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A Question of Residency

Butte County Commission

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BELLE FOURCHE-The question of what constitutes residency in the county was brought up at the regular September County Commission meeting held on Tuesday. During Public Comment, Sue Broadhurst brought some research she had done on the board members' residence of GLP LLC manufacturing and cultivation facilities.

According to Butte County Ordinance #2021-02, Section 3 (4)(c.v), a permit application must have "A certification that at least one officer or board member of the prospective cannabis establishment is a resident of Butte County, South Dakota." Under the initial application Rod Woodruff had initialed each item that testified that at least one board officer was a Butte County resident and that application was approved last year. However, according to Broadhurst, none of the officers held legal residence in the county. She concluded by encouraging the commissioners to not renew GLP licenses for manufacturing and cultivation.

South Dakota codified law (SDCL 12-1-4) the "term residence means the place in which a person is domiciled as shown by an actual fixed permanent dwelling, establishment, or any other abode to which the person returns after a period of absence. A person is considered to have gained residence in any county or municipality of this state in which the person actually lives, if the person has no present intention of leaving."

As Broadhurst pointed out, none of the board members of GLP Custer had a residence in the county where they lived or had any intention of living, although Woodruff does own a house in the county. He does not, however, have a vehicle licensed in Butte County or is registered to vote in the county.

The vote to renew GLP Custer Manufacturing and Cultivation later in the meeting was unanimous to deny renewal.

Commissioner James Ager first moved to accept so that there would be discussion of the renewal license, pointing out that because of the residency requirement the license should be denied. That motion was met with all votes Nay.

Commissioner Chad Erk then moved to deny the renewal. The Roll Call vote came in with all Ayes.

The commissioners were warned by Travis Ismay that cannabis facilities could be

County Commish B4

Director of Equalization **Donna Jones** is retiring from the Equalization Office to pursue her desire to be closer to family. She will be moving to Texas in the near future. Jones has been with Equalization Office for several years.*Beacon Photo*

Grossenburg's Belle Fourche Store Construction In Full Swing

Construction is in full swing at the location of the new Grossenburg Implement complex on west Highway 212. The south facing $6 million dollar new store is projected to be operational in January 2024. *Beacon Photo*

Grossenburg Implement invests $6M in new Belle Fourche location

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Grossenburg Implement is hard at work building a new, 20,000 square foot state-of-the-art building west of Belle Fourche.

With nine locations – Phillip, Belle Fourche, Pierre, Winner, Beresford, Sundance, Wyo., Bloomfield, Neb., Hartington, Neb., and Wayne, Neb. – the reinvestment made in the Belle Fourche community by Grossenburg is substantial.

Patrick Olson, store manager for the Belle Fourche and Sundance locations, said that he oversees about 50 staffers between both locations and approximately 20 of those are employed in Belle Fourche.

The new location, situated just west of Belle Fourche on U.S. Hwy. 212, will provide new opportunities and a larger upgraded space - approximately 34,000 square feet in total between the new main building and a cold storage just to the west.

Sitting on a 27-acre lot, the company will have ample room to better serve the community's ag population.

The upgrade is substantial enough that Olson said it is difficult to compare the old building to the one currently under construction.

"Our old location is so small, we can't get anything inside (due to ceiling height)," he said.

And that's not all. The old location created more problems related to attracting and retaining staff, due to the cramped size of the shop.

"We're limited to what we can do because we can't hire enough guys …," he added.

In the shop area alone, Olson estimated that the new building will give the crew 75% more room to work with, and higher ceilings to accommodate larger equipment. When the new shop is up and running, he said the company will have more shop positions available to fully utilize the space.

"We'll probably add 25% more workforce in the shop," he said, to supplement the five technicians they currently have. "We'll probably have to hire at least three more."

"The hardest aspect of our business is the mechanics," Olson said. "It's hard to find good help, it's hard to keep them."

For parts storage, he said they'll have 50% more area inside the new building, as well. And that will be in addition to the approximately 5,000 square-foot cold storage building being built.

That is essential, Olson said, because as the agriculture industry has evolved over the decades, equipment has become much more customizable for each individual need. Much like the automobile industry, that leads to less commonality between models and a need for space to accommodate a larger variety of parts on hand.

"With different options, there's so many different parts for one machine," Olson said. "They're all painted green, but that doesn't mean they're all the same."

The main building, boasting about 29,000 square feet, will house a front office space, a two-storied parts department, and shop.

Work on the new location has been ongoing for approximately a year, preparing the property for its new usage. Olson said the work on the new location is expected to be wrapped up in January.

Checking in on the building's progress as often as he can, Olson said he's eager to have the new space and accommodations for the company.

"They're doing a great job," he said. "Everybody (the contractors) out here's doing a great job."

Barry Grossenburg, president of Grossenburg Implement Incorporated, started working for the family business in 1972. He said the new shop is an exciting addition to the company.

"It's been a long process," he said. "Every John Deere dealer is building a new dealership. The John Deere network is way, way stronger than anybody else. The competition ain't doing nothing."

With the new spot almost directly across the highway from the Belle Fourche Livestock Market, Grossenburg said he couldn't be happier with the opportunity.

"Livestock and implement works really well together," he said.

With an estimated 480 semi-trucks passing by the building daily, Grossenburg said they're taking advantage of another opportunity by utilizing a portion of the building's shop to offer truck tire repair services to get the operators back on the road quickly.

"We're going to work hard on the tire business," he said.

Now, it's a short waiting game until the new location is in full operation and the company will plant roots even deeper into the Belle Fourche community.

"It's really exciting," Grossenburg said.

Pictured standing in what will soon be the new Grossenburg Implement are **Glen Tetrault,** Project Manager, **Wayne Eaton**, Eaton Construction (site work), **Barry Grossenburg**,President of Grossenburg Implement, & **Patrick Olson**, Store Manager. *Beacon Photo*

Edward Jones Opens Office in Belle Fourche

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Edward Jones, a leading financial services firm has opened an office in Belle Fourche. Shannon L. Rolando, is at the helm. Shannon comes to Belle Fourche as an experienced financial advisor with strong ties to the community.

Edward Jones is a leading financial services firm in the U.S. The firm's nearly 19,000 financial advisors serve more than 8 million clients. Shannon takes the Edward Jones commitment to improving the financial assets of customers seriously.

He is proud to be well acquainted with Belle Fourche and the surrounding area.

For several years Shannon distributed promotional printing products to customers from Dickinson, ND to Hill City. As a life long resident of the Black Hills he is well acquainted with the area and people.

Clearly a 'people' and a 'dog' person, Shannon, his wife, and three children reside in Spearfish with their pet Yorkie, Baylie.

The Edward Jones office in Belle Fourche is in Eaton Plaza at 1407 5th Avenue.

Shannon is available at 605.569.7979 or at Shannon.rolando@edwardjones.com or through his website edwardjones.com/shannon-rolando

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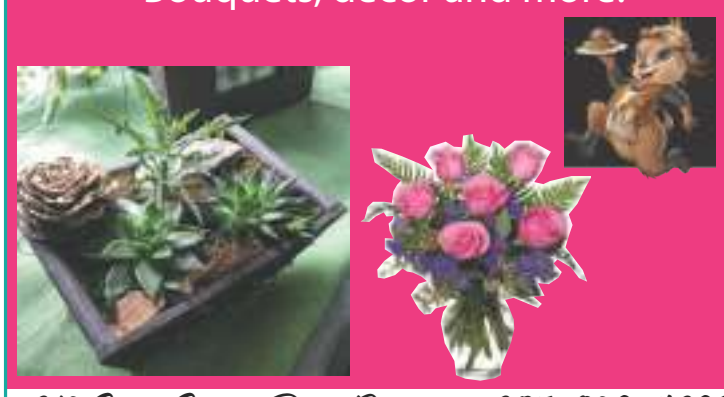
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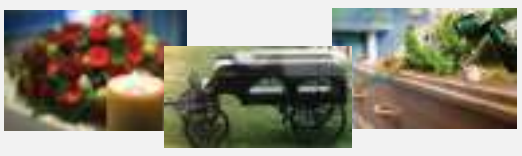
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Curtis Pummel 59

Curtis Dale Pummel, age 59, passed away on August 24th in Rochester, MN with his wife Yolanda by his side. He only had a few cancer treatments left.

Curt was born to Blayne and Karen (White) Pummel on March 7th, 1964 in Spearfish, SD. He completed their family of four, joining his older brother Kevin.

He attended school in Spearfish and graduated in 1982. He then continued his education majoring in communications in AZ. He had multiple jobs in many locations from Arizona, to Alaska, Florida, Wyoming, North Dakota, and of course South Dakota. He eventually moved back to Spearfish and started many businesses in the area.

The Pummel family has always had a cabin where Curt enjoyed spending time. There were many holidays, family reunions, and snowmobiling and hunting trips at the cabin. It is also where Curt and Yolanda were married with their family and friends in attendance.

Curt met the love of his life Yolanda in 1999, and was married on May 25th, 2001. They created a beautiful blended family where no one felt like they didn't belong. He loved his family with all his heart.

Curt was the kind of person where once you came into his life, you were considered family. He never hesitated to be there for anyone who needed him. He always held the best events in the garage, such as holiday, graduation, engagement, birthday, super bowl, and baby shower parties. On other days, the garage was a full shop where Curt would work on everyone's cars, and the other projects for around the house. There was always a house project he was working on, and he took pride in the work he did. Curt also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, golfing, and hunting. Not only was he a successful hunter, but also he could shoot the bell off the top of a fishing pole with his pistol.

Curt is survived by his wife Yolanda Pummel of Spearfish; children: Lucas Pummel of Spearfish, Christie Michels of Belle Fourche, Joseph (Brianne) Michels of Spearfish, Zach (Jaden) Patterson of Spearfish, and Ashly (Cash) Patterson of Bozeman, MT; parents, Blayne and Karen (White) Pummel of Spearfish; brother Kevin (Lisa) Pummel of Spearfish (Blayne Robert) ; grandchildren: Blake, Brady, Paysen, and Dutton, and their newest fur baby, Harley D, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins and other extended family far and wide!!

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and many other loved family and friends.

A Celebration of Life and luncheon was held Thursday August 31st, at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche. A full to overflowing crowd of family and friends came together to share stories and celebrate the life of this amazing man. A memorial has been established.

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

Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service

Allen Todd Reinford 16 Months

Allen Todd Reinford, the beloved son of Greg and Diane (Zimmerman) Reinford was born April 28,2022 in Nisland, SD. He was 16 months old when he was called home to heaven September 4th, 2023 after a sudden infection that is very hard to understand.

Allen was a big boy and his family always thought he would take after Greg's grandpa Zimmerman who was known for his big hands and feet. Allen had a very distinct way of walking and swinging his arms that made the family think about his great grandpa.

Allen was very cheerful and loved everybody. It was such fun to tickle him and toss him into the air to hear his contagious giggle. He loved to cuddle and look at books. When his Daddy was working with tools, it was common for Allen to imitate and try to carry tools around. He said a few words, with momma and dadda being the most common. Allen also enjoyed singing, his favorite song being "This Little Light of Mine."

Allen's family is grateful for the blessing he was in so many wonderful ways. He will be greatly missed by his dad and mom, Greg and Diane Reinford of Nisland; his paternal grandparents, Wes and Carla Reinford of Nisland; maternal grandparents Alvin and Mary Zimmerman of Lucedale MS; paternal great grandparents, Martha Zimmerman of Paris, MI, Stanley and Esther Reinford of Mt. Holly Springs, PA; maternal great grandfather, Wayne Heatwole of Rosthern, SK; aunts and uncles, Eric and Janelle, Kendra and Sam, Emily and Brian, Lynn and Stephenie, Will, Lucy, Alisha, Tristan, Zach, Shawnda, Elsie, Matthew and Rosalyn, Nathan and Mary, Judith and Nevin, and Henry and Jolene; along with twenty four cousins.

Allen was preceeded in death by his paternal great grandfather, Laban Zimmerman; his maternal great grandparents, Margaret Heatwole, and Clarence and Verna Zimmerman

A visitation was held Friday, September 8, 2023 at the Black Hills Mennonite Church from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 with the funeral taking place at 10am Saturday, September 9th at the Black Hills Gospel Assembly Church in Belle Fourche. Interment will be in the Black Hills Mennonite Cemetery.

Pall bearers: Greg Reinford (Allen's dad), Wesley Reinford {Allen's grandpa), Alvin Zimmerman (Allen's grandpa), Eric Reinford (Allen's uncle)

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

LeRoy Fischer 77

LeRoy Fischer, age 77 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, September 2, 2023 as a result of a tragic automobile accident near his home.

To celebrate his life, an open house visitation took place on Monday, September 11, 2023 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

LeRoy Adam Fischer was born August 24, 1946 in New Leipzig, North Dakota. He was the son of John and Elma (Hiem) Fischer, and grew up on a family farm. He graduated from the New Leipzig High School. LeRoy served in the U.S Army from December of 1966 until January of 1968. During this time he served as a Green Beret Special Forces and did tours in Germany and several special missions. LeRoy was united in marriage to Janet Steiber on May 9, 1969 in Bowman, North Dakota. To this union three sons were born: Adam, Eric, and John. Following their marriage LeRoy and Janet lived in Gettysburg SD where LeRoy worked in construction. For several years he also worked as a ranch manager, machinist, and his work took him to the tri-state area. In 1999 he moved to the Black Hills. As a Master Carpenter, LeRoy owned and operated Fischer Repair and Construction and he was always grateful to work with his boys. He was a talented carpenter, and a man of many talents.

LeRoy was a kind-hearted many who would do anything for anybody. To know him was to call him "friend". He was a salt of the earth gentleman who would do anything for anybody. He was a wonderful grandpa, and father. LeRoy and Janet were blessed with many years of marriage and they were genuinely in love. There's no place they would rather be that with each other. LeRoy kept his family close to his heart. He will be deeply missed by them all.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Janet of Belle Fourche; 3 sons, Adam (Donna) of Murdo, Eric (Sherri) of Belle Fourche, John of Dickinson ND; 10 grandchildren, Jacob, Amanda, Zachary, Janna, Macale, Victoria, Chayse, Emersynn, Hadley, Jonathan; and 4 great grandchildren, Kai, Luna, Raven, and Juniper. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Esther, Irene, Agnes, Ida, Barbara; brothers, Lester and Leslie.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Patricia Marrs Reed 80

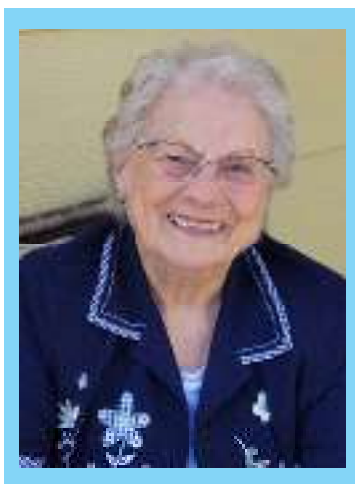
Patrician Ann (Marrs) Reed, 80, passed away on June 2, 2023, at Fiesta Rehab in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was born August 25, 1942. She attended school in Sturgis, south of Deadwood, and moved to Newell in 1950. She graduated from Newell High School in 1960 and went to California the day after graduation. She married Walt Thomas and they lived in California until moving to Klamath Falls, Oregon, to be closer to her sister Margaret. Later Pat moved to Rapid City and Germany before settling in Tennessee for 22 years. She moved to New Mexico last summer.

Patty always had a crochet hook handy and made many granny-square afghans. She did genealogy research on her family tree as well as for others.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Victor Marrs and Mildred (Baird) Marrs Salmo Janes, siblings Charles Marrs and Margaret Marrs Corder, a son-in-law and two grandchildren. Surviving are her son Duane Lujan, New Mexico, daughter Denise Oster, Germany, sister Aileen Brunner, Pierre, five grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. No services are planned at this time.

Revelation 21:4

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."



Mary Coyle was 92 years young on September 1st. She is an amazing lady, wonderful mother and granny. She continues to make her own bread and quilt like no other. She celebrated her birthday on September 3rd with her children and their families. You are welcome to send a card to: 2078 10th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD. 57717. *Courtesy Photo*

Volunteers Walk to Fight Suicide

Belle Fourche SD − Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, yet suicide can be prevented. Volunteers from Belle Fourche are joining the quarter of a million people who are walking in towns across the United States to draw attention to the fight for suicide prevention. The annual [WALK Belle Fourche Out of the Darkness Community Walk, hosted by the South Dakota Chapter will be held at 7:00am , September 23rd ,2023 at Hermann Park. This walk supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's education and support programs and its bold goal to reduce the annual U.S. rate of suicide 20 percent by the year 2025.

"Suicide touches one in five American families. We hope that by walking we will draw attention to this issue and keep other families from experiencing a suicide loss. Our ultimate goal is to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide," said Sonia Ribordy walk chair and SD board member.

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Don McKillop, Trinity Lutheran

"What are you Looking For?"

When you read the Bible, what are you looking for? Some read the bible to see how they must live to earn or deserve a place in Heaven. But as they read the Bible and specifically the law of God, they see that they cannot live up to God's law perfectly, and that they break God's law every day, and therefore cannot earn their way to heaven. They always fall short of God's perfection, as Romans 3:2-3 says, "For there is no difference, all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." We can go through each of the 10 commandments and see that we have broken all of them many times. God says, "Be perfect, for I the Lord your God am perfect." Have you lived a perfect life without ever sinning against God? Only Jesus lived a perfect life. People who plan on being good enough to earn heaven should be able to see that they cannot live up to what God demands.

We can thank God that even though we cannot be good enough to earn heaven, there is one who lived a perfect life in our place. Jesus said, "I did not come to do away with the law, but to fulfill the law." He did everything God's law demanded. Then He died on the cross to pay for all of our sins. When we put all of our trust in Him we will be saved. Isaiah 53:5 says, "But he was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." In Luke 19:10, Jesus said, "I have come to seek and to save that which was lost. For those who believe that they can buy their way into Heaven by giving money to a church or a religious organization, I Peter 1:18-19 says, "knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from you futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with the precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ."

All who repent of their sins, and trust in Jesus alone for salvation will be raised to eternal life on that day. As the psalmist said, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Center of the Nation Concert Association

2023-24 Season

Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium

Folk Legacy Trio

Thursday, September 28, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Two long-time former members of the Kingston Trio and one long-time member of the Diamonds form a trio of great guitarists and singers to render the hits from The Limeliters, Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie.

Empire Trio – Hooray for Hollywood

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Empire Trio presents the most beloved and famous songs from the world of film from around 1930 until the mid-1990's. Songs from Casablanca, James Bond, Titanic, The Wizard of Oz, and stories about the great singers who performed them, from Judy Garland and Frank Sinatra to Céline Dion and Barbra Streisand.

Kiss Me Once

Monday, January 29, 2024 – 7:00 PM

"Kiss Me Once: Stories from the Homefront" immortalizes the brave men and women of the 'Greatest Generation' in a celebration of the songs that inspired them to greatness. Their stories come alive through Kathy Kaefer's insightful storytelling and some of the greatest songs ever written.

Divas 3

Friday, March 22, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Three female singers with powerhouse voices sing the biggest hits of thegreatest divas in music history. This vibrant show spans four decades covering the 1960's through the 1990's.

Brassfire

Thursday, May 9, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Renowned trumpeter Jens Lindemann and his virtuoso trio Brassfire return to Belle Fourche with a program honoring the trumpet through the music of Louis Armstrong, Herb Alpert, Doc Severinsen, and others in a delightful path of joy at the ensemble's choice of music and dazzling playing.

Admission by Season Ticket Only: Adult - $50 • Student - $25 • Family - $120

Obituaries contd.

Bruce McAmis 94

Bruce Langdon McAmis, age 94 of Alva, Wyoming peacefully entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on August 22, 2023.

Bruce was born February 9, 1929 to Carp and Elizabeth (Langdon) McAmis. He was the oldest of seven children. On June 24, 1950, Bruce married Peggy Charlene Shaul and were married 70 years and 11 months.

Bruce was a lifelong farmer and rancher in the Alva area. Bruce was well known for his friendly personality, always looking to make a new friend with a FIRM handshake. He raised quality hay, wheat seed that was highly sought after by Farmers Ranchers Coop and Hereford/Angus cattle. In the early 1950's Bruce and is father-in-law Charlie Shaul would trail their cattle to Belle Fourche to ship to market.

Bruce was still out in the hay field raking hay two weeks prior to his passing. Bruce was a John Deere man to the core, a horseshoe pitching champion with his brother Charles and could smell a good cinnamon roll or biscuits and gravy a mile away. Bruce and Peggy enjoyed traveling in their RV during the winter months to the desert southwest and California.

Bruce is survived by his sister Beverly Reece, Casper WY; children, Dave (Peggy) McAmis Alva WY, Alvin (Patty) McAmis Whitewood SD, Cheryl McAmis, Alva WY, grandchildren; Brad (Gail) Svoboda Castle Pines, CO, Brook Svoboda, Anthem, AZ, Libby (Scott) Penner, Livermore CA, Molly (Adam) Bauer, Scottsdale AZ, Jason (Karen) McAmis, Fayetteville, NC, Shaun (Sheri) McAmis, Spearfish, SD. Great-grandchildren Cole, Lauren (Josh), Brian, Caleb, Naomi, Abigail, Collin, Langdon, Wilson, Andrew; great-great granddaughter Ranier, and soon to arrive great grandson, Jack; daughter-in-law, Marti McAmis, and son-in-law Ed Svoboda.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, Carp and Libby McAmis, in-laws, Charlie and Esther Shaul, wife, Peggy McAmis, daughter, Kathleen Svoboda, great grandson, Evan Svoboda, brothers, Charles and Bob and sisters, Nina, Marjorie and Thelma.

A memorial has been established to benefit the Hulett EMT's.

Visitation will be from 4:00PM to 6:00PM on Monday, August 28, 2023 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. Funeral services will be held at 10:00AM on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at the Great Hulett Community Center in Hulett with burial to take place at the Alva Cemetery.

Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

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Wendy Maeder 53

Wendy Dawn Maeder, 53, of Glendale, AZ passed away from ovarian cancer on June 19, 2023, at Hospice of the Valley in Peoria, AZ.

Wendy was born January 4, 1970, in Belle Fourche, SD to Donald Bruce Maeder and Shirley Rae Duston. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School as class salutatorian and as a Regents Scholar in 1988. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Sioux Falls College in 1992 and was on the academic dean's list. In 1995, she received her Master of Science degree from Boise State. In 1999, she attended Regis University, Denver and received a Bachelor of Science in nursing. She was on the academic dean's list and was also elected to Sigma Theta Tau, a national nursing honor society. Wendy spent over 20 years working in nursing.

Wendy was a very unique person who loved helping people and passionately loved cats, the Denver Broncos, Celtic Thunder, and Ryan Kelly. Her ten years as a traveling nurse took her across the United States from Alaska to Texas and from Hawaii to New Hampshire. Wendy was also a recipient of the Daisy Award of Nursing.

She is survived by her mother Shirley; brother Bruce, his husband Luke Forster, their two daughters, Clara and Jamie Mooney, as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins, including her aunt and close friend, DD Maeder.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Maeder and her grandparents, Lowell and Lelia Maeder, and Oscar and Blanche Duston and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Wake was held Friday, September 8 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, September 9 at the Bowman Hall in Herrmann Park in Belle Fourche. Inurnment followed at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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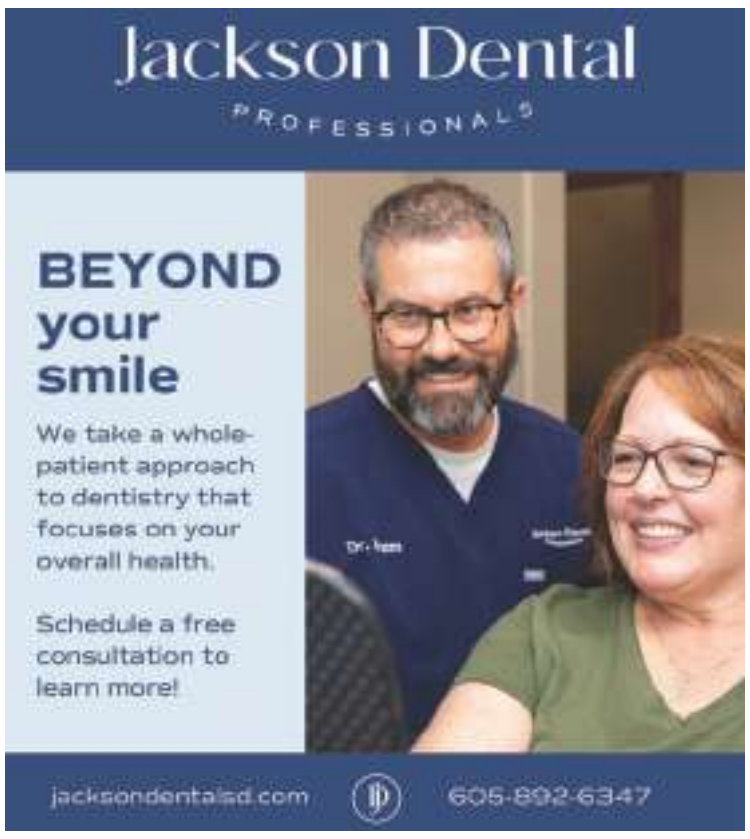

Bronc Vollyball Season Underway, 5-3

Fehrin Brindley
Specials to the Beacon

Despite only a few returners on the roster, the Broncs have shown they are not to be underestimated.

The Belle Fourche Volleyball team started their 2023 season 2-0, clean sweeping Sturgis Brown and Lead-Deadwood. Both matches were played in the Edwin Petranek Armory before the team spent the next two weeks on the road. The season record tallies in at 5-3.

Another full Senior class for the Broncs include Outside Hitters Mataya Ward and Sloan Young, Setter Reese Larson, Middle Hitter Jacie Baxendale, Libero Avery Cherveny, Defensive Specialist Olivia Nehl, and Senior Right-side Hitters Katelynn Lee and Sarah Juelfs. Senior managers are Morgan Kruhl and Chloe Schmoker. Kailey Nowowiejski and Bailey Moke are the Juniors and Denali Larson and Syd Pelster are the Sophomores to round out the varsity roster at the start of 2023 season.

Scores for the home opener against Sturgis Brown game were 25-21, 25-5, and 25-23.

R Larson contributed 34 assists while Ward and Young threw down 18 and 12 kills respectively. Young also led the defensive effort with 8 digs. Ward scored 4 aces from the service line while Larson and Nehl each contributed 3 more.

On the following Thursday night the Broncs kept Lead-Deadwood from double digits in two of the sets, winning set one and set three 25-7. Set two wasn't much closer with a score of 25-11.

As the team's first server, R Larson had an impressive 8 aces from the line. She also contributed 20 assists and Juelfs added 4 more. For the defense, Cherveny had 7 digs and D Larson added 5 blocks. Ward reached a major career milestone, turning over her varsity kill count past the 1000th mark with one of her 11 kills.

The Broncs will traveled down to Mobridge-Pollock on September 1st for a rematch of last year's SODAK 16 victory that earned them their 2022 state berth. The tigers had unfinished business, stunning the less experienced Broncs 25-7, 25-, and 25-.

St Thomas Moore was the next opponent at the Cavalier's gym. Belle ballers dropped set one 19-25, but quickly rallied to secure the next three matches 25-19, 26-24, and 25-19. Nehl was 12 of 13 serving with 4 aces. R Larson added 5 aces on. Young had a stellar offensive night hitting +.255 for 19 kills. Cherveny led the defensive effort with 18 digs. Ward contributed a double double in 13 kills and 13 digs.

The West River Tournament took place at the Monument over last weekend, quickly doubling the Broncs' total number of matches played this season. Kadoka was the first scheduled opponent of which set scores favored the Broncs 25-11, and 25-21.

Double AA school Brookings traveled across the state to participate handing the Broncs with a 0-2 loss and scores of 19-25 each set. The final match up Friday saw Belle Fourche handling Conference rival Rapid City Christian 25-17 and 25-19 for another win. Saturday's bracket play in Summit Arena gave the Broncs an immediate chance to defend their win the night before, battling Rapid City Christian in first round play of the gold bracket. The Comets came away with the 2-0 this time. A third match up between the two teams will take place at Rapid City Christian's gym on the 19th.

The girls are scheduled to return to their own gym to play this Tuesday, September 12th. The Homecoming week matchup will be with Bowman, ND and start times are scheduled for 5, 6, and 7pm. They will then travel to Hot Springs on the 14th. Come out to support and cheer on the Lady Broncs!

Matay Ward air mails her return. *Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy Photo*

Sarah Juelfs returns the ball at the net. *Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy Photo*

Sloan Young slams the ball back. *Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy Photo*

BFHS boys Soccer won against STM 5-2. L.**Darian Pesicka**, R. **Ethan Staley**. *Courtesy Photos*

It's Homecoming Week! Go Broncs!

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BELLE FOURCHE — Homecoming week is upon us and the students and community are gearing up for the excitement, culminating in a Friday varsity football game against Chamberlain. The week is packed full of activities, costumes, and gearing up for the big game. The theme of this year's Homecoming is "Blockbuster Movies," and involves dress-up days for each day of the week along with activities for students.

The high school crowned its homecoming king and queen during Monday's coronation. The court was comprised of the following students: Rexton Audiss, Lane Krautschun, Harley Rivera, Jordan Sandoval, Logan Tyndall, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Jacie Baxendale, Reese Larson, Sloan Young, Mataya Ward, Shaine Weishaar, and Katelyn Lee.

On Friday, Homecoming week activities will be capped by the parade at 2:30 p.m. before the evening football game at 6 p.m.

Keep an eye out for photos and more information about homecoming in upcoming issues of the Beacon.

Broncs Still in Search of First Win After Week Three

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BELLE FOURCHE – The shape of a football may lend itself well to throwing a bullet pass but it also creates unpredictability in the way it bounces. The Belle Fourche Broncs saw that early on in their game with St. Thomas More last Friday night as they came up short on Lou Grasslie Field and fell 46-0 to the Cavaliers.

The two Black Hills Conference rivals exchanged possessions early on in the first quarter and when STM got it back for the second time they drove 47 yards down to the Bronc six-yard line. That's when the Cavaliers were hit with a rare offensive pass interference penalty in the end zone, setting them back to the 21-yard line. Penalties inside the 10 plagued More all night long.

The Bronc defense buckled down, forcing a 4th and goal from the 23. Trevor Erwinson attempted a 40-yard field goal, hoping to put STM on the board but the kick was blocked by the Bronc defense. The ball when straight up and came back down into the hands of Cavalier RB/LB Aaron Roach. He was surrounded by Bronc tacklers but managed somehow to pitch the ball pack to teammate Reeve Ross who gathered it in and scampered 20 yards for the first score of the night. It was 7-0 with 4:22 left in the first.

Belle Fourche was it's own worst enemy at times during the night, suffering four interceptions and two fumbles. On the Broncs next possession QB Nolan Wahlfeldt was intercepted by Chase Donnelly.

As the second quarter opened, the Broncs got the ball back and looked to have some momentum but on the first play Roach tipped Wahlfeldt's pass and it ended up in the hands of STM's Josh Elder who took it to the six. On the next play Roach scored off the left side to make it 13-0 with 11:44 to go in the half.

The Broncs lost a fumble on their next possession and STM drove to a 4th and goal form the three but the Bronc defense rose to the occasion, pressuring STM quarterback Lee Neugebauer who threw it incomplete at the feet of Max Speed in the end zone.

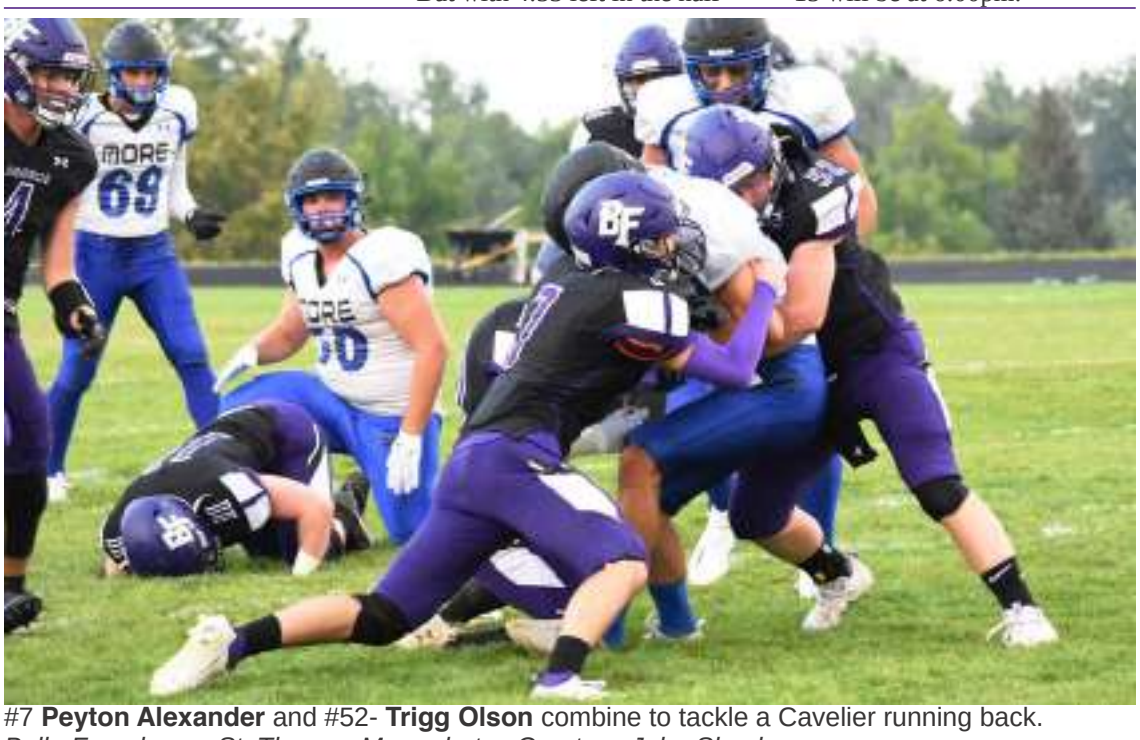
STM couldn't get mush going through the air in the first half but had some success on the ground. The Broncs also enjoyed a stout running game with several counter plays netting 10 to 20 yards.

But with 4:53 left in the half lightning caused a one-hour delay. When play resumed lightning of another form struck again. The Cav's added a short Roach TD to make it 20-0 and on the next play Wahlfeldt was picked off by Roach who returned it 22-yards for a score. The two touchdowns in the final :50 of the half made it 27-0 at the break.

After the Belle Fourche Rodeo Team was honored at halftime the Broncs came out with new life. Sophomore Gavin Pearson took the ball on an inside counter play and broke free for 22 yards as Belle Fourche penetrated Cavalier territory. But that drive ended a short while later with a turnover after a fumble.

STM added a score in the third and fourth quarter to make the final score 46-0. The Bronc special teams blocked two Cavalier extra points and a field goal to highlight their effort on the night.

After losing their opener to Douglas 34-16 and a tough road loss to powerful Dell Rapids 39-13, the Broncs are now 0-3. They will celebrate homecoming this week against a team that they've had some success against, Chamberlain. Kickoff on Friday night Sept. 15 will be at 6:00pm.



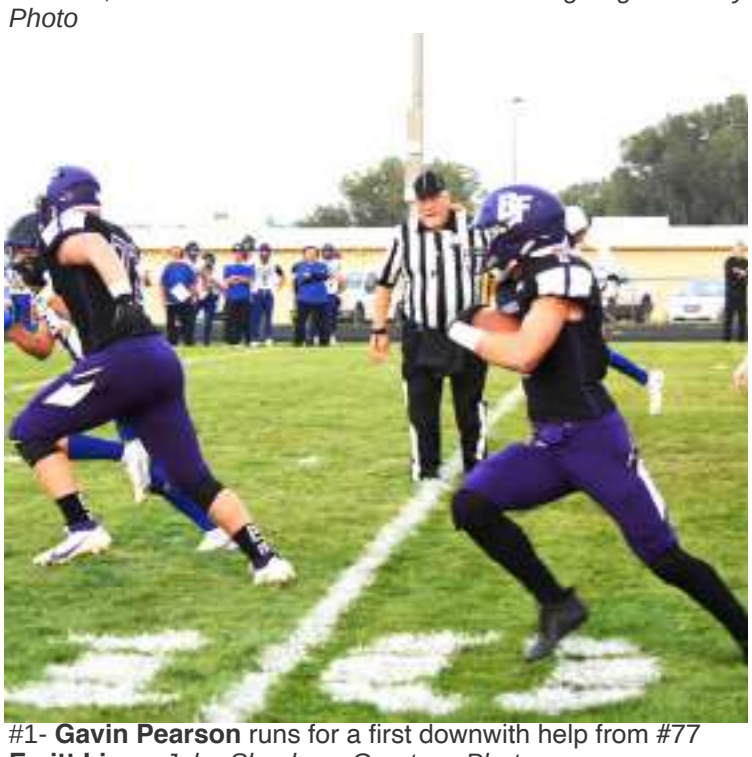
#7 **Peyton Alexander** and #52- **Trigg Olson** combine to tackle a Cavelier running back. *Belle Fourche vs. St. Thomas More photos Courtesy John Skogberg*

#2 **Harvey Walding** runs for a nice gainwith #58-**Jamie Sexton** blocking a Cavelier defender *Belle Fourche vs. St. Thomas More photos Courtesy John Skogberg*

BFHS championship rodeo team was recognised during the halftime break. *Belle Fourche vs. St. Thomas More photos Courtesy John Skogberg*

#4-Joe McLennan came in as reserve quarterback and made a nice run. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*

#5- **Nolan Wahlfeldt** faced a strong St. Thomas More pass defense, but made several nice runs. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*



#1- **Gavin Pearson** runs for a first downwith help from #77 **Emitt Lipp**. *John Skogberg Courtesy Photo*

Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

Summer is coming to a close, but it's cool in school for the fine arts as BFHS Band, Chorus, and Dance groups begin practicing for upcoming fall events. We will be your go-to source for all things fine arts for all ages!!

Get ready for fall theater! The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater has announced the cast for their final production of their season, House on Haunted Hill. This show is a stage adaptation of the classic Vincent Price film that has spooked and delighted audiences since 1959, and this Halloween season you get to experience it as a full length play on October 20th through the 22nd. According to BFACT Producer, Derek Olson, even if you've seen the original, this adaption will have some shocking twists of its own in keeping with the spirit of the original. The cast includes Tyler Schone, Chyann Cody, Wayne Gilbert, Pamela Wegner, Crystal Woods, Derek Olson Heather Pittman, Whitney Bridgers, Sheila West, Wyatt Lesmeister, and Gideon Gilger. We will get practice pictures and backstage info soon! Meanwhile, enjoy the photos from this summer's past productions.

This cooperative effort consists of three one-acts: one by the Historic Homestake Opera House from Lead; one by the Matthews Opera House in Spearfish; one by Belle Fourche Area Community Theater. Each night will be held in a different location, so each theater group gets a chance to perform in a new space and give that community a chance to see a show by other local theater groups.

Fine arts in the schools begins this week with HOMECOMING fun! High School and Middle School Marching Bands are hard at work preparing for the parade on September 15th and the field show at the Homecoming game. Dance and cheer will also entertain and fire up the crowds at the big game.

BFHS Theater is also getting ready for their fall production Directors ToiLynn Flick and Nathan Schreier have announced upcoming high school auditions for Merry Murders at Montmarie, a comedic, romantic mystery set in Switzerland. I will be announcing the cast after auditions which are set for September 18th and 19th at 4 PM!

Attention WRITERS! Add these Belle Fourche Writers dates to your calendar: Saturday September 16, Regular Meeting at 10-noon at the Belle Fourche Library. Following the meeting the Bear Lodge members of the group, Kathy Bjornestad and Jean Helmer, will present at a book signing of the new Bear Lodge Anthology. On Thursday, September 21st Jean Helmer and Meg English's Community Ed class "Flash Non-Fiction" will start at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Details are available through Community Education of the Black Hills.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for these upcoming events:

September 15th, Friday: Belle Fourche HS & MS Marching Bands will lead the Homecoming Parade; BFHS Band and Dance/Cheer Team will present at the Half-time Show at the Homecoming football game.

September 16th, Belle Fourche Writers regular meeting at 10 AM at the Belle Fourche Public Library.

October 16th: BFHS Band & Chorus Concert at the BFRC Theater at 7 PM. NOTE: Belle Fourche School District Concerts are free to the public.

October 21st-23rd: BFACT Production, The House on Haunted Hill. Friday & Saturday performances at 7 PM, Sunday performance at 3 PM in the Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater.

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

2nd Annual Fishing at the Fair

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Forty children participated in the second annual" Fishing at the Fair" on Wednesday, August 2nd, during the Butte Lawrence County Fair in Nisland. Open to children ages 5-18.

Mark Bachman spearheads this event, providing poles, bait, and refreshments. "There is no entry fee; just show up and fish. Bring your own fishing gear or use ours."

The event originated with Mark Bachman, who recruited Jeff Watson and Shawn Lipp to assist. The three men bait hooks and weigh fish during the event. "When the riverbank is lined with excited children catching fish, it keeps us running all morning."

Bachman was pleased to get a phone call from two retired fishermen out of Spearfish who also came and helped this year. Special thanks to Chuck Watson for the donation towards supplies. Bachman is grateful for the participation and the assistance. "It's all about the kids. They have a good time, and so do we. We are all looking forward to continuing this event for many years."

The coveted fish belt buckles were awarded to Biggest Fish: Kavin Linch.
Smallest Fish: Laiklyn Agar.
Most Fish: Jaxon Leach.

Congratulations to all.

See you at the " 2024 Fishing at the Fair."

4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame

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It is our pleasure to announce that we have two Butte Lawrence County 4-H Volunteers who will be inducted into the South Dakota 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame on Sunday, September 3, 2023 at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron for a Reception at 3:30 pm in the North Classroom in Nordby Exhibit Hall, followed by the Induction Ceremony at 4:30 pm. Recipents are Marilyn Hespe and Ida Marie Snorteland.

Marilyn Hespe is a leader who has devoted her life to investing in the lives of YOUTH and to serving others. Recognition is not a part of that calling as she tends to be one that flies under the radar without need for thanks or accolades. But many are the accomplishments that she has. Marilyn took on leadership of the Butte Badgers 4-H club when there were only 10 youth involved. 9 girls and one boy. Today Butte Badgers is the largest 4-H Club in Butte County with nearly 40 youth enrolled.

Some of Marilyn's accomplishments and involvements include: 4-H Livestock Sale President, Fair Board Member, Church Committee member, Director, Treasurer & President of the State Fireman's Auxiliary. Additionally she has served her community through the Job's Daughters Organization, as a well respected Nurse, a stay at home mother while her daughter's were young, but always, always, offering her life to the caretaking role for others. Marilyn and her husband, Mark were also elected as Fair Honorees back in the day.

Marilyn did not grow up in the 4-H Program, but rather sought it out as a way to integrate her own daughter's into a lifestyle of legacy, learning and giving back. That quickly blossomed into her leadership of a 4-H Club and remains to this day. She is an incredibly loyal leader and lives out strongly the power of helping to raise the future direction of youth with principles of positive development. She is known for offering numerous opportunities for youth to learn, and be engaged in a safe space while doing so. For example, Marilyn and Mark have been known to offer their own sheep herd out to the 4-H Club members so that anyone who would like to participate and may not feel they are inclined to be able to, well, with Marilyn and Mark - they help to make a way! Her Club members and community youth know that they can go to Marilyn for support.

Marilyn is the first person to show up to serve and generally the first person to leave (when the job is thoroughly done) without the need for thanks or recognition. Marilyn's leadership status is in high regard with the community and county so much so that it is obvious that the youth respect, honor and revere her. I have seen youth laugh and cry alongside Marilyn and they leave her side deeply impacted by her genuine sense of caring and giving. Another impact that Marilyn tends to leave in the lives of others is the ability to encourage them in a fashion for the betterment of whatever their area of passion or project. Marilyn's daughter reiterated how her mother always set the example of, "Pay attention to what someone has done for you and then when you can, give back to others and be willing to help out. This is why I am one of the local Beef Superintendents. She encouraged legacy and I am grateful." As the leader of the local 4-H program, I, Michelle May, am grateful for that too.

When I nominate leaders for the 4-H Hall of Fame it is not merely because "they have done their time," but rather because they have poured out their life to the program and the people - Marilyn is a shining example of this and we are so fortunate to have her invested in our communities and our youth!

Marilyn's daughter also shares that their mother has served for 26 years and there have been conversations about when she may step down or out from the 4-H leadership...but, now that the grandbabies are here and coming, well, her investment seems to have become even more solidified.

Just yesterday I received a phone call from our local Runnings manager that he has 375 buckets set aside for our local youth to have for fair... Marilyn Hespe is "the one" who historically assists with the

4-H Youth Program Advisor **Michelle May** and 4-H Youth Program Assistant **Cindy Riley** with **Ida Marie Snorteland** at the Butte Lawrence County Fair receiving her announcement that she had won! *Courtesy Photo*

L to R: **Marilyn Hespe**'s family- Daughters **Katrina Kolb** and **LaDawn Hespe**, Marilyn holding her Grandson **Kace Kolb, Mark Hespe** and **Justin Kolb** behind **Margi and Jim Kokesh**, Marilyn's parents. *Courtesy Photo*

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"Stop and Go" printing has probably been as frustrating for you, the readers, as it has been for the Beacon.

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It doesn't seem that long ago, but five years ago, when the Beacon began, the first six months we only printed every other week.

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We would print a paper one week and do the work to build the paper in the off week, and repeat again.

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The reason for that is when you are building, printing, and distibuting the 8,925 copies of the Beacon, you really don't have time for anything else.

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You, the readers subscription support is making it possible to move forward, but much has to be done to insure that the Beacon can continue publishing long after I quit looking in the "Barrel".

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Also, the number of you that have subscribed has created a safety net that has allowed us to proceed but the rebuilding is a work in progress.

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We are in process of setting up a community non profit that will own and operate the for profit Beacon.

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A non profit can own a for profit business and use profits to support the Foundations goals.

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We have received many notes of thanks along with your subscriptions with words of encouragement to keep the Beacon going.

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Another stone in the foundation of "Shopping Local".

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The other part of the rebirth of the Beacon is the hiring, training, and compensating other employees to keep our local journalism alive and well.

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At the time we started the Beacon we had reached the point in life where the government says we were old enough to get back some of the money they have holding out of pay checks for years.

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Yes, that so called Social Security. Drawing that, I have never taken a paycheck from the Beacon.

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Not a complaint, I have been fortunate to be able to do it, but now the Beacon has to get structured to have the ability to pay adequate salaries to employees necessary to get the work done.

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As we move forward, I ask you all, to be patient with the "stop and go" schedule (we will try to do a better job of informing you of print schedule); continue to subscribe and encourage all to do so; shop local and thank those businesses who advertise in the Beacon.

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After today's issue, September 13th, the next will be, October 11th.

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We plan to get back on a consistant schedule at that time. The subscriptions you are paying are not being eaten up in "off" weeks. Subscriber's annual renewals will not be based on the weeks of the calendar, but by the number of weeks papers are printed.

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Couple of other things to mention in closing. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to those people who have since the start of the Beacon submitted "voluntary" subscriptions. They numbered approximately 250 per year.

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We were going to publish a list but many current and past subscribers have asked us not to publish their names, plus they were almost too numerous to print.

So we will at this point in time discontinue the publication of names of subscribers.

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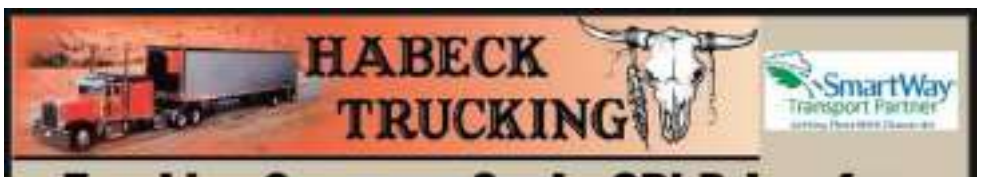

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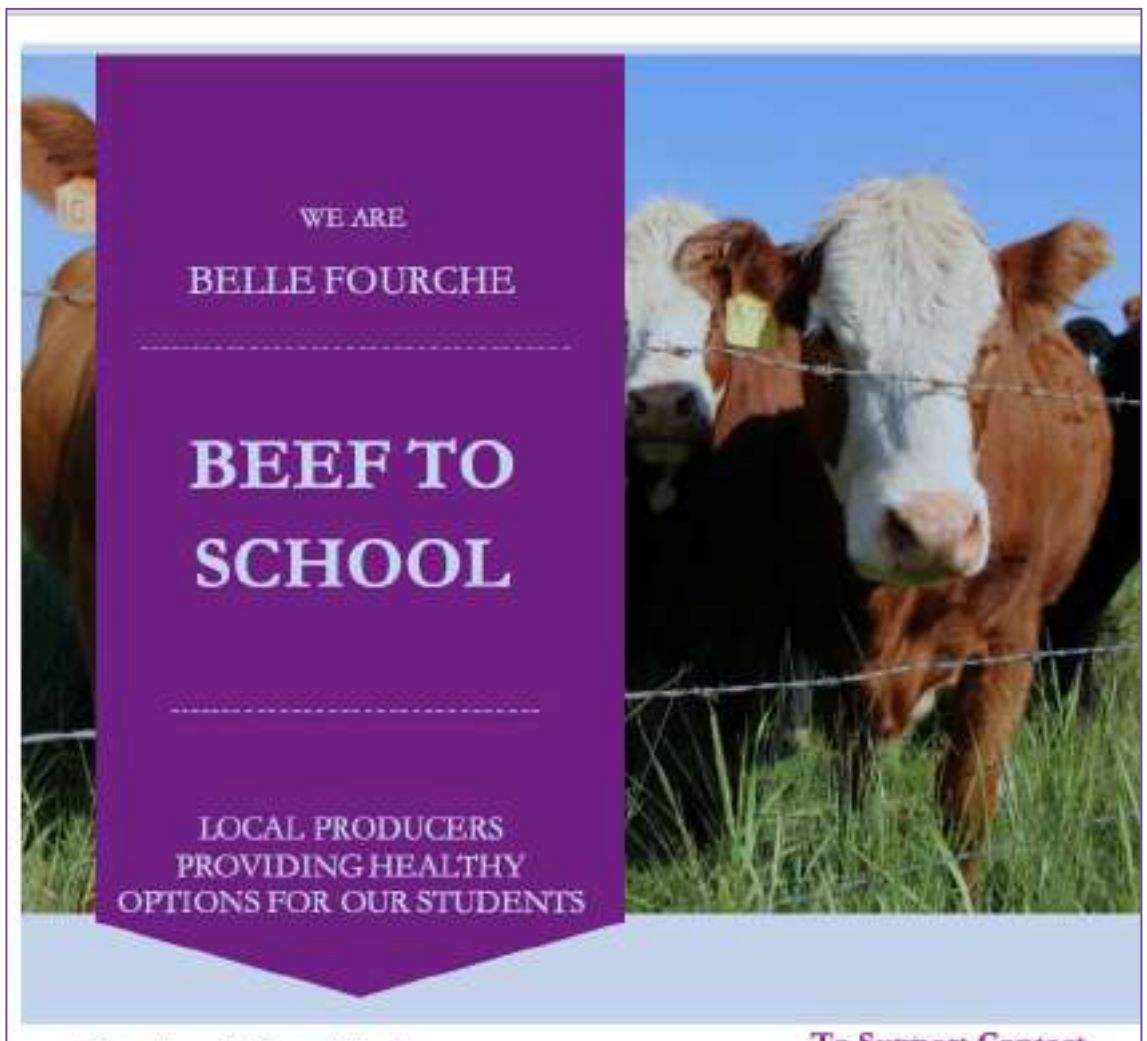

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Dec 28th

Roll Over Auction to support Processing Costs will be Sept 15th at St. Onge Livestock!
Pendleton Wool Blanket Basket

Belle Fourche Beef to School Program Under Way

The Beacon was provided with information on what the Belle Fourche school district has in place for the "Beef in Our School" program.

The school lunch program uses about 14,000# of burger each year. That equates to around 4,600 pounds of beef each school quarter.

To generate this much burger it would require roughly the need for about 28-30 hd. (this would be mostly cows or bulls due to making hamburger out of it all) .

To be able to use in the program the beef needs to be processed in a state or federally inspected facility.

Austin Bishop contacted the local butcher shops who were unable to accommodate this requirement. They next contacted Wall Meats and they have set up two butcher times for us to kill seven head each time. Seven on Sept. 14th and seven on Sept. 21st.

This will supply the district with about ½ of its needs. Wall Meats will also have slots for the district in Nov. and Dec. as well.

At this time the District is looking for donations to fill the butcher slots in Sept.

They can drop off any butcher livestock at either the Belle Fourche Sale barn or the St.Onge Livestock sale barn at any time and they will be kept and fed their until the delivery date.

Rollover auctions are being planned at each sale barn prior to the butcher dates in order to help offset the processing costs.

Saint Onge Livestock will be Sept. 15th during the world champion auctioneering contest. The school is advising that they would appreciate any support people may provide at that time.

If anyone would like to donate a livestock or an item for the rollover auction, or donate cash for processing, have them contact Scott Reder 605-641-3435 Austin Bishop 605-390-5403 or Chad Mckabben 605-484-8709.

Also the meat that is donated will be valued at the market price the day of delivery to Lunch time solutions and that value will be credited to the school food account and those extra funds will be put towards purchasing more fruit, vegetables and healthy foods for a healthier variety.

JACK THE CLIPPER, Professional Hair Grooming

Meg English
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Bernice Moore, professional grooming consultant and founder of JACK THE CLIPPER

A new barber & beauty shop is open for business in Belle Fourche. JACK THE CLIPPER is owned by Bernice KT Moore and specializes in grooming services.

Bernice started her career in this field in 1993. She is a licensed barber-stylist , cosmetologist, and hair loss practitioner. She is also experienced in the science of funeral home cosmetology.

JACK THE CLIPPER is focused on grooming services and offers the usual cuts, colors, and perms, etc. Other specialty services such as facials focus on cleansing and overall skin improvement. Basic manicures and detox or jelly foot soaks are also available upon request.

In addition to various professional certifications, Bernice also has a fine sense of irony. The business name 'JACK THE CLIPPER' is a clever word play allusion to the infamous 'Jack The Ripper'. The theme decor reflects 1800's Victorian England when emphasis was placed on meticulous grooming.

Bernice Moore

Bernice wishes to thank each and every one of her clients who have been supportive of her career in this field since moving to the black hills 3 years ago.

She says without you, there would be no JACK THE CLIPPER. Bernice says she loves living in Belle Fourche and will continue to strive to do well in serving her community and the surrounding area.

Bearlodge Writers Book Signing at Library Sept. 16th

Local authors Jean Helmer, Dawn Newland, and Kathy Bjornestad will visit the Belle Fourche Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon – 1:30 p.m. for a reading and book signing of a second collection of work from the Bearlodge Writers, Spirit of the Bear Lodge. Spirit of the Bear Lodge is a celebration of poetry, fiction, essay, and memoir with wide-ranging themes.

The works in this volume encompass the best of the Bearlodge Writers, a critique group based in Sundance, WY, and founded in 1979. Meeting monthly for more than forty years, members of the Bearlodge Writers have been widely published, spreading their work to readers everywhere.

Bearlodge Writers was first envisioned as a place where writers could gather to share, create, and encourage each other. Its members stretch from the western shadow of the Bighorns to Maine. Aaron Lindsau of Sastrugi Press calls the anthology "unexpectedly touching," and writer and educator Dawn Wink, PhD, proclaims, "The honesty, humanity, compassion, and strength of the writers took my breath away again and again."

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Cattle Report - Friday, September 8, 2023

Right at 1500 cattle today
Yearling market was on fire!!

Next Sale - September 15th - Yearling special - 9:30 mAM
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Yearlings

Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	13	Bbld	Str	897	$246.00
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	70	Bbld	Str	892	$252.50
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	24	Bbld	Str	756	$265.00
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	70	Herf	Str	838	$254.00
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	13	Herf	Str	745	$255.00
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	43	Bbld	Hfr	815	$240.00
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	11	Herf	Hfr	793	$234.50
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY	10	Herf	Hfr	751	$195.00
Agriculture Experiment Station, Brookings SD	37	Blk	Str	927	$238.00
Agriculture Experiment Station, Brookings SD	11	Blk	Str	795	$252.50
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD	1	Blk	Bull	865	$160.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD	64	Bbld	Str	841	$255.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD	18	Bbld	Str	693	$275.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD	33	Blk	Hfr	719	$260.00
Bauer, Bradley Or Rhonda, Union Center SD	10	Bbld	Hfr	895	$243.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD	18	Blk	Hfr	963	$234.50
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD	20	Bbld	Hfr	853	$244.75
Erickson, Kerry, Ismay MT	19	Blk	Str	843	$247.50
Grieves Ranch (Chuck), Newcastle WY	9	Blk	Str	971	$241.00
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY	9	Blk	Hfr	877	$238.50
Jb Cattle Co, Plevna MT	21	Blk	Hfr	858	$246.75
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT	9	Blk	Hfr	800	$245.50
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	21	Bbld	Hfr	955	$233.50
King, Dale Or Helen, Hammond MT	47	Bld	Hfr	782	$248.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	10	Bbld	Hfr	844	$240.50
Laduke, Jim, Nisland SD	12	Bbld	Hfr	771	$247.00
Mackey, Paxton Or Kristen, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	975	$200.00
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD	8	Bbld	Hfr	1036	$223.50
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Larry, Buffalo SD	12	Red	Hfr	762	$246.50
Nelson. Travis, Miles City MT	39	Blk	Hfr	790	$246.50
Otwell Family Living Trust, Moorcroft WY	10	Blk	Hfr	879	$243.50
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	44	Blk	Hfr	768	$256.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	61	Bbld	Hfr	846	$238.75
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	20	R/Ch	Hfr	858	$237.00
Podzimek, Jim, Ludlow SD	10	Blk	Hfr	756	$253.00
Reder Cattle Co LLC, Fruitdale SD	16	Blk	Hfr	737	$259.00
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY	11	Bbld	Hfr	985	$226.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY	11	Blk	Hfr	831	$242.50
S Bar 7 Livestock, Plevna MT	11	Blk	Hfr	826	$243.50
Secrest, Shannon, Buffalo SD	8	Blk	Hfr	765	$246.50
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY	7	Blk	Hfr	875	$238.75
Tetrault, Jim &Tawny, Camp Crook SD	26	Blk	Hfr	869	$242.75
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY	4	Red	Hfr	942	$230.50

Weigh Up Cows

Adam, Ron, Sturgis SD	2	Blk	Cow	1617	$118.00
Amdahl, Jd, Piedmont SD	1	Blk	Cow	1520	$115.00
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	1	Herf	Cow	1420	$116.00
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	1	Herf	Cow	1390	$108.00
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	1	Herf	Cow	1365	$100.00
Bogner, Ray, Boyes MT	3	Bld	Cow	1391	$119.50
Bogner, Ray, Boyes MT	1	Bld	Cow	1630	$118.00
Bogner, Ray, Boyes MT	3	Herf	Cow	1431	$114.00
Bogner, Ray, Boyes MT	2	Mix	Cow	1312	$111.00
Brost, Mark Or Sherri, Box Elder SD	1	Blk	Cow	1815	$115.00
Brost, Mark Or Sherri, Box Elder SD	2	Blk	Cow	1557	$115.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	925	$113.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	6	Blk	Cow	1133	$122.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Cow	980	$118.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	2	Blk	Cow	1367	$116.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	1155	$113.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	1	Bld	Cow	1265	$111.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	950	$110.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	820	$100.00
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD	1	Blk	Cow	1335	$111.00
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD	11	Blk	Cow	1302	$104.50
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD	1	Rbld	Cow	1360	$104.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	1	Blk	Hfrt	990	$166.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	5	Red	Cwette	1189	$123.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	5	Red	Cow	1215	$108.00
Konechne, Jim A, Rapid City SD	2	Blk	Hfrt	1237	$168.00
Lehrkamp, Carl, Caputa SD	1	Bld	Cow	1615	$118.00
Miller, Ervin, Hulett WY	1	Lh	Cow	1055	$100.00
Norris Revoc Trust, Frederick, Upton WY	7	Bld	Cwette	1238	$126.00
Norris Revoc Trust, Frederick, Upton WY	1	Blk	Cwette	1495	$122.50
Norris Revoc Trust, Frederick, Upton WY	2		Cow	1457	$120.50
Norris Revoc Trust, Frederick, Upton WY	1	Blk	Cow	1305	$117.00
Norris Revoc Trust, Frederick, Upton WY	1	Blk	Cow	1385	$106.00
Norris Revoc Trust, Frederick, Upton WY	1	Blk	Cow	1250	$106.00
Scoles, Robert, Broadus MT	1	Red	Cow	1225	$100.00
Sdsu-Cottonwood St., Brookings SD	10	Blk	Cow	1506	$122.00
Sdsu-Cottonwood St., Brookings SD	3	Blk	Cow	1340	$119.00
Sdsu-Cottonwood St., Brookings SD	1	Bld	Cow	1140	$111.00
Sdsu-Cottonwood St., Brookings SD	1	Herf	Cow	1245	$104.00
Sdsu-Cottonwood St., Brookings SD	1	Blk	Cow	1475	$101.00
Spainhower, Jim, Gillette WY	1	Red	Cow	1405	$114.00
Turbiville, Brian, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bbld	Cow	1430	$117.00
Willson, Scot, Baker MT	1	Red	Cow	1565	$100.00
Willson, Scot, Baker MT	1	Red	Cow	1200	$100.00
Yates, Justin, Hammond MT	1	Herf	Hfrt	955	$152.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Adam, Ron, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1680	$121.50
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD	1	Blk	Bull	2080	$120.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY	2	Red	Bull	1045	$194.00
Beyer, Dalton, Baker MT	1	Red	Bull	1560	$112.50
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk	Bull	1695	$118.50
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Bull	1610	$111.50
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk	Bull	1547	$118.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk	Bull	1422	$117.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Bull	1160	$182.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk	Bull	1157	$185.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bld	Bull	1455	$116.00
Cranston, Ivan & Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	1	Herf	Bull	2395	$118.50
Croell Revocable Trust, Roger, Sundance WY	1	Blk	Bull	1980	$133.00
Croell Revocable Trust, Roger, Sundance WY	1	Herf	Bull	1900	$110.00
Dalby, Jacob, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	2075	$130.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf	Bull	1975	$125.00
Gaskill, Andrew, Ashland MT	1	Blk	Bull	1490	$104.00
Glass, Jacob/ Kimberly, Roger, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1785	$105.00
Grant, Kane, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Bull	1915	$124.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Bull	1900	$123.00
Hilmer, Don, New Underwood SD	1	Herf	Bull	1480	$110.00
Hilmer, Don, New Underwood SD	1	Herf	Bull	1470	$107.00
Innes Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1700	$114.50
Innes, Kyle, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1935	$120.00
Janis, Wesley, Kyle SD	1	Blk	Bull	1730	$118.50
Lorenz, Tammy, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1710	$106.00
Lorenz, Tyrell Or Serena, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1780	$105.50
Materi, Normalee, Melvin & Glenn E, Upton WY	1	Blk	Bull	2095	$118.00
Murphy Cattle Co, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Bull	1700	$114.50
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD	1	Blk	Bull	1805	$127.00
Richards, Kristy, Newell SD	1	Blk	Bull	1695	$110.00
Schlautmann, Ronald, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1890	$115.00
Schlautmann, Ronald, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1735	$115.00
Schlautmann, Ronald, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1620	$100.00
Schlup, Marlon & Lois, Douglas WY	1	Blk	Bull	1925	$121.50
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk	Bull	1902	$120.50
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Bull	1840	$123.00
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Bull	1615	$116.50
Six Ess LLC, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Bull	1400	$110.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Bull	1825	$105.00
Wulf, Randy, Newell SD	1	Red	Bull	1440	$105.00
Yates, Justin, Hammond MT	1	Blk	Bull	1455	$117.50
Yates, Justin, Hammond MT	1	Blk	Bull	1370	$113.00

Friday, September 15, 2023

Yearling Special

9:30 AM - Weigh Ups 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows followed by Feeder Cattle

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

Yearlings

T Qtr Circle Ranch -- 600 Blk & Red Hfrs -- 800-900# - Spayed
- 100 Blk Strs -- 900-975#

Crowser Ranch -- 610 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs -- 750-950#
Miller's Crow Creek -- 250 Blk Hfrs -- 900-950# - Spayed
Corey Halverson -- 235 Blk & Char Hfrs -- 850-950# - Spayed
Lindsey Ranch -- 200 Blk Hfrs -- 825-900# - Spayed
Rockin B Feeders -- 150 Mostly Blk Hfrs -- 800-900#
- 10 Blk Hfrs -- 800-900#

Merle Clark -- 65 Blk Strs -- 850-950# - Hr
- 20 Blk-X Strs -- 800-900#
- 28 Blk Hfrs -- 750-850# - Spayed

Robert Boylan -- 50 Blk Hfrs -- 800# - Open
- 50 Strs -- 650-800#

Bob Spellman -- 90 Blk Strs -- 850-900# - Hr
Forder Land & Cattle -- 60 Herf Strs -- 700-775#
- 20 Blk Strs -- 900-925#

Schuricht & Kinstetter -- 65 Blk Hfrs -- 650-725 # - Hr, Ni, Spayed
Arledge Ranch -- 50 Blk Hfrs -- 750-800# - Hr, Ni, Open
Ty Lorenz -- 35 Blk Hfrs -- 700# - Open
Iron Mountain Ranch -- 25 Blk Strs -- 1000#
Troy Lorenz -- 25 Blk & Red Strs -- 800#

Plus More By Sale Time!

2023 CATTLE SALES

September 22nd – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes
September 29th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes
October 6th – Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes
Friday, October 13th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 14th – 1st Saturday Weigh Up Sale
Friday, October 20th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 21st – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 25th – 1st Wednesday Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 27th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 28th – Weigh Up Sale
Wednesday, November 1st – Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 3rd – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 4th – Bred Cow Special
Friday, November 10th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 11th – Weigh Up Sale
Friday, November 17th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 18th – Bred Heifer & Cow Special
Saturday, November 25th – Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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September 21st - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 28th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
October 5th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 12th -Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
October 19th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 26th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
November 2nd - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 16th -Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
November 23rd – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving
November 30th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 7th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Sheep & Goats
December 14th – Last Sale Of 2023 - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

2024 SHEEP SALES

January 4th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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Sheep Report - Thursday, September 7, 2023

Feeder lambs sold steady to $10 lower than last week
Slaughter ewes sold $1 to $7 higher

Next Sale - September 14th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special
10 AM - Slaughtere ewes & bucks followed by feeder lambs
12 Noon - Appreciation BBQ - At the yards
1 PM - Ewe lambs followed by replacement ewes
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale
Thank You For Your Business!

Slaughter ewes

Corral Creek Livestock, Hammond MT	17	K Ewe	178	$67.00
Corral Creek Livestock, Hammond MT	31	K Ewe	164	$65.00
Corral Creek Livestock, Hammond MT	13	K Ewe	153	$51.00
Davis, Dan, Buffalo SD	12	K Ewe	139	$65.00
Ingalls, Robert, Faith SD	12	K Ewe	136	$65.00
Innes Ranch, Gillette WY	11	K Ewe	158	$67.00

New Crop Lambs

Brandt Ranch, Granville ND	83	Lamb	62	$254.00
Brandt Ranch, Granville ND	567	Lamb	78	$233.00
Corral Creek Livestock, Hammond MT	66	Lamb	82	$238.00
Corral Creek Livestock, Hammond MT	260	Lamb	84	$228.00
Corral Creek Livestock, Hammond MT	120	Lamb	102	$217.00
Olson, Casey, Prairie City SD	59	Lamb	63	$244.00
Olson, Casey, Prairie City SD	263	Lamb	81	$236.00
Mills, Amanda, Boyes MT	49	Lamb	64	$245.00
Mills, Amanda, Boyes MT	206	Lamb	80	$234.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT	22	Lamb	65	$245.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT	40	Lamb	79	$233.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT	90	Lamb	80	$234.00
Acosta, Melanie, Prairie City SD	88	Lamb	75	$236.00
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE	196	Lamb	104	$218.50
Davis, Dan, Buffalo SD	33	Lamb	53	$254.00
Davis, Dan, Buffalo SD	99	Lamb	68	$242.00
Garman, Trevor, Belle Fourche SD	57	Lamb	62	$257.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	47	Lamb	62	$244.00
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT	40	Lamb	53	$251.00
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT	113	Lamb	74	$230.00
Horman, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	165	Lamb	68	$246.00
Horman, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	31	Lamb	52	$254.00
Horman, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	35	Lamb	93	$225.00
Pittman, Mike, Belle Fourche SD	23	Lamb	53	$251.00
Pittman, Mike, Belle Fourche SD	137	Lamb	69	$232.00
Strohschein, Mick Or Anita, Newell SD	70	Lamb	69	$239.00
Talcott & Price Inc, Hammond MT	69	Lamb	63	$244.00
Talcott & Price Inc, Hammond MT	200	Lamb	83	$236.00
Tenold Ranch, Reva SD	70	Lamb	80	$239.00
Watters, Clinton, Broadus MT	44	Lamb	65	$245.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special

10:00 AM - Slaughter Ewe & Bucks followed by Feeder Lambs
12:00 Noon - Appreciation BBQ
1:00 PM - Ewe Lambs Followed by Replacement Ewes

Replacement Ewes

Bar 69 Ranch – 400 Ewe Lambs
Davis Ranch – 500 Ewe Lambs
Dan Davis – 100 Ewe Lambs
Casey & Taz Olson – 75 Wf Ewe Lambs
David Ollila – 100 Ramb Ewe Lambs – 21 Micron
Crago & Schmidt – 150 Ewe Lambs
Short Grass & Co – 200 Ewe Lambs
Mike Sonsalla – 50 Ewe Lambs – 100#
Trohkimoinen Farms – 125 2 & 3 Yr Old Ewes
Casey Humble – 50 Yrlg Ewes
Lake Creek Ranch – 150 Yrlg Ewes
Lake Creek Ranch – 300 5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes
Ut Livestock – 170 5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes
Dan Davis – 150 Yrlg Ewes
Joe & Jane Burke – 50 Yrlg Ewes
Joe & Jane Burke – 120 2 To 6 Yr Old Ewes
Reese Clarkson – 60 Yrlg To 6 Yr Old Suff Ewes
Dwight Kitzen – 15 Yrlg Sams Ewes
Dwight Kitzen – 30 2 Yr Old Sams Ewes
Dispersion - Price & Talcott – 400 3 To 5 Yr Old Ewes
Levi Bredeen – 60 Yrlg Ewes – 130-140#
Steve Clements – 80 5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes
Brian Braumann – 80 5 Yr Old Ewes
Watt Ranch – 100 Yrlg Ewes – 140# - 20.3 Micron Wool
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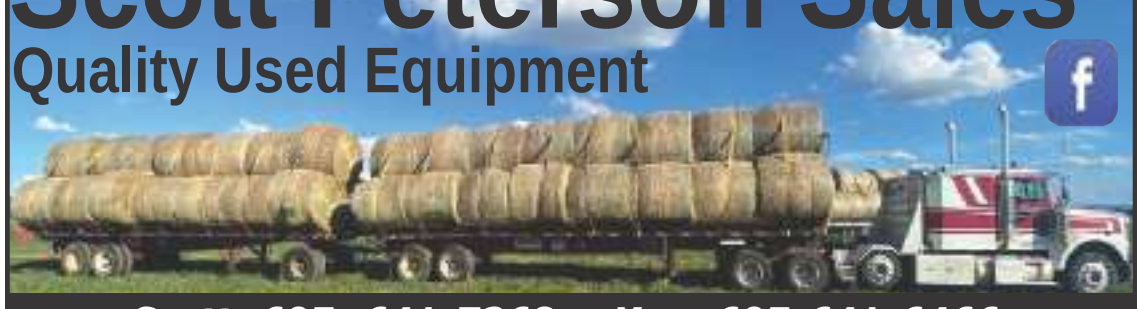
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J.D. Struxness stays course for big win in Ellensburg, Wash.

PRCA News Release

J.D. Struxness knows the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo is a marathon, not a sprint. It didn't bother him when he placed eighth in the opening go-round of the steer wrestling competition, earning a mere $79.

The Milan, Minn., cowboy knows it's not how you start, but how you finish. And finish is exactly what he did.

Struxness followed his 4.7-second first-go with a run of 3.8 seconds to win round two and 4.8 seconds to place third in the finals. Combined, Struxness' aggregate time of 13.3 seconds was good enough to secure the victory, his first since the opening weekend of August.

"Being a little longer on your first one, it never takes you out of it in Ellensburg," Struxness said. "If you have a good chance to come back on a good steer, you just take the opportunities to set yourself up and see how the cards fall."

Bouncing back has been Struxness' mantra for some time now. The four-time qualifier for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo placed third in the average at the Deadwood, S.D., Days of '76 Rodeo in late July and then won the first round of the Big Sky Pro Rodeo in Great Falls., Mont. the following weekend.

From that point on, things have been a bit difficult. Struxness' primary horse sustained an injury that has sidelined her for an extended period of time. To keep pace, Struxness has been riding other horses, but nothing has felt exactly right.

Since that Big Sky win, Struxness has made runs at 10 other rodeos, failing to place at eight of them, resulting in about $2,600 in earnings.

"There after Deadwood, I had my horse get hurt and I really went on a dry spell, and I've been trying to figure out and get in a groove with other horses. That was probably a huge part of my dry spell there," Struxness said.

"Finally, I've been able to get on Bridger Chambers' horse for a week or two and really have been getting along with him good and getting a good feel for him. It was awesome that it finally came together this week, and we got a big win."

With a dry spell snapped and almost $9,700 earned in Washington, Struxness has shored up his position in the PRCA | World Standings, jumping up to seventh place with more than $100,000 earned for the season.

His success in Ellensburg is the latest step forward for Struxness in securing his fifth NFR qualification. It would be his second straight trip to Las Vegas after placing fifth in the world last year.

"Coming into this month, a guy is always wanting to lock it down and have the wondering part over with," Struxness said. "So, anytime you can win money and make yourself feel a little bit more comfortable it's great this time of year."

Other winners at the $394,113 rodeo were all-around cowboy Stetson Wright ($14,970, saddle bronc riding and bull riding); bareback rider Keenan Hayes (174 points on two head); team roper Kaleb Driggers/Junior Nogueira (17.0 seconds on three head); saddle bronc rider Stetson Wright (177.5 points on two head); tie-down roper John Douch (26.3 seconds on three head); barrel racer Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi (51.21 seconds on three runs); breakaway roper Kelsie Domer (7.4 seconds on three head); steer roper Taylor Santos (23.4 seconds on two head); and bull rider T Parker (176 points on two head).

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by Jim Thompson

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have a birthday coming up soon..76 this year. Idon't "think I'm old, but i definitely "feel " it. especially since my stroke in April. I appreciate things more.. (didn't think that was possible!) But this little ditty sums it up I think. Here it is

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We used to go to nightclubs and drink a little booze.
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Central Meade County News

By Sandy Rhoden

While there is still a trace of green grass as of Labor Day weekend, the typical tan/brown color of the season is slowly setting in. The hot, summer temperatures came a bit late this year so we are grateful for not only the moisture but for the fact that the cooler weather helped maintain that wonderful shade of green we enjoyed these last 3 to 4 months.

School has been in full swing now and it was good that the hottest days of the year took place over the weekend and not the school week. Carol Anne Hlavka is teaching STEM this year at Union Center. Some of the home school students come in and attend for science class. Interestingly at least 3 teachers at the Meade Rural School in Union Center have attended school at Enning or Union Center during their childhood. Kerry (Spring) Shrader, Trenton Schuelke, and Carol Anne Hlavka were students that we watched grow up in Central Meade County.

Tammy Basil was at the State Fair last week promoting wool and wool products. Larry and Sandy Rhoden attended the Century Farms Awards at the Fair along with the service to honor Veterans on the first day of the State Fair in Huron, SD. Larry also participated in a round table discussion of Ag leaders from around the state. Thursday evening, ended with the Tuff Hedeman Bull Bash rodeo. At half time Larry was on hand to help honor 12 special veterans who were recognized for their service. It was a perfect night for a rodeo.

For those who are interested, there is a Men's Prayer Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month, and there is a Women's Prayer Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:00 am. They take place at the Community Baptist Church and Jack Seller is the cook.

Edna Smith and friends attended church and pot luck at the church in Union Center on Sunday, Sept.3. She then took her Minnesota friends up north to Floyd and Donna Cammack's.

Congratulations go to Juanita Delbridge for being one of the 12 outstanding South Dakota Women nominated for the 2023 Spirit of Dakota Award. To celebrate these ladies one may purchase tickets to attend on October 7. For more questions and to purchase your ticket for $40 you may call 605-352-0000 or the Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau.

On another note, Juanita Delbridge's son in law, Justin Hanks, suffered a heart attack on August 11. He had 3 stents put in to correct the blockages. Then, after being released, on August 15 Justin had a stroke and has had complications and spent time in the ICU. Though the family does have health insurance, the added expenses that go along with a hospital stay as well as his lost wages while not able to work make it tough on a young family. So, there is a Justin Hanks Medical Benefit where anyone wishing to donate may take in or mail contributions to any Interstate Bank. Please specify the account name which is "Justin Hanks Medical Benefit". It is undetermined how long before he is able to go back to work. Prayers for his complete recovery are very much appreciated.

Folks are enjoying the fresh Colorado peaches that came in at the end of last week. Some are canning them, making peach pies, and just plain eating the juicy fruit. These are shipped in at the end of every summer and delivery goes out from the Community Baptist Church of Union Center. It was definitely a successful year for peaches in the Colorado area.

Justin Hanks Medical Benefit

Justin suffered a heart attack on August 11, 2023. Three stents were put in to correct the blockages. He was released from the hospital. On August 15th, Justin had a stroke. He has had several complications and has been in ICU since.

The family is covered by health insurance. As we all know, the bills still need to be paid, and several expenses go with having a family member hospitalized. They will be losing Justin's income for an unknown amount of time.

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From A1 **County Commish**

breaking their license agreements since the facilities are not being inspected.

"You don't know if they are in compliance," he said.

"Roads are not in good shape and are not safe," said Dale Simanton when he spoke during Public Comments. He encouraged the commissioners to think about putting money into road improvements rather than look at the idea of new court and law enforcement buildings.

Jake Johnson, General Manager of Redwater Cannabis, asked that the hours of operation be considered again and that the ordinance be amended. He wanted to clarify that no other similar business has restricted operating hours and that there is no legal precedent to restrict hours.

Johnson challenged anyone in the Commissioners' Room to offer a logical reason for any restrictions.

According to Johnson, medical cannabis is less dangerous than aspirin due to no documented deaths due to THC overdose. Research shows that there are cases, but none are officially documented and are ambiguous as to the result of using cannabis.

Johnson appealed to the commissioners' decision and is willing to bring more information that will clarify any questions.

Bill Kluck introduced the commissioners to a petition asking for support for the sheep industry in the United States. It is an attempt by American sheep ranchers to limit Australian and New Zealand lamb imports into the US. The petition was developed by R-CALF USA Sheep Committee.

The project petitions the US Trade Ambassador Katherine Tai for relief from lamb and mutton imports that the group claims has decimated the US commercial sheep industry.

Kluck was asking the commissioners for a letter of support for the petition stating that because the sheep industry is a large part of Butte County ag economy, it is important to show support.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere reported on the progress of the possibility of using the old Shopko building for law enforcement. He said that he should have a cost analysis and more information by the September 19 meeting.

Lamphere stated that there was a surplus of firearms in evidence and would recommend trading them to a reputable dealer.

He is looking for a 24/7 technician. The position would be under 20 hours per week.

The next regular commission meeting will be September 19 at 6 p.m. in the County Courthouse. If the crowd is large, the meeting will possibly be moved upstairs.

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

It has been an unusually hot week for the beginning of September. The kids have already had two weeks of school in this terrible heat.

Dick and Erma Albert were so glad to have their daughter, Heather, visiting on Monday. She went to Spearfish with them for their doctor's appointment. After a week's visit, Heather and her husband headed home on Tuesday. Erma had a chiropractor's appointment in Buffalo on Wednesday. Then she went to physical therapy on Thursday. On Friday, they went to Senior Citizen's for the meat loaf dinner, and Erma stayed to play cards afterward. After the card games, she took Delores Sperle home, and stayed to visit until evening. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church for the services. Then they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erks. There was a huge crowd there and a big waiting line. The Labor Day rodeo had started, and the place was packed. A tour bus had also stopped there on their way through town. They finally got a table inside out of the hundred degree heat. They got to visit with David Douglas and his wife and daughter. David has become the pastor at the Gospel Tabernacle, and has moved into his house in Buffalo. They also got to talk with Milton and Karen Douglas who had been here to help David's family move, and maybe spoil the little granddaughter, a little. Many people will stay in town for tomorrow's parade, car show, free barbecue and rodeo, too.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson have been staying close to home. Their car is in the body shop, so their travel has been limited. They got in to Camp Crook to have pie and coffee with Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr. Lynn got to Camp Crook again on Wednesday for the Diligent Doers meeting. They did some sewing at Yvonne Yoder's, and then met at the church, in preparation for the Extension Club Fall Council that they will host soon.

Morgan Buck has been helping Doug Davis move cows, and do some more haying, this week. Doug had a pasture that had been flooded when he got three inches of rain, and he now is able to get another cutting off of that. They have gotten some fencing done, so their week has been busy. Doug needed to go to town for parts on Saturday, so Julia thought that was a good time to stop to visit the grand kids. The heat became a problem, though, and they had to head on home and miss getting to see the kids. Sunday was even hotter, so Julie had to just stay home and recover.

Junior and Shirley Melum are also ready for some cooler weather. Their house is cool, so they just stay inside during the hot hours of the day. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy got to spend some time at Trails End during the Labor Day weekend.

Karen Odell had a great time watching the Harding County Volleyball teams play on Monday evening. She hitched a ride with Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy Padden, to the five matches going on at Buffalo against Newell. The elementary played in the old gym and the three high school matches were in the new gym. The last game of the varsity match was the most exciting of all, and both teams played wonderful volleyball. Kanyn stood in line for Dorothy and Karen, and brought them some popcorn, completing the perfect evening. On Thursday, Karen went over to Chancey Odell, and Megan's for a great pork-chop supper. Karen headed out to Sturgis on Friday, to see her grandson, Kellan, play football on the Mitchell team. She met Cody at the Sturgis stadium on a very warm evening. They found a spot with partial shade, and it cooled slowly as the game progressed. They visited with Stuart Johnson, and discovered lots to talk about. Although Mitchell lost, Kellan had had some good plays for his grandma to be proud of, and he came over to sidelines, to get his picture with his Grandma. Before leaving with the team, for home. After the game Cody and Karen found that a couple of Carter County cars were parked right nearby hers. Then Cody saw Dave Williams, and knew that they had come down to see their grandson play, too. It was good to see them again. Cody stayed to visit with JD and Michelle, awhile, but followed Karen after she headed north for home. On Saturday, Cody cleared some dead limbs from a tree over the house. Hywell went with him to haul the limbs away. Then Cody went bow hunting for awhile. Karen went to check on Murphy and Jenna at Chancey's, and after Cody got back, he came to help her. Karen checked on the dogs again on Sunday, and Cody hauled some gravel. Soon Cody was headed back to Mitchell, for other Labor Day weekend sports events. Karen went to church on YouTube, and watched her favorite Marietta Georgia First Presbyterian Church service.

Keep in mind that a lone amateur built the 'Ark', and a large group of professionals built the 'Titanic'.

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From A6

4-H Volunteers

distribution of these buckets for the Butte/Lawrence Livestock participants. I reached out to Marilyn and asked if she would still like to take on this task and it was an immediate, "Yes, I will contact him and let you know what we come up with!" Her ability and willingness to communicate and tackle such tasks, year after year, is just another reason why I believe she is so deserving of this honor! I watched last year as 35+ youth crowded the stage around her to celebrate her local 25 years of service at Recognition and I would love to see her family and youth have this opportunity at the state level of recognition as well!

Ida Marie Snorteland is a legend and I am not just saying that. I was astonished to hear from her last year that she had not yet been inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame prior to my taking on the county position. I had always assumed she was in for sure. And so, this is the year, please and thank you.

Throughout the years Ida Marie has been the recipient of Friend of 4-H, our local County Fair Honoree, she is known greatly for her capacity to answer nearly any question as a local guru. Ida Marie is involved in South Dakota Women in Ag and also serves as the Area Director for the Make it with Wool Contest. She has been actively involved with the local Crow Peak (CFEL) Extension Club for many years as well. Her accomplishments are, quite frankly, too expanse to remember and list here.

Ida Marie's career path has been a long and lengthy one. She started as a Home Economics agent for 6 counties in 1964 and devoted 2 1/2 years to that. She then went on to serve on the Rosebud Reservation in Todd, Millette & Trip Counties until 1972. Beginning in 1972 Ida Marie was an Extension Agent in Perkins and Ziebach counties until 1977. From there she moved onto serve in Harding & Perkins until 1985. In 1985 Ida Marie became the Extension Agent from 1985-2002 in Lawrence County where she then retired. But Ida Marie did not stop serving the local 4-H program as she has remained on in numerous capacities - most recently as Public Presentation Judge, Fairboard secretary and a board member of our local RYLF. Redwater Youth Leadership Fund committee. Ida Marie has judged at our county fair for MANY years in just about any program area. Over the years I have worked with her as she has put on and hosted sewing and quilting workshops to prepare our youth for life skills and projects that they can enter into the County Fair. To this day, Ida Marie specializes in Family Consumer Sciences and participates across the board within the program, fair and the community. Honestly, Cindy Riley and I chuckled a bit as we sat down to prepare this application stating that we can hardly keep up with her!

As I have already stated, Ida Marie is well known across the state. She has served and she has served expansively and well! The places that she has lived and worked in the state of South Dakota have an imprint of her character and service that is everlasting. She is a woman whose name can be spoken and most will smile and nod and say, "Yes, I know Ida Marie!" She has served in 13 counties in the State of South Dakota.

Her name should be inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame because of the impact and loyalty that she has proven with her LIFE throughout the years for the state and specifically 4-H and the Extension World! Her name could even be placed as an "example" next to the very title of "4-H Hall of Fame."

Ida Marie is well known and cherished by many for many reasons, some include: Her expertise base of education and life skills in nearly any project area, her professional and brave use of honesty to convey truth when asked and her display of amazing patience with adults and youth in the community. She has always made herself available to any and to all with genuine interest and amazing intelligence.

WISDOM FROM OUT WEST!

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"I had a Dream"

Hi!

If your reading this (which you obviously are. Duh!) it means the paper is still going. And I think that is a good thing. I have been a curious observer to the last couple months and Doug's appeal to you and everyone else, as to whether this paper will survive, in some form or another. I hope it does and goes forward for many years. And I don't state that as just someone who gets to have his mind wanderings, published, occasionally.

As I set here and type this out, it is much too early in the morning or late in the night. I had been sleeping and had a dream and it woke me. Well, that and the need to go get a drink and rid myself of excess, used up water! (you younger readers will probably not truly understand that, but the older ones will!)

In the dream, I was riding my old war horse Woody, the best horse I ever had or rode, and we were trying to get a little bunch of cows to move around in a small pen, in a building, where a man was trying to do a demonstration. It seemed to me this man was Iyn Tyson, but just before I woke, it dawned on me that it was Ray Hunt, or possibly Tom Dorrance.

We were not getting the job done as was needed, as the cattle wouldn't line out and go, freely. It suddenly dawned on me, just before I woke, that we needed a bigger pen. After I woke, in my groggy state of mind, my thoughts tumbled and rambled and that is what made me realize that I wasn't going back to sleep for awhile so I should go ahead and get up, and write down my thoughts.

Why couldn't we get these cattle to move? Woody should have been trying to bite them, as he was want to do when cattle didn't do as he wanted, under my direction. Why was I thinking it was Iyn Tyson, who was a cowboy/folk singer from Canada, but really not that well known for his abilities working cattle and horses, the guy who was trying to do a demonstration? Neither made any sense.`

As my thoughts coalesced and I was not yet truly awake, it dawned on me that it had to be Ray or Tom or someone like them, and this demonstration was taking place in Elko, Nevada, Probably at the Grand National Cowboy Poetry event.I studied on it and finally came to the conclusion that it all came about because of an incident that happened this past week.

We had a couple young men come and look at all of our older and younger horses teeth, that I thought might need attention. When the dust all settled, the guy, named Cody, worked on three different horses and got all their teeth fixed up. While he and his helper worked, we visited and in the course of this visit I mentioned cowboy poetry and asked if they knew who Baxter Black was? They didn't, he and his young helper were too young. For those who don't know, who the names of any of these people I have mentioned, Baxter was a veterinarian, better known for his scalding wit and ability to write and perform Cowboy poetry. He was my generations Will Rogers. (If you don't know who he was, look him up!) Ray Hunt is sometimes referred to as a horse whisperer, and was a man who did clinics and workshop, about communicating with horses. He learned much of what he taught from brothers Bill and Tom Dorrance. Much like Temple Grandin, they revolutionized an industry. Temple's was with cattle, mainly and Ray and Tom and Bill, were thought of more with horses. In actuality, none of them were the only ones who'd did what they did. But they all garnered mass attention and became widely known because of media. Yes, just like what this paper produces and puts out, week after week.

Baxter was not the first person to come up with poems about the cowboy and ranching life. Iyn wasn't the first one to sing and write songs about that same life. But because of media, they all garnered lots of attention.

I never met Tom or Bill or Temple, tho' I did get to meet Iyn and Baxter and Ray, for a bit. But how I work and relate to cattle and horses today, has been impacted by all of them, to a large extent. Many of the songs I sing came about from either Ian's mind or from what I heard him sing. And I truly believe that if it wasn't for him, and Baxter, there would be no Elko Poetry gathering. What they did set the wheels in motion. Horses and cattle today both are, by and large, worked with in a better way, because of what Ray and Tom and Bill and Temple did.

So it always takes me back a bit, when I talk to people and find out they don't know who any of these fine people are.

And few of us would ever really know, or their knowledge they passed on, the entertainment many of us get, wouldn't have happened, if not for media. We read about something that interests us or causes us to stop and think, or just get a few chuckles, every day by the impact of media, in one form or another. I bet everyone of you has access to a TV, radio or a newspaper. And you access the news and happenings or are entertained by what you see, listen to or read. Thats a good thing.

So, as time marches on, I hope this paper can continue on. I hope Doug can make enough money to be able to afford the time it takes, to get a new edition out, every week, if possible. All there business's that pass on their info thru' the paper with their advertisements, all the people who pass on the news about your kids and grandkids and the sports they are in and their games, all the info about upcoming events, all the local news, we all need and rely on, is right here!

Anyway, if nothing else comes from this mind wanderings of mine, you will be able to see what a mixture of ADHD, age and weirdness comes out of my feeble brain. And Doug, I hope you have many more years of all the pain and enjoyment you derive from putting out a weekly paper in this modern, crazy, mixed up world we all live in!

September continues with events at the Matthews!

As fall returns to the Hills, so returns entertainment at the Matthews! I hope you've had a wonderful summer and time to do all the things that make you happy.

As we prepare to welcome cooler weather, I wanted to share with you some really exciting goings-on at the Matthews Theater. If you have any questions about any of the events or would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me through this email: marketing@matthewsopera.com or by calling (605) 642-7973.

September 16: Theater on the Run

The Matthews Opera House and Arts Center is excited to announce that Theater on the Run is back for its twelfth year on Saturdays, September 9 and 16 at 6 pm! Tickets are limited to 26 seats per venue, for a total of 104 tickets each weekend. Each $40 ticket includes an evening of five short plays and hors d'ouvres in each location.

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by Mary Buchholz

125 years ago

– BELLE TIMES August 25, 1898

Rough Riders Dissatisfied

Camp Thomas, Aug. 23 – There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the men of Col. Grigsby's regiment over the attempt that is being made to force them into garrison duty. Life as they find it in camp is not exactly a dream of Eden. Now that the war is over and nothing remains but the life of a regular soldier, nine out of ten of the men who gave up good position to enlist want to go back to their positions, and some of them to their business, as the matter of $13 a month never had any allurements for them in the first place – it was their patriotism. A petition was started among the privates asking that the regiment be disbanded, setting forth that they did not feel that this was unbecoming good soldiers in view of the close of the war for which they had enlisted. This petition got quite a number of signers, but some of the officers heard of it and immediately had the men who were circulating it arrested and placed under guard. There the men were kept until Captain Seth Bullock heard of their plight. He took steps that got them out of the guard house in short order. Then a long telegram was sent to the war department by some of the same men. This stirred up something of a sensation, and it evidently had some effect, for the men next had Major French upon them. He arraigned them in the severest terms telling them they were guilty of cowardice and applying other similar terms. Capt. Bullock has shown himself a model officer and a perfect gentleman with his men, and has often interceded, not only to the advantage of his own, but men from other companies. The other Black Hills officers are also well like, and most of them are with the men in this matter. There is a strong dislike noticeable towards other officers of the regiment, however, and the cowboys say that , never having had better than $50 jobs in their lives, they are exceedingly loth to throw up the jobs they have now. It is stated that Colonel Grigsby's recent visit to Washington was for the purpose, if possible, of inducing the war department to send his regiment to Cuba with the army of occupation.

100 years ago

Belle Fourche Bee August 30, 1923

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FACTORY

General Manager Lawson of Holly Sugar Co., Favorably Impressed with Our Country

That the Holly Sugar Co. means business so far as the Belle Fourche country is concerned was again demonstrated last week when their general manager, W. L. Lawson, arrived and spent a portion of three days looking over the irrigated districts in this part of country. He was very favorably impressed and while he made not statement for publication, he asserted that a sufficient tonnage of beets could be grown to supply a factory. It is a foregone conclusion that his report to his company will be a favorably one, and that we will bear a definite announcement by the middle of September, as to whether or not we will get a sugar mill in the near future.

MOUNT ROOSEVELT

I think the greatest inspiration of life came the other day when I accompanied the editors of the state on a trip up Mr. Roosevelt in the north Black Hills. I have stood on the slopes of Shasta, in California, with my cheeks bathed in salt air, and have looked into the vine-clad dells on every side, I have climbed to the top of Punchbowl in the Hawaiian Islands, and standing on its stone-capped summit I have looked down over the Edenic city of Honolulu nestled in a bed of flowers at its feet. I have strolled up Arayat in the Philippines and have watched our little brown cousins on the plains below, inundating their paddies of rice until their fields looked like great sheets of decorated linoleum. But, I am willing to confess that when I stood on the top of Mt. Roosevelt for the first time the other day and , facing northward, looked over into the Centennial valley kissed by large patches of warm sunlight that had screened themselves; loved over into the centennial where savagery had given way to civilization; looked into that charming valley lying there like a real checker-board whose squares were composed of intermittent field of corn, alfalfa and wheat, interspersed with clusters of deep-hued ever greens and dotted hither and thither with beautiful farm building I became enraptured, and, turning to Editor Smith of the Belle Fourche Bee, I said "This is the greatest inspiration of my life!" Then, my companion, Mr. George Dutbsie, supervisor of the Black Hills national forest in which Mt. Roosevelt is situated handed me his binoculars and said: "Focus them onto the low range of hills along the northern horizon, and you will be looking into North Dakota. Train them onto those two buttes far distant to the northwest and you will be looking into Montana. Survey that second line of hills to the west, and you will be looking over into Wyoming. You are standing here on the sentinel of four states over which Theodore Roosevelt once roamed." And I promptly said' "Hats off in honor of Teddy!"

SPEAKER STRESSES DEVELOPMENT OF STATE RESOURCES

A. H. Thornton, Sioux Falls, Spoke to Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Noon A. H. Thornton, Sioux Falls, who is acting as executive secretary of the Natural Resources Commission board of South Dakota, was a speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. His remarks was confined to the work and study which the Commission is making into the development of natural resources in South Dakota. Mr. Thronton stated that so far as agriculture was concerned South Dakota's production of farm and ranch produce ranked high in the nation, but "in the case of making use of its natural resources the state has barely scratched the surface. In its agricultural production, many of the by-products are wasted due to the fact that we have not taken time to develop industrial possibilities.

Out in this part of the state, sheep and wool production, has been a major business, but there is not reason why Belle Fourche and other west-river communities should not have woolen mills. The present piles of sawdust could be used in manufacturing sweeping compounds. He also mentioned the industrial possibility of using wasted corn cobs for the making of nylons, fur cleaning products and polishes. "Those of you who are planning to visit the State Fair this year, " stated Mr. Thornton, "are invited to pay a visit to the booth of the Natural Resources Commission and see for yourself what may be developed in the way of new industries within our own state to make use of our waste products." He also invited all communities of the state to make use of the Natural Resources Commission for assistance, information and suggestions when considering new industries.

50 years ago

– Belle Fourche Bee August 23, 1973

To Replace Barbecue PLAN FALL FESTIVAL It's going to be a Fall Festival, complete with dancing and food, and it's all free. The affair will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 at Belle Fourche. There will be a street dance with two bands – one rock and one country. That was the decision of the Community Unity Barbecue committee Tuesday night as they finalized plans for the replacement for the Community Unity Barbecue which was cancelled this year. Committee members, searching for something new to replace the Barbecue, decided the Fall Festival idea would be worth trying.

They plan to start the event about 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. The bands will start playing at 9 o'clock. Plans call for setting up a lunch stand at the corner of State and Sixth. Free whimpies, pickles, potato chips and soft drinks will be served. South of the lunch stand on Sixth Street will be the country and western band – The Poor Boys from Camp Crook. West of the lunch stand on State Street will be The Shells of Time. Everything will be free.

The event will actually replace two other affairs – the Barbecue and the second annual harvest dance staged by the Belle Fourche High School Spirit Club. The Barbecue, an annual June event for more than 20 years, was dropped this year because of a decline in the number of contributors. Committee members felt the affair had run its course and that perhaps a new idea was in order.

The Fall Festival idea was proposed last May and subsequently adopted by the committee for this year.

Prolonged Electrical Storm Batters Belle Area One of the most prolonged electrical storms the area has seen in years hung over Belle Fourche Tuesday night, keeping the sky streaked with light and the heavens reverberating with thunder for almost an hour. In spite of the intensity of the storm there was limited damage. Several trees were reported hit and at least two fires started by the storm. Black Hills Power and Light Company lines suffered minor damage. With the storm however, came pelting rain that brought 1.71 inches of moisture to the Belle Fourche area. The rain was spotty, however, with areas to the west reporting amounts up to three inches, while points to the north and south reported little moisture.

The Belle Fourche office of the Black Hills Power and Light Company reported two residential transformers were damaged by lightening and there was some trouble along with some outages in the Redwater area. Some of the Belle Fourche street lights were knocked out. Manager Mahlon Alden said service to those would be restored Wednesday night if necessary parts are obtained in time. Belle Fourche's volunteer fire department battled two blazes east of town on the old Fruitdale road. One blaze, burned about an acre of grass and was smothered by firemen before the rain reached the spot. Another blaze, on the same road, but closer to town, burned until the rain put it out.

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Crisis, The Mother of Invention

by John Newby

Communities are resilient entities and have a remarkable ability to reinvent themselves after facing crises. Whether it's a natural disaster, economic downturn, or a public health emergency, communities can bounce back, often stronger, and more united than before. The reinvention relies on key factors and strategies that empower individuals and groups to come together and rebuild.

The cornerstone of a community's resilience in times of crisis is the strength of its people. People in tight-knit communities have strong bonds built on trust and support. After a crisis, these bonds are crucial. Neighbors reach out to each other checking on the most vulnerable. This genuine concern fosters a sense of solidarity, making individuals feel part of something bigger, and it forms the foundation for a community's reinvention.

Effective communication is essential in times of crisis. Communities must have clear channels for sharing information, updates, and guidelines. Building a go-to website or news information source is critical. This can couple with social media platforms, community forums, and local media play a pivotal role in keeping residents informed. This dissemination of information not only ensures that everyone knows what to do and where to find help but also reduces panic and fosters a sense of control.

Strong leadership is another vital element in the reinvention of a community. Local leaders, whether they are elected officials, community organizers, chambers, or individuals with natural leadership qualities, step up to guide their communities through a crisis. They coordinate resources, organize community-wide efforts, and provide a sense of direction. Effective leadership instills confidence and hope, critical in helping the community navigate the challenging path to recovery.

Communities must double down on their available resources. This includes not just financial assets but also the skills, knowledge, and talents of their community members.

After a crisis, communities provide resource centers, job fairs, and volunteer networks to efficiently utilize these assets. Support groups emerge to address immediate needs and long-term recovery efforts.

Any major crisis forces communities to adapt and innovate. In the wake of economic downturns or a major employer shutting down, communities might create new job opportunities by supporting local entrepreneurship or developing vocational training programs. During public health emergencies, they can embrace telehealth and remote work, finding new ways to stay connected and productive. Innovation is the engine driving communities forward in uncertain times.

Communities often rely on external support from government agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) during times of crisis. These entities provide financial aid, expertise, and resources to bolster the community's recovery efforts. Collaboration between community leaders and these organizations is vital for accessing necessary support.

Rebuilding or improving infrastructure is a tangible way communities reinvent themselves after a crisis. Whether it's repairing roads and bridges damaged by natural disasters or upgrading healthcare facilities to better respond to public health emergencies, infrastructure investment enhances a community's resilience and quality of life.

One aspect of community reinvention is learning from past crises. Communities engage in retrospectives and post-mortems to understand what worked and what didn't during a crisis. They use these insights to develop better emergency response plans and strategies for the future. Learning from experience is a powerful tool in building resilience.

Communities have a remarkable capacity to reinvent themselves after a crisis. They do so through a combination of solidarity, effective communication, leadership, resource mobilization, adaptation, innovation, collaboration with external organizations, infrastructure investment, and the crucial process of learning from their past experiences.

These down-to-earth strategies empower communities to not only recover but to emerge from crises stronger, more connected, and better prepared for whatever challenges the future may bring.

The resilience and reinvention of communities in the face of adversity are a testament to the indomitable human spirit and the power of collective action.

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YEARLINGS & FALL CALVES	HD		WT	BID	$/HD
Graham Lvstk , Moorcroft WY	65	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	926	257.75	2,385.57 $
	65	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	900	257.75	2,320.34 $
	45	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	806	260.00	2,095.31 $
	70	Black-Yrlg Hfr Bv	836	245.00	2,049.25 $
	25	Black-Yrlg Hfr Bv	790	250.00	1,976.00 $
6 Creeks Farm , Ekalaka MT	65	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	937	248.25	2,326.10 $
	65	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	965	248.25	2,395.42 $
	64	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	943	248.25	2,340.14 $
	65	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	961	248.25	2,385.68 $
	70	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	863	255.25	2,202.62 $
	22	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	873	252.50	2,203.06 $
T C Outfit Lp , Vale SD	60	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	872	255.50	2,227.96 $
	65	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	891	255.50	2,275.71 $
	59	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	887	255.50	2,267.45 $
	64	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	892	255.50	2,279.93 $
	64	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	873	255.50	2,230.83 $
	72	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	739	279.00	2,061.88 $
	42	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	843	244.50	2,061.36 $
	38	Black-Yrlg Hfr Spay	680	257.00	1,748.61 $
George/Jean Etchemendy , Douglas WY	58	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	966	241.50	2,332.34 $
	58	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	959	241.50	2,314.86 $
	60	Rd/Blk-Yrlng Str	862	250.00	2,155.20 $
	11	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	992	240.00	2,381.45 $
	14	Char/Red-Yrlng Str	967	233.00	2,252.61 $
	67	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	848	244.00	2,069.81 $
	18	Char/Red-Yrlg Hfr Sp	863	234.00	2,020.20 $
Mcdonald Ranch , Aladdin WY	37	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	961	241.75	2,324.39 $
	42	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	899	233.00	2,093.67 $
Tom Sparks , Plevna MT	31	Herf-Yrlng Str Hr	753	255.00	1,919.08 $
	35	Herf-Yrlng Str Hr	737	256.00	1,885.98 $
	19	Herf-Yrlg Hfr Open	666	245.50	1,634.51 $
4r Land & Cattle , Nisland SD	71	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	966	241.00	2,327.85 $
	70	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	862	251.25	2,165.95 $
	25	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	868	250.25	2,172.67 $
	59	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	958	234.00	2,241.04 $
	63	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	838	246.00	2,060.73 $
Kuhbacher Ranch , Moorcroft WY	51	Rd/Blk-Fall Str	728	278.50	2,027.86 $
	17	Black-Fall Str Ni	595	290.00	1,724.64 $
Sterling/Victoria Holland, Belle Fourche SD	5	Rd/Blk-Yrlg Hfr Open	919	230.00	2,113.70 $
	3	Rd/Blk-Yrlg Hfr Sp	772	243.00	1,875.15 $
Baxter Or Skyler Anders , Rapid City SD	20	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	892	241.00	2,150.32 $
	17	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlng Str	871	234.50	2,043.59 $
	18	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Op	838	236.00	1,978.46 $
	18	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlg Hfr Op	833	230.50	1,920.19 $
Tooke Ranch , Ekalaka MT	35	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Op	764	252.00	1,925.64 $
	1	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	970	220.00	2,134.00 $
Andrew Cathey , Hammond MT	53	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	963	239.75	2,307.93 $
	63	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Op	880	236.00	2,077.17 $
Frank J Nies , Ekalaka MT	12	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	892	239.50	2,135.54 $
Clark Blake , Belle Fourche SD	14	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	778	240.50	1,869.88 $
Rod Anders , Elm Springs SD	26	Rd/Blk-Yrlng Str	744	249.00	1,851.69 $
	36	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Op	695	254.00	1,765.30 $
	13	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlg Hfr Op	752	240.00	1,805.53 $
Chad Mackaben , Belle Fourche SD	4	Black-Yrlng Str Ni	813	244.00	1,982.50 $
	19	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Op	771	251.00	1,934.68 $
	5	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	924	232.50	2,148.30 $
Bob & Syd Shoun , Sundance WY	23	Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str	897	244.00	2,189.10 $
	3	Black-Yrlng Str	1022	223.00	2,278.31 $
	6	Rwf-Yrlng Str	930	236.00	2,194.80 $
Joe & Jane Burke , Newell SD	14	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Op	891	239.50	2,134.11 $
Janet Evans , Weston WY	20	Black-Yrlng Str Hr	882	236.00	2,080.93 $
	9	Xbrd-Yrlng Str	887	230.00	2,040.61 $
Richard Perli , Rapid City SD	14	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	873	233.00	2,033.75 $
Jerry Golliher , Belle Fourche SD	11	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr	740	246.00	1,819.28 $
	6	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr	614	257.00	1,578.40 $
Dave & Denise Wagner , Hulett WY	6	Black-Yrlng Str	845	253.00	2,137.85 $
	7	Char/Red-Yrlng Str	800	246.25	1,970.00 $
Mary Beth White , Ranchester WY	9	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlng Str	758	265.00	2,009.58 $
	7	Herf-Yrlng Str	646	267.00	1,725.96 $
	5	Rd/Blk-Yrlng Str	645	274.00	1,767.30 $
	9	Rd/Blk-Yrlg Hfr Op	811	242.00	1,961.54 $
	9	Herf-Yrlg Hfr Open	727	248.50	1,805.76 $
	5	Rd/Blk-Yrlg Hfr Op	689	252.50	1,739.72 $
Arnie Mader , Biddle MT	3	Red-Yrlng Str	773	255.00	1,972.00 $
	3	Black-Yrlng Str	928	241.00	2,237.28 $
Jim & Liz Senn , Rapid City SD	4	Black-Yrlng Str	640	232.50	1,488.00 $
Riley Lesh , Ekalaka MT	13	Rd/Blk-Yrlg Hfr Op	774	249.50	1,931.70 $
Ls Livestock , Buffalo WY	20	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlng Str	661	283.00	1,869.92 $
	23	Bk/Rd/Ch-Yrlng Str	578	281.00	1,623.69 $
	30	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr	682	259.50	1,769.35 $
	10	Black-Yrlg Hfr	815	243.00	1,980.45 $
	24	Black-Yrlg Hfr	614	250.00	1,534.89 $
Montgomery Ranch , Rosebud MT	4	Xbrd-Yrlg Hfr Sp	908	231.00	2,096.32 $
	5	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Sp	801	240.00	1,922.40 $
Jason Schaffer , Broadus MT	11	Rd/Blk-Yrlng Str	565	269.00	1,519.85 $
	10	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr	549	267.50	1,468.57 $
	10	Rd/Blk-Yrlg Hfr	448	250.00	1,120.00 $
	13	Xbrd-Yrlg Hfr	579	240.00	1,390.15 $
Doug Bonsell , Ekalaka MT	6	Red-Yrlng Str	776	246.00	1,908.55 $
	6	Red/Rwf-Yrlg Hfr	1201	126.00	1,513.05 $
Frederickson Ranch , Spearfish SD	65	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	954	227.50	2,171.40 $
	33	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open	953	227.50	2,168.83 $
	10	Black-Yrlg Hfr	997	217.50	2,168.47 $
Cows	**Hd**		**Wt**	**Bid**	**$/Hd**
Jordan/Ashley Odonnell ,Ismay MT	1	Black-Cow	1675	111.50	1,867.62 $
SD Consignment, Belle Fourche, SD	3	Herf-Cow	1573	112.00	1,762.13 $
Mary Beth White , Ranchester WY	1	Herf-Hfrt	1240	121.00	1,500.40 $
Thar Angus LLC , Rozet WY	1	Black-Cowette	1115	107.00	1,193.05 $
Zane Verhulst , Reva SD	1	Red-Cow	1365	104.50	1,426.42 $
SD Consignment, Belle Fourche SD	8	Rd/Blk-Cow	1474	112.50	1,658.67 $
SD Consignment, Belle Fourche SD	6	Rd/Blk-Cow	1588	111.50	1,770.99 $
Cody Chabot , Sundance WY	1	Herf-Cow	1560	112.00	1,747.20 $
Cody Chabot , Sundance WY	2	Rwf/Bwf-Cow	1643	109.50	1,798.53 $
Cody Chabot , Sundance WY	1	Herf-Cow	1450	108.50	1,573.25 $
Cody Acosta , Bison SD	1	Rwf-Cow	1610	109.50	1,762.95 $
Cody Acosta , Bison SD	1	Red-Cow	1290	107.50	1,386.75 $
Jerry Hammerquist , Caputa SD	2	Black-Cow	1895	119.00	2,255.05 $
Grant Olson , Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1545	109.50	1,691.77 $
Guyer Ranch , Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1330	107.00	1,423.10 $
Mallett Cattle Co , Powderville MT	1	Black-Bull	1595	117.00	1,866.15 $
Jordan/Ashley Odonnell, Ismay MT	1	Black-Bull	1855	113.00	2,096.15 $
Kelly Spring , Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1130	185.00	2,090.50 $
Jordan/Ashley Odonnell , Ismay MT	1	Black-Cow	1250	89.50	1,118.75 $
Warren & Greta Crawford, Sundance WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1900	135.00	2,565.00 $
Warren & Greta Crawford, Sundance WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2025	125.00	2,531.25 $
Chris Kling , Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1880	120.00	2,256.00 $
Chris Kling , Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1915	128.00	2,451.20 $
Markuson Ranch , Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1715	116.50	1,997.97 $
Russell C Guyer , Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1480	119.00	1,761.20 $
J D Grieves , Upton WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2230	139.00	3,099.70 $
Leaf Ranch Inc , Ismay MT	4	Black-Bull Df	1735	121.00	2,099.35 $
Ben Or Rebecca Smith , Newell SD	1	Red-Bull Df	1890	125.50	2,371.95 $
Stanley Powell , Biddle MT	1	Black-Bull	1845	117.50	2,167.87 $
Patrick M King , Aladdin WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1790	114.00	2,040.60 $
Justin Lawrence , Alzada MT	1	Herf-Bull Df	1890	121.50	2,296.35 $
Ed Lawrence , Alzada MT	1	Herf-Bull Df	1950	128.00	2,496.00 $
Mckee Properties , Deadwood SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2240	130.00	2,912.00 $
Kaufman Ranch LLC , Alzada MT	1	Black-Bull	2210	121.00	2,674.10 $
Twenty One Ranch , Sundance WY	1	Herf-Bull Df	1835	119.00	2,183.65 $
Tom Cox , Valentine Ne	1	Black-Bull Df	2050	122.00	2,501.00 $
T Milliron Livestock LLC , Rozet WY	1	Black-Bull	1840	116.00	2,134.40 $
G & M Farm , Ekalaka MT	1	Red-Bull Df	1735	125.50	2,177.42 $
Edward & Donna Gantz , Alva WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2075	117.50	2,438.12 $
Rafter Diamond LLP , Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2015	117.50	2,367.62 $
Rafter Diamond LLP , Buffalo SD	5	Black-Bull Df	1801	122.50	2,206.22 $

SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

SALES TIMES - WEIGH UPS- 9:00 AM

CALVES & YEARLINGS- 11:00 AM

YEARLINGS

Matthew Stiegelmeier
200 mxd yrlngs 800#

MT Consignment
150 blk hfrs 900-1000# open

Landers Livestock-SD
100 blk hfrs 950-1050# spayed

Dan Zimmerscied-WY
100 mostly blk mxd yrlngs 600-850#
50 strs, 50 exposed hfrs

Harmon Creek Cattle-MT
75 blk hfrs, 875-900#, tested open

Dave & Denise Wagner-WY
15 mostly blk hfrs, 750-800#, NI, spayed

FALL CALVES

Conner Beach-MT
260 mostly charx mxd fall clvs, 600-800#
PC, hfrs spayed

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

September 21, 2023 ... SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE
September 28, 2023 ... SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL
October 5, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 6, 2023 ... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 12, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 13, 2023 ... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 19, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 20, 2023 ... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 26, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 27, 2023 ... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 2, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 3, 2023 ... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 9, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 10, 2023 ... STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 16, 2023 ... FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 17, 2023 ... WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 20, 2023 ... THANKSGIVING STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL

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First Interstate bank held its annual "Stuff the Bus" school supply drive this month. They collected donations of school supplies for our Belle Fourche schools. Pictures are **Kelly Milliken, Maria Ellendorf, Brian Aspen, and Shelley LeFebre**. *Courtesy Photo*

BF Rec Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament

Back: **Jacob Dwiggins, Jonathan Henderson;** Front: **Courtney Nelson, Cheyenne McTaggart, Kayla Nelson.** *Courtesy Photo*

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They Served Well and Deserve the Honor

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NEWELL-Rep. Dusty Johnson made appearance in Newell in late August to present local Vietnam Vets with honors that included a Challenge Coin with the seal of South Dakota on one side and the seal of the US House on the other. He also presented the vets with a lapel pin with an eagle to show strength and a laurel wreath to signify integrity.

Johnson said that he had held several of these ceremonies across South Dakota to honor anyone who has served the country. The uniqueness of the crowd showed a fine sense of community, he said, in South Dakota.

He looked each vet in the eye as he presented them with the Challenge Coin and thanked them for their service. Many of the men mentioned that it was far different than when they came home after serving in Vietnam.

One vet told of the time when he waited at the airport for a flight home. There was one seat open, but the airline personnel waited for nearly half an hour for someone else to fill the seat before finally allowing him to come aboard. A much different scene than what is seen today. Rep. Johnson has honored around 1000 vets in South Dakota.

Honoring Those Who Served

These local vets were honored by Rep. Dusty Johnson. From the left, Dennis Baer, John Swede, Randy Shaw, Fred Wells, Nila Charles, Martin Scott, Larry Rogers, William Moldenhauer, Ed Humble, Charles Harrison, Arlan Emmert, Martin Anderson, Dave Baumiller, Andy Howie (seated), Miles Reed, the wife of Don Scheurenbrand, Andy Anderson, Peter Bonnichsen, Myan Charles, and Rep. Dusty Johnson. Photo by Betty Bruner

Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant

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NEWELL—Three new rodeo queens were crowned at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Coronation at 12:30 pm on September 4, prior to the Labor Day Rodeo. Winning the grand title of 2023 Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen was Avery Geffre of Spearfish, SD. This year's Junior Miss Labor Day Rodeo Queen was Remi Crago, from Saint Onge, SD. Finally, the Little Miss Labor Day Rodeo Queen was Hadlee Hunsaker of Fairburn, SD.

The Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen contest was held on Saturday, August 26, with the first half of the competition taking place at Newell City Hall. The competition started with public speaking, where contestants gave speeches on the topic "A Historical Character that has Shaped Rodeo History." Following the speeches were the modeling and impromptu questions, which required contestants to model a Western outfit and then draw three questions to answer in front of the audience. The competition was then closed to the public for contestants' personal interviews with the judges.

In the afternoon, contestants' horsemanship skills were put to the test at the Newell Arena for the second half of the contest. Each contestant completed a horsemanship pattern and a visit with the judges, followed by a presentation run where they presented the flag.

Along with the Newell Labor Day Queen, Junior Miss Labor Day Queen, and Little Miss Labor Day Queen titles, awards were given in each group for horsemanship, appearance, and personality, with one award for Miss Congeniality.

Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant Contestants
Queen: Avery Geffre, age 20, Spearfish, SD
Junior Miss: Ema Leach, age 12, Belle Fourche, SD
Remi Crago, age 12, Saint Onge, SD
Little Miss: Lavinia Rasmussen, age 8, Clark, SD

Newly crowned 2023 Newell Labor Day Queen, Avery Geffre, waves at the crowd.---Heitz photo

Newell Ranch Rodeo Results

Team Placing
1.Mackaben Team
2. Rockin B Feeders
3. Hewitt Land Company

Top Hand Awards
Woman-Riley Price
Youth-Ayden Amiote
Senior-Jim Smeenk
Hand-Tyrel Bonnet
Horse-Casen Schmidt

Calcutta Winner
1.Short Grass
2.Lindsey/Tupper

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HOMECOMING WEEK AT NHS

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MSVB at New Underwood, 4:30 pm

Friday, Sept. 15
Parade 12:30 pm
Dismiss School 1:30 pm
Cross Country Meet in Newell 2:00
PTO Chili Supper 5 pm in Multi Purpose Room
HSFB vs Harding Co/Bison 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 16
JVVB quad at Newell 9 am

Sept. 14-15
78th Annual Newell Ram Show & Sale, www.newellramsale.com

Oct. 7
Whistle Stop Market, NVN Center, 9-2

Oct. 19
Freshman Impact, Camp Rapid

Oct. 31
Trunk-Or-Treat, 4:30-6:30 pm

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Community Calendar

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Feeding South Dakota Truck Comes to Newell

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA

Pastor Terri Dutton-Blanchett organizes the food from Feeding South Dakota. -Courtesy Photo

The Feeding South Dakota truck will come to Newell the First Tuesday of Every month normally around 1:00 pm. Follow the NVN Food Pantry on Facebook for updates. They will deliver in front of the NVN Senior Center—120 3rd Street. You stay in your car, form a line on the north side of the street along the side of the sidewalk & take turns driving forward to get your food boxes. The workers will bring the boxes to you. ou will need a form of ID and form with your address. Any questions contact Sabrina Harmon at 605-381-9136 or Pastor Terri at 401-524-4475. The Newell School offers a Food Back Pack Program that is sent home with students who sign up. This is done through a partnership with the NVN Food Pantry.

Pastor Terri Dutton-Blanchett is the one who organized all the food through Feed South Dakota and the Pastor at Dakota Life Christian Center. She works hard to keep our students eating healthy snacks. She is pictured here with the last load of snack she brought into the school to be shared with students PK-12th grade. We appreciate their partnership.

The Newell Irigators played their first game of the season on August 25 vs the Faith Longhorns - Heitz photo

Newell Takes on Faith Longhorns

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NEWELL— Friday evening, August 25, marked the beginning of the Newell High School Football season. Before the game, West River Co-Op hosted a tailgate party. Then, fans filled the grandstands and observed Parents' Night before the game commenced at 7 pm. The Irrigators received the opening kickoff.

After an exciting game with great efforts by both teams, the Irrigators ultimately lost to the Longhorns. The final score was 50-8, Faith.

The Newell High School junior class held a fundraising event during halftime, where people could pay $1 per kick to try to make a field goal. Successful kickers got a free pop for their efforts.

The Irrigators will face Harding County at home on Friday, September 15.

National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and a time to raise awareness on this stigmatzed, and often taboo, topic.

In addition to shifting public perception, this monthly campaign is used to spread hope and vital information to people affected by suicide.The goal is to ensure that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help.

If you are interested in finding suicide prevention activities or want to host a free training for your organization, please visit www.sdsuicideprevention.org.

What a Day in Newell For a Celebration

LEFT:
The Newell Labor Day Parade had some unique and fun floats!
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BELOW::
A few quilts from the quilt show at the City Hall.
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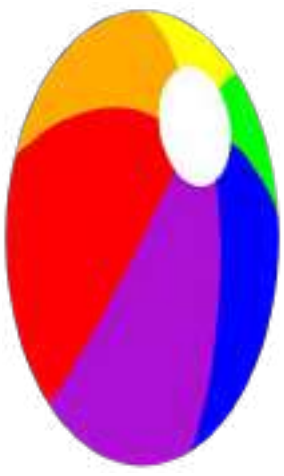

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Sheep Teepeeing Champions. This is always an exciting event to watch or participate. *-Newell Museum*

Then and Now Cont'd

Badger Clark, South Dakota's Poet writer and philosopher, will be a guest at the Methodist Church, next Sunday September, 9:0O AM. Mr. Clark will give an hour's program of original poems. All members of other churches and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Charged with violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act, Dr. Clark, of Newell will appear in Federal Court at Deadwood some time this week. Dr. Clark's many friends here have signed petitions addressed to the Court, asking for leniency and hope sentence will be light as possible. Attorney Dan McCutchen of Belle Fourche is counsel for Dr. Clark.

September 9, 1943

Alex Meyer has received notice that his application for a Class B truck license was approved and a permit granted on September 2nd. A hearing on the application was held in Newell on August 10th before a 2-member board of the Utility Commission.

While enroute to their new home in San Diego from Newell, Clint McBride and daughters Joyce and Faye were involved in a Railroad accident at Gallup, New Mexico. Joyce sustained head injuries, a sprained back and went into severe shock. Clint and Faye escaped with a shaking up. The 30-car passenger train they were riding on was slowing down at the Gallup depot; the locomotive went through an open switch and plowed into the rear of a stalled train, derailing 2 of that train's cars, 1 loaded with ammunition. Six coaches were damaged; the McBride's were about in the middle of the train. Mr. McBride hopes all are OK in Newell and that the grasshoppers have all jumped into Orman Lake and it is a lonesome world after having lived and had a swell time in Newell.

Fire in a honey truck, driven by Howard Clark, destroyed a new truck, 12 supers of honey, some canvass and other articles last Saturday while enroute from Vale to Newell. The driver's attention was distracted by the gesticulations of a farmer in the field near the Van Loan place. The truck was only slightly damaged. Dr. Clark estimated his loss at about $100.

September 3, 1953

Mr. J. W. Grimes, District Manager of the Missouri Oahe District, Bureau of Reclamation, office at Huron, announced today that Belle Fourche water presently stored in Keyhole Reservoir would be released at the rate of 250 c.f.s., beginning on September 8, at present the water is being released at the rate of 75 c.f.s. This increase in flow in the Belle Fourche River and farmers and ranchers living along the River are urged to take the necessary precautions to safeguard their equipment and livestock during the time this release is being made.

Shortly Schroeder of Newell sprayed cattle for Alfred Lindell near Castle Rock Tuesday. The former has cattle at the Lindell ranch also.

Sale of his pool & recreation parlor in Newell to J. B. (Bart) LaFayette was announced this week by Walt Neisess, who operated same in Newell for the past 8 years. Formerly known as Walt's Place, along the east side of Main Street, the business name will change to Bart's Place effective the first of the month. Neisess will assist LyFayette for several weeks before moving with his wife to a new location due to health concerns. LaFayette ranched in the Castle Rock community for many years before moving to Newell where he has been employed as Secretary of the Newell Livestock Exchange Bank. He will continue in that capacity for the present.

September 5, 1963

Wm. Swint, a Boeing Company flight Superintendent, formerly of Georgia, now of Newell, was one of the 3 men killed in a helicopter crash six miles northeast of Deadwood yesterday afternoon. The others were the pilot and E. Edmuson of the Mississippi Valley Helicopter Service of Rapid City and a Boeing engineer out of Belle Fourche. The crash apparently occurred as the 'copter was making a landing and the rotor flew off. Mr. & Mrs. Swint and family moved to Newell this summer and have been living in the Belle Fourche Irrigation District house on Dartmouth Ave.

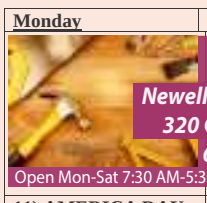
Newell enjoyed the largest crowd ever, best parade and rodeo to make the Labor Day celebration a success. About 200 persons and many others enjoyed the Annual exhibit staged by the Newell Garden Club at the Bober Seed House Monday. More than 50 varieties of flowers and plants were on display to make the event the best showing yet for the local club, which also plants and maintains colorful beds of flowers in the city parks. Notable rodeo winners were Bob Miles and Larry Snoozy who split $80 when they were named First Place winners in the exciting World Sheep Teepeeing event and won the buckle donated by Don's Service Center & Sinclair Agent Tom Lyons, Second place went to Bill Lange and Gilbert Wood and 3rd to Rueben Olson and Bill Larson.

John Karen and Harold Stapp, 1963 NHS grads, left Saturday for Aberdeen, where they have enrolled in Northern State Teachers College and had been invited a week early to attend football camp. Mrs. Barbara Karen and Mrs. George Stapp, their respective mothers, took them to Aberdeen. Stapp, shifty half-back and Karen, hard-driving full back, were stars on the NHS grid squad in recent years, both named all-state starters. Mrs. Stapp and Mrs. Karen returned home Saturday.

September Newell School Breakfast and Lunch Menus

All menus are subject to change

Sponsored by Newell Hardware & Supply 320 Girard Ave.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5) Yogurt, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk	**6)** Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Broccoli, Fruit, FF, Milk	**7)** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato or Broccoli Cheese Soup, Peaches, FF, Milk	**8)** **NO SCHOOL**
11) AMERICA DAY French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Hot Dogs, Potato Salad/Tri Taters, Baked Beans, Fruit, FF, Milk	**12) THE GREAT OUTDOORS** Turkey Wrap, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chili, Sweet Rolls, Coleslaw, Fruit, FF, Milk	**13) NEON DAY** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Sub Sandwich-Turkey or Ham, Neon Pasta Salad, Apple Crisp, Milk	14) **COUNTRY VS COUNTRY CLUB** Pancake Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Pizza, Churros, Corn, Peaches, FF, Milk	**15)** **HOMECOMING MAROON & WHITE DAY!** Breakfast Waffles & Strawberries w/ Whipped Cream
18) Pancakes, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk BBQ Beef Sandwich, Honey Glazed Carrots, FF, Pears, Milk	**19)** Maple Baked French Toast Squares, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Pot Pie, FF, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	**20)** French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Strips, Green Beans, FF, Peaches, Milk	**21** Long Johns, Juice, FF, Milk Goulash, Carrots, FF, Pears, Milk	**22)** **NO SCHOOL**
25) Pancakes, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Shepherd's Pie, FF, Peaches, Milk	**26)** Scrambled Eggs & Sausage, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken A La King w/ Rice, Corn, FF, Tropical Fruit, Milk	**27)** Egg Quesadilla, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Meatball Subs, Broccoli, FF, Pears, Milk	28) Oatmeal Muffins, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Walking Tacos, Corn, FF, Peaches, Milk	**29)** **NO SCHOOL**

Middle School and High School have daily access to fresh salad bar. FF= Fresh Fruit

Thank You!

"Dakota Life Christian Center would like to thank Newell and the surrounding communities for supporting our Newell Ambulance fund raiser. You helped make this event a great success and it was a wonderful opportunity to support our local Ambulance Service."

Coalition Spotlight

This month Coalition Spotlight is on Betty Kozur-Baker. She is one of our most active members. She is pictured here to the right while serving hot dog at the Trunk-R-Treat event last October and below helping out with the August WIT Coalition luncheon meeting.

Betty worked as a Registered Nurse at the Ft. Meade Veteran's Hospital for 28.5 years before retiring. She now is a Parish Nurse for the St. James Lutheran Church based out of Belle Fourche. She moved to Newell, SD in 1986 and is active in her Church and throughout the NVN Communities. Betty said she has always enjoyed helping other people since she was a little girl. It is just her nature! She is the first to volunteer when we are serving a meal or host an event. She is often found at the Check-In Table as she loves to visit with people. She is also part of the NVN Food Bank Group and she works with them to distribute food to those in need.

We consider ourselves blessed to have her as part of our Coalition Board.

Another Successful Labor Day

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news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL— The 64th Annual Newell Labor Day Celebration was a weekend full of fun, laughter, and excitement as the small town came together to celebrate this beloved holiday. From thrilling rodeo events to showcasing local talent, the festivities had something for everyone.

One of the highlights of the celebration was, of course, the Labor Day Rodeo. The crowd cheered as cowboys and cowgirls competed, showcasing their skills in the arena. The Ranch Rodeo showcased the spirit of ranch life, with teams competing in various events that tested their teamwork and horsemanship abilities.

Amidst all the adrenaline-pumping action, there was also a moment of elegance at the Rodeo Queen coronation. Aspiring young women from the area competed for the title, displaying grace, poise, and knowledge about their community's Western heritage. The newly crowned queens will serve as ambassadors representing Newell throughout the year.

For those seeking a more relaxed atmosphere, the quilt show provided a delightful experience. Local artisans proudly displayed their intricate designs and craftsmanship while visitors marveled at the stunning array of colors and patterns. It was a testament to the rich artistic talent within the community.

Honoring tradition and paying tribute to a beloved member of the community, Newell hosted the J.D. Mutchler Memorial breakaway roping event. This event not only showcased exceptional roping skills, but also served as a heartfelt remembrance of J.D. Mutchler and his passion for rodeo.

Of course, no Labor Day celebration would be complete without a lively parade down Main Street. Families lined up along the sidewalks waving flags and cheering as vibrant floats, marching bands, and local organizations passed by.

As another successful Labor Day celebration came to an end, Newell can look back with pride. The weekend not only showcased the talent and traditions of the community but also served as a reminder of the strong bonds that tie us all together.

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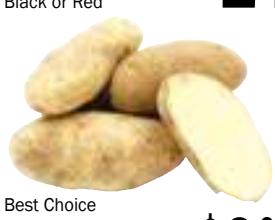

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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14 Son of Samuel
15 Lorna Dance (Fr.)
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18 Glace
20 High [illegible]
21 Heath evergreen
22 Novice
25 Pro-incarnation of Vishnu
26 Silent sound
27 Industrial Workers of the World (abbr.)
28 Compass direction
31 Sultan's residence
32 Poly-Chin language
33 Shooting match (Fr.)
34 Old yarn measure
35 Rebuff
36 Tribe
37 Card
38 Seaweed
40 Geological epoch
41 Focused
44 Hawaiian luau dish
47 Sweet spot
48 Day (Lat.)
49 Panic stricken
50 Lolly
51 Musical beat
52 Noncommissioned officer (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Vehicle [illegible]
2 Cuddle [illegible] genus
3 Musical [illegible]
4 Mosque student
5 Home tributary
6 Asian gazelle
7 Garland
8 Single-[illegible]
9 Touch
10 Victory site of Nelson
11 Dip
17 Ankles
19 Amazon tributary
21 Former
22 Islamic month
23 Weary
24 Mankind's [illegible]
26 Part of golf club
27 Mirage
28 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (abbr.)
29 Transitional [illegible] effect
31 Coast
35 Flood
36 Deadly
37 Old-style verb
38 Gulf of the Lesser Sea
39 Hell avenger
40 Decorative plant
41 Hola
42 Central daylight time (abbr.)
43 Aunt (sp.)
43 Official Economic Development (abbr.)
46 Quasar tributary

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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CRYPTOGRAM

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The [illegible] is [illegible] advance." — Abraham J. Heschel

Puzzle Answers on C4

Belle Silver Lining Annual Fundraising Gala
October 7, 2023

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Purchase Tickets Online at www.bellesilverlining.com. Tickets can also be purchased by phone or in person at Belle Silver Lining. For more information or purchase tickets, please call 605-892-6285.

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Belle Silver Lining SENIOR CENTER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Shepherd's Pie Garden Salad Savory Muffin Mandrine Oranges	2 Chili Cheese Dogs Macaroni Salad Cucumber/Tomato Mixed Fruit Rice Krispy Treats
3 Baked Fish Roasted Reds & Veggie Medley Pears Sugar Cookie Bar	4 Philly Chee Steak Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges Mixed Veggies Fruity Jello	5 Pork Chops in Mushroom Gravy Wild Rice Brussel Sprouts Apple Sauce	Oven-Fried Chicken Potato Salad Scalloped Corn Fruit Pizza	7 Salsbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Ice Cream	8 Pork Enchiladas Refried Beans Leafy Tex-Mex Salad Pinapple	9 Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini Broccoli Garlic Bread Tropical Fruit
10 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Radish & Celery Salad Pinapple Dinner Roll	11 Ruben "Sandwich" Casserole Wedge Salad Peaches Peanut Butter	12 BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Coleslaw Cornbread Pears	13 Hot Turkey Sandwich & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruity Jello	14 Meatloaf Baked Potato Creamed Spinach Tropical Fruit Mississippi Mud	15 Pork Loin Stuffing Rosemary Cream Brussel Sprouts Cranberry Sauce	16 Deluxe Chicken Patty Sandwich Zucchini Boats Mixed Berries Lemon Crinkle Cookie
17 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Baked Apples	18 Orange Chicken Asian Veggies Steamed Rice Egg Roll Mandrine Oranges	19 Beef Smoked Sausage Peppers & Onions Glazed Carrots Roasted Reds Pears	20 Chicken Lasagna Broccoli Garden Salad Garlic Bread Tropical Fruit Cherry Pie Bar	21 Liver & Onions OR Deluxe Cheese Burger Cheesy Potatoes Peas Apple Sauce	22 Tuna Salad Sandwich on Leafy Greens Cottage Cheese Croissant Fruity Jello	23 Ham & Bean Soup Veggie Bars Pears Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
24 Turkey Pot Pie Garden Salad Garlic Bread Peaches	25 Pork Stew Fall Spinach Salad Biscuits Spiced Apples Cinnamon Roll Cake	26 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Tropical Fruit	27 Parmesean Crusted Chicken Lemon Sauce Rice Pilaf Broccoli Pears Melt-a-Way Cookie	28 Pot Roast & Gravy Roasted Potatoes Roasted Veggies Dinner Roll Fruity Jello with Strawberries	29 BLT Sandwich Spiral Pasta Salad with Veggies Deviled Eggs Melon Molasses Cookie	30 Chicken Taco Salad Mexican Rice Black Beans Mandrine Oranges

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