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Grossenburg Imp. Buys Bentz & Sundance Equipment

BELLE FOURCHE - Tom Carlsen, owner in YC Inc, DBA as Bentz Equipment, Belle Fourche, and Sundance Equipment, Sundance Wyoming has announced the sale of the two John Deere store operations to Grossenburg Implement whose home base is Winner, SD effective this coming week.

Lawrence Bentz started the Belle Fourche dealership in 1966. Tom Carlsen, a Fairview, MT native worked as a rep for John Deere company from 1972 to 1980. It was during that time that Tom met Lawrence and



Tom Carlsen



Founder and Long time owner Lawrence Bentz.

the two purchased Black Hills Implement in Sturgis. Carlsen operated that John Deere dealership until 1986. After selling off the equipment and closing the business Tom joined operations in Belle Fourche. Lawrence Bentz passed away in 1994 and Tom has remained as owner and store manager until this time.

Grossenburg's acquisition of the two locations is part of a long-term growth strategy



The Long Green Line will continue in Belle Fourche as YC, Inc., DBA Bentz Equipment and Sundance Equipment has sold the two dealerships to Grossenburg Implement of Winner. Clint Englehart, Grossenburg's South Dakota Sales Manager will continue in that role, as well as becoming Store Manager in Belle Fourche. Will Yemington will become store manager in Sundance, WY.

to add new markets and carry forward a tradition of service by investing in people, communities, and buildings. Grossenburg Implement's enhanced ability to serve area farmers and ranchers in Western South Dakota, Eastern Wyoming, and South-eastern Montana furthers their already-strong commitment to the communities we reside in.

"It's humbling. Our Grossenburg Implement family just keeps growing, and we couldn't be more excited to expand and continue these relationships," said Grossenburg Implement President, Barry Grossenburg. "We are always looking forward and couldn't be more excited to work with the current employees and the knowledge they have. We also feel Grossenburg Implement's multi-generational family upbringing will be a good fit." With their focus on those in the field, Grossenburg Implement works hard to provide the best product and a quality of service their customers have come to expect. "We feel honored to have the

opportunity to provide the same excellent service that the Yemington and Carlsen families have provided for many years," said Grossenburg.

Clint Englehart, Grossenburg's South Dakota Sales Manager, will continue in that

role as well as assuming the duties of Belle Fourche Store Manager. Will Yemington will assume store managers duties in Sundance.

Grossenburg Implement was founded in 1937 by Charles and Blanche Grossenburg, when the

need for two-cylinder tractors was on the rise due to WWII. What began as a passion for selling and trading cattle and hogs quickly turned into an opportunity to sell and trade John Deere tractors.



Barry Grossenburg (right) and his son Charlie Grossenburg, Winner, SD. -Courtesy photo

Belle Fourche Hosts Nation's First NSA Criminal Interdiction Training

BELLE FOURCHE - On Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Belle Fourche Police Department hosted officers from across the state for the National Sheriffs' Association's (NSA) first ever criminal interdiction training session. Belle Fourche was chosen due to the size of the community, its location and the connection that local law enforcement officials had with the national association.

The training session was facilitated by Lt. Tully Yount of the North Texas Sheriff's Criminal Interdiction Unit with a presentation by States Attorney Cassie Wendt. Also present were Kristi Barksdale of the National Sheriffs' Association in Alexandria, VA, and Nazmia E.A. Comrie, of the U.S. Department of Justice Research Division in Washington, D.C.

Earlier this year Colin County (TX) Sheriff Jim Skinner came to Belle Fourche and met with fellow NSA member Fred Lamphere, Butte County Sheriff, and Belle Fourche Police Chief

Marlyn Pomrenke. The conversation was begun about bringing this new NSA interdiction training to Belle Fourche and that led to last week's event.

"This is a huge event for us," said Belle Fourche Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke. "This training would normally be \$1,000 per person. But since we're the first, we are getting it for time spent, basically the wages of our officers, and that's thanks to the Sheriff's Association and Sheriff Skinner."

Interdiction, primarily through the use of traffic stops, is a way to intercept major criminals while they are in transit, according to Lt. Yount. "Just a normal traffic stop with a roadside interview may lead us to other crimes that are committed. That's our main purpose here to take major criminals off the street."

During the training session Yount addressed the topic of profiling- stopping a driver based solely on preconceived notions of things such as race,

sexual orientation or religious preference. "That you cannot do," Yount says. "If you were to profile, you'd have an unsuccessful career. Profiling leads to tunnel-vision and you'll miss the bigger picture. I've arrested criminals of all walks of life from 14 years to 78 years of age."

"If you ask me what a criminal looks like, they look like you, me and the people sitting in this class and the people going down the street," he says.

Yount emphasizes that traffic stops will be legally made within the bounds of South Dakota law. From there, he stresses the importance of the roadside interview including best practices.

"We want the officer to actually have a conversation with the individual while they're doing the enforcement action, so they can figure out what is going on with this person," Yount said.

He says the officers only have

SHERIFFS A8



STOPPING CRIME - The training session was facilitated by Lt. Tully Yount (standing) of the North Texas Sheriff's Criminal Interdiction Unit. First National Sheriffs Association Interdiction training in United States - Beacon Photo

City Nixes \$15K Golf Course Subsidy

BELLE FOURCHE - A \$15,000 city subsidy to go toward the Belle Fourche Country Club to help pay for the club's property taxes and insurance has led the city council, mayor, and the city finance director to do a deep dive into the proper use of the third-penny sales tax approved some 34 years ago by the city's voters. The subsidy had been recommended for approval but was removed before

the first budget reading after rigorous debate.

It all began at the council's Sept. 4th subsidy hearing. Community funding requests totaled \$225,000 with only \$148,000 available to appropriate. Of that, \$100,000 was earmarked from the city's general fund and around \$48,000 was available from the third-penny fund.

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SUBSIDY A6

Bobbi Rae Thuen Belle Fourche's New Doctor



NEW DOCTOR - Bobbi Rae Thuen, M.D. has joined the Regional Health team at the Belle Fourche Medical Clinic. Dr. Thuen is a Family Medicine Physician originally from Minot, ND who enjoys working with patients of all ages. She has a special interest in women's health, pediatrics and diabetes. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Medical Association. Dr. Thuen is accepting new patients. Call 605-723-8970 to schedule your appointment. - Courtesy Photo

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Obituaries

Minnie E. Reed 89

TORRINGTON, WYOMING: Funeral services for Minnie E. Reed, 89, were held at 2pm Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery. Minnie died September 8, 2019 at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Memorials may be given to either Regional West Hospice or Davis Hospice Center. Visitation was Monday. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Minnie was born August 28, 1930 in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Jacob and Pauline (Bott) Schreiner. She grew up and received her education in Torrington graduating Torrington High School. She married Ivan Bath and they had six children and were later divorced. She married Jim Williams. He died in 1973. She worked at Community Hospital as a nurse's aide. She married Jim Reed and they moved to South Dakota then to Montana and then back to South Dakota. They were later di-

vorced. She stayed in Belle Fourche, South Dakota where she worked various jobs for thirty years. In May of 2019 she moved to Torrington to live with her daughter.

Minnie enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening and being with family and friends.

Minnie is survived by five daughters Sandra (Gary) Heil of Torrington, Wyoming, Shelley (Richard) Carruthers of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sindy Olson of Douglas, Wyoming, Susan Travis of Denver, Colorado and Sharon (Jerry) Notman of Guernsey, Wyoming; a son John (Donna) Bath of Torrington; a sister Betty (Allen) Miller of Torrington; fourteen grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one husband; two brothers; two sisters; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Chrisann Lucile
MATEER

Friday, Sept. 20, 2019
2:00 pm

Kline Funeral Chapel
838 State Street
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Reception after the service at
The Tri-State Museum
415 5th Avenue
Belle Fourche



Area Church Schedules

BEREA BIBLE CHURCH

1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-569-8380
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

6th and Roundup - 892-2446
The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St - 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.
Brad Buchholz, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)

613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

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Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

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Newell 605-456-2767
Worship: 9 a.m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

901 Laurel St. Whitewood
(605)-920-1959
Reverend Jill Jennewein
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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723-1092
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Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship Service

NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 - 642-7167
Thomas Pruett - Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH

On Hwy 212 in Nisland
(605) 257-2356
Pastor Doug Clark
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor
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10am Worship

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Sunday School 9:30 am King's Kids
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Psalm 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Center of the Nation Concert Association



Sundae & Mr. Goessl
Thursday, September 26, 2020 - 7:30 PM

This husband and wife (guitar/vocal) duo put on a vintage and inspired show that blends blues, swing, country and Latin sounds. Performing hits from the roaring 20's to modern classics and originals, Sundae & Mr. Goessl utilize technique, technology and unique instrumentation to give this little band it's big sound. Mr. Goessl's mesmerizing finger-style guitar dazzles and inspires while Sundae's sultry vocal interpretations drip with charm and nostalgia.

June Wedding



Brian and Teresa Aspen of Belle Fourche are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jordan Brianna, to Brady Mark Leverington, son of Mark and Debra Leverington, also of Belle Fourche.

Jordan is a 2015 graduate of Belle Fourche High School. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2019 with a B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. She is currently attending graduate school at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, MN to pursue an M.S. degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

Brady is a 2016 graduate of Belle Fourche High School. He is currently attending Bethel University in St. Paul, MN, where he will begin his fourth year playing catcher for the Bethel Royals baseball team. He will graduate in May 2020 with a B.A. in Business/Marketing.

A June 2020 wedding is planned.

Sundae & Goessl

Sundae and Mr. Goessl, a charming wife/husband duo who incorporate humor, nostalgia and serious chops in their vintage-inspired act, will kick off the Center of the Nation Concert Association's 2019-2020 season on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 7:30 PM the Belle Fourche Area Community Center Auditorium.

The Center of the Nation Concert Association is always looking to bring new and different artists to Belle Fourche and in this case, a married couple from Seattle who have developed a wonderful vintage jazz and pops show.

Sundae carries the program with her gorgeous vocals and charming and quirky humor-

ous banter with the audience and her guitarist husband Mr. Goessl. The musicianship and overall performance skills are outstanding and lead the audience to a marvelous connection.

Not only is Sundae adorable on stage, her voice is equal parts Billie Holiday and Teresa Brewer. Light and silly when it needs to be and tinged with an old soul's wry wit that pulls these vintage themes away from forced innocence into something more pure. She's a charmer. She casts a spell on you.

But Sundae is not singing a cappella. None of this would be possible without Mr. Goessl's hot Parisian acoustic guitar played with deft uke strums from the Django Reinhardt

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School. Just when you think you have a handle on his style he switches it up and turns up the reverb and is off in another direction.

If you like hearing vintage tunes such as *Cheek To Cheek*, *Caravan*, *Ain't Misbehavin*, *La Vie En Rose*, *S'wonderful*, *One Note Samba*, and many others, be sure to put *Sundae & Mr. Goessl* on your calendar.

Their touring schedule is jammed with venues large and small all across the country and this is your opportunity to be immersed and totally entertained with a new charming husband and wife duo.

Admission is by season ticket only. Season tickets can be purchased at the door prior to the performance, or for ticket information please contact Mary Ellen Warren at 892-3418 or Connie Husband at 892-2370.



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Museum Sets Date Autumn Literary Tea

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center has set the date for its annual autumn tea. It will take place on Saturday, October 19th at 1 p.m. The theme for the 2019 event is "A Literary Tea," and hostesses will be encouraged to select a book to serve as the table's centerpiece and inspiration for table décor. Books and literary titles for dishes served on the buffet table will serve to enhance the day's theme.

The autumn tea is a significant part of the Tri-State's social calendar and provides monies to be used for special projects at the museum. In previous years, tea monies have supported the creation of exhibit cases and panels, stage units for the Tri-State Performers, televisions and touchscreens as well as

materials for Family Fun Days and First Saturday Brunches.

The menu for the event typically includes a variety of scones, Devonshire cream, jam and Earl Grey tea, as well



as cucumber, beef and egg tea sandwiches, shrimp wraps, fruit pizza and desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars and spritz and Russian tea cookies.

Tea committee members have begun their meetings, and will be reaching out to the community for those who would like to be a table hostess or are willing to provide food to serve at the event.

Tickets for the tea will be \$20 each and are available at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Those who attend are encouraged to arrive at 12:30 to vote for People's Choice award, given to the most popular table décor.

For more information about the event please call 605-723-1200.



Executive Director Resignation

The Beacon is reprinting in this space notice of letter of resignation of Executive Director Gary Wood.

The Chamber board, with regret, wishes to inform you that our Executive Director Gary Wood has taken a position in Dickinson, ND, where Gary and Louise have family. Gary will be leaving as the executive director of the Chamber at the end of September 2019.

We as a board wish to express our great appreciation to Gary for his work over the past three years that he has served the Chamber and our community. He will be greatly missed. The board

will be planning a farewell celebration to thank Gary for all of his accomplishments and growth of the Chamber achieved in the last few years because of his service and dedication to our members and the community at large.

The Chamber board will seek to fill the Executive Director's vacancy as soon as an appropriate candidate for the position can be found.

In the meantime, questions concerning the Executive Director position can be addressed to the current President Kelly Milliken or any board member as listed on the Chamber website.

Kelly Milliken, President



The "Lemonade Girls" recently held a lemonade and cookie fundraiser and donated the proceeds to the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Dept. Pictured left to right: BFVFD Fire Chief Aaron Thrasher, Olivia Sutter, Kierra Blomberg & President P.J. Sloan. The lemonade fundraiser has become an annual tradition to thank the BFVFD for their valued contribution to the community. Courtesy photo

North Park School Events

September 19 – the VFW will be here to teach the students about flag etiquette 8:30 am

September 20 – the BRONC Football players and cheerleaders will be here to help us get into the BRONC spirit! 8:30 am

Belle Fourche Fly-In & Job Fair

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Broncs Boys Soccer Drops Tough Game to Spearfish, Earn Draw With More

James Trimble
Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche Broncs Boys Soccer team was needing a victory Tuesday night at the Roundup Soccer Complex over their arch rivals from Spearfish. The Spartans currently are in third place in the AA power point standings. Lightning in the area delayed the start of the game for nearly an hour as the Spartans eked out a 3-2 victory over the Broncs.

Spearfish got on the board first as Belle was called for a penalty in the box and Bridger Roberdeau knocked down the shot at the 26 minute mark and the Spartans led 1-0. A defensive struggle ensued from that point until Josiah Trimble wrinkled the cords with only 45 seconds left in the first half and the teams would head to the sidelines knotted at 1-1.

Spearfish would get a quick goal to start the second half with less than 4 minutes played and the Spartans would go up 2-1. With a strong wind at their backs Spearfish, controlled the ball on the Broncs side of the field. They would pick up another score at the 23 minute mark as junior Midfielder Ben Wise would tap in a shot and the Spartans led 3-1. Belle defenders Cruz Kellem, Conrad Schreier, and Tristin Hendricks would step up and shut down the Spartan offense the rest of

the way. With 1:40 left in the game, Belle made it interesting as Jaime Gonzalez hit Ethan Jones with a long ball. He and the Spartan defender were fighting for the ball on a dead sprint and he quick kicked a beautiful shot past Spartan keeper Gabe Knutson narrowing the margin to 3-2.

Statistically the game was pretty close with Spearfish having an 11-7 edge with shots on goal, but the Spartans took 7 corner kicks to only 1 for the Broncs. Belle keeper Hunter Cherveney snared 15 saves as he had another good game in the box for the Broncs.

"We have been working on trying to get 80 minutes of good soccer in", stated Broncs head coach Anthony Bradley. "The boys played hard and we just need to remove a few breakdowns from our game."

Spearfish moves to 6-1-1 on the season where Belle falls to 1-8.

On Saturday the Broncs traveled to Rapid City to take on the St Thomas More Cavaliers who are currently seeded number four in the state A division while the Broncs are sitting seventh, one position out of playoff contention. Therefore a win for the Broncs was very important to their playoff aspirations.

The game started out as Belle had an early breakdown defensively and committed a foul in the box only 3 minutes into the

game. More forward Andrew Evans stepped up and hit the penalty kick and the Cavaliers had the early 1-0 lead. However, the Broncs would answer with a goal of their own as Josiah Trimble assisted Barak Minor who drove in the Broncs score and it was tied at 1-1. Ten minutes later at the 16 minute mark the Cavaliers would commit a costly penalty. Bronc senior Barak Minor would send a shot to the goal and a Cavalier defensive player would reach up and hand ball the shot. This resulted in an automatic red card on the play and St Thomas More would have to play down one player for the remainder of the game. Minor was called upon to shoot the penalty kick and he drilled it home putting the Broncs up 2-1. Bronc senior Ethan Jones would the put the Broncs up 3-1 as he hit a shot at the midpoint of the of the half. It appeared that Belle was going to take full advantage of the man down situation. But the Cavaliers wouldn't fold. They received goals from Evans at the 22 minute mark, and Issac Rangel with just 5 minutes left in the half, and the Cavs had knotted the score at 3-3 heading to the sidelines.

More using good passing and defense would take the lead with 9 minutes gone in the second as Andrew Evans would complete a hat trick and More led 4-3. The Broncs who out-shot the Cavaliers 24-14 would continue to keep pressure on the More defense and Trimble would assist another goal, this time to sophomore midfielder Tristin Hendricks and Belle had it tied 4-4. Belle would continue to get good shots but the Cavaliers keeper Liam Yantes, who had 20 saves on the night, would make the stops. Belle goalie Hunter Cherveney would get 12 saves on the night. Neither team could score a goal the rest of the way. The contest ended in a 4-4 draw.

Belle's record which is now 1-8-1 host the Sturgis Scoopers on Thursday afternoon and the Stevens Raiders on Saturday. St Thomas More is currently 4-3-2 on the season.



Jaime Gonzalez battles More player as Josiah Trimble looks on. -Trimble Photo

Broncs Girls Soccer lose to Spearfish, Draw with More

James Trimble
Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche girls soccer team had a rough outing in a game on Tuesday played at the Roundup Soccer Complex in Belle Fourche. The game ended with 10 minutes left to play as a thunderstorm with lightening was moving into the area. The Belle girls dropped the contest 5-0.

Spearfish first goal would come with less than 10 minutes in the game. Then Spearfish eighth grader Brook Peotter would score with 17 minutes left in the half. She would hit another shot on a break-away less than two minutes later and the Spartans were in control 3-0, where the score would remain until halftime.

The Spartans defense would continue to turn back the Lady Broncs offensive momentum and would get another score when defender Ashley Mailloux would sneak a shot by Belle keeper Sydney Bridge with 27 minutes left in the contest. The Belle defense would settle in and hold the Spartans until the 10 minute mark left in the game when Spartans midfielder Shelby Swets would bury a shot and it was 5-0. The game was then halted due to the storm.

Spearfish moves to 3-5 on the season as the Belle Fourche drops to 2-6-1.

Next up the Lady Broncs traveled to Rapid City to take on the St Thomas More Cavaliers in an important game for both teams. Belle currently is in the 7th seed for playoff contention just behind More. Only the top 6 seeds advance to the playoffs.

The Broncs would start out aggressive and would take the lead as Laney Brill

would rip the cords ten minutes into the game and the Lady Broncs would lead 1-0. The Lady Cavaliers would answer less than 3 minutes later as sophomore Erica Howard would notch a goal and it was 1-1. That was the score heading into half.

The two teams would battle hard for the first 15 minutes of the second half when Lady Cavaliers defender Vivian Hurd would get a score making it 2-1 More. Belle battled back and would knot the score at 2-2 when Senior Jayme Peterson would assist Makenna Ward on a score with 19 minutes left in the game.

Both teams would have chances to score down the stretch with neither able to take advantage to break the tie and the game would end in a draw.

The Broncs have two home games this week. Thursday they face the Sturgis Scoopers then entertain the Rapid City Raiders on Saturday at the Roundup Soccer Complex.



Jayme Peterson contends for ball against Spearfish -Trimble photo

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Bronc Falls at Douglas WY-Homecoming Next

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DOUGLAS, WY - The Belle Fourche Bronc Varsity football team held the Douglas (WY) Bobcats close for three quarters before Douglas ran off 21 straight points in the fourth quarter to win 49-21. For Douglas, the 4th-ranked team in Wyoming Class 3A, it was their first win of the season.

With the loss, the Broncos fall to 1-and-2 but return to Belle Fourche after their two-game road trip for a Homecoming contest with Custer this Friday. The community tailgate party will begin at 4:30pm with kick-off scheduled for 6pm.

The Broncos and Bobcats traded scores in the early going. Douglas scored first as quarterback Cooper Gamble hit AJ Yeaman on a 24-yard pass to make it 7-0. The Broncos struck

back with lightning quick-ness as Kelby Olson returned the ensuing kickoff 88 yards to even things up at 7. After Douglas scored again and had the extra point blocked, Belle Fourche came roaring back as QB Colby Nowowiejski found Tate Larson on third and long for a 29 yards touchdown strike. For the second straight week the Broncos had a touchdown drive of more than 95 yards and Jackson Tyndall's extra point gave the Broncos their only lead of the game, 14-13, as the first quarter came to an end.

The Bobcats added a pair of scores on two 1-yd touchdown runs by Yeaman in the second quarter as Douglas led 28-14 at the half.

In the third the Broncos drew close. Colby Nowowiejski scrambled in from 6 yards out on a drive that saw Belle

Fourche convert on 4th down. Tyndall's kick made it 28-21 Douglas.

In the fourth quarter Yeaman scored from 40 yards out, Black Travnicek ran one in from 12 yards away and Jayden Archuleta had a 32-yard pick six to make the final 49-21.

Nowowiejski threw for 188 yards and 1 touchdown. Bretin Garza led the way on the ground with 26 yards rushing while Tyndall gathered in five passes for 91 yards. Keaton Benson had nine tackles.

The Broncos host Custer on Friday night. The Wildcats lost to Lennox 44-to-8 in Custer last Friday night. Custer, like Belle Fourche, is 1-and-2 on the season. Their lone victory coming at Spearfish, 44-13, while losing their opener to West Central 42-28 on August 30th.



Kelby Olson on a short yard carry
Courtesy photo



Colby Nowowiejski drops back to pass with protection from Kelby Olson
Courtesy photo

Bronc "Mile Under the Lights"

A "Bronc Mile Under the Lights" fundraiser was held on Saturday night for the cross country team. One mile on the track in the evening under the lights.

"Bronc Mile" Overall Results:

Male 9 & under

- Aiden Harms 7:30.30
- Maddox Clarkson 9:11.36
- Andyn Allen 9:57.83
- Josh Main 10:04.71

Female 9 & under

- Avery Coyle 7:57.75
- Bryn Coyle 12:17.13

Male 10-19

- Nathaniel McKenney 5:31.25
- Lennon Clarkson 6:12.77
- Lane Longbrake 6:15.30
- Andy Tonsager 6:24.75

Female 10-19

- Kyra Vandenberg 6:43.12

Male Open (20-39)

- Trey Clarkson 5:44.50
- Alex Nickelson 6:15.41
- Geno Pesicka 6:55.81

Female Open (20-39)

- Brittany Clarkson 6:03.84
- Jessie Fahlgren 6:26.15
- Kassie Willard 7:14.64
- Katelynn Pottorff 7:31.46
- Jennifer Roberts 8:04.06

Male Masters (40+)

- Joshua Speidel 5:34.36
- Dan Bjerke 6:39.99
- Stephen Hayes 7:26.76
- Brian Harms 7:58.32
- Seth Weishaar 8:29.51
- Adam Nowowiejski 9:09.19
- Brian Aspen ??? (It's a mys

tery!)

Female Masters (40+)

- Teresa Aspen 8:02.65
- Janel Gerberding 8:19.83
- Nicole Weishaar 11:17.04
- Traci Nowowiejski 11:17.04



Boys' 9 & under winners: Left to right, 1st Aiden Harms, 2nd Maddox Clarkson, 3rd Andyn Allen, 4th Josh Main



Tia Williamson(10) gets the ball past two Lead/Deadwood defenders. Belle was defeated: (22-25) (25-22) (15-25) (23-25)
John Skogberg photo

Cross Country Team Has Busy Week



Senior **Ethan Jones** (center) & freshman **Devin Nowowiejski** (right) make their way to the finish line at Thursday's Belle Fourche Invite -*Courtesy photo*

The Belle Fourche cross country team had a busy week hosting their team invite on a windy and rainy Belle Fourche Country Club course last Thursday.

First, a limited squad of five athletes traveled to Pine Ridge on Tuesday to preview to Region 5A course at the Jim Thorpe Invite. Freshman Sawyer Clarkson claimed the individual boys' title while sophomore Wyatt Keegan, and eighth-graders Allison Hayes, Ava Allen, and Anika main also claimed medalist honors on the muddy & challenging course.

The JV girls kicked off Thursday's home meet and freshman Alanah Pomrenke (7th) and Ayseluna Hockenbary (9th) both posted top-10 finishes.

Freshman Nic Lambert (37th) and Dustin Kolb (40th) represented the Broncos in the JV boys' race.

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Sept. 19: New Garden Club, 10am, Senior Center
Community Pie Social, 3-4pm, Rail Park
Farmers Market, 4-6pm, Roosevelt Event Center
7th FB vs Douglas @H, 4:30pm
8th FB vs Lead/Deadwood @H, 5:30pm
Soccer vs Sturgis @H, Girls V/Boys JV 4pm
Boys V/Girls JV 6pm
Sept. 20: Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Senior Center
Homecoming Parade, 2:30pm, State Street
Golf Dual vs Custer @H, 4pm
Homecoming Game: Varsity FB vs Custer @H, 6pm
Sept. 21: Fly-In & Job Fair, Belle Fourche Municipal Airport, 7am-1:30pm
Varsity Soccer vs RC Stevens @H, Girls 9am, Boys 11am
JV Girls Soccer vs Douglas @H, 11:30am
Sept. 23: Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Senior Center
JV FB vs Newcastle @H, 4:30pm
Sept. 24: Early Bird Networking & Coffee, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
7th/A/B Volleyball vs Stagebarn @H, 4:30pm
Sept. 26: Community Pie Social, 3-4pm, Rail Park
Farmers Market, 4-6pm, Roosevelt Event Center
7th/8th VB vs St. Thomas More @H, 4:30pm
C/JV/V VB vs Red Cloud @H, 5pm

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SUBSIDY Page A1 possible within the \$100,000 limit, Councilman Troy Shockey suggested to the council that the subsidy request from the country club could be moved from the general fund to the third-penny fund. City Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer agreed that indeed, by ordinance, the state of South Dakota would legally allow that.

The third-penny fund, more commonly known as the "bed and booze" tax, is a 1% rate added to hotel bills, alcohol purchases, restaurant tabs and admissions. Belle Fourche residents voted to implement the 1-penny tax in 1985 in order to fund maintenance and improvements at the Roundup Sports Complex, following the city's acquisition of the property from the Fair Board.

Roundup subsidy requests are routinely granted from this fund but this was the first time consideration had been given to grant a subsidy to the golf course using third-penny dollars.

Ultimately the council voted 6-2 to recommend that a \$15,000 golf course subsidy and a \$25,000 Roundup subsidy be taken out of the third-penny fund, at the Sept. 4th meeting.

At the council's next budget work session on Sept. 9th Mayor Gloria Landphere asked the council to further consider its recommendation to use the third-penny sales tax to provide the \$15,000 subsidy for the country club.

"I've gone back and looked at it. The original intent was that the bed and booze tax go to Roundup Complex," Mayor Landphere told the council. "It went to a vote of the people and they told them this is where the revenue to support it would come from."

In 2003 South Dakota allowed for municipalities to legally allow third-penny funds to go toward supporting recreational facilities such as the golf course, according to City Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer.

"I will not personally be in favor of taking that \$15,000 away from them," said Councilman

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James Ager. "We said we were going to give it to them, and we need to mean what we say. If it's not coming out of third penny we need to find some other place to give it to them."

"I think this third penny was adopted because the people were asked, and they passed it, and that's strictly what it was for, I don't care what this (2003) ordinance says," said Council President Monte Talkington. "The roundup grounds are in pretty good shape but we're going to have to have some money in there for some other things, for improvements to the ball fields."

"If you want to take it out of first penny, which is already upside-down, be my guest," said Schaefer. "But I'm here to tell you as your (city's) financial advisor, please don't do that. Take it out of the third penny which is strong, and where it belongs by law."

The work session ended with the Mayor Landphere and Schaefer tasked with working out a solution before the council's final session on September 11th.

At the Sept. 11th session three options were presented. The first would stipulate that the \$15,000 be transferred from the

city's contingency fund to the general fund and earmarked for the subsidy. The second option would be to use the third-penny fund as previously recommended. A third option would be not to fund the request at all this year.

After nearly an hour of debate the council voted on the three options. None voted in favor of the third-penny option, four council members chose option one to fund (Schmidt, Ager, Shockey and Reich) while four chose not to fund (Martin, Talkington, Hintz and Sommer-vold).

"It's your budget for the first reading, I feel at this point you should pick the one you're most comfortable with," Schaefer told the mayor.

"I'm going to go with version three, that's what we're going to do for our first reading," the mayor said.

Following that, Schaefer gave the budget it's first reading. The second budget reading was scheduled for the council's open session this past Monday night and after that no changes can be made.

"It's a many fold thing, there's not just the \$15,000 at stake. There's no levying of taxes and there is no preparing for Janu-

ary 1st," the Mayor said. "If we do not pass this appropriation, they cannot spend the money."

The subsidy was pulled as of the conclusion of the meeting, coming just 2 days after the country club had sent the city a thank you letter for the funding.

"Naturally it's disappointing," said Country Club General Manager Andy Bears. "But I understand their reasoning because of how the Belle Fourche ordinance was written. But we sure could've done some good things with it."

Bears said that without having to worry about the insurance and property taxes, funds would be available to go toward the leasing of a new fairway mower and a new greens mower. Those pieces of equipment purchased outright would cost a combined \$95,000.

"We'll make due with what we have, we'll fix the old stuff and keep things running," Bears said. "And we're on a good track right now. The course is in much better shape than it was a year ago and now people are coming to us that want to play, instead of us having to beg people to come play. We'll continue to improve the product and keep the momentum going."

Committee Gives Residency Rule Final Revisions

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BELLE FOURCHE - The city's Legal & Finance Committee made what it sees as its final recommendation to the City Council on changes to city policy 5.19 relating to residency requirements for city employees.

At their September 3rd meeting the city council sent the policy back to Legal & Finance to hash out a compromise on residency requirements for city department heads.

During Legal & Finance's Sept. 9th meeting the committee, council members present, including Randy Schmidt, committee chairman, Annie Reich and Vern Hintz (Troy Shockey was not present for the debate) made what they say is their final revision that would allow city department heads to live within Butte County but close enough to the city to arrive at their job in 25 minutes.

"I think we go back to the council with this and they either vote it up or down," said Schmidt. "If they vote it down, the policy will just have to stay where it is."

The revision is up for a vote as part of the council's regular agenda at their September 16th meeting.

The current policy requires department heads to live within the city or within three miles of the city limits according to a "residency map." The modification would get rid of the residency map to allow department heads to now live within Butte County as long as they could be to work by "vehicular travel, under normal driving conditions, within 25 minutes of receiving the call to duty." All other full-time city employees may live outside of Butte County as long as they are within 25 minutes response time.

The policy would not apply to seasonal or part-time employees. But if they should be promoted to full-time they will need to meet the appropriate residency requirements. Emergency departments can set their own policies as required to maintain public safety.

"We've always been a community supported by agriculture," Schmidt said. "And anymore there are a lot of people with degrees in the ranching community and I think this opens it up to them. To include those people outside the city for these jobs is a good thing. But I do think the department heads should be known by the citizens of the community and hopefully they will move here."

The committee voted 2-1 to approve the change and send it to the council with Schmidt and Reich voting in favor and Hintz voting against. A fourth council member on the committee, Troy Shockey was not present for the vote.

For new hires that live outside the residency requirement limit, they would have 90 days to be in compliance. However the policy would allow employees to make a request to the city council for an extension.

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By: Doug Cole

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Jokes have long been a part of our History:

During Prohibition in the 1930s, if you wanted to get into a speakeasy, you would knock on the door, someone would ask, "Who's there?" and you'd have to say a password. According to joke historian Charlie Orr, drunken patrons often had fun with the password custom as the night wore on, and that's how the knock-knock joke was born. Orr claimed that the very first knock-knock joke was told in the restroom of a Philadelphia hotel. The first guy said, "Knock-knock." His friend replied, "Who's there?" "Ranger." "Ranger who?" "Ranger clothes before you leave here!"

Probably one of the first jokes we ever hear: First appeared in print in 1847 in a New York magazine called The Knickerbocker, on a page titled "Gossip with Readers and Correspondents." A reader wrote in: There are "quips and quilllets" which seem actual conundrums, but yet are none. Of such is this: "Why does a chicken cross the street?" Are you "out of town?" Do you "give it up?" Well, then: "Because it wants to get on the other side!"

Every newspaper's favorite joke: What's black and white and red all over? A newspaper, of course. The joke first appeared in an American humor anthology in 1917. *With today's advancement in printing technology we suppose that is now an "off-color" joke.*

Once very prevalent in

conversation: How do you get six elephants in a Volkswagen? Three in the front and three in the back. The elephant joke fad began in 1960, when Wisconsin toymaker L.M. Becker Co. released a set of 50 elephant-joke trading cards. (This one was card #12.)

On with the contest's joke submissions:

On the outskirts of a small town there was a big pecan tree just inside of the cemetery fence. One day two boys filled up a bucket full of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight and began dividing the nuts. 'one for you, one for me, one for you, one for me, said one boy. Several more drooped down and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices coming from inside the cemetery. He slowed to investigate. Sure enough he heard, 'one for you, one for me, one for you, one for me.'

He knew just what it was. Jumped back on his bike and raced off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane hobbling along.

'Come here quick!' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up souls! the man said, "Beat it kid. Can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, 'one for you, one for me, one for you, one for me'

The old man whispered. 'Boy you've been telling me the truth.' Let's see if we can see the Lord. Shaking with fear they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, one for you, one for me. That's all. Now lets go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done.

They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.

A guy has his friend drive him to the

airport. They're going through town and the guy driving goes through a red light. The passenger freaks out and says, "Dude! You just blew through a red light!" The other guy says, "It's okay, my brother does it all the time." After a few blocks he goes through another red light. The passenger covers his face with his hands and says, "You just ran another one! You're going to kill us!" The driver says, "Calm down, my brother does it all the time." Then he comes to a screeching stop at a green light. His passenger screams, "Why are you stopping NOW? The light's green!" The driver says, 'I know. My brother might be coming the other way.'

A contractor was showing a spec house to a potential buyer while some of his workers were putting on the finishing touches. As the contractor and the customer went from room to room, each time the contractor would open a window and holler, "Green side up!" Finally the customer asked, "Why do you keep yelling 'Green side up!' out the windows?" The contractor said, "Oh, I've got a couple new guys out there laying sod."

We asked Merle Bierschenk his opinion and he said that joke is not funny!

A mushroom wanted to join a pool league. The members of the league told him they wouldn't let him join. The mushroom said, "Why not? I'm a fungi!"

I fell off the roof of the house last night. I wasn't hurt--luckily, I was wearing a 'light fall'



The following nine submissions all come from the same 12 year old joke contestant. He must be great fun to have seated at the dinner table.

Where does the Bell live? In Fourche.

A brother sheep trotted to his sister sheep and asked, "What would happen if a wolf came and ate ewe up tonight? The sister replied, " That would be b-a-a-a-a-d!"

What did one eye say to the other? "Just between us, something smells!"

What is the nicest food? An olive (pronounced "all love")

What dog can jump higher than a store? Any dog. Stores cannot jump.

What color are a phone's teeth? Blue (Bluetooth)

A hunter was walking along the street with a barking dog and his gun. A policeman came up and asked if his dog had his rabies shot. "No replied the hunter, "I'm careful with a gun."

One pine tree who loved sewing asked another pine. "Where's my needle?"

What did one 2x4 say to the other 2x4 when there was nothing to do? "I'm board ."

Thank you for your submissions. You still have few days to get a joke in the contest.

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Preparing to Make a Splash



LOOKING AHEAD - This is an artist's rendition of the new splash pad to be built next summer at Jones Park, off 11th Avenue. All the pieces to make it happen have now been delivered, but the construction will begin next year.

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BELLE FOURCHE - All of the parts for the new Jones Park splash pad have been delivered and the next phase will be securing a bid for the concrete work, according to Kristi Weed of the city's engineering department.

On Monday, Sept. 16th, the council approved a payment of \$49,575.05 to Vortex Aquatic Structures of Canada. The delivered parts include the tubing, structures and aquatic play features.

The city received a \$75,000 grant from the Game Fish & Parks earlier this year for the project. It is a 50/50 grant, which means the city is responsible for half of the project's cost. In 2019 the capital improvement budget allocated \$100,000 for the

splash pad meaning that it is fully funded. However, last winter's government shut-down delayed the awarding of the grant by several months.

"We hope to be starting in the spring," Weed told the Beacon. "The next step is to get the bid going for the concrete work."

That bid isn't expected to go out until early next year, probably in the spring.

If all goes well the new splash pad at Jones Park, off 11th Avenue, should be ready for use during the summer.

A splash pad is a recreation area for water play that has little or no standing water. This is said to eliminate the need for lifeguards or other supervision, as there is little risk of drowning. A splash pad features sprinklers, fountains and nozzles that spray water.



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a few seconds to assess the situation while conducting business and listen for possible clues. Yount refers to what can be narcotics and illegal drug trafficking along with weapons trafficking and terrorism. Another crime that has become a major problem is human trafficking; transporting humans for the purpose of sex or labor, against their will.

Yount was personally involved in a traffic stop on I-30 in Hunt County, Texas, last year that led to the arrest of a suspect wanted for murder in California and human trafficking. A young child was recovered and returned safely to family in Arkansas.

Yount says interdiction methods on major interstates have become much more effective in recent years and criminals are becoming more creative in choosing routes that are a bit more off the beaten path to "take their chances with a local officer". "This is where this

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type of training needs to be, in the small rural communities", said Yount. "You have a major artery, a US Highway that runs right off the interstate, and if people don't think these things aren't flowing through here, they're mistaken."

Perhaps the most well-known roadside interdiction that led to the apprehension of a major criminal occurred 24 years ago when Trooper Charlie Hanger stopped a motorist on I-35 near Perry, Oklahoma, for driving without a registration tag. That traffic stop led to the arrest and conviction of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh.

"To me this is a vital portion of law enforcement and a portion that has been overlooked for many years," Yount said.

In 2017 Yount's agency, the Colin County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Jim Skinner joined

with 8 other Texas counties to form the North Texas Sheriff's Criminal Interdiction Unit. This allowed officers to move between jurisdictions to conduct interdiction efforts.

"Criminals are most vulnerable when they are in transit," Yount said. "So for me to stop someone with that bulk shipment of narcotics in Dallas that's destined for Sturgis, that's narcotics or meth that is not going to your local community. Chief Pomrenke says once his officers receive the training he has very specific goals in mind. "I want them to solve \$100,000 worth of crime in six months and it's completely attainable," Pomrenke told the Beacon.

"And what we have planned next is to possibly send officers down to Texas to work with his team. That would be the next step."

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Tarver Heart X Ranch Gillette WY	43	Blk Hfr	797	\$132.00
Grievess Ranch Newcastle WY	70	Bld Hfr	831	\$130.50
Reder Cattle Co LLC Fruitdale SD	38	Bld Hfr	868	\$129.75
Ankney Ranch Co Inc Sheridan WY	13	Bld Hfr	976	\$125.25
Arledge Ranch Robert Lee TX	56	Blk Hfr	842	\$129.50
Bachand, Benny R Sturgis SD	7	Bld Hfr	994	\$121.00
Bachand, Benny R Sturgis SD	6	Blk Hfr	875	\$123.50
Duprel, Darc Vale SD	10	Blk Hfr	1023	\$123.00
Edwards, Thomas Busby MT	11	Blk Hfr	722	\$125.50
Edwards, Thomas Busby MT	62	B/R Hfr	804	\$129.75
Foster, Paul Or Laura Wyoming WY	34	B/R Hfr	900	\$127.25
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D Gillette WY	3	Herf Str	820	\$131.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April Rapid City SD	18	Blk Hfr	923	\$127.00
Mcfarland Land & Livestock LLC Newcastle WY	11	Bld Str	792	\$131.50
Mcfarland Land & Livestock LLC Newcastle WY	6	Blk Hfr	739	\$128.00
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch LLC Spearfish SD	11	Blk Hfr	1070	\$118.25
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT	22	Blk Hfr	932	\$126.00
Redland, Kendrick Or Sharon Worland WY	39	Blk Hfr	892	\$125.25
Schlup, Ruby Gillette WY	29	Blk Str	934	\$132.25
Schlup, Ruby Gillette WY	4	Blk Str	793	\$136.50
Shaykett, Alan Nisland SD	5	Blk Hfr	897	\$124.50
Shober, Ronald Or Joann Gillette WY	5	Blk Str	758	\$143.50
Shober, Ronald Or Joann Gillette WY	36	Blk Hfr	815	\$131.00
Todd Family Lp Upton WY	7	Bld Hfr	967	\$122.50
Vore, Tom & Susan Newcastle WY	7	Blk Hfr	890	\$124.25
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L Hulet WY	2	Bld Str	965	\$129.75
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L Hulet WY	7	Herf Str	812	\$131.00

Weigh Up Cows

Duprel, Darc Vale SD	10	Blk Hfr	1223	\$72.50
Komes, Josh Vale SD	1	Bld Cow	1575	\$57.50
Komes, Josh Vale SD	1	Bld Cow	1360	\$69.50
Komes, Josh Vale SD	1	Herf Cow	1410	\$58.00
Komes, Josh Vale SD	1	Herf Cow	1345	\$58.00
Komes, Josh Vale SD	2	Herf Cow	1307	\$59.00
Larson, Charles Deadwood SD	1	Char Cow	1565	\$70.00
Lehrkamp, Carl Caputa SD	1	Bld Cow	1290	\$71.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie M Caputa SD	1	Blk Cow	1050	\$73.00
Snyder Cattle Co Piedmont SD	1	Blk Cow	1340	\$64.00
Snyder Cattle Co Piedmont SD	1	Bld Cow	1525	\$60.00
Snyder Cattle Co Piedmont SD	1	Bld Cow	1515	\$69.00
Snyder Cattle Co Piedmont SD	1	Bld Cow	1380	\$66.00
Snyder Cattle Co Piedmont SD	1	Bld Cow	1085	\$72.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Baker Livestock LLC Wright WY	1	Blk Bull	1650	\$77.50
Casteel, Darel & Debra Vale SD	1	Blk Bull	1960	\$76.00
Courtney Herefords Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf Bull	2055	\$85.00
Eisenbraun, Keith Wright WY	1	Blk Bull	1415	\$66.50
Glade, Cliff Oelrichs SD	1	Char Bull	1805	\$83.50
Janvrin Jr, Clair C Ludlow SD	1	Blk Bull	1955	\$82.00
Mckee Properties Deadwood SD	1	Blk Bull	2125	\$83.00
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT	2	Bull	1942	\$83.50
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends Newell SD	1	Char Bull	1870	\$75.50
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends Newell SD	1	Char Bull	1710	\$78.00
Persson, Benjamin Earl Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	1970	\$77.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Bull	2165	\$84.00
Redland, Kendrick Or Sharon Worland WY	17	Blk Bull	1125	\$103.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R Moorcroft WY	4	Blk Bull	2046	\$77.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Bull	1865	\$77.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Bull	1860	\$77.00
Shober, Ronald Or Joann Gillette WY	1	Bull	1960	\$79.50
Soelzer, Ronold L Piedmont SD	1	Blk Bull	2035	\$78.00
Whitney, Debbie Newcastle WY	1	Blk Bull	1900	\$80.50
Whitney, Jason Newcastle WY	1	Herf Bull	2220	\$85.00
Wolff, James H Or Martha Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	2010	\$77.50

Friday - September 20, 2019

Yearling & Fall Calf Special
10:00 am - Weigh Ups Noon - Yearlings

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

Yearlings

IPY Ranch - 600 Blk & Red & Herford Strs & Hfrs - 800-950#
Scott & Carla Crowser - 500 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 750-950#
Pete Reno & Sons - 250 Herf & F1 Mostly Strs Strs & Hfrs - 950-1000# - All Natural
- 40 Strs & Hfrs - 700# - All Natural
Pending - 200 Red & Char Strs - 800-900#
Grievess Ranch - 80 Mostly Blk & Few Charx & Red Hfrs - Spayed
Sd Consignment - 65 Blk Hfrs - 800-850# Spayed
Schuricht & Kinstetter - 65 Blk Hfrs - 750# - Spayed, Home Raised
Clarkson Livestock - 45 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 750-950#
Habeck Partnership - 45 Herf Strs - 900-1000#
Bush Ranch - 40 Blk Hfrs - 850-900# - Open
Casey & Linda Hunter - 22 Red Hfrs - 900-950# - Spayed Or Open
- 8 Red Strs - 900-950#
Troy Johnson - 28 Blk Hfrs - 900-950# - Open
Jason Reed - 17 Char Strs - 900-950#
Keffeler Ranch - 12 Strs & Hfrs - 850-950#

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Twila Walker - 10 Blk 3 To 6 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk

Calves

Twila Walker - 10 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 350-450#
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Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019

September 19th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special & Customer Appreciation Bbq - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 26th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 3rd - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
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October 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 17th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 24th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 31st - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 7th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 14th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 21st - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 5th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 12th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 19th - Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

2019 CATTLE SALES

Friday, September 20th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, September 27th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, October 4th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, October 11th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Saturday, October 12th - 1st Saturday Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 16th - 1st Wednesday Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 18th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 19th - Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 23rd - Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 25th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 26th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 30th - Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 1st - All Breeds Spring Calf Special Featuring Red Angus
Saturday, November 2nd - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, November 6th - Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 8th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 9th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 15th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 16th - Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 22nd - All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 23rd - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
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Sheep Report - September 12, 2019

Feeder Lambs Sol Mostly Steady
Medium & Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Solid Steady
Thin Ewes Sold \$8 Lower

Next Sale - September 19th - Annual Breeding Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special
10 Am - Slaughter Ewes, Bucks & Feeder Lambs
Noon - Customer Appreciation Bbq
1 Pm - Ewe Lambs & Breeding Ewes

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Feeder Lambs

Page, Fran Mud Butte SD	35	Lams	60	\$166.00
Page, Fran Mud Butte SD	115	Lams	82	\$164.00
Horman, Jeff Belle Fourche SD	21	Lams	78	\$168.00
Horman, Jeff Belle Fourche SD	103	Lams	97	\$149.00
Horman, Jeff Belle Fourche SD	21	Lams	117	\$139.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc Olive Mt	95	Lams	107	\$145.00
Gunderson, Roger Buffalo SD	55	Lams	97	\$150.00
Bennett, Brigham Philup SD	32	Lams	73	\$169.00
Wishard, Joe Lantry SD	61	Lams	88	\$155.00
Storm, Scott Meadow SD	37	Lams	96	\$150.00
Arledge Ranch Robert Lee TX	34	Lams	77	\$167.00
Ovitz, John Buffalo SD	39	Lams	111	\$142.00
Reaves, Darla Broadus MT	17	Lams	84	\$155.00
Charles Carter Inc Broadus MT	30	Lams	85	\$155.00
Pittman, Marissa Belle Fourche SD	34	Lams	66	\$162.00
Pittman, Marissa Belle Fourche SD	75	Lams	77	\$156.00

Slaughter Ewes

Arledge Ranch Robert Lee TX	24	Ewe	167	\$68.50
Arledge Ranch Robert Lee TX	53	Ewe	152	\$67.00
Geis Brothers Gillette WY	16	Ewe	159	\$65.50
Geis Brothers Gillette WY	23	Ewe	147	\$59.00
Gunderson, Roger Buffalo SD	42	Ewe	170	\$68.50
Gunderson, Roger Buffalo SD	130	Ewe	147	\$59.00
Gunderson, Roger Buffalo SD	21	Ewe	127	\$48.00
Innes Ranch Gillette WY	20	Ewe	172	\$68.50
Innes Ranch Gillette WY	37	Ewe	143	\$59.00
Philippi, Renetta Hammond MT	14	Ewe	208	\$61.00

Slaughter Bucks

J3 Enterprises Belle Fourche SD	16	Buck	226	\$60.00
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NE - 70 YRLG EWES - 145#
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SD - 300 XBRED LAMBS - 85#

FEEDER LAMBS

SD - 500 WF LAMBS - 80-85#
SD - 500 WF LAMBS - 80#
SD - 550 XBRED LAMBS - 100-105#
MT - 575 XBRED LAMBS - 75#
SD - 400 WF LAMBS - 90#
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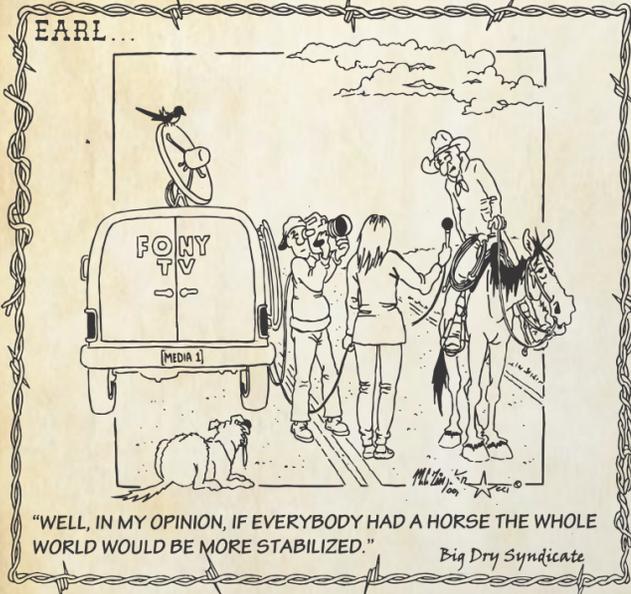
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One of my friends told me about a powerful lesson in her daughter's high school class this winter. They're learning about the Salem Witch Trials, and their teacher told them they were going to play a game.

"I'm going to come around and whisper to each of you whether you're a witch or a normal person. Your goal is to build the largest group possible that does NOT have a witch in it. At the end, any group found to include a witch gets a failing grade."

The teens dove into grilling each other. One fairly large group formed, but most of the students broke into small, exclusive groups,

turning away anyone they thought gave off even a hint of guilt.

"Okay," the teacher said. "You've got your groups. Time to find out which ones fail. All witches, please raise your hands."

No one raised a hand.

The kids were confused and told him he'd messed up the game.

"Did I? Was anyone in Salem an actual witch? Or did everyone just believe what they'd been told?"

And that is how you teach kids how easy it is to divide a community.

Nuff said! Let me know what you think:
jim@livewithjt.com

The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson nearly 2 decades ago. The Beacon is the only newspaper that it appears in. You can hear The Good Stuff in the Northern Black Hills on KBHB Sturgis, 810AM each weekday morning at 9:30. Or go online to KNKL.org each Monday through Saturday morning at 9:00

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Fall Pheasant Numbers Still Look Strong

The second century of pheasant hunting in South Dakota will begin in October. The annual pheasant brood count conducted by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) indicated that, despite a tough winter and wet spring, bird numbers are still plentiful.

"South Dakota offers the greatest opportunity in the country for pheasant hunting," said Kelly Hepler, Department Secretary for South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. "Pheasant reproduction in 2019 is right in there with other years and lands open to public hunting are abundant, which means our second century of pheasant hunting will be off to a good start."

In a statewide snapshot, numbers are on par with the previous two years. Even with the historic winter snowfall and above average precipitation, the pheasant per mile index re-



mained nearly unchanged from last year for 7 of the 13 survey areas outlined in the 2019 brood survey report. In addition, it is highly likely that flooded ditches and approximately 3.8 million acres of unplanted crop fields reduced the number of pheasants using roadside habitat. These factors likely contributed to variability in the 2019 index because survey condi-

tions were noticeably different compared to 2018. View the full report at gfp.sd.gov/pheasant.

"South Dakota is the best place to hunt pheasants and will be for a long time," Hepler said.

South Dakota's 2019 traditional pheasant season runs October 19 through January 5, with a youth season from October 5-9. A resident-only season runs October 12-14.



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NEWELL – A letter declaring the city has to provide a ADA compliance plan for the entire city property was read and discussed at the most recent Newell City Commission meeting on September 9.

“That’s the first response I’ve seen that came from that complaint,” said City Foreman Larry Parker, of a complaint that was lodged years ago. “It was supposed to take nine months and it’s been two-and-a-half years.”

The letter, came from Mark Hoines, the Planning and Civil Rights Specialist from the Federal Highway Administration, South Dakota division.

Mayor Ken Wetz said that the letter states the city must do a survey, receive public input, create a plan of action to address the list the city creates, which will then be submitted for approval. It was not made clear how the ADA non-compliance issues would be identified, nor how, or how long it would take to implement the changes, nor how much it would cost.

“Within 90 days (from the receipt of the letter) we must provide a plan for implementation,” said Wetz. “If we fail to agree, they may refer it to the U. S. Department of Justice for appropriate action.”

Commissioner Chad Erk asked if they could require the city to bring everything up to code, if the sidewalks are still in good repair, or if there was no sidewalk at all.

“We definitely have sidewalks that need to be replaced, and we would have to bring those up to standards,” he said. “But where there’s no sidewalk, it shouldn’t be an issue.”

The city also noted that a car had hit the library building and done some damage, both inside and out.

“Someone ran into the building, a hit and run,” said Commissioner Connie Humble. “We know who it is.” With that noted, Wetz said that the person’s insurance company would be paying so nothing would come out of city coffers.

A brief discussion on the water project in the city was some cause for concern. Tim Grosz, with Brosz Engineering, said the project is around 90 percent complete, but that it is more than a month over due.

“I think you need to write (them) a letter,” said Grosz. “This needs to get wrapped up.” Parker stated that there were some other areas he would like

Newell School Board Receives Award



GOLDEN MOMENT - The Newell School Board received the Gold Award from ASBSD ALL (Act, Learn, Lead) for their outstanding participation as a school board. From the left: Tyrel Bonnett, Darren Alexander, Pres. Miles Burtzloff, Brianne Bonnett, VP LeeAnn Gaer, and Lisa Wendt. Not pictured: Todd Youngberg. -Betty Bruner photo

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NEWELL – The Newell School Board was honored Monday night at the regular meeting as Gary Kaufmann, Director of Policy and Legal Services with ASBSD, presented them with the ALL (Act, Learn, Lead) Award for the Board’s outstanding participation.

“Your District has every reason to be proud,” Kaufmann said. “A School Board is like an iceberg, people only see 10%.”

The Newell School Board members are active in furthering their leadership skills and partaking of learning activities and training opportunities. The members received a number nine slot, with 710 points, out of the 21 schools that received the Gold Award. Five hundred points are needed to receive the recognition. There are 149 school boards in South Dakota.

There is a difference between policy and procedure, according to K-12 Principal Doug South. It’s important to differentiate between the two, he explained. The Board sets policy, the Ad-

ministration sets procedure that enforces the policy.

South went on to explain his Discipline Procedure and the Newell Lunch Procedure or Lunch Option.

The Discipline Procedure consists of a plan that all teachers follow to curtail problems and to keep parents informed of student correction. Principal South handles major infractions, such as disrespect to the teacher, fighting, bullying, drugs or alcohol, or safety concerns, immediately and directly.

However, more minor transgressions are handled in a four-step plan. The student is notified, then redirected, the parent is contacted, and if there is no resolution, the student is sent to the office. South related that trips to the Principal’s office have lessened since the procedure has been implemented.

A new lunch option has been put into place. South pointed out that the procedure could be called a Lunch Option, which can be revoked, rather than Open Campus.

“An option is a privilege,” he

said. The procedure allows 9th through 12th graders to leave campus during lunchtime. A form has been sent to parents outlining the entire procedure that must be signed by a parent/guardian and the student, showing that they understand what is expected of the student.

South said by having the parents and students sign the form, all parties are aware of the procedure and will be held responsible.

The form lays out the rules Newell School staff will be following, which include: “The District will not supervise a student once he or she leaves campus. The District does not assume any liability for any actions by a student who has left campus. However, the District requires that students exhibit appropriate and legal behavior while the student is off campus. If the administration in its sole discretion determines a student’s actions are a problem, the administration may revoke that student’s privilege of leaving campus for lunch.”

The parent/guardian of a student can notify the school if they do not want their student to leave campus. The parent/guardian of a student assumes all legal liability for the student’s actions if that student does leave campus during lunch.

The Student Handbook was revised by removing a paragraph under the “Student Automobile Use” heading. The second paragraph beginning with “Students will not be allowed to drive their vehicles during the school day” was approved to be removed. The Lunch Procedure states, “All driving laws will be strictly enforced by local law enforcement or administration while the student is on campus.”

Superintendent Robin Dutt began her report by thanking all the volunteers who have helped to make the campus outstanding.

Dutt then took a few minutes to explain enrollment numbers to the Board. She circulated a graph showing numbers from the last ten years revealing that although total numbers are down, most class numbers have been fairly consistent with Newell’s population. She pointed out that when compared to residents of the Newell District, numbers follow the trend of people leaving the area.

“We are not losing kids because of Open Enrollment,” she said. “We are losing population, period.”

Last year 28 students moved away for one reason or another. According to Dutt, housing is a major problem in the area.

In other Board business:

* Parents’ Night was chosen as the night of free admission per activity.

* Dual Credit section of the Student Handbook will remain as is.

* A thank-you was given to the Belle Fourche Irrigation District for installing the new goal posts.

* The next Newell School Board meeting will be Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

to see addressed, such as the street south of the school.

“If we don’t do something there pretty soon, we’re going to have an issue,” said Wetz. He also said there was around \$100,000

in the sewer fund to finish the project.

Parker also said he had the SD Rural Water come in and scope a sewer line. They found a blockage that they feel is a broken piece of clay pipe.

“I’d like to get a company in to jet the sewer,” said Parker. “We found and fixed a couple leaks and that has almost stopped our water leakage problem.” He said that with no extra water going into the sewer now, there was a lack of water pressure and this was why this issue showed up.

Judy Dague and Rosemary

Johnson reported on the splash-pad status, sharing that the Newell Improvement Committee had received a 2-1 matching grant from Wellmark Foundation in the amount of \$25,000. The committee has raised a little over \$7,000, with another \$15,197

in-kind donations. The total cost of the project is \$45,986 and the group would like to raise another \$7,000 to \$8,000 which would help pay the \$16,000 installment fee.

“We have the Belle Fourche Irrigation District donating the excavation and Croell donating the concrete,” said Dague. “We have to fund the PVC, but we have had Mr. Fiedler at the school working on an estimate.”

The group hopes to get the PVC pipe donated, after compiling an estimate.

Dague also related that they had submitted a grant application to the Vecurivich Foundation and that it had passed through the first phase. The application amount is \$56,985, but the group is including the remainder needed on the splash-pad, as well as bathrooms and a toddler playground in the north park. With the help of a contact with Black Hills Energy they are hoping to get the electrical wiring donated as well.

The group also has several other grants pending, including the South Dakota Community Foundation and the Clarkson Foundation.

The next city commission meeting has been moved to October 16, due to the Monday holiday.

“If we don’t do something there pretty soon, we’re going to have an issue.”

- Mayor Ken Wetz.

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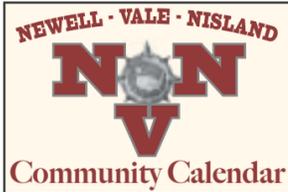
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Newell Sports Wrap Up

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NEWELL – The past week of sports for the Newell teams gave the athletes some struggles. In the football game against Jones County on Friday, September 6, the Irrigators took a tough loss, 58-8. Jones County scored 32 points in the first quarter and six in each of the second and third quarters. The Irrigators managed to score finally in the third period, with a touchdown and good conversion play, giving them the only points they would have in the game. This was a neutral non-conference game against Jones County. “Another tough game,” said Coach Tyrel Bonnet. “The boys played well and showed major improvements from last week’s game.” Jones County went on to put 14 more points on the boards for the final, 58-8.

In week two action on September 13, Newell took on the Timber Lake Panthers, in a parents night game, which always brings out the crowd. This game also ended in a 58-8 loss for the Irrigators. There were no quarter scores available for this contest. In volleyball action during the week, the Lady Irrigators added in a triangular with Lemmon and Tiospaye Topa. The girls lost to the Cowgirls two sets of three, 52-21, 25-13 and 25-20. Newell’s Kyla Emmert grabbed four points in a row at the service line in one set, and seven points in another set. It was not enough to squeeze by Lemmon. It was another story against the Topa Thunderhawks as the Newell girls took those three sets 25-8, 25-4 and 25-17. Sydnee Kjellson brought the Irrigators 9 points from the service line, while Emmert again stepped up with seven.



Newell's quarterback, **John Jackson**, looks for the open man in the game against Timber Lake on Friday, September 13. The Irrigators went down to defeat, 58-8. -Kjellson photo

News from around Butte County

Orman Road Bridge Replacement Moves Forward

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BELLE FOURCHE – Good news came in the form of news from the Department of Transportation, where U. S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced the recipients of \$225 million in Competitive Highway Bridge Program grant funding, including \$2.2 million for South Dakota’s west river counties, including four bridge replacements for Butte, Lawrence and Meade Counties. What this means for Butte county is that, finally, after commissioners have looked at all options, with the decision to implement a \$.35 per thousand

mill levy increase and a wheel tax bump, they will finally be able to replace the bridge over Horse Creek on Orman Road. This bridge was constructed in 1930, and with little upgrades, has been slowly deteriorating. The commission has been looking most recently at a low-water crossing at the old Winkler bridge to the north of the Orman structure, while hoping to hear some good news. According to the DOT four bridges in Butte, Meade and Lawrence counties are critical for the local communities. One bridge will be replaced in Meade county, while two will be replaced in Lawrence county. Funds were restricted to states

with population densities of less than 100 people per square-mile, and must be used for highway bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects on public roads. Butte County has been working toward this for some time, along with Lawrence and Meade counties in a process called bundling, where two or more projects are put together in a single contract. Congress funded this grant program in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018, from the U. S. Treasury’s General Fund. More information will be made public after the commission meets on Tuesday, September 3. Other news from the county is the information that, although petitions were turned in to place the mill levy increase on the ballot for voters to decide, those petitions fell short of needed signatures. “I want to inform you that the County Levy of \$.35 per thousand for Roads and Bridges, will be levied for the 2019 taxes payable in 2020,” said Butte County Auditor Elaine Jensen.

The petitions were due on Tuesday, August 20, by 5 p.m. and although they were turned in on time, there were only 295 valid signatures of the 310 needed. “The petitions were officially filed after (which) my office went through each petition very thoroughly. I sent certified letters to all of those that carried the petitions.” A couple of corrections are being made to last week’s story on the budget discussion. A statement made by Chairman Kim Richards was mistakenly attributed to Commissioner Karol Herman. “That’s why I don’t have a problem asking these people (of the county) to pay (an additional) \$.35/thousand, because I figure it’s a 14-year average. The county tax rate has been \$4.38 and this year we’re predicting, like \$4.30 or \$4.35,” said Richards. Two other corrections that need to be addressed are the note that ag land is taxed at 85 percent, not the 89 percent that was listed. Also, the budget needs to be adopted by September 24, not as was stated in the article.

Jones Qualifies as Certified Appraiser

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BELLE FOURCHE – In a letter from Secretary Jim Terwilliger, of the South Dakota Department of Revenue, Donna Jones, Butte County Assessor’s office, has been approved as a Certified Appraiser Assessor. As of September 1, Jones met all the requirements. “It took a great deal of work to earn this distinction,” said Terwilliger. “Your board should be congratulated for encouraging and supporting the effort to meet all statutory requirements needed to perform the duties of the Director of the Office of Equalization. Director of Equalization, Lisa Nelson accompanied Jones to the meeting where she was congratulated by the commission. Jones will now move from her initial entry phase to full-fledged appraiser.



CERTIFIED - Donna Jones, left, Butte County Equalization employee, is shown with Butte County Director of Equalization Lisa Nelson. Jones was recognized for completing all standards to become a certified appraiser for the county at the recent Commission meeting. - Brunner photo



LAST LEGS - The Orman Road bridge over Horse Creek west of Newell is down to one lane as sagging is visible in the right center of this photo. Funding for bridge replacement is on its way but a new bridge won’t be ready for traffic until 2021 at the earliest. -Beacon photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder from the Newell Museum

Sept. 23, 1909
B.W. Goiens, formerly a contractor at Vale, was fined \$100 in Deadwood Tuesday of this week for dynamiting fish in Spearfish Creek. At 9:00 yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the barn of Henry Frawley’s main ranch on Centennial Prairie which totally destroyed the structure valued at \$17,000. Mrs. Suggs gave the alarm, but the fire had gained sufficient headway to make it impossible to do anything to save the building or machinery. This morning David Anderson of Lead is lying in the Deadwood jail on a charge of arson having admitted he set fire to the building. The lad is 11 years old and tried to fire the building last Thursday. **Sept. 18, 1919**
South Dakota boys who were in any way in war service will get free tuition in all departments at state college this year. This provision made by the last legislature applies to all state institutions. State college has heard from nearly all her service men to the effect that they expect to be back and complete their college work. The big ditching machine was unloaded the forepart of the week and will be put to work at once on the Town water works.

Sept. 19, 1929
The Nisland Legion Hall is being used as a roller skating rink. The opening night was Friday. The intention is to continue the pastime throughout the winter, with skating in the afternoon and evening. School children are not to be allowed at the rink after 9 o’clock in the evening, it’s being planned to have 2 skatings during the evening 7 to 9 o’clock and 9 to 11 o’clock. The farmers are busy preparing to start beet harvest on Monday, September 23. The fieldsmen have also been busy hiring employees for the various beet dumps. At the Adams Dump the following employed: Mrs. Appleman, Leland Thomas, Owen Miller, and D.W. McCants; at the Ashley Beet Dump will be Miss Dolly Ruff, Ray Keene, A.C. Sampson and Earl Edwards. **Sept. 21, 1939**
A baseball game was played Sunday afternoon on the Vale diamond. The first game was Vale vs Bear Butte and the Vale players came out in the lead 20-3. Immediately following was a game between Vale vs Alkali, with Vale coming out in the lead 17-15 after a hard fought struggle. Nisland High School’s 6-man grid team began its 3rd week of

drills according to Coach E.M. Stimson, is taking shape up for a promising season. Lost by graduation were Kling, Driscoll, Bronum, Rank and Stenson, whose positions is being filled by returning lettermen Langdon, Fritz, Paterson, Bloedel and Dachtler and new comer Wilbur Millslagle. Other members of the squad are Clark, Payne, Shanno, Alberts and Schmidt. **Sept. 15, 1949**
Vale school enrolled two boys from Riga, Latvia in the first grade, reported Supt. James Lewis. They are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Arums who came from a Displaced Persons Camp in Gogensburg, Germany. The past year the family has been in a Displaced Person’s Camp as their home in Latvia was taken over by the war. The children are: Valdes 7, Evars 9 and little sister Mudit 4. The trip took 42 days and they are at the Al Sheeler ranch, near Vale. Benefits which Belle Fourche Irrigation Project would derive from the construction of Key Hole Dam near Carlile, Wyo. were discussed at length Thursday night when Reclamation Bureau officials met with members of area City Councils, Chambers of Commerce and other interested persons. The meeting was called to assist

Reclamation Bureau officials in determining the need for immediate construction of Key Hole and to find out what benefits the Belle Fourche Valley area would derive from the project. The Irrigation District urged construction of the reservoir for additional water supply; it will mean that just about 1/3 normal water supply of 2 acre feet of water per acre of irrigated land. **Sept. 17, 1959**
Flare-ups continued to plague fire fighters in the Deadwood and Nemo area the past week, according to Bob Leonard, fire boss, but the Nemo mop-up was about completed Wednesday and it was hoped the general and cool weather would aid the fire mop-up around Deadwood. The Deadwood burn, in which two wood treatment plants, a transpiration warehouse, 6 or 7 houses, several vehicles and a number of cabins and out buildings were destroyed at around 56,000 acres the Nemo fire covered about 350 acres and no buildings reported were burned. Quick action by Sturgis and Newell Fire Departments prevented a forest fire in Vanocker Canyon from spreading Tuesday night. **Sept. 19, 1979**
SD Dept. of Transportation Maintenance Forces will

begin removing hay from state highway ditches Oct. 2. The deadline for private individuals and adjacent property is Oct. 1. Removal will be accomplished by allowing interested persons to load and haul it away, by placing it across the right-of-way fence on adjoining property or by hauling it to a central location and selling it at auction. Persons who have not removed their hay from state road ditches might not be issued new permits to mow state highway ditches next year. Newell High School Classes 1978 and 1980 are planning to erect a billboard to be placed in front of the gymnasium. The class of 1974 left more than \$200 in a fund for the billboard and the class of 1980 will match that money and add whatever it has left at the end of the year. With the help of future classes it is hoped to have the billboard in place in two years. Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Williamson returned home September 7 after a 3-week vacation to Yakima, Wash at the home of his brother Ernest Williamson. The Williamsons’ took a plane trip to various places in Alaska, going beyond the Arctic Circle to Point Barrow and Valdez.

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Westland To Receive Young Achievement Award

Black Hills State University will honor five alumni during the 2019 Swarm Week homecoming celebration Sept. 22-28. The 2019 Alumni Awards Recipients include this year's Young Alumni Achievement Award to Cheryl (Cowan) Westland, Class of 2010, of Belle Fourche

Cheryl (Cowan) Westland is the owner and operator of Prairie Hills Pharmacy in Belle Fourche. Born and raised on a ranch in Montana, the values of hard work and dedication inspired Cheryl to pursue a degree in biology at BHSU and a pharmacy degree at the University of Montana. During her time at BHSU, Cheryl received the Outstanding Rodeo Scholarship Award from Lantis Enterprises and participated in barrel racing, team roping, and breakaway roping as a student-athlete. Cheryl is proud to provide

personalized care as a pharmacist to help her patients "live their best life." She says owning her own pharmacy has been an exciting and rewarding experience. Cheryl and her husband, Curt, have one son. Also: Distinguished Alumnus Award: Wayne R. Mundt, Class of 1970, of Spearfish; Excellence in Education Award: Dr. Tracy (Surdez) Vik, Class of 1995, of Canton; Special Achievement Award: Les Lindskov, Class of 1971, of Isabel; Special Service Award: Dr. Everett Follette, Class of 1955, of Spearfish.

The recipients will be honored during the Alumni Awards Luncheon Friday, Sept. 27 at 12 p.m. in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/Foundation Welcome Center in Spearfish. Tickets for the Luncheon must be purchased in advance by contacting the BHSU Alumni Office at 605-642-6385. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$20 per person.

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This temporary sign was posted on front of BHSU Young Alumni Achievement recipient Cheryl Westland's new venture on Summit Street in Belle Fourche.

Looking Back in Belle

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

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
Sept. 19, 1896
Talk of the Town
Wallace Butts returned from Omaha Wednesday.

New Hats, New Coats, New Suits

We are now showing the latest of Fall Styles in Suits, Coats and Millinery. Come in early as re-orders will be delayed this fall.

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An ad for Lancaster Mercantile and picture of interior of store.



Wm. McMaster shipped five carloads of cattle Monday. O.O. Stokes, of Harding, was here this week after supplies for his store at that place.

100 years ago
The Northwest Post
Sept. 18, 1919
Wilson Jokes With Crowds
Pasco, Wash., Band, the Weather, Assouan Dam and Other Puns Leave Good Humor. Says War Is Unfinished
On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 15 – When President Wilson's special train stopped for a few minutes at Pasco, Wash., a crowd surrounded the private car Mayflower and the President went out to shake hands and exchange greetings with them. After telling several stories he wound up by making a short speech, in which he said the war was "unfinished" until the United States had assumed responsibility for its pledges that future wars should be made impossible.

Society's Doings
Friday evening Miss Maude Gay entertained at a dinner party for a number of her girl friends. The place cards were patriotic in design. Following the dinner the young ladies went joy riding. Mesdames Pettigrew, Moore, Carpenter and Brandner were guests at Mrs. J. W. Hoover's Tuesday evening, September 9, when she entertained the Evening club.

Saturday afternoon the Senior class enjoyed a never-to-be-forgotten picnic among the pines near the Rhoades ranch. Six of the High School faculty were present, making nineteen in all. A fire was built and chickens roasted in a Dutch oven. Delicious eats of all kinds were brought for the occasion and the supper was bountiful. At dusk the crowd went joy riding and some went to the dance at Fruitdale.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Daily Post
Sept. 9 1944
Bulk of German Forces in Western Europe Destroyed
Washington, Sept. 7 – Secretary of War Stimson says the bulk of the German armies in western Europe have been destroyed or crippled to the extent that they seem insufficient to maintain a prolonged defense of Germany. Stimson said that while German forces are shrinking, allied forces are growing and their advance is speeding up. However, he told his news conference that supplies must catch up with the

advancing armies before they can administer a death blow to the Nazis. Some 200,000 Yugoslav partisans are helping liberate their country. The patriots are helping close the door on some 375,000 German troops in southeastern Europe.

Your Servicemen
Sgt. Glenn Shoop, accompanied by his wife and daughter Glendalee, arrived at St Onge this week for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shoop. Sgt. Shoop reached the United States from Italy several days ago. He was injured while in action at Laconia beachhead. Now visiting friends and relatives in the area is S-Sgt. Victor Pattinson who returned recently from army air corps mechanic duties in Alaska. He is accompanied by his wife and small daughter. Vic, a veteran of World War I, has been transferred to Tennessee. He enlisted for service in the ground corps of the air force while living at Fairbanks, Alaska.

City Briefs
Frank Cochran was a city visitor and overnight guest Wednesday from Alzada. Mrs. Ella McBride of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Westfall, north of Belle Fourche. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spicer of Denver are expected to arrive today to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Anderson, and family.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
September 17, 1969
Three Merit Scholars Picked from County
Three Butte county young people are among the 15,000 high school seniors in the nation who were named this week as semi-finalists in the 1969-70 National Merit Scholarship competition. Named as semi-finalists were

Carol Ann Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson, Belle Fourche, a senior at Belle Fourche high school; Gregory A. Pauley and William Schnackenberg of Newell high school. The three will be eligible to complete for 3000 merit scholarships to be awarded next spring.

13 County Teacher's Institute to Be Held In Belle Sept. 25-26
Some 600 public school teachers are expected in Belle Fourche Sept. 25-26 for a 13-county institute to be held at the Belle Fourche high school building. All classes in the Belle Fourche schools will be dismissed that day so the faculty will be able to attend the workshops of the institute.

City Briefs
Last weeks guest at the home of Mrs. Maude Frerichs were Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Frerichs of Omaha. Mary Thomas has resumed her studies at South Dakota State University, Brookings; she is a sophomore this year. Susan Thomas is attending Creighton University at Omaha and began her internship in June. She is staying at St. Joseph's nursing dorm in Omaha and will graduate next June. Susan and Mary are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas.

Busfield Coming For Lot Auction
Ed Busfield, owner of the lots to be sold at a big auction here Sept. 26, will fly to Belle Fourche to be on hand for the event and to speed completion of any transactions that take place, it was announced yesterday by Bob Helmer, chairman of the city council committee in charge of the lot sales.

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ROUNDUP FUN - The weather was perfect Saturday night for the Roundup Committee's Fall Festival. The competitive game of corn hole (at right) is growing in popularity and fans were on hand to watch the competition. - Photo Courtesy Roxi, the Branding Iron



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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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It may be that the rains led people to leave home on the dry and warm weekend. Tie Creek and Capitol had very little news this week.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had a fairly quiet week, too. Lynn made a trip to the Hills for a doctor's appointment and shopping on Tuesday. She was busy on Friday watching the Alabama football game. Bruce is a Tigers fan, but many of the TV baseball games have been cut in our area. That doesn't quite make sense, because almost no one here is going to drive to a stadium for the game, so they are not gaining anything by blocking games. On Sunday, Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri. Their new minister is George McGuire, and it's good to have him here. Shirley and Junior Melum are doing ok, and their daughter, Bertha, is visiting for a while.

Bryce and Dawn Padden have had rain, rain, rain, but the new parts they put on Dawn's equipment were working on the weekend, and she got bales hauled home. On Friday, Bryce and Dawn went to Ekalaka for the high school football game. It looked like it might rain, but it was a great evening. Then on Saturday, they took Dorothy Padden to the Harding County Junior High football game in Bowman. It was a great day for the Junior High Jamboree. On Sunday, the equipment was working well and it was dry for a change. It was actually hot enough that Dawn was running out of water in the field. Dorothy is spending her time freezing corn and bringing in the garden produce. It is still raining, so there may yet be more garden produce later. The cool weather may be the reason

for the tomatoes to be slow to ripen.

Wacey and Heather Kornemann have gotten settled in California, and things are getting a little more back to normal after the losses in their family. The weather there is great, and they are enjoying their new work.

Karen Odell's new young pup is learning fast. It is astonishing to remember how much a young animal learns in a month's time. Karen ran out of the flooring they had purchased long ago, so spent lots of time trying to match it, so she could finish the floor. It has been ordered, and she hopes it is at least similar. On Monday, Karen and Charlie each drove a vehicle to Buffalo, and left one for Timm Roberts to repair. Charlie went back to Buffalo on Wednesday for groceries. It poured down in a few separated rains while he was gone. By Thursday, they had had an inch and a half of rain. An Odell family group text on the phones showed the streets in Mitchell deep with water. People were canoeing and boating in the streets. Cody said three dams had broken nearby, and they had had seven inches of rain in one day. Back here, Charlie worked on the waterer for a couple of days, and Karen finished putting down the sub-flooring. On Sunday they watched church on TV, and then went to the Methodist Church where Sam Cordell presented the service, and Karen played piano. They enjoyed a great chicken dinner at the Over The Edge that Diane had prepared. Thanks ladies.

Diane Wear went out to Ronda Cordell's on Monday to help Ronda and Clint Zolnoski move cows to the Gap pasture, and give those calves their pre-conditioning shots. They had to wait for the morning fog to lift

so that they could find them in the trees, but it was beautiful when the sun came out. Diane came again on Tuesday to follow Ronda to Belle Fourche. Ronda left the new Missouri car at Scott Peterson's for an oil change and check-up. It's a 'new-to-Ronda', 'not-so-new' car; but is a 2004 that has only 65,000 miles. She hopes it will last a long time. After delivering some maps to Denise on Wednesday, Ronda had lunch there. She emptied an inch of rain out that evening, and the rain continued through the night. As the rain was ending on Thursday afternoon there was another eight-tenths. The total from Saturday through Thursday was two and three-tenths inches. Everything seems to still be growing, and is unbelievably green and lush for September. Clint got the millet all rolled up before the big rains. Ronda had counted 58 bales of millet on a thirteen acre field. Clint has found that the bale hiker is going to work fairly well. Chad Zolnoski came Friday to borrow the pickup and flat-bed. After moving cows at the Desert on Sunday, Ronda went into town for supper at the Over The Edge. That evening, Jon Hamilton came from Rapid City so he could help ultrasound cows the next day.

Sunday was back to summer and up to 90 degrees. Monday is expected to be even hotter, so our summer is not yet over, and Karen still spent a couple of days mowing. The grass is still green, but the difference now, is that pollen and dust roll out of the taller weeds bringing on fall allergies, itching and sneezing. Still, it has been a great year for most of us. After living here for 50 years, I can not remember any other September with healthy sunflowers still lining the roads.

Thursday afternoon, so we were able to pick up some more swather parts up there. Reub spent quite a little time working on the swather and got it going so he could mow Olson Creek south of the house when it got dry enough.

Friday was a busy day. Reub left for a state sale in Sturgis that morning and I headed to Bison for the funeral of my old friend Irwin Tescher at the Bentley Building at 10:30 that morning. Irwin, 89, passed away September 5, the last of the nine Tescher children. Harold Delbridge gave the message and Justin Seim provided the music to bid the old cowboy goodbye. Irwin was buried in the Bison Cemetery next to his wife Betty. The last time I had been to the Bison Cemetery was a couple years ago when I caught a ride to the cemetery with Irwin while he told me some great stories about when my father was his boxing and track coach at Sorum high school. I'm going to miss those visits.

I drove to Timber Lake that afternoon for the wedding of Kent Wilkinson and Ashley Goldade at 5:00. I stopped to



Buttes Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon and we will furnish the lunch for Aunt Violet's Celebration of Life on September 27 at 2:00 at the Reva Hall.

I had to see a doctor in Hettinger on Wednesday to get a pre-op for my knee surgery in October. I guess they found that everything was a go for the surgery that I'm not looking forward to.

There are two new baby boys to tell you about! Jacy and Cody Buffington are the proud parents of a boy born September 11 in Spearfish. Little Ryatt James weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Kayla and Cody Sarsland's baby boy was born in Dickinson on September 13. Crew Darnal weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and is 21 inches long. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents!

It rained here on Wednesday and Thursday, putting an inch and 34 hundredths in the rain gauge. No haying this week, but I didn't have to water the gardens! Reub had his appointment with Mary Eggebo

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POW/MIA RECOGNITION

PIERRE, S.D. – At the request of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, Gov. Kristi Noem has proclaimed Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day," calling on all South Dakotans to honor those men and women who fought bravely for our freedoms. "While we are grateful to all of those who have served our nation, this day is designated to remember and recognize the sacrifices endured by those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were held as prisoners of war or remain missing in action," said Greg Whitlock, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs. Whitlock encourages all South Dakotans to set aside time Sept. 20th to honor the POW/MIA's who fought to protect our free-

doms and lost theirs, as well as remember those engaged in today's struggle to guard our way of life for future generations.

"In their service to our country, former prisoners of war and those missing in action have sacrificed mightily to maintain the promise of liberty that we hold dear," said Whitlock. "POW/MIA Day affords all of us a great opportunity to reaffirm our vow to never forget the courage of our nation's staunchest defenders – our former POWs and MIAs. We owe them and their families our gratitude."

The state of South Dakota continues to support efforts to account for every service member classified as Missing in Action.

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talk about history with Sen. Ryan Maher at his insurance office in Timber Lake. Ryan took me across the street to visit with Kathy Nelson and check out the new stuff at the museum. When we got back to Ryan's office he asked me if I had ever seen the "Homestead Years" book about Perkins County history. It just so happened that I had a copy of it out in the pickup because I brought it along with a couple of large pictures of Gov. Joe Foss and Rep. E.Y. Berry speaking to the crowd in the old movie theater in Bison during Bison's 50th anniversary in 1958. I had dropped those pictures off at the Bison Museum right after Irwin Tescher's funeral and still had the book with me. A relative of Ben Ash, the pioneer scout who marked the Bismarck to Deadwood Trail (now Highway 212) in 1876, had visited Ryan to get information about his ancestor and Ryan found several articles about Ben Ash in the "Homestead Years" book to give him.

Kent Wilkinson and Ashley Goldade had a very nice wedding at the Catholic Church that evening with the reception at the Timber Lake Community Center. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Pastor Henry Mohagen left this week to help fly an airplane to the church in Alaska, so Dave Johnston from the Moreau River Sanctuary gave a wonderful sermon at Slim Buttes Sunday morning. After church Linda Mohagen took several people hiking in the Slim Buttes after she fed them lunch at her house. It sounded like fun, but my knee didn't think so.

Congress is back from vacation so I'll share these government quotes:

*Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself. - Mark Twain

*I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. - Winston Churchill

*A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. - George Bernard Shaw

*No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session. - Mark Twain
 *Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. - Ronald Reagan

Grand River Roundup

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Last Sunday was the first day of Sunday school at Slim Buttes with a potluck dinner after church. It was also Casey's birthday and he celebrated by taking Missy to Dickinson to visit Lanie and Matt and the kids and pick up his new para-plane. It was cold and wet all day but Acalia warmed us right up when she called to wish us happy Grandparents Day that afternoon!

Reub and I had a parts run to Bowman and Hettinger Monday afternoon. Before we left Bowman we stopped at the nursing home to see Violet Krambeer and her daughter Darlene Welch who was staying close to her mother and we were so glad we got to see Aunt Violet one last time because she passed away that night. Aunt Patsy Wilkinson and Joe and Karen Wilkinson came to see her Sunday night. Aunt Violet has been in bad shape for over a year and wasn't expected to live to see her 97th birthday last year. She fooled the doctors last year and then again this year by turning 98 on September 5! The Slim

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Notice of Application for Executive Clemency

William Patrick Ryan, who was sentenced in Butte County on the 18th day of February, 1992 to 3 years in South Dakota Sate Penitentiary for the crime of violating terms of judgment, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for pardon.

Notice of Application for Executive Clemency

William Patrick Ryan, who was sentenced in Butte County on the 16th day of June, 1989 to 5 years in South Dakota Sate Penitentiary, execution of sentence make restitution, probation 5 years, 74 days in Lawrence County Jail with work release, for the crime of grand theft, and burglary third degree, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for pardon.

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Happy Halloween

September 3, 2019

Dear Local Business/Organization,

The Belle Fourche Area Community Center is seeking your support for our 19th Annual Halloween Spooktacular on **Thursday, October 31**.

This event has grown tremendously in the past few years providing fun activities and treats for approximately 600 children. We need your support to keep this huge event going for the youth of our community. We are asking your business/organization to commit to 2.5 hours of fun and games.

All businesses/organizations are invited to set up a FREE booth at the BFACC and bring candy or favors for the kids. Promote your business/organization as well as a safe Halloween for the youth of our community. We will provide you with table, chairs and a table covering. If you wish you may bring flyers, more table décor, and hang a banner.

This **FREE** event runs from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the BFACC gymnasium. Booth participants may setup their table anytime in the afternoon on the day of the event. Please contact the BFACC by October 24th to reserve your booth.

If you are unable to attend, we can still use your help with a donation of candy, prizes for the costume contest and carnival games, or a suggested donation of \$20 or whatever you are willing to donate towards this event. If you are able to help out in some way, please contact the BFACC @ 892-2467 or programs.bfacc@midconetwork.com.

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BFACC Program Coordinator

Fly-in, Job Fair Combo This Saturday

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BELLE FOURCHE – A recent update to aviation jobs online stated that there are over 127,000 jobs available in aviation-related jobs. They include everything from Accounting and Finance, technical and mechanic, and pilots, to name a few, running in salary from mid-\$50,000 to 60,000 a year. Some take very little schooling to qualify.

Combine that with help wanted signs in windows around our local area and layoffs in coal mines in Gillette, and the Belle Fourche area is ripe for some job opportunities.

Some people might say that a Fly-in and Job Fair together are a strange combination, but this is an opportunity for people to visit with potential local employers, find out what it takes to become qualified for aviation-related careers, and meet with those who could give people a brighter future. And it's free.

This event, being dubbed Belle Fourche Flight Center Fly-in and Job Fair, to be held September 21 starting at 7 a.m. with a free breakfast is the brainstorm of James (JD) Deranleau and his wife Kylie. Deranleau was named Airport Manager in April,

and at the same time purchased the Flight Center. Together with several others who have concerns about our local job market, and the number of employers looking for suitable candidates for positions they have open, they decided this combination just might work.

Educational entities such as Black Hills State University, Western Dakota Tech, and Lake Area Tech will be in attendance as well as Air Force and National Guard recruiters, and possibly maintenance crews from the airframe and powerplant segment of Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Other local employers represented are: Pipeline Plastics, Wells Fargo, Scott Peterson Motors, Black Hills National Forest, BLM, Ring Container, Black Hills Life Flight, and Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Wit Coalition Director Sabrina Harmon will be there along with National Guard Alcohol and Drug Control Officer (ADCO) Cricket Palmer. These two women will be providing education and training that help lead to well-paid employment. Sheriff Fred Lamphere along with the Belle Fourche Police Department and Highway Patrol will be there, as well as other first responders to talk about their careers and highway and

personal safety. Any other employers are encouraged to attend and the space is free of charge. Registration forms are available at www.facebook.com/bellefourcheflightcenter. The Job Fair is expected to run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Events during the day include: 7 a.m. free breakfast, local pilots flying in, fly-bys, static displays of aircraft and related events, Black Hills Life Flight medical evacuation airplane on display, Radio-Controlled Aircraft (RCA) Club displaying aircraft, including drones, jump clubs, virtual reality flight simulation opportunities, airplane wash by Belle Fourche FFA, Economic Development Directors from local communities, children's games and model airplane construction. There may possibly be a tethered balloon flight by Hot Air Balloon Club (weather permitting), Agribusiness (crop sprayer) and possibly a Blackhawk Helicopter. Those are still unconfirmed.

A free lunch will be served at noon and the event is anticipated to wrap up in mid- to late-afternoon on Saturday. If you have any questions about this event, call the Belle Fourche Flight Center at 605.645.8943 or Edna McDermott at 605.456.2024.

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Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont, WY	Black-Cow	1280	68.00
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Ron Nenaber, Belle Fourche, SD	Black-Cow	1455	58.00
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Elgin or Colleen Faber, Rozet, WY	Black-Bull	1920	78.50
Robert & Corinne Miller Rev L, Sundance, WY	Black-Bull	1820	78.50
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Jardee Ranch - MT

140 blk str, 900-1000#, HR, NI
45 blk hfrs, 800-850#, guaranteed open

John & Mandy Moore - WY

145 mostly blk str, 925-950#, HR
20 blk hfrs, 850#, preg checked open

Jay Hanift - WY

160 blk/bwf spayed hfrs

Fred Hoff - MT

145 blk open hfrs & a few str, 950-1000#

Forestgreen Ranch - MT

135 blk/bwf str, 800-900#

Jason Schaffer - MT

100 blk open hfrs, 900#

Deep Creek Valley - MT

80 bwt/rwf/herf str, 850-1000#, HR, drug free

IVN Cattle - WY

65 blk/bwf fall calves, 650-700#, NI, open

Roy Dahl - SD

40 blk tested open hfrs, 900#, HR, NI, FANCY

Steve Sorensen - WY

40 blk tested open hfrs, 900#

Gary & Billy Clanton - SD

32 blk tested open hfrs, 900#

John Kennedy - WY

31 blk str, 900#

Thurston Ranch - WY

30 char/red cross mixed clvs, 500#, spring shots & PC

Jess Blankenship - MT

25 blk/herf str, 900-950#

Shane Finn - SD

25 blk/red/char tested open heifers, 700-900#

Turkey Track Ranch - WY

25 red open hfrs, 850#

JEV Livestock - SD

20 blk/herf str, 900-950#

Kenny & Dana Ingalls - WY

17 blk open hfrs, 700#

Dick Symonds - SD

17 mostly blk/few char x hfrs, 775#

Bob Shoun - WY

15 blk str, 750-800#, PC, pinkeye, poured

Dale Ruby - SD

13 blk spayed hfr, 800#, NI, drug free, spayed by Scoggins

Mecaha Cattle Co - SD

10 blk tested open hfrs, HR

We now have our
Miles City Receiving Station open!
Located at 1132 HWY 12
Wednesday from noon - 4 pm
Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345
for arrangements

CONSIGNORS:
Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC
is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle)
& 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle.
For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

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Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.
Stop in or Call 1-800-388-1432
Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

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

News From The Block

We had a good offering of cattle for our sale on the 12th. We had a lot of tested open heifers in the offering selling on a steady market with the week before. We have several good sales lining up for the fall run. Give any one of us a call any time for all of your marketing needs. We would be glad to help you with your marketing needs.

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday September 19th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time	Friday October 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time	Friday November 22nd	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time	Thursday October 31st	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time	Monday November 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Thursday September 26th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time	Friday November 1st	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time		Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time		Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time	Thursday December 5th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Thursday October 3rd	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time	Thursday November 7th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time		Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Friday October 4th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time	Friday November 8th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time	Thursday December 12th	Feeder Cattle Special	11 AM Start Time
Thursday October 10th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time	Thursday November 14th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time	Friday December 13th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Friday October 11th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time	Friday November 15th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time	Christmas Classic	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
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Thursday October 17th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time	Thursday November 21st	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time		Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Friday October 18th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time					Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	To Follow
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time						
Thursday October 24th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time						

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Notice of Intent to Continue Operation

Notice is hereby given that the SAND/GRAVEL mining operation being conducted by BRETT CROWSER, 11565 VALLEY RD. BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717-6126 will continue its mining operation located at S1/2 Section 9; T8N - R3E, Butte County, SD.

The general location of the mining operation is 3 miles East of Belle Fourche.

The operation originally advertised to be completed by 07/12/2020, will be extended to 07/12/2030

Proposed future use of the affected land will remain as originally advertised.

For additional information contact BRETT CROWSER or the SD Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources, Minerals & Mining Program, 523 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501-3182, phone (605) 773-4201

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