, which the Leans cannot gracefully ignore; Whereas; certain unfounded and malicious charges have been made against the Fats; and Whereas; these charges are damaging to the character and good name of the Fats; and Whereas; the Fats firmly believe they have the better teams, Therefore; The Fats do challenge the Leans to a return game of basketball to be played Saturday night, December 16 at the Legion hall.

MARRIED SATURDAY

S. J. Raber of Colony, Wyo., and Miss Dorothy E. Peck of Great Falls, Mont., were united in marriage Saturday of last week, the ceremony being performed by Judge T. G. Brown. The groom is a son of S. M. Raber of Colony and is one of the energetic young ranchmen of that part of the country. The bride is a daughter of D. B. Peck, formerly a well-known resident of the Colony neighborhood, but for the past few years has been a resident of Great Falls. Miss Peck returned to Colony about a year and a half ago, and has been visiting friends since that time. The young couple will make their home on the groom's ranch.



by Mary Buchholz

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The third annual community Christmas tree will be the one big event in the life of every youngster in this part of the county during the coming holiday season. The tree will be at the Legion building on the night of Saturday, December 23. George Miller Post of the American Legion has charge of the arrangements for the tree, and a children's program will be arranged by the Legion Auxiliary. The city commissioners have made a cash donation for purchasing presents, candy and nuts, and every child in this part of the country will receive a toy and bag of candy and nuts. The Commercial club will also lend its assistance to make the affairs one of the best of the kind held in the Black Hills country. A mammoth spruce tree will be brought down from the Hills; Santa Claus will personally hand out the toys, candy and nuts, etc., to the little tots. The program will include singing of Christmas carols, community singing, and other musical numbers.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION

J. A. Ross, democrat, defeated candidate for the office of register of deeds of Butte county, has instituted contest proceedings which will necessitate a re-count of the votes cast for that office. The official returns from the election showed Schafer had a majority of six votes over Ross. Notice of contest was served on Mr. Schafer Monday of this week. The law provides that he has ten days in which to file his answer, and the hearing and recount the votes, before the circuit judge, shall be within twenty days after the answer is filed, so it is probable the hearing will be held prior to January 1, 1923.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
December 4, 1947
The Story of the Municipal Airport

Four years ago the people of Belle Fourche wanted an airport. At that time the City Council of the Chamber of Commerce each appointed airport committees for the four years these two committees have been working to that end. To accomplish the desires, five different sites were picked out and then we had to get the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This branch of the Government out here to Belle Fourche and carefully went over each of the five sites and after considering all of them finally icked out the site on which the airport is now located. For two years a small amount of work was completed on the port. This work consisted of leveling and smoothing runways and oly necessary drainage. At that time there was only one student taking construction. Today there are thirty active students in the GI training, and ten on the inactive list. Besides these, there are about fifteen persons taking instruction not connected with the GI school. There are also people who own their own ships and are using the facilities of the port. Last year the CAA informed us that they would be willing to set aside a sum of money that would be available for use on the Belle Fourche airport but that it would have to be

matched by money from Belle Fourche. With this in mind the airport committee went before the city council and requested that they in their planning for 1947, keep in mind that we would be able to participate in the national air program for the construction of airports. The council granted this request and set aside a fund in their planning amounting to about seventeen thousand dollars. This money is to be matched by federal funds, this giving Belle Fourche a sum of about thirty five thousand. This fund is to be used in the construction of a gravel landing strip that will allow our port to be used in wet weather. Please let us state that we are not asking for a sum of one hundred thousand for the airport. We are asking that the city join forces with the government so that we will be able to sue the money that they want to give us. The SPONSORS AGREEMENT is only a slip of paper which authorizes the government to place the money, which they want to give us, at our disposal. Please let us say here that the participation of our city with the government on funds to be spend on the Belle Fourche airport will in not way hamper in any way the construction of a new school for our children not will it hamper in any way the hard surfacing of our city streets, not will it hamper in any way the construction of an adequate water supply. The airport committee is planning in no way to have a concrete runway established. The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce is a group of individuals who have banded together for the mutual advancement of the town of Belle Fourche and for the betterment of the people living in our town. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this project to its completion and sincerely hopes that with this complete and true statement of facts, that many of you folks here in Belle Fourche will now know what the proposition is with regard to the airport.

History of Historic Fruitdale by Mrs. Norma Larson

Fruitdale community is one of the oldest settled neighborhoods in this part of the state, although Fruitdale Post Office was established only in 1909, when construction of the Belle Fourche irrigation project was in progress. The community had formerly been served by the post office at Snoma. One of the first, if not the very first buildings erected in Fruitdale is the one now occupied by the Fruitdale mercantile Co., which from 1919 up to last March was the Fruitdale Cooperative Store. The stockholders voted to sell the store and it was bought by David Martindale, Robert Fox, sr., and Robert Fox, Jr. The townsite is located on land formerly owned by Henry M. Stearns, and was given outright by Mr. Stearns to the town of Fruitdale. He built most of the business building still in use in the town, as well as several dwellings, including the hotel building now owned by C. W. Huffback and occupied by C. H. Bondurant. Mr. Stearns was one of the early settlers. He built the ranch now owned and operated by F. B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns lived on the ranch for many years, and their family grew up here. They moved to California twenty or more years ago, and both are now dead. Their second son, Orin H., still lives with his family in Fruitdale.

Story of Fruitdale will be continued in next week's Belle Fourche Beacon.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLE FOURCHE CITY ORDINANCE TITLE 10 VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CHAPTER 10.36-STANDING, PARKING AND STOPPING - SECTIONS 10.36.030 - Non-parking areas; 10.36.061 - Impoundment of illegally parked vehicles within the designated two-hour parking zone; and CHAPTER 10.40-REGULATED PARKING ZONE ESTABLISHED - SECTIONS 10.40.010 - Regulated parking zone established; 10.40.040 - Two-hour parking zone; 10.40.050 - Violations in two-hour parking zone; 10.40.060 - Violations in handicapped parking spaces; 10.40.070 - Violation envelope notice-Information-Fine payment-Separate offense; 10.40.080 - Fines for violations; 10.40.090 - Nonpayment of fines; 10.40.100 - Use of fines-Establishment of fund.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to amend Belle Fourche City Code, TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.36 - STANDING, PARKING AND STOPPING, Sections 10.36.030 - Non-parking areas and 10.36.061 - Impoundment of illegally parked vehicles within the designated two-hour parking zone; and CHAPTER 10.40-REGULATED PARKING ZONE ESTABLISHED - Section 10.40.010-Regulated parking zone established, Section 10.40.040-Two-hour parking zone, Section 10.40.050-Violations in two-hour parking zone, Section 10.40.060-Violations in handicapped parking spaces, Section 10.40.070-Violation envelope notice-Information-Fine payment-Separate offense, Section 10.40.080-Fines for violations, Section 10.40.090-Nonpayment of fines, and Section 10.40.100-Use of fines-Establishment of fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Belle Fourche City Code, TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.36 - STANDING, PARKING AND STOPPING, Sections 10.36.030 - Non-parking areas and 10.36.061 - Impoundment of illegally parked vehicles within the designated two-hour parking zone; and CHAPTER 10.40 - REGULATED PARKING ZONE ESTABLISHED - Section 10.40.010-Regulated parking zone established, Section 10.40.040-Two-hour parking zone, Section 10.40.050-Violations in two-hour parking zone, Section 10.40.060-Violations in handicapped parking spaces, Section 10.40.070-Violation envelope notice-Information-Fine payment-Separate offense, Section 10.40.080-Fines for violations, Section 10.40.090-Nonpayment of fines, and Section 10.40.100-Use of fines-Establishment of fund, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 10.36.030 shall be adopted as follows:

10.36.030 Non-parking areas.

A. The Common Council may from time to time, by resolution, establish and cause to be designated and marked, non-parking areas along street curbs. No vehicle shall be parked at any time or for any period, except to load or unload passengers or merchandise, in such spaces so designated and marked.

B. The following areas are designated and marked as non-parking areas between the hours of three (3) a.m. and six (6) a.m. each day:

- 2. Railroad Street from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue.

C. No parking shall be allowed on the west side of the access road between the Public Library and Fifth Avenue, lying to the west of Lots 1 and 10 of Block 33 - Original Townsite of the City, at any time.

(FC 12.0117, Res. 1-1985, 18-1986, 10-2000, Ord. No. 16-2013, 10-7-2013)

SECTION 10.36.061 shall be adopted as follows:

10.36.061 Impoundment of illegally parked vehicles within the designated two-hour parking zone.

Any vehicle left parked within the designated two-hour parking zone, as designated by Section 10.40.010 of the Belle Fourche Municipal Code, for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer shall be deemed to constitute a public nuisance and the Police Department is authorized to abate any such nuisance by the impounding of such vehicle and the removal and storage of same. For the purpose of impounding, removing and storing any vehicle so parked, the Chief of Police shall have the authority to contract with a bonded or insured towing service for the removal and storage of such vehicle. The owner or operator of such vehicle so impounded shall be liable for the costs of towing or storage in addition to any fine or penalty which shall be assessed against him. (Similar to SDCL 32-30-(2))

(Ord. 9-1984)

SECTION 10.40.010 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.010 Regulated parking zone established.

Portions of the following streets are established and designated as regulated parking districts within which the parking of vehicles shall be controlled and inspected in accordance with this chapter, and streets are as follows: State Street from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Sixth Avenue from Chest Street to Railroad Street, Railroad Street from Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, Grant Street from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and Seventh Avenue from Grant Street to State Street.

(Ord. 1-1984 (part))

SECTION 10.40.040 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.040 Two-hour parking zone.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit, or suffer any vehicle registered, operated, or controlled by such person to be parked for more than two (2) hours in a parking space upon any street within the hereinbefore designated regulated parking zone between the hours of nine (9:00) a.m. and five (5:00) p.m. on all days except Sundays and holidays.

(Ord. 1-1984 (part))

SECTION 10.40.050 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.050 Violations in two-hour parking zone.

Upon a verbal complaint, by a citizen, to a Police Officer and upon verification of the complaint that any vehicle has been parked for more than two (2) hours in a space designated as only two (2) hour parking, then an envelope violation notice may be attached to that vehicle instructing the violator to deposit ten (\$10.00) dollars in the envelope within seventy-two (72) hours and hand deliver or mail it to the City Finance Officer or deposit it in a box placed on the streets for that purpose.

(Ords. 1-1984 (part), 7-1984, 4-1985 § 5 (part))

SECTION 10.40.060 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.060 Complaint/Witness of Violation/Verification Process

A. Complaints by citizens to law enforcement of violations of the two-hour parking in the designated two-hour parking zone must contain on scene for law enforcement and shall provide the following information in writing:

1. Description of the type of On-Street Parking Issue;
2. License plate number, make, model and color of the violating vehicle;
3. Location of Violation (corner address or nearest intersection);
4. Signature of Complainant/Witness;
5. Additional information as proof of violation (must show evidence a violation has occurred.)

SECTION 10.40.070 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.070 Violation envelope notice-Information-Fine payment-Separate offense.

A. When ticketing a vehicle, it shall be the duty of a designated employee of the City to place the following information on each envelope violation notice and on each stub:

1. The date and time of the violation;
2. Complainant/Witness Signature;

Contd. From A1 Parking

the areas where regulated parking zones would be established. "There were some things in the ordinance that weren't clear and didn't match up, so the ordinance existed already. The changes that we made were just to make it enforceable," he said.

Another downtown business owner Cadie Hockenbary also expressed concerns about the ordinance change and requested a copy of the proposed ordinance for review.

Nelson told the business owners that the 2-hour parking limit signs had already been ordered prior to him taking the position of City Administrator earlier this year. When it came time to post them, the Public Works Department didn't know where to place them since the ordinance was vague, simply stating that the regulated parking areas were State St, Grant St., 6th Ave., 7th Ave and Railroad St.

"Do we really want to come to a point where people don't feel like they're welcome to shop," Tripp said. "When I'm in Rapid City and see those signs,

I continue driving and I have talked to several people who feel the same way. If you're limited to two hours and somebody comes to complain about your parking, some people drive on through."

Tripp told the Council she's been a business owner for nearly 30 years downtown and she doesn't recall experiencing an issue or a problem with parking.

"And if you put those signs up, I can about guarantee you you're going to have people who are going to drive through town," she said. "And as a small business we can't afford to have people drive through town. So, I think this is something you need to really consider."

Council member Randy Sowers added that the problem really seems to be a tenant issue and how to manage parking for downtown residents.

"If you go to the owners of the apartment buildings and tell them that their tenants can't be parking there all day, every day," Tripp said.

Council member Monte Tackington reminded the council of a time when parking meters were removed from downtown, and a two-hour

time limit was unsuccessfully implemented in the past. He suggested that the ordinance go back for more work.

"I think it would be a detriment to the businesses and to the people," Tackington said. "A lot of people spend a lot more time than two hours shopping downtown."

"And that's what we want," Tripp said. "We want them to come down and spend as much time as they want looking. The longer they are there in my store or any other store the less time they're in a store in Spearfish or Rapid City."

A short time later during the meeting, the council voted unanimously to send the ordinance back to the Public Works Committee for further study and to try to reach a solution with businesses and apartment owners.

Also during community input time Stacey Raisanen asked what is being done regarding the railroad blocking traffic for prolonged periods of time. It was advised that a meeting with both city and railroad officials is being scheduled to discuss the ongoing issue.

Subdivision Ordinance Sent Back to Planning

Betty Bruner

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Butte County Commissioners decided to send the Subdivision Ordinance back to the Planning Board for further discussion and clarity. The ordinance had been developed by a group that included planning board members, States Attorney LeEllen McCartney and others beginning

late 2021.

At the regular commission meeting held November 15, 2022, McCartney outlined what the group had formed as an ordinance. There still needs to be guidance on irrigation requirements and language regarding FAA requirements. Other areas that need address according to the commissioners are a written purpose, a wastewater ordinance,

subdividing of lots less than four, ingress and egress requirements, and several other additional definitions.

Paula Walker, Register of Deeds, asked about checking on mortgage holders and mentioned that some of the terminology needed cleaned up.

Chad Erk told the commissioners that he had received calls from members of the Planning Board that thought the ordinance should be sent back for more consideration and clarity.

After several other comments, Chair Kim Richards recommended that the ordinance should be sent back for review and changes made. He suggested a timeline be put into place also. The Planning Board meets next on December 13.

Commissioner James Ager moved to send the ordinance back to planning for further discussion and bring back a revised ordinance to the commission the second meeting of February. Commissioner Karrol Herman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The second meeting is February 21, 2023.

Earlier in the meeting during Public Comments, Katie Hoffman asked Ager if he was present during the recount process of a past election and if his opponent was also present. Ager answered in the affirmative.

She also asked the commissioners if they were willing to consider having more evening meetings. Richards informed her that the times for meetings is discussed and decided during the January meeting.

Hoffman was also concerned about the consideration of budget when the commissioners approve wage adjustments or purchase a new vehicle.

She quizzed the commissioners to see if they were knowledgeable on the budget. Richard assured her that they receive a breakdown of the budget and are aware of what has been spent and what is left.

The abatement request by Garret Hunt of CBH Co-op has been withdrawn with no action taken by the commission.

The commissioners approved the formation of a new fire department known as the Butte Volunteer Fire Department. The approval allows for the members to now go to the State for further approval and form the department.

Mike Grubl of the Vale Fire Department discussed the need for PPE, radios, and other upcoming needs. He told the commissioners that many volunteers are using their own finances to fund the needs of the department. He asked that funds allocated at the end of the year be specifically distributed for needed equipment.

Several plats were approved by the commission. Darren Alexander; Horse Creek Subdivision, located north of Horse Creek in Section 14, T8N, R6E was approved. Kindsfater Farms, LLC; Lots 1A & 1B Kindsfater Ranchettes #2, located Section 11, T8N, R2E was also approved. And Redwater Land Company, INV, Lot 1 of Wyatt's Acres, located Section 25, T8N, R2E was approved after confirmation of intended use and water source were determined.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere mentioned in his activity report that dispatch is still shorthanded and that there may need to be a special meeting in regard to staffing issues.

The next county commission meeting will be December 6 at 9 am in the Butte County Courthouse.

- 32. State license number of vehicle;
- 33. Nature of violation or other relevant fact or circumstance;

B. FINE PAYMENTS shall be paid within seventy-two (72) hours of the time the envelope violation notice was attached to the vehicle.

C. If the vehicle remains unlawfully parked at the identical place two (2) more hours after the original notice was attached to the vehicle, then another envelope violation notice shall be attached and the violator directed to pay an additional ten (\$10.00) dollars to the City Finance Officer. The same procedure may be repeated for each additional two (2) hour period the vehicle remains illegally parked.

(Ords. 1-1984 (part), 4-1985 § 5 (part))

SECTION 10.40.080 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.080 Fines for violations.

A. The fines for the following violations are:

Violation	General	Penalty Assessed
1. Overparked - 2-hour zone		\$10.00
2. Parking violations handicapped space	\$4.00	Citation \$40.00
3. Double parked	\$2.00	\$105.00
4. Parked in alley (Section 10.36.010)	\$2.00	\$105.00
5. Parked in prohibited space	\$2.00	\$105.00
6. Fire zone (Section 10.36.010)	\$5.00	Citation \$20.00
7. Improper parking	\$2.00	\$105.00
8. Blocking driveway (Section 10.36.060)	\$2.00	\$10.00

B. Citations in addition to court costs, rather than parking tickets, will be issued for items #2 and #6. This will involve a court cost of \$33.00.

SECTION 10.40.090 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.090 - Nonpayment of fines.

If the herein stated fines without citations are not paid within seventy-two (72) hours per each separate violation, then the fine shall be raised to twenty, ten (\$240.00) dollars per violation. The City Finance Officer shall send out a notice advising the registered owner of the ticketed vehicle of an increase in the fine because of failure to pay the original envelope violation notice. If the increased fine is not received by the City Finance Officer within ten (10) days, then a summons and complaint shall be signed before a Magistrate Judge by a member of the Belle Fourche Police Department charging the owner of the vehicle with a violation of this section and the owner shall, upon conviction, be fined no less than one hundred forty (\$140.00) dollars nor more than two one hundred (\$200.00) dollars plus court costs, and the owner's vehicle may be towed at the expense of the owner.

(Ords. 1-1984 (part), 8-1984, 4-1985 § 5 (part))

SECTION 10.40.100 shall be adopted as follows:

10.40.100 - Use of fines - Establishment of fund.

The fines collected as herein provided shall be placed in a fund and used to defray the cost of acquiring, controlling, supervising and inspecting parking and traffic and the cost of placing and maintaining lines, designating parking spaces and installing signs and such other expense necessary to enforcement of this chapter.

(Ord. 1-1984 (part))

Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

A self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver. rdennis@gwctc.net

Thanksgiving Is Past!

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Weather was good around here, so people could travel to wherever they wanted. We had a houseful and had a great time. Ate to much of course. I think that is supposed to be a family tradition! I followed a friends advice pretty good. He said always start with the pie! I didn't, but sure saved lots of room to "sample" several kinds! Cindy made turkey and noodles the next day for supper. I always look forward to that. There is enough she can freeze some and we can heat it up down the road. With the weather so nice it felt like we ought to be outside doing something. About all that got done the day after was rest and recovery! I had a couple grandsons

who I had advised that they take advantage of slippery snowy conditions and go drive their cars around in the pasture, slipping and sliding and getting used to what to do to recover from the same. Sounded like good advice to me. Evidently they mistook my advise and thought that spinning cookies would be fun. Which it is. But they both drive older lower setting cars. I forgot to tell them, or just figured they were smart enough, not to go out where the cars had a chance of hanging up underneath and perhaps harming the underside. They didn't. But...and there always seems to be a but..they did kind of mess up. The story I got was that one stopped in the middle of



that my policy, as was my fathers before me, was, if you broke it, fix it!

So our two intrepid drivers headed out on the Black Friday (yes, kind of a black day for them) to fix the problem they had created. I gave them some time and then went and investigated. They claimed to both know what they were doing and on my investigating, I would agree they had an idea, but not the ability or effort to do the work to my approval! I helped them and got them lined out and left to let them finish. I haven't checked since, but feel pretty sure it will be good enough to work, and if it isn't, they get to fix that too! There is just nothing quite like learning from your mistakes and experience!

As for me, I think I need to start a new habit that involves exercise! I swear next year, I am not going to eat that much!

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	3	Black-Brd Hfr	1900.00
Bootheel 7 Livestock, Lusk Wy	41	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.	1800.00
	50	Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr	1800.00
Bryan Palm, Mitchell Ne	16	Black-Brd Hfr	1900.00
	46	Black-Brd Hfr	1860.00
	30	Black-Brd Hfr	1835.00
Harmon Creek, Ekalaka Mt	10	Black-Brd Hfr	1725.00
	43	Black-Brd Hfr	1675.00
Michele Smith, Sundance Wy	25	Blk/F1 Bwf-Brd Hfr	1750.00
	23	Blk/F1 Bwf-Brd Hfr	1700.00
Rick Neiman, Belle Fourche Sd	9	Black-Brd Hfr Ai	2000.00
Victor Jones, Sundance Wy	37	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1900.00
	55	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 5/6s	1825.00
	40	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.	1410.00
	17	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.	1275.00
	44	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.	1075.00
Lantis Ranch Lc, Nisland Sd.	20	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1154
	40	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1154
	48	Black-Brd Cow 5/6s	1660.00
	51	Black-Brd Cow 5/6s	1279
	26	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1306
	23	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1297
	15	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1293
True Ranches Lc, Casper Wy	33	Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr	981
Tuf Ranch Inc, Beulah Wy	21	Herf-Brd Hfr	1034
	5	Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr	1083
	8	Herf-Brd Cow 3/6s	1360
	12	Herf-Brd Cow Sm	1525
Bar Lh Lc, Banner Wy	13	Black-Brd Hfr	1095
	2	Rwf-Brd Hfr	1005
Scott Or Rena Hymans, Vale Sd.	19	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1419
	30	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.	1339
Jeff Bender, Gillette Wy	8	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1297
	3	Black-Brd Cow 5/6s	1370
	11	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1506
Cs Angus Ranch, Newell Sd.	8	Black-Brd Hfr	1116
	2	Black-Brd Hfr	1155
Darwin Moncur, Belle Fourche Sd	2	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1243
	19	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1319
	26	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.	1300
Moncur Family Part., Belle Fourche S	8	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1352
	35	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1380
K&K Cattle Co, Bowman Nd.	53	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1193
Darrel Or Michelle Stockert, Vale Sd.	19	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.	1388
Swenson Operating Lc, Sundance Wy	10	Red-Brd Cow 3/4s	1090
	9	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Sm	1256
Terry Hoerne, Ismay Mt	15	Black-Brd Hfr	879
Bar Elliott, Lame Deer Mt	64	Red/Rwf-Brd Hfr	782
	30	Red-Brd Hfr	778
	24	Black-Brd Hfr	761
Crescent Cross Ranch, Ismay Mt	34	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1340
Bow & Arrow Ranch Inc, Sheridan Wy	7	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1210
Six-Ess Ranch Lc, Ekalaka Mt	11	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3/4s	1238
	7	Black-Brd Cow 5/6s	1381
	16	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.	1304
Douglas & Peggy Livingston, Newcast	3	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3/6s	1298
Alan Lloyd, Otter Mt	7	Black-Brd Cow 3/6s	1531
Robert L Piekola, Newell Sd	3	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow 3s	1235
	1	Bwf-Brd Cow 3/4s	910
Troy Or Marylou Gladson, Gillette W	1	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	975

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka Mt	2	Black-Hfrt	980	110.00
Larry & Deanna Steele, Sundance Wy	3	Black-Hfrt	942	108.00
James Tyra, Powell Wy	3	Rd/Blk-Hfrt	1000	104.00
Cs Angus Ranch, Newell Sd	1	Black-Hfrt	1145	95.00
Richard N Rumph, Biddle Mt	2	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1135	92.00
Larry & Deanna Steele, Sundance Wy	3	Black-Hfrt	1093	92.00
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka Mt	1	Black-Cowette	1145	92.50
Emmons Cattle, Olive Mt	10	Rd/Blk-Cowette	1254	80.50
Graham Livestock, Moorcroft Wy	1	Black-Hfrt	1115	98.50
	1	Black-Hfrt	1130	93.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	1145	109.00
David & Lisa Tescher, Oshoto Wy	1	Black-Cowette	1240	81.00
Richard Perli, Rapid City Sd	2	Black-Cowette	1128	85.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	1135	85.00
Cody Stewart, Newcastle Wy	1	Black-Hfrt	1070	95.00
	2	Black-Hfrt	1040	103.50
Victor Jones, Sundance Wy	7	Black-Hfrt	1049	109.50
Branscom Ranch Lc, Osage Wy	1	Black-Hfrt	1055	102.50
Douglas & Peggy Livingston, Newcast	2	Bwf-Cowette	1245	85.00
Lantis Ranch Lc, Nisland Sd	1	Black-Cow	1310	72.00
	1	Black-Cow	1350	77.00
	1	Black-Cow	1540	75.00
Ty Moncur, Belle Fourche Sd	1	Black-Cow	1470	70.00
Branscom Ranch Lc, Osage Wy	1	Black-Cow	1560	72.00
	1	Black-Cow	1390	69.00
	1	Black-Cow	1505	69.50
H Crown Ranch Lc, Hulett Wy	35	Black-Cow	1554	72.50
Wade Monnens, Belle Fourche Sd	4	Black-Cow	1681	72.50
H Crown Ranch Lc, Hulett Wy	17	Black-Cow	1304	70.00
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Graham Livestock, Moorcroft Wy	7	Black-Cow	1541	75.50
	8	Black-Cow	1406	69.50
	4	Black-Cow	1378	68.50
Owen Rumph, Biddle Mt	1	Black-Cow	1780	68.50
Quentin Rumph, Biddle Mt	4	Black-Cow	1365	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1855	70.50
	1	Black-Cow	1335	68.50
	1	Black-Cow	1510	74.50
Owen Rumph, Biddle Mt	4	Black-Cow	1508	71.50
Glenn Materi, Upton Wy	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1380	69.50
Richard N Rumph, Biddle Mt	3	Black-Cow	1585	70.00
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka Mt	1	Black-Cow	1355	74.50
	1	Black-Cow	1275	76.00
	1	Black-Cow	1310	75.00
	1	Black-Cow	1215	75.00
Swenson Operating, Sundance Wy	1	Red-Cow	1280	67.50
	3	Red/Rwf-Cow	1193	70.50
Hackamore Ranch Lc, Prairie City Sd	1	Bwf-Cow	1235	72.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive Mt	20	Rd/Blk-Cow	1478	70.50
Richard Perli, Rapid City Sd	1	Black-Cow	1275	73.00
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Cody Stewart, Newcastle Wy	1	Black-Cow	1355	70.00
Kelvin Or Donna Kennedy, Upton Wy	2	Black-Cow	1488	65.00
Six-Ess Ranch Lc, Ekalaka Mt	1	Black-Cow	1320	75.00
	1	Black-Cow	1330	69.00
Troy Or Marylou Gladson, Gillette W	1	Black-Cow	1290	67.00
Branscom Ranch Lc, Osage Wy	1	Bwf-Cow	1405	70.50
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg Mt	17	Black-Cow	1503	70.50
	7	Black-Cow	1242	73.00

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SALES TIME - 10:00 AM

CALVES	Tom Kalisiak-SD	Dale Hanson-WY
Tom Wilson-SD	100 blk/red/bwf mod clvs	40 blk str, 500#
200 blk mod clvs	500# PC, NI	PC, NI, weaned 40 days
500# PC, NI	Tom & Joe Peila-MT	Joey & Janet Kanode-WY
Cathay Ranch-MT	100 red str	35 blk mostly hfrs
180 blk str	550# PC, NI, weaned	500-525# PC, NI
550-600#	Paul & Reiger-MT	Harold Sallee-WY
PC, NI/TC, poured, no brands	90 blk mod clvs	30 blk mod clvs
Dan Taylor-WY	500-550# PC, NI, weaned 30 days	580-620# PC, NI
180 blk mod clvs	J & M Cattle Co-MT	Brunson Ranch-WY
525-625# PC, NI	90 blk/bwf mod clvs	30 blk str
John Johnson-SD	550-600# PC, NI	600# BT, NI, on cake
150 blk mostly str	S Lazy R-WY	U Diamond Ranch-WY
500-525# PC, NI	90 blk mod clvs	25 red mod clvs
Jan Evans-WY	550-650# PC, NI	400-500# BT, NI
150 blk hfrs	Border Grain-MT	Colby Diede-MT
500-600# PC, NI	80 blk replacement hfrs	25 blk mod clvs
Seth Barkley-MT	525-575# PC, NI, weaned	500# PC, NI, poured
140 blk/F1 bldy str	Tom Sewell-WY	Merle McClure-WY
500-550# PC, NI	70 blk mod clvs	15 blk/bwf mod clvs
Lazy U Cattle Co-MT	600# PC, NI, poured, hfrs BV	350-500# PC, NI
138 blk mod clvs	Homer & Ginger	54 Livestock-WY
650# PC, weaned 45 days	Harrington-MT	15 red mod clvs
Gary Bischoff-MT	70 blk str	600-650# BT, NI
130 red str	575-600# PC, NI, poured	Robert Piekola-SD
500-550# PC, NI	Clint Westover-SD	8 red/blk str
Curran Ranch-WY	57	500# BT, PC, NI
115 red str	575# PC, NI	John Johnson-SD
Lloyd Raber-MT	SD Consignment	7 herford str, 650-700#
100 blk mostly str	50 mostly blk mod clvs	PC, NI, weaned, poured
575-625# PC, NI, poured	500-550#	YEARLINGS
	Josh & McKaym Astin-SD	SD Consignment
	45 blk mod clvs	25 blk mod yrings, 750#
	575-675# PC, NI	

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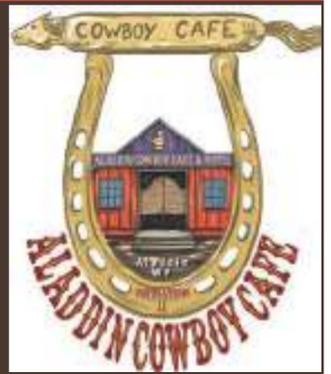


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All donations go directly to the children/families. The children/families that are chosen is a difficult task. The officers have direct contact with many of the families and we contact the school district to identify where the resources could be best 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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South Dakota Secretary of State-elect Monae Johnson has chosen former State House Speaker Thomas Deadrick as her chief deputy.

"As an attorney, former legislator, and former deputy, Tom brings a wealth of knowledge

and experience to the position that will be invaluable to me, Johnson said in a news release Wednesday. "Tom has a long history of service to our state and the people of South Dakota, and I am thrilled to have him as part of my team."

Deadrick served as Deputy of Business Services in the Secretary of State office from 2015-2018 under Shantel Krebs. And since 2019, he has worked as an Assistant Attorney General for South Dakota.

A Republican, Deadrick served in the South Dakota House of Representatives from 2003-2010 and was Speaker of

the House from 2007-2008. Deadrick and his wife, Cindy, have two grown daughters and reside in Pierre.



Tom Deadrick

GOP chair Race could be between moderate, conservative wings of GOP

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With election season in the rearview mirror, both political parties in South Dakota are bracing for shakeups in their organizational leadership teams.

South Dakota Democratic Party chairman Randy Seiler told The Dakota Scout on election night that he'd be stepping down from the post he's held for more than three years when the party's central committee chooses new leadership in February.

He says it's time to hand the baton to someone new.

The transfer of power in the SD Republican Party isn't likely to be as harmonious. That's because what could be a contentious contest brewing over the chairmanship pits the Republican Party establishment against the ultra-conservatives within the state GOP.

Current GOP Chairman Dan Lederman announced via a news release Monday that he's decided to relinquish the title he's held for six years. During his tenure, the party experienced unprecedented increases in the number of registered Republicans in the state.

But his other jobs unrelated to the state party had made him vulnerable to a challenge should he not decide to bow out.

The 49-year-old's troubles within the party started when he began lobbying for the Saudi Arabian government, prompting calls for his resig-

nation from at least one county central committee in 2020. And he's since taken on a role as a hired public relations gun for Summit Carbon Solutions, the Iowa company that wants to run a pipeline through 18 South Dakota counties and is suing dozens of landowners along the route. News that surfaced last week that he's involved in the cannabis industry as part owner of a cultivation operation in Union County also doesn't sit well with some conservatives.

All that is culminating with an aggressive push within the party to find Lederman's replacement.

According to multiple sources within the Republican Party who spoke with The Dakota Scout, at least two members of the state party are gunning for the job and working behind the scenes to win over party committeemen and committee women who make the hire.

They are outgoing Rapid City Lawmaker Taffy Howard, who ran for U.S. House in the GOP primary against Congressman Dusty Johnson, and state Sen. John Wiik, the Big Stone City chairman of the Grant County Republicans.

In interviews with The Dakota Scout, Howard said she hasn't officially declared a candidacy for the state party chairmanship. She's still gauging what sort of support she might have when the Central Committee meets in early 2023.

She did say, however, that Lederman's involvement with the pipeline, foreign governments and marijuana have compromised him as party chair. And because of that, his days

at the helm of the party are numbered, she said.

"He wasn't qualified from the beginning, and since then he's continued to make bad choices as far as conflicts of interest," she said. "You need to be completely above reproach and you don't need to be involved."

Taking a more diplomatic approach, Wiik, who confirmed Monday he is seeking the position, said he gets along with Lederman and respects what he's accomplished as chairman — no Democrat has won a statewide race in South Dakota during Lederman's chairmanship. But his other hats do ruffle some feathers within the party, he said.

"I think that bothers a few people," Wiik said. "The fact that he is also a lobbyist and the chairman has made certain people uncomfortable since he took over."

Lederman has not taken calls or responded to text messages from The Dakota Scout in recent weeks.

If elected chair, Wiik said he'll lean on county party organizations to steer the state party.

"It's up to each one of us to be an ambassador for the party... The party is us, and it's time to bring that level of engagement back instead of waiting for the party to act," he said. "It's about empowering all the county parties and individuals to be the party everyday."

Backing Wiik's candidacy for chairman is Gov. Kristi Noem, though the recently re-elected governor declined to comment for this article.

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

What Makes a Successful Community?

I've used this quote before, but it bears repeating. Albert Einstein said, "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." Building a successful community rarely happens by accident. It always involves a change in thinking.



It takes consistent effort coupled with effective strategies employed by the entire community to determine your ultimate success. Every community will have a different recipe for success. Many of the best recipes contain several of the same ingredients. The same applies for successful communities. What are some of the common ingredients?

Local Influencers are a huge part of successful communities and can come from many corners of the community. These influencers are usually looked up to and well respected.

These influencers need not be political leaders, although that is often the case. They might have created a successful business. They might have held public office and have done a great job. They might have led a community project through a civic club that made a huge impact, and the list goes on. It takes leadership to succeed, and this is one ingredient that is a must regardless of the size of your community.

Understanding of History is a less commonly thought of ingredient. A communitywide understanding of their roots and heritage builds much-needed pride and purpose that then turns into great effort and subsequent results. By understanding your heritage, the expectation of paying that heritage forward for future generations becomes magnified. Some might call this a strategic vision, using the past to build a firm foundation for the future.

Vibrant Downtowns are a must. I know of NO successful community that lacks this ingredient. Successful and forward-thinking communities across the country are pouring resources into their downtowns. This need not always initially be direct financial support, although financial support is critical and will be needed at some point. One of the tangibles a community can offer is the simple process of waiving permit fees or power hook-up charges.

Another might include certain tax incentives and relief. It might mean some extra attention to street and area clean-up and upkeep. A big help would be modifying building codes so building owners are forced to maintain old and empty buildings. There is nothing that destroys momentum of your downtown revitalization efforts than old, unkempt, abandoned buildings.

Synergies and Partnerships can take many forms. Residents working together on clean-up initiatives are a great start. Civic clubs working together to rehab a building builds a sense of community. Chambers working with the local media company to

Sudoku

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

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Lightly cryptograms are created from quotations and phrases found around the world. Each one stands for a letter like 'M' or 'S' or 'Y'.

- P X V Z X K R V Q B P L G H X K R G J D V N L A
P B V Z X H V Q T N P G X J .
- H Z L K A B K V Y R N T

PREVIOUS SOLUTION This is a code book which is opened with expectation, and closed with delight and profit. — A. O. Anderson, A. Call

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Woolward
- Comp. Res. section
- P. I. plywood
- In the north (abbr.)
- Here
- City seat of Nebraska
- Life
- Gov. admiral
- Department
- State
- Movie camera
- Soil or soil (abbr.)
- Flowing
- Type
- Latin (abbr.)
- Color of silver
- Railry
- Contemporary
- Humoral
- String of mules
- Sw. 544-3168
- Fly

DOWN

- Tragic event
- Son of Samuel
- Harold
- Salt tank
- Comp. time
- Disase
- Latin (abbr.)
- Spartan
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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property
12. Smoke
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negotiator
22. Grove of horses
24. Lar
25. American
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26. Wm. Olen
27. Disney
28. Smith's girl
29. Chester, 1st
31. Scot. a cer. tree
34. Bookbinder
37. Canal gain in
speed
38. Novel song
41. Heb. teacher
43. Sounding story
44. Gooseberry
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Arch
47. Full blown
48. Fairy tale
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provide vehicles and programs for businesses to flourish generating new tax revenue. On a grander scale, it can be the city working with private businesses pooling their funds and resources to restore or complete large real estate or tourism generating projects. The most successful communities have all the above in place and much more.

Vibrant Media Support is critical. This is one of the most neglected pieces of success. A local news-media company can inform, educate, encourage, and promote your efforts. When the local media adopts the truly local DNA mission, you will see progress. They can communicate with local influencers. They must educate the community on their proud history and heritage. They must bring attention to your downtown area of the community. They must report on, encourage, and even enter numerous partnerships that build communitywide synergies. Without a willing media partner, while still possible, your success odds are reduced. Many communities may not have a reliable media outlet. In this case, opportunity has presented itself. Hopefully a chamber or other entity steps up and fills that void.

Strategic Business Mix is critical. Successful communities will have a variety of locally owned businesses that provide the ambiance, the experiences, the taste, and desire for a wide number of interests. Great restaurants, breweries, unique shopping opportunities, and so forth are a must. Don't destroy this with chains and big boxes in your tourist or downtown areas. No tourist will travel any great distance to see more chains and big boxes — be unique and stand out.

There are many other ingredients to creating a vibrant and desirable community, the above are only a few of the must have components that expedite your success. If you are missing any of the above, don't give-up, just look around your community and start trying to determine how you can start bringing these ingredients of success to your community. The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. Take that step and make it happen.

John Newby is a nationally recognized Columnist, Publisher, Community, Business, Media, Strategic Consultant & Speaker. His "Building Main Street, not Wall Street," column is enjoyed by 60+ communities around the country. As founder of Truly-Local, he assists community and business leaders in building synergies that create vibrant communities. He can be reached at: info@Truly-Local.com.

Belle Fourche Community
Christmas Program for All Ages
 December 3rd at 7 PM
The Christmas Belle



Join us for a Festive Holiday Show!
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Show Up

Belle LaVenue here, your festive & reliable source for Holiday Happenings in Belle Fourche. So many ways to combine holiday & community spirit!

Be sure to attend the BELLE FOURCHE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - THE CHRISTMAS BELL this Saturday, DECEMBER 3rd at 7 PM

The Belle Fourche FAB group has organized a hometown holiday variety show with musicians, singers, & actors of all ages. FAB member Angela Hastings leads the planning of the program. Her idea behind the show is to bring community members of all ages together for an old-fashioned event with singing, instruments, stories, and a bit of audience participation! She hopes to fill all the seats in the UCC church - there is no admission charge to limit attendance - though donations are accepted & support youth in fine arts activities. Angela shared that the lineup includes the talented John C. Dale with his holiday guitar favorites; the MOH Readers Theater with stories of the holidays; the well-known & loved Kimberly Kay with her festive smiles & songs; and many more local performers with piano, strings, & poetry for all ages to enjoy. Angela & FAB are now looking for enthusiastic audience members to fill the room with Christmas spirit this year at the United Church of Christ! museum.




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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 Gerbach, 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:**
- 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 Bffhsfab@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.

Maybe YOU know what SHOW is UP next? Share your fine arts tidbits and upcoming events at bellelavenue@gmail.com. I especially love the juicy backstage dish and green room gossip! Mark your calendars, friends, so you don't forget to Show Up!




The Christmas Belle

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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December 2022

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	Belle Silver Lining 828 Kingsbury Street Belle Fourche, SD (605) 892-6285	Lunch Served <u>Everyday 11am-1pm</u>		Bake Ham 1 Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli, Dinner Roll Apple Sauce	Baked Fish Or 2 ¼ Beef Hot Dog Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw & Fruit, Cookie	Chicken Alfredo 3 Casserole Brussel Sprouts Garden Salad, Fruit Bread Sticks
Biscuits & Gravy 4 Veggie Scramble Berries	Tater Tot Hot Dish 5 Spinach Salad Fruit, Dinner Roll Orange Cranberry Bars	Baked Chicken 6 Roasted Reds Scalloped Corn, Fruit Peppermint Poke Cake	Smoked Sausage 7 With Peppers & Onions Cheesy Potatoes Glazed Carrots, Fruit	Open Faced Turkey 8 Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Fruit, Molasses Cookie	Egg or Tuna Salad 9 On Leafy Greens Fresh Tomato Soup Corn Bread Muffin Fruit	Ham & Bean Soup 10 Veggie & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Thumbprint Cookie
Goulash 11 Asparagus, Leafy Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	Chicken Fried Rice 12 Asian Vegetables Egg Roll Fortune Cookies	Pulled Pork 13 Sandwich, Baked Beans, Veggie Pasta Salad, Fruit	Cowboy Steak Tips 14 French Fries, Green Beans, Garden Salad Fruit, Root Beer Float	Chicken Noodle 15 Soup, Biscuit Baked Broccoli Jello with Fruit	Meatloaf 16 Baked Potato, Cabbage, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll Fruit	Turkey Pot Pie 17 Maple Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Fruit Christmas Crispy Treat
Juan's Famous 18 Chicken Tacos, Rice & Beans Fruit, Mexican Wedding Cookie	Chef Salad 19 Homemade Cracked Wheat Cracker, Fruit Hot Chocolate Peppermint Cookie	Roast Beef 20 Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Root Veggies Dinner Roll, Fruit	White Chicken Chili 21 Garden Salad Corn Muffin Fruit <u>Ginger Bread Cake</u>	Pork Stew 22 Green Beans Cheddar Biscuit Fruit	Deluxe Burger 23 or Fish Sandwich Cauliflower Bake Fruit, Brownie	Ham & Broccoli 24 Macaroni Bake Carrots Fruit
Chef's Choice 25	Turkey Noodle 26 Veggie Bars Fruit Pudding	Pork Roast 27 Cabbage or Sour Kraut Potato Pancakes Apple Sauce	Swiss Steak 28 Rice Zucchini Bake Fruit	Chicken Salad 29 Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges Cranberry Sauce Lemon Cookie	Chicken Fried Steak 30 Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Fruit Dinner Roll	Pork Enchilada 31 Slaw Refried Beans, Fruit Peanut Butter Bars

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Who Decides the Standards

Colleen Brunner

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NEWELL – A good chunk of time at the most recent school board meeting on November 14 was spent discussing the proposed social studies standards.

“It’s a real head-scratcher,” said Newell Superintendent Andrew Fergen. “No one is really in support of them, partly due to the fact that there wasn’t a teacher included in the process. It included age-inappropriate topics, especially for kindergarten and elementary, as well as the memorization of information for those ages.”

Fergen said possibly at the next school board meeting in December the board might draft a resolution (as other districts are doing) to state that Newell opposes them. “We need to hear from teachers and do some more research.”

The board approved winter sports rules for girls’ basketball, boys’ basketball and wrestling and approved Dana Youngberg as the assistant Boys’ basketball coach, Amber Wich as the fall production assistant director and Curtis Mooney, who recently moved to the area from Martin, as the assistant wrestling coach.

The board also approved two different policies that both relate to the special education program, including one on the topic of student homelessness and one on parent engagement.

“We already do address these things but did not have policy in place,” said Fergen.

The extra duty pay for two classified staff, Rhonda Waterland and Laura Fox, was tabled until the December meeting,

School Board D2

Basketball Fund Raiser



Newell girls’ basketball players supported the guys in their fundraiser by cheering and doing dance moves during the breaks. The Newell boys’ basketball team and the Newell teaching/coaching staff brought down the house as they held the annual fundraiser for the boys team on Tuesday, November 22 in Austin Auditorium. - Brunner photo

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Newell City Commissioners Approve New Computers

Betty Bruner

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NEWELL-Newell Commissioners approved the purchase of two new computers for City Foreman Larry Parker and Museum Curator Linda Velder. They also approved the repair and upgrade of City Finance Officer Sheila Smith. The present computers were repaired

last year and cannot be repaired further.

The museum computer includes all the past history of the area, inventory, and the city resolutions and ordinances.

Double Star Computing, Belle Fourche, listed a Lenovo Think Pad at \$959 with a used price of \$849 and a mini-tower for \$849. Smith’s laptop repair and upgraded hard drive is listed at

\$250. The prices do not include any data transfer and labor.

Presently, city computers are backed daily to servers at Double Star Computing.

Parker informed the commissioners about a water line that he was working with Broz Engineering on along Knox Avenue on the east side of Newell. There is no record of an easement made along the water and a garage has been built over the existing line. When asked by Mayor Wetz what he would like to see done, Parker said that he would like to see the water line placed down the middle of the street (with an easement). Parker will do further research on the issue.

A complaint from Ken Ballou on the trailer house located behind his home was brought before the commission. He said that the owner of the property had been notified by the city over six months ago and he wanted something done about the demolition. Mayor Wetz asked him to fill out a formal complaint form to lay more foundation for legal action. The city will continue to pursue the matter.

The final reading of Ordinance 09-2022, which repeals Ordinance 01-2020 was done. Upon publication, the ordinance will take effect and allow the City Finance Officer to pay any advanced payments and claims that are due before the

regular commissioners’ meeting. According to Mayor Wetz the majority of bills due before the regular meeting are for the liquor store and utilities. If the bills are approved after the meeting, there tends to be a late fee and penalty. Mayor Wetz oversees payments before he signs them and understands how the finances are handled, so he said there should not be any issues with paying them before the regular meeting. Before the new ordinance, the City Finance Officer was allowed \$20,000 to pay bills due, with the approval of the new ordinance, \$35,000 was allotted.

The John Deere 344E Wheel Loader was declared as surplus property in order to use it as a trade-in on the new loader.

Liquor licenses were renewed for another year. Included in renewals were High Plains Restaurant for on-sale liquor and Municipal Liquor Store for on-sale and off-sale liquor. A third license was not issued to the Municipal Liquor Store because it was deemed unnecessary for use as an event license. The city can issue an event license at any time.

Leo Club has donated \$250 for Christmas lights to the city. Parker will determine where they should be placed.

The next regular city commission meeting will be December 12, at 6 p.m.

Large Attendance at Community Thanksgiving event

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NEWELL – Over 130 people came out on November 20, to Newell city hall to enjoy food, fellowship, musical entertainment and a wonderful testimony message by Betty Bruner.

The Thrivent organization gave a grant to purchase the main food including turkey, ham and potatoes while the remainder of the food including salads, desserts and side dishes were provided by those attending.

Michelle Stockert, from Nisland Independent Community Church played “I will Sing of the Blessings,” and members of the Mennonite Church provided acapella music with some familiar songs and some they had written. Members included



Over 130 people gathered to fellowship over food, music and a message on November 20 in Newell City Hall. - Brunner photo

Daniel and Clara Johnson, Tony and Sammy Penner, Duane and Rachelle Johnson, Mervin and Rachel Renno, Shannon and Emily Wiggers and Jeremy and Allie Dyck.

Other churches involved in

planning, providing food and other items, decorating and setting up and cleaning up included Nisland Independent Community Church, Dako-

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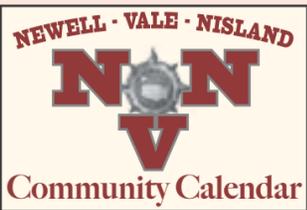
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Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.
One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn. That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.
If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**
The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.**
Tickets can be purchased on line @ newellcommunityclub.com
Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.



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

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

Dec. 4: Cottage prayer service at the home of Paul and Linda Marrs, Whitewood. 7 p.m. For more information contact Linda at 605-645-7001.

Dec. 5: Women's Bible Study at Nisland Church, 6:30 p.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. 7: Women's Ministry Meeting at Nisland Church, 7 p.m. at the church. 402 Olin, Nisland.

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.

12/24-Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Nisland Independent Community Church.

12/25-Nisland Independent Community Church, Morning worship only—AT 9:30 AM. NO Sunday school.

From D1 School Board

due to a need for more research on whether the two para's can actually do the extra time needed to meet students' needs.

The board approved a stipend of \$30/hr for the comprehensive support team consisting of Steve Schoenfish, Cara Muckridge, Trev Fielder, Donnie Decker, Betsy Burtzloff, Maurine Yule and Andrew Fergen. They approved requesting bids for replacement of upper elementary and middle school windows to replace those on the east side of those buildings, utilizing ESSER III funding.

Also using ESSER III funding will be a project to continue the removal of asbestos in other buildings, including the lower elementary, the Ag-Science building, the high school and Austin Auditorium.

"We are going to do as much as we can with the funding we have," said Fergen. Requests for qualifications for engineer firms for planned lower elementary bathroom remodeling, and Ag-Science building remodeling were approved and extra weight room equipment that had been replaced by new equipment that came with the large grant the school received were also approved. The silent

auction for this equipment will be on Wednesday, November 30 from 4 to 5 p.m. with a starting bid on each piece at \$10.

Currently the school board is still looking for two certified special education (K-12) teachers as well as two paraprofessionals and an assistant cook. They discussed the potential of opening the new weight room to the public, as well as installation of cameras in the room, and access through a key fob/card. "The cost of those items will be addressed at the December meeting," Fergen shared. "It will cost more than we think."

From D1 Thanksgiving

ta Life Church, the Catholic Church, Newell Baptist, Newell Christian, and the Mennonite Church.

John Heisler of the St. Mary's Catholic Church gave the blessing prayer and Teri Blanchett of Dakota Life shared as emcee.

Betty Bruner said trusting the Lord and dreaming her dreams brought her to the place where she was. She spoke of blessings and tragedies including the loss of her youngest son, Daniel, to a car accident when he was just 18. She and her husband Chuck also lost their eldest son, Matthew, and their grandson Noah, to a plane crash just a year ago.

"We went back and calculated the time of the crash and it was exactly when I was playing the

song "In the Presence of Jehovah," on my flute," said Bruner. "It was exactly in the middle of that song when Matthew and Noah were ushered into heaven."

Bruner said she wanted everyone in attendance to know that they can have the promise of eternal life, by believing in Christ, accepting forgiveness of sins and asking the Lord to be their Savior. She shared many scripture verses including her favorite, Philippians 4:8, which she clung to after Daniel's car accident. She also spoke about how she and Chuck struggled as their daughter, Sarah, came to grips with juvenile diabetes.

"Jesus filled the hole and came to meet our needs," she shared. "What a blessing it is to cast our burdens on Him and also to share our cares with



Tina Bertolotto got into the "turkey" spirit with her headgear, at the annual Community Thanksgiving dinner in Newell. - Brunner photo

family and friends. He's never going to let me down."

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The Newell Mennonite acapella choir shared several numbers during the community dinner. - Brunner photo



Michelle Stockert, Nisland Independent Community Church, shared a special flute number, "I will Sing of the Blessings of the Lord." - Brunner photo

Grand River Roundup

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This week was nice and warm with a high of 62 degrees on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. Taz and Trig spent a couple days helping Colt Floyd and enjoying the nice weather.

Casey had to get his chores done early Tuesday morning so he and the other coaches could leave Buffalo by 5:30 to get the wrestlers to Spearfish to get them certified by the state so they can wrestle.

Reub and I ran to Hettinger early Wednesday afternoon to get stuff from Runnings and White Drug and we got home in time to make it down to the Thanksgiving Service and pie social at the church that evening. A lot of people shared Bible verses about Thanksgiving and being thankful and Laura Johnson blessed us by singing and playing the guitar with Garth Brooks' "The Thanksgiving Song". Laura gave me the words to the song, but you won't hear me singing it. We ended the evening by eating lots of delicious pies at the pie social.

Taz, Amanda and the kids

went down to Spearfish Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the Hight family Thanksgiving for a couple days. Ron and Starla Jenson, Jace, Kami and Keen Jenson, and Jarett Jenson also attended the Hight Thanksgiving. Bill Holt fed the Jenson's calves for them while they were gone.

Trig went down to help Marsha Lytle's grandson, Cass Lytle, move heifers across the highway Thursday morning and when he got home Casey, Missy and Trig went to Hettinger to spend Thanksgiving with Missy's Aunt Sylvia Engle and her family. Reub and I went up west of Hettinger for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with Sage and Alaina and their kids.

Bev and Iver Heier had all their family, including Tyler's sister Fran and her husband on Thanksgiving Day. Bill and Becky Holt had Thanksgiving at their house with all of their kids, Tom and Mary Lu Holt and their kids, and Tom went to Lemmon and brought Tony and Dorothy Holt down to have dinner with their kids and

grandkids. Dennis and Linda Hathaway spent Thanksgiving Day with their kids in both Buffalo and Bison and then Linda's daughter Laura was at their house on Friday. Sam and Leah Marty went for Thanksgiving at Sam's daughter Samantha and Darin Sandberg's house in Minnesota. His daughter Nicole Kolander was there too and they got to see all his grandkids and take in several hockey games before they started home on Sunday. Lester and Sharon Longwood had all their kids and grandkids at their house for Thanksgiving, which was really entertaining. We have so much to be thankful for in this country and especially in this area.

Casey, Missy, Taz and Reub went to Gary Wilken's bull sale on Black Friday to buy some bulls. They ate lunch down there and got to visit with a lot of friends, including Harold Delbridge that they hadn't seen for a long time. Lori Wilken sent a couple of their daughter Katie's cupcakes home with Reub for me. Katie has a business making cupcakes and she

really does a good job at it. Mary Abrahamson called me from North Dakota on Friday. Her husband Ken was reading my column and saw that the quilters at church were having trouble keeping our surgers working so she called to let me know that there is a place in Miles City that fixes sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. They fixed her sewing machine for her and did a really good job. Thanks for the information Mary, we might need to take our surgers out there.

We had a wonderful time at church Sunday morning. Four people joined the church on New Member Sunday. Tanner, Kelsey, and their baby son Bensen Besler, and Catherine Besler all joined the church that morning. I counted and now the Besler's outnumber the Olson's. There are now 14 Besler's and only 10 Olson's. I never thought that would happen! There was a potluck dinner after church and after dinner there was a baby shower for little Cap Wilkinson, baby son of Ashley and Kent Wilkinson and he got lots of stuff. We are blessed with lots of little people in our church now and they are so entertain-

ing. Iver Heier got word from his sister that Pastor Leroy Flagsted had passed away. Pastor Flagsted used to serve the Lutheran church in Bison and he used to come to Slim Buttes Lutheran to fill in once in a while.

With all the little people we have in church now, I'll leave you with this:

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to Heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to Hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

November 28, 1912

Ed Peregrine and Charles Cashman came over from the Frozen Man community Sunday to pick up powder to blow off a bank at the Mud Buttes so the coal can be gotten much easier.

At a turkey shoot Sunday, Joe Hedrick picked off 5 of the 12 turkeys and Jess Swezey 2 and the following Willis Martin; George Moore; Farley Sprague; Ed Hartwell and Earl Ireland 1 each. Joe Bettag, John Nelson and Hal Wheaton were out hunting Tuesday and brought back 1 jack rabbit and 8 cottontails. The boys are planning on a big feed today in the bachelor hall.

Word reached us from Lemmon; that Elmer Harold Erickson, 4-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Even Erickson, died of ptomaine poisoning, caused by drinking water from an old tomato can. Elmer and the young son of Norman Hoefling, a neighbor, spent the day and while playing about the yard the children found a tomato can into which they poured water and drank of it. Soon after reaching home both boys were taken violently ill and the Erickson child died in a short time, but physicians succeeded in saving the other.

November 23, 1922

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D.A. House of the Turner Cream Station went to Deadwood Tuesday to look after a shipment of live poultry to that point. Poultry of all kinds can be shipped alive and will often net the shipper as much as when dressed. Turkeys, geese or chickens in slatted crates are desirable, as to provide for ventilation and only 1 variety of fowl in a crate or if another kind, needed in a divided crate. Bring your poultry to the Turner Cream Station for highest prices paid. Phone 3-7

November 24, 1932

William Kingsbury of Vale, a few days ago had the misfortune to have 1 of his fingers caught in a meat grinding machine. He was brought to Newell where Dr. Hills found it necessary to make a partial amputation of the injured member.

D.L. Beals, Inspector for Butte and Meade Counties will be in Newell at the local elevator, on Monday, November 28 to interview farmers hold-

ing government seed and feed loans. He would especially like to see those who have not made arrangements for extension of loans.

Arrangements are being made to fill the municipal swimming pool with water for use this winter as a skating rink. Parents are warned not to allow their children to attempt skating on the pool until permission has been given by officials of the Newell Commercial Club or City Officers. Due notice will be given when tests prove the rink safe for skating purposes.

Clarence Storz and Donald Murray, who have been operating the dragline in the Nisland district on the Belle Fourche Project, have finished the work and put the machine away. Mr. Storz has had this work in charge for several years, but is giving it up this year to start farming near Powell, Wyo.

November 26, 1942

Art Freitag returned to Newell the past week-end from Pearl Harbor, where he had been employed, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Freitag. Also home are: Pvt. Vernon Lyons arrived yesterday from Army service at Ft. Bliss, Texas to visit with his parents Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Lyons and other relatives; David Baird, Mrs. Nathan Robbins' brother. The Robbins family were guests Sunday at the R.M. Shaw home west of Vale at a dinner honoring David, who is enjoying a furlough

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from his Army duties, and Luet F. Lyn Gladstone accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and little daughter Cherrill, spent a few hours here Tuesday, greeting friends in their home town. They are spending Thanksgiving Day at the Judge Frank Gladstone home in Dupree. They will entrain Friday at Kadoka on their return to Camp Robinson.

November 27, 1952

Clarence Anderson and Eddie Carl helped dress turkeys at the Ralph Hubbard home in Whitewood. Mrs. Anderson and Karen Mae spent the time at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Liston and her brother Wilbur.

Jean C. Bonner of Newell is a member of the South Dakota State College chorus. Jean sings second soprano in the 181-voice collegiate chorus. More than 200 members of the chorus and the college orchestra will present Handel's "Messiah" on December 7, at 8:00 PM. This has been an annual event at the State College for over 40 years.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Andrew Syverts, Mrs. G.W. Austin, Mrs. Robert Hice and Mrs. Harley Wolcott, all American legion Auxiliary members, drove to Ft. Meade last Wednesday where they assisted with wrapping gifts for the patients.

November 22, 1962
 Theta Tau Fraternity officers for 1962-63 at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology include Tom Richter of Newell as Innergaurd. Theta Tau Fraternity is the largest and oldest National Professional Engineering Fraternity. Tech's Omega Chapter received its Charter on March 26, 1932.

Mrs. Arne Lund, Mrs. Melvin Brennaman, Mrs. Herman Shipley, Mrs. Lyman Bruce and Mrs. R.D. Long were coffee guests Saturday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Max Nickel in Spearfish, after the final session of their extension course which they have been taking at Black Hills Teachers' College.

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Paul Hopp, John Paul Wilson, Judy DeGarlais and Barbara Ericson accompanied Dwight Moose, Newell High School instructor, to Pierre Friday morning where the students participated at the Student Congress, as members of the National Forensic League. They returned home Saturday evening.



A dragline working in the Nisland area, possibly the "Blair Flats", constructing drainage ditches on the Irrigation Project. The Company contracted was KREMER & HOG from Minneapolis, MN. The cost was \$3700 per mile and \$1.15 per lineal foot.

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A New English Teacher

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NEWELL – Daleena Craig is a single lady teaching on the Newell high school campus. Her sibling family is a mixed group of his, hers, and outs, as well as adopted, so she is one of nine children in that mix. And you can tell she loves kids.



Daleena Craig

"I am a fourth generation (master's degree) educator," said Craig. "So, you can see that education is very important in my family." She said military service is also important as she had a father and brother serve and a grandfather who fought in WWII. Her stepfather also served as a corpsman in the navy.

She said most people have been helpful and generous, volunteering information or assistance." She laughed as she said that she is becoming educated in the culture of ranching.

Craig graduated from BYU-Hawaii for her bachelor's degree in English education and a second degree in second language from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She also received her master's in curriculum and instruction. She taught for many years in Pahrump, Nev. for the past 16 years. "I taught everything from sixth-grade language arts to AP literature over the course of that time," she shared.

Craig said the reason she loves teaching English is because the importance of communication can't be over-stated, in writing, speaking and reading.

She moved to Newell when the position came open and she was having trouble breathing in the dust of the desert. "This seemed like a good place to move," said Craig. "So far, it has been."

"I take a personal interest in making sure students are as prepared to face the corporate world as I can," she said.

Craig said she loves to travel and bring those experiences to her students. She used photos she took in Russia to introduce the book Animal Farm, as a way of showing why the Russian people rose in revolt. She also utilizes foreign flags representing the countries she's visited, just anything to get the students to see beyond the narrow world of experiences they have had.

Annual Basketball Fun-raiser

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NEWELL – The Newell boys' basketball team and the Newell teaching/coaching staff brought down the house as they held the annual fundraiser for the boys team on Tuesday, November 22 in Austin Auditorium.

Some creative scoring by the officials, some hijinks on the floor, including a quickie wrestling match between Gavin Tesch and Dylan VanDerBoom, along with hugs that kept opponents from scoring on both ends of the floor, brought much laughter and some extra funds into the kitty for the Newell boys' basketball team.

The game started with boys' head coach Paul McLaughlin grabbing the ball and zipping down the floor for a quick layup. As this reporter kept track of the score, which could not be done realistically from what went on at the scorer's table, the staff/coaches soon broke into the lead. The first quarter ended with the staff in the lead 27-13.

As the second quarter began, VanDerBoom broke quickly away for a layup, but Colton Burtzlaff drove inside for two for the boys. James Duncan showed his stuff by hitting just inside the arc. It was a back-and-forth, rough and tumble quarter. Tesch and VanDerBoom did their wrestling thing while play went on around them, then they gave each other a hug and were running on down the floor. At the end of the half the scoreboard read, 43-38 but the reporters scorebook said 49-39.

It was more of the same hilarity as subs moved in and out of



A wrestling match in the middle of a basketball game? Yep, Gavin Tesch and Dylan VanDerBoom, a boys' basketball member and staff (coach) and both wrestlers, stopped mid-way down the floor to do a take-down. - Brunner photo

the game without checking in, scores went up and down and Donnie Decker did a fancy dribble session when the staff had possession. The boys proved they could work together as they kept pace with the staff but McLaughlin was spanking his boys with his quick moves and sure baskets. At the end of three quarters of play, the score was 51-46 by reporter scorebook. VanDerBoom went to the line on a foul shot for one of two and Duncan came in with a field goal. McLaughlin again came back with two points and the

crowd roared with laughter as Duncan dropped a trey at the final buzzer. The scoreboard said 43-51, staff.

The girls' basketball players supported the guys with their attendance, cheering and special dance moves during the contest. They also helped with three-point shot chances at half-time for just a buck. Those successful in sinking the shot won a bottle of pop. Overall, it was a fun evening of entertainment, no one was hurt and the crowd enjoyed the shenanigans.



(Left) Staff member Paul McLaughlin (right) goes in for a layup in the first few seconds of the match of staff against boys' basketball players on November 22 in Austin. This was a fundraiser for the boys. (Right) Staff member Trev Fiedler denies Colton Burtzlaff a basket in the boys' basketball fundraiser last Tuesday. - Brunner photo



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