



Spotlight Falls on State Street Lights

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BELLE FOURCHE - The strings of lights between the lamp posts lining State Street in downtown Belle Fourche was the subject for discussion at the City Council's meeting on August 5th.

Mayor Gloria Landphere stated she had some input from citizens concerned that some of the lights were not working and either needed to be repaired or replaced.

The lights were installed a little more than two years ago following a \$2,500 funding effort by the Revitalize Belle Fourche Committee. The city Public Works Department

installed them and the council is responsible for their function.

But some of the light strings have gone out at times recently.

"It's my feeling that we need to do a good job with the upkeep of the lights," said Mayor Landphere. "They need to be on all the time if we're going to keep them up."

"There have been a few times when someone has had to go up on the pole and reset the GFI to get them turned back on," Councilman James Ager said. "Over time some of them are starting to sag a little. The discussion was maybe we should go to a more seasonal option, putting them up in the fall and down in the spring."

LIGHTS A5



FIXING THE STRINGS - The decorative lights that are strung along downtown State Street have come under review by city leaders. A final decision on their fate will be made after the first of the year. *-Beacon Photo*

Back to School, Back to Practice



UNDER THE LIGHTS - The Belle Fourche Broncos football team has begun practice in full pads this week and was taking advantage of our recent cool evenings for a little workout under the lights at Lou Graslie Field. The home opener with Vermillion is Friday night August 30th. *-Beacon Photo*

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BELLE FOURCHE - Where did the summer go? That's a question that school-agers are probably asking themselves after the new school year officially began last Friday in Belle Fourche.

With the coming of fall classes also comes the beginning of the athletic season for soccer, volleyball, cheer, golf, cross-country and football.

Along those lines, the Bronc Booster Club annual fall picnic will be held Thursday night, August 22nd at the football field.

It is a long-standing tradition where the National Guard, in cooperation with Sgt. John Butt donates pulled pork and buns. Jim Grapentine, with Lynns Dakotamart cooks the food and delivers it to the football field, according to Adam Nowowiejski, Activities Director. In addition,

each fall sport team parents are asked to either bring a side, dessert or salad.

Nowowiejski says that traditionally the football team runs a little glorified practice scrimmage where the parents can come watch what the team has been working on since the opening of practice last week. The Booster Club picnic starts at 6:00 when all the parents and athletes have a chance to sit down and eat together. It is a good opportunity for all student athletes and their parents to meet all the coaches and come together as a community.

At 7:00pm a special presentation is planned featuring Proactive Coaching motivational speaker Rob Miller. According to the school's activities page calendar, that event is open to the public.

Proactive Coaching was founded by Bruce

BOOSTERS A5

Belle Fourche PRCA Steer Roping Tomorrow



READY TO ROPE - After July's wet weather, the Black Hills Roundup steer roping competition had to be rescheduled. It will take place Thursday, August 22nd at the Roundup Grounds under the banner of the Range Days Rodeo. Those who are expected to participate include (from left) Vin Fisher of Andrews, Texas, who leads the world standings, defending BHRU champion and fellow Texan Scott Snedecor and Badlands Circuit leader Brian Garr of Belle Fourche.

-Courtesy Photos

JIM THOMPSON

Special to the Beacon

Mother Nature seemed to take away the steer roping opportunity at the 100th Black Hills Round up in early July. The ground was so soggy that the judges, stock contractor, and PRCA event director elected to cancel....unless... they could find another rodeo to tie it to before the season ended. The solution came when Range Days Rodeo in Rapid City gave their blessing on having the rodeo under their banner, but held in Belle Fourche. I won't go into the reasons and the wherefores, but suffice it to say, all the sponsors, Round Up Committee and personnel will be there in Belle Fourche on Thursday August 22, 9:00 AM.

There are only ten regular season steer roping remaining to qualify for the Finals in Mulvane, KS on the weekend of Nov 22-23. The top 15 advance to the Finals.

These standings aren't right up to date because of a busy weekend, but essentially here's whats at stake:

The Gold Buckle: Normally at this point in the season Trevor Brazile is staking his claim on the title, or Scott Snedecor, or Rocky Patterson. Those three men have accounted for



the past 11 championships; 3 by Snedecor, 4 by Patterson and 4 by Brazile. But this year Vin Fisher is trying to break into that world champion class for the first time. He has a narrow lead over Brazile, with Snedecor in 5th and Patterson 10th. Vin has had a good season winning 5 times, while Trevor has won 4 and Snedecor only once.

Anticipate about 4 dozen steer ropers at Thursdays event because Monday and Tuesday last saw a high dollar Stand Alone roping in Deadwood hosted by the Days of 76. After Belle Fourche, the next steer roping competition will be at Vinita, Oklahoma on the 27th.

Qualifying for the Finals: Only the top 15 make it and right now only \$5000 separates Rocky Patterson in 10th place and Jess Tierney in 18th. Nine guys looking for every dollar, every advantage in these last 5 weeks before the times up. Shay Good is 16th and only \$330 behind Cody Lee in 15th. and Roger Branch is only \$14 ahead of Cody in 14th place.

Badlands Circuit: The season



is over for 2019, but this rodeo counts for 2020 and the Badlands battlers will be trying to set an early pace. Ora Taton of Rapid City has 3 of the last ten years...Brian Garr of Belle

Fourche has 2 titles in that period as does Jess Tierney. Coy Thompson will also have something to say about who wins the Circuit title next summer. His last title was in 2012.

Scott Snedecor won The Black Hills Round Up in 2018...it paid him nearly \$2000 to win the 3 head battle. That could make a big difference in somebody's plans for November.

Rocky Patterson holds both the fastest time record with 9.0 seconds in 2011 and 33.3 on 3 the same year.

If you like good horses and men who know how to ride em....if you don't care if there's no clown jokes, or loud music... if nobody is doing the wave but the fan next to you is keeping score and listening to the announcer (me) for the time and placing, then come to the steer roping Thursday morning at 9:00 at the Black Hills Round Up grounds.



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Jim Grapentine, owner of Grap's Burgers and Brews said, "It is a fun addition to our menu. We'll provide it until it's gone or you've had enough to eat."

Crossroads Manager Matt Kreutz said, "to be able to provide a locally grown commodity as tremendous as Keil Sweet Corn to our dining customers is our way of showing off the greatness of what we have to offer in our community."

So stop by any of the local restaurants and have them prepare your favorite fare and

just say, "please pass the sweet corn!"

Since the early 20th century completion of Orman Dam and having the availability to store water for crops, the Belle Fourche River Valley has been noted as western South Dakota's "garden of Eden".

A 1925 Black Hills of South Dakota Commercial Club promotional magazine called the valley the "Land of Opportunity". A place created with the ability to grow a wide variety of crops by adding water to the river valley soil, thanks to the country's largest earthen dam.

Over the years the variety has included sugar beets, cucumbers, wheat, alfalfa, and corn.

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At the top of the list of those who have planted the seeds to produce the dining treat is Belle Fourche's Ron Keil. The past several years he has grown his production of high quality sweet corn into a regional late summer offering that is in high demand throughout the area..

This year's above average spring moisture made the start of harvest a bit late, but Keil's sweetcorn stand at the junction of Highways 85 & 34 is open and going strong.



VETERAN PICKERS - Before it can get to your plate it has to come from the field. Pictured in front of a stand of Keil corn is the "old squad" of pickers, from left: Ted Vore, Joe Gisculli, Charlie Gross and owner/producer Ron Keil. *-Courtesy photo*

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Obituaries

Dale Lex Gillette 88



Dale Lex Gillette, 88, of Belle Fourche died Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Belle Estate.

He was born June 23, 1931 in Belle Fourche to Orval and Ada Gillette. He attended Belle Fourche Schools graduating in 1949. During his high school years, he worked nights at the sugar beet factory and also became an Eagle Scout. He then entered the Marine Corps, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He married his high school sweetheart Virginia Hodge October 7, 1951 in San Diego, CA where they resided until his discharge. They returned to Belle Fourche where they have lived since. He went into business with his father starting Gillette and Son Construction until his father retired in 1955. He continued the business until 1986. He then went to work for his son at Gillette Fence.

He was a member of the Belle Fourche Fire Department for 27 years, serving as chief for 10 years. He was also a member of Spearfish Canyon Fire Department. Dale served on the Belle Fourche City Council for 7 years and on the Belle Fourche Hospital Board for many years. He was a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years and served a term as district governor for a five- state region. In 2012 Dale and Virginia were honored as parade marshals for the Black Hills Roundup.

He enjoyed helping anyone with a construction project whether he knew them or not, saying I have the tools,



when do we start? He loved the family cabin in Spearfish canyon where he spent most weekends.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Virginia; his daughter, Vicki Ackerman and son, Curt (Ellie) Gillette all of Belle Fourche; his foreign exchange student son, Juan Casiraghi of Argentina; grandchildren, Brandon (Amber) Ackerman, Kristi (Mike) Ritchie, Callie (Kevin) Jasper, Austin (Stef) Gillette and Lindsey Gillette; great grandchildren, Bailee, Bryce, Harper, Haydon, Hudson, Cameron, Kimber, Davian and Ansley; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ralph; in-laws, Ruth and Leonard Hodge and son-in-law, Don Ackerman.

A visitation and sharing of memories was held Monday, August 19 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche and a Ceremonial Tribute was held Tuesday, August 20 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle. Burial was at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

The family suggests memorials to the Belle Fourche Fire Department.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com



Richard E. Conley 69

Richard E. Conley, age 69 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, August 12, 2019 at his home.

Services will be held 9am Monday, August 19th, 2019 at Black Hills National Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Military Honors will be presented by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences and memories at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com



Richard was born May 1, 1950 in Kearney Nebraska. He was the son of Harry "Gene" and Georgine (Kibler) Conley. During the Vietnam War, Richard served in country honorably in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1974. He was highly respected for his service.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Melissa (Guy) Young of Rapid City; and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Elmer Isaac Alan 92

Elmer Isaac Alan, 92, of Whitewood, SD, died Tuesday, August 13, 2019, in Spearfish, SD. Visitation will be Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 1-3 pm at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis. Funeral Service will be Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran

Church in Spearfish with Interment at Whitewood Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

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James Sydney Lang 95

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James Sydney Lang, 95, of Spearfish, peacefully passed away August 14th at Fort Meade VA in Sturgis, SD.

A celebration of his life will take place 10 am Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at St. James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche, with Pastors Evelyn Weaver and Sandy Williams officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. Following, a luncheon will be served in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. James Episcopal Church (806 6th Ave, Belle Fourche, SD 57717).

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

James Sydney Lang was born in Lead, SD on March 11, 1924, to Sydney and Viola (Stephens) Lang. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School class of 1942. Jim proudly served in the US Army during WWII in the Pacific Theatre. He was a lifelong member and former Commander of the American Legion Post No. 32 and active in Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Jim and Grace Amanda McGuffin were married on Christmas Eve in 1949. They had two daughters, Lise



and Lorna. Jim was a banker for over thirty-six years, first with the First National Bank of the Black Hills and then with Norwest Bank when they bought out the former. He retired in 1983. His beloved wife of 45 years died in 1994.

Jim was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a proud South Dakotan, devoted to his community. Jim was a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche where he served as the treasurer for many decades. Jim was an active member of the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band playing the flugelhorn and

later the baritone. The Belle Fourche Roundup was Jim's favorite time of year, and he attended for nearly 90 years. Jim loved collecting, watching basketball, traveling, music, dancing and bowling. He stayed active in bowling leagues until age 90.

He is survived by two daughters, Lise and Tim Crowley (Aptos, CA), Lorna and Mike Richey (Spearfish, SD), four granddaughters: Sydni, Jess, Mary, and Shelly and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister, Mary Clark.

Friends may leave condolences and view his video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com.

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Sandra L. Minkel 51

Sandra L. Minkel, age 51 of Belle Fourche, went home to heaven on Saturday, August 17, 2019, following a courageous battle against cancer.

The funeral service will be held 10am Friday, August 23rd, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Pastor Matt Branum will officiate. Visitation will be held 5 to 7 pm Thursday at the funeral home, with a time of sharing stories at 5pm. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Sandra Lee Phelps was born January 5, 1968 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was the daughter of Archie and Margaret (Wolfert) Phelps. Sandy was raised in Harden, Montana until Junior High School, when she moved with her family to Soldotna, Alaska. It was there, in 1991, where she met Zachary Minkel. In January of 1993 they were married in Litchfield, Minnesota. Shortly after their marriage, they returned to Alaska where they lived until the spring of 1998 when the moved to Renville, Minnesota. In 2002 they moved to Bird Island MN where they enjoyed having a hobby farm for several years. During these years, Sandy worked for State Farm Insurance in Olivia MN for 10 years. In 2014, they moved to Belle Fourche where they have lived since.

In July of 2015, Sandy was diagnosed with cancer. Throughout all of the treatments and the sickness that



they brought to her, Sandy rarely grumbled, but always trusted God. She was faithful to Him to the end. She was a devoted wife and mother who was wonderful in the kitchen. She was honest, kind-hearted, patient, and very loving. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren, and family and friends so well and so much. She will be greatly missed.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Zachary of Belle Fourche; daughters, Krista (Josh) Anderson of Lake Lillian MN, Katrina (Zach) Stanley of Omaha NE; son, Caleb (Taylor) of Belle Fourche; 5 grandchildren, Emily, Grant, Kaylee, Michael, and Everly. She is also survived by her mother, Margaret Phelps of Soldotna Alaska; sisters, Dianna (Roger)

Overturf of Wyola MT, Donna (Lyndon) Swaby of Soldotna AK, Mary (Bobby) Grenier of Soldotna AK, Betty Phelps of Soldotna AK; brothers, Tom (Cheryl) Phelps of Sheridan WY, Mike Phelps of Soldotna AK; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, and nephews, Kevin and Rick "JR" Mollenberg.

Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute online at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

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Jerry Lee Mitchell 79

Jerry Lee Mitchell, 79, of Belle Fourche passed away peacefully August 9, 2019 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

Jerry was born March 20, 1940 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Francis E. and Mary E. (Durr) Mitchell. He attended Belle Fourche schools and graduated from Buffalo, South Dakota High School. Jerry continued his education at the University of South Dakota and Black Hills State College.

He was a bartender, night club manager and part owner of the Robbinsdale Lounge. He was also an insurance underwriter in NY and NJ. His passion was flying and he had a private pilots license. Jerry married Jeanette Jensen in 1961 and to this marriage two daughters, Tobi and Traci were born. For a few years he was married to Kim Johnston of Gillette. Jerry later married Joann Wood of Rapid City.

Jerry was witty and always ready with a good joke.

He loved music and was a good guitarist. At one time he had a band called the Mitchell Trio.

He is survived by his daughters, Tobi (Steve) Thorson of Belle Fourche and Traci (Brent) Wood of Scottsdale, AZ; grandchildren, Shea, Valerie and Holly Thorson, Bryce, Madison and Mitchell Wood;

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis E. Mitchell and Mary Evalyn Bunney.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

A memorial has been established to provide more furnishings for the new Pine Slope Cemetery Shelter built by the local VFW.

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Opinion: Residency

Last week’s front page headline in the Beacon titled, “Proposed Changes in Response Time Policy Sparks Debate” was an understatement of the reality of the discussion. The story had more to do with Belle Fourche city employees not having to live in Belle Fourche.

First of all, a very hearty congratulations and “good job” to Councilperson Monte Talkington for being astute enough to remove the item from the Consent Agenda (an area where items placed can be acted on by the council with no discussion or possibility of revision.)

Topics of business as important as “qualifications for employment” with the city of Belle Fourche should never be on a consent agenda in the first place. Begs the question of how the decision to place it there was made and why?

As a business that collects sales tax in Belle Fourche, in a building that property tax is paid in the city of Belle Fourche, we stand in full agreement with Councilperson Talkington that anyone who has employment with the city of Belle Fourche should have as a condition of that employment the requirement to live in Belle Fourche. The three mile extension beyond city limits is mildly acceptable because it is included in the category that can be referred to as “Belle Fourche is growing.” In years past the requirement did stipulate, “reside in the city limits.”

An applicant for employment should be asked if they are aware

of the residency requirement of employment with the City of Belle. Are you willing to comply?

I’ll give you a hypothetical applicant response: “I love your city. I want to work to help maintain it; improve it; and help it grow. The salary, benefits, and job growth opportunity are excellent. I just don’t want to live here.” They should not be employed if they aren’t willing to live here.

We agree with the comments that we have become “a more nomadic society” and “the trend is toward regional economies” problem is it is a one way street.

Belle Fourche can provide the jobs, the opportunity, the salary, and the employee benefit package, but the City of Belle isn’t able to share taxing authority outside of our city’s jurisdiction. If they can exit, the city pays out, but cannot in any way recoup.

Our “pool” of employees isn’t just those people who live here, the employee pool is everyone else who doesn’t live here, but has an interest to be a part of our community (seeks employment).

As Councilperson Travis Martin stated, “I think we need 100% of our focus to be on drawing people to this community.”

We encourage everyone to talk to their council representatives and ask them to protect your Belle Fourche taxpaying interest and Belle Fourche business interests and keep the employee requirement to live in Belle Fourche. Don’t be silent or neutral on this issue. Voice to the Mayor and Council on how you feel. Speak up Belle Fourche!

This week’s Pastor’s Perspective provided by Pastor Jean Helmer, retired.

I had the privilege of attending a lecture given by Tom Osborne, former Cornhusker coach. Osborne said, “Most people are not aware of their strengths. Research has shown that discovering one’s strengths leads to an increased level of hope about the future and about one’s ability to accomplish great things with their life.” In a nation and world where despair abounds, where people feel desperate, wounded, and helpless, we need hope. Hope begins with an awareness of our strengths and skills. This awareness brings confidence and the courage to move forward.

My wish for the 2019-2020 school year is that all people discover what their skills are so they can focus on honing those skills into strengths. In other words, let’s switch our focus from what is weak or lacking and focus on what skills are present and how we can use those skills for success.

Humor me. Join in this exercise. You have the Belle Fourche Beacon in hand. Grab a writing utensil and spend the next two minutes listing your talents and skills in the margins of this paper. When time is up, count the items on your list. Write that number in

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The Thought for Today.

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- Dan & Chip Heath

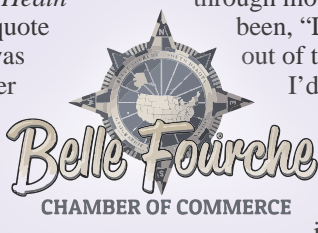
I found this quote in an article I was reading the other day, just like you’re reading this Chamber article. I’m sure you do not always agree with everything I write and I don’t always agree with everything I read. But I find that taking the time to read, especially in my line of work, is beneficial.

I liked this quote because it points out what I’ve come to put into practice. You can discuss, analyze, consider, think through and ultimately just beat an idea to death via committee simply because

it’s been over-thought. I’m an action kind of person and right or wrong my philosophy through most of my life has been, “Lead, follow or get out of the way.”

I’d encourage you to take some action rather than waiting for insight. In my very limited experience as I’ve moved ahead with a plan or idea it seems to develop, maybe even totally change, but in the end it seems to more often than not work out. The other side of that coin is if it doesn’t work out at least you tried. That is far better than being afraid to try something because it might fail.

That’s the thought for today.



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Pastor’s Perspective

“Let us encourage one another and build each other up.” 1 Thessalonians 5:1

the left-hand corner of this page. How did you do: five skills, twenty-five skills? Most will manage only a short list. Let’s refocus our perspective slightly. Consider for a moment the things that we hire others to do for us: operate a vehicle; answer calls; clean houses; care for pets; plan and prepare meals; make videos; write reports; grow plants; deliver packages; operate electronics, share information—the list is endless. How many of these things are in your skill set? Spend fifteen seconds adding to your skills list. Recount and write this number in the upper right-hand corner of this page. You likely doubled your score in those fifteen seconds—and this was on the first assignment of the year!

“Please point out my faults and weaknesses,” says no one ever. That business model of evaluating employees’ weaknesses to improve their performance pervades all aspects of our society. It is defeating. We already know what we struggle to do. What we need help doing is recognizing our abilities. As Tom Osborne points out in his book Mentoring Matters, we each need someone to identify our strengths, to identify what

we do well and to tell us what we are doing well. Then we can capitalize on the strengths we have been given. Osborne calls that someone a mentor.

Osborne simply couches scriptural messages in coach’s language. Scripture assures us that we all have gifts differing (1 Corinthians 12), asks us to consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24) and directs us to encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thessalonians 5:1). Osborne calls that mentoring. Let’s become diligent about naming the strengths and skills we see in those around us. Let’s take notice of those around us and give a “good job” comment on their specific effort. Let’s say, “You make my day brighter” to the people who greet us by name, and to those who have a positive word for us whenever we meet. Then, let’s take it one step further “thank you, God!” for stars that sparkle, for fresh juicy peaches, and for the skills and talents of those we call neighbor.

Correction

In last week’s photo caption, lifesaving Belle Fourche police officer Asher Pikula’s name was inadvertently misspelled. Asher Pikula is the Grandson of Belle Fourche residents, Larry and Georgia Pikula, and his parents are Trent and Misty Pikula, former Belle residents who now live in Gillette. Trent is the Camels head football coach.

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Aladdin General Store Update

When 14-year-old Trent Tope stood before the counter of the Aladdin General Store to purchase his first ever hunting license, little did he know that 20 years later he'd be standing behind that same counter as the new store owner.

Now with close to three months of store ownership behind him, Trent has some pretty strong ideas about the direction the business should go. And he has begun to accomplish this by focusing on 'Made in America' merchandise.

Trent also wants to bring in more locally-made products which include everything from Wyoming-brewed beer (Black Tooth Brewing out of Sheridan) and Wyoming Whiskey out of Kirby to handcrafted leather sheaths by Justin Doudna of Sturgis and Black Hills Honey Farm

Products from Spearfish. Born into a local ranching family dating back to 1892, Trent has a strong connection to his Wyoming roots. His great grandfather transported logs from the Bear Lodge to fuel the railroad turnaround at Aladdin for the coal tippie to the east of town.

Emphasizing this strong connection, he stresses that he doesn't want to see local customers disappointed when the store runs out of certain staples such as milk and bread and, as a result, has begun stocking an increased inventory of these items.

The popular upstairs Antique Attic has been refined room by room, concentrating solely on antique and western themes, many on consignment. Trent has also expanded the bar area with striking handcrafted

stools by Greg Williams of Sundance and has plans to remain open later on Fridays and Saturdays, primarily to provide locals with their own watering hole. Down the road, he hopes to begin stocking some ranch supplies.

A welcome upcoming addition for all store patrons – real indoor restrooms, which Trent had planned on opening before the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally but for which Mother Nature had other plans. When nature calls...

As for the day 20 years ago when Trent bought his first hunting license, the person who sold him that license was Pearl Jensen, who began working at the store in 1976, and is still going strong. Trent knows some things are better left unchanged!



Trent Tope and Pearl Jensen - back together again!
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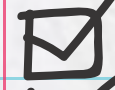


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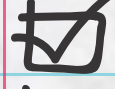
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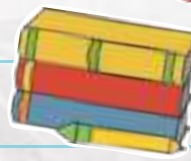
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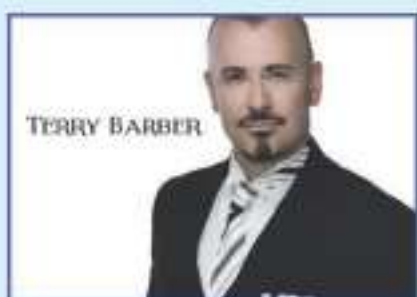
Sundae & Mr. Goessl
Thursday, September 26, 2020 – 7:30 PM

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



Prime Time Trio
Monday, November 25, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Featuring Bobby van Deusen at the piano and vocals, Bassist Steve Pikal and Drummer Tony Martin, this high energy trio will perform a long list of familiar tunes and involve the audience in a variety of ways including sing-a-longs and non-stop fun on stage and in the audience. You may hear show tunes, movie themes and standards.



Terry Barber
Sunday, February 16, 2020 – 3:00 PM

With an extraordinarily broad vocal range and natural fluency in many musical styles, countertenor Terry Barber has been featured on some of the world's most storied stages, and has worked with many of the music industry's leading figures including Chanticleer, Madonna, Jewel and Steve Smith to name a few. His program, "Around the World in 80 Minutes", features unique arrangements by Emmy and Grammy-winning composers of some of the world's favorite melodies both classical and popular.



Ball in the House
Friday, April 3, 2020 – 7:30 PM

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Thursday, May 14, 2020 – 7:30 PM

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BFHS Boy's Soccer Opens with Win



BRONCS OVER BISON - Cruz Kellem weaves through defenders looking for Charles Alberts (20) as Belle Fourche won it's season opener 5-0. -James Trimble Photo

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BOOSTERS

Brown of Washington State. According to the organization's website they have spoken to more than 1.5 million people across the US & Canada. Their mission is to help coaches, athletes and parents better navigate the world of recreational and competitive athletics.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Motivational speaker Rob Miller of Proactive Coaching addresses the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association conference in Columbus, Ohio last November. Miller will be returning to Belle Fourche tomorrow to once again address the annual Booster Club picnic at the football stadium. -Courtesy Photo

Rob Miller is a Proactive Coaching partner and national presenter. He and his wife Susan live in Liberty, Missouri. According to his online bio he uses his speaking skills to help coaches positively impact their athlete's lives. His experience gives him an amazing view at the status of modern day coaching and parenting.

Proactive Coaching is known for their curriculum "Life Lessons for Athletes" based on a book by Miller. Among the topics addressed are; have standards, not rules; and the more clearly behavioral standards are defined, the better

chance athletes will rise to them. Miller says Proactive Coaching works with coaches and teams to help intentionally create character-based team cultures, provide a blueprint for team leadership, develop confident, tough-minded, fearless competitors, and train coaches for excellence and significance.

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LIGHTS

Council President Monte Talkington said the original plan was to keep the lights up for one year and see how things went. Now that they've been up two years he says it's time to review how they've been used. "Anyone who's had Christmas tree lights knows you gotta take care of them or you'll be replacing them," he said. "I don't think we're going to want to be buying new lights every two years, they're not cheap. I

think if we put them up with the Christmas decorations and take them down when it's over and take care of them, they'll last 3 or 4 years. "

Input from downtown businesses was limited but when last surveyed the owners were split pretty evenly on whether to leave them up all year or put them up seasonally.

The council voted unanimously to leave the lights up through Christmas and take them down after the holidays in January 2020. After that they would review how to move forward with the lights next year.

Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness Day

August 27th, 2019, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Belle Fourche Area Community Center Theater
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You are cordially invited to attend the Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Educational Evening free of charge.



Jon Pochop
NAMI Northern Hills Family Support Group

Dear Community Supporter,

Suicide is up 30 to 40% nationally and as we have seen in the local newspapers, the number of suicides in our local area has been on the rise. We now feel it is appropriate and necessary to start the education of the folks in our area about Mental Health and Suicide.

Please give consideration to spending an evening learning from Qualified Mental Health Professionals and folks who have been affected personally by suicide or attempts of suicide.

The evening will be filled with educational material and experiences. This is a great opportunity to ask questions that are so difficult to ask. Every one is encouraged to attend.

Guest Speakers: Front Porch Coalition, BMS, NAMI, Peer to Peer, PAIMA, DRSD, RCPD, Mental Health First Aid, Family Members



Dianna Marshall
Program Director, PAIMI



Rachael Pettersen
Behavioral Management Systems

“Suicide: What you always wanted to ask but were afraid to”

Featured Topics:

1. Suicide Statistics Nationally and Locally, Grief Support
2. Prevention, What To Watch For
3. HELP! (What is offered in our area and how to go about having access)
4. Law Enforcement Departments; responses and actions taken
5. Support Groups and the Role they play

Wouldn't it be great to have a better understanding of what sources are available for suicidal crisis intervention?

We hope to see you there.



John Olson
RCPD

Agenda and Speakers

7pm- Welcoming, Acknowledgment of dignitaries, and introduction of Panel.
Pam Larson, Area Rancher/Farmer, Auctioneer, Horse show Announcer

7:10pm- NAMI South Dakota, “Ending the Silence”
Marilyn Charging, NAMI South Dakota

7:25pm- BMS and Zero Suicide Program
Rachael Petterson, Behavior Management Systems, Northern Hills Site Supervisor

7:45pm- RCPD and Crisis Intervention Training
John Olson, Rapid City Police Department Captain and CIT

7:55pm- Mental Health First Aid
Dominique Charlson, Peer Damaged, LLC

8:05pm- NAMI Northern Hills Family Support
Jon Pochop, Facilitator, Family members share...

8:15pm- DRSD Legalities and “How this Organization can help”
Dianna Marshall, Program Director, PAIMI, DRSD

8:25pm- Front Porch Coalition, Statistics and Grief
Stephanie Schweitzer Dixon, Suicidologist, Executive Director

8:40pm- Discussion Period

8:55pm- Conclusion and Thank you



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Anything Left in the Barrel? ————— By: Doug Cole

The 1st Annual Beacon Reader's Corny Joke Contest is underway!

We will publish, as space allows, contest entries in the Barrel. Names excluded. Anyone and everyone is invited to participate. You can email your corny joke to: news@bellefourchebeacon.com or mail to Beacon, POBox 576, BF, SD 57717. **Cash Prizes to be Awarded!** 1st prize will receive **\$100**; 2nd Place **\$75**; and 3 Honorable mention prizes of **\$50** each.

Enter as many jokes as you wish. Contest rules will be established as needed. Decisions of the judges are final.

By way of introduction: Corny Jokes are known as a lame type of joke, the intentional low-quality of the joke makes them cheesy and groan worthy. By dictionary definition: sentimental, hackneyed, old-fashioned, melodramatic, stupid, banal, stale, mawkish, dull, commonplace, feeble, shopworn, stereotyped, tired, warmed-over.

None the less, sometimes you need a little chuckle. A corny joke might not be ground-breaking but it can help crack a smile.

The word corn does not need to be in the joke to make it corny, but: What did the daughter corn ask the mother corn? Where's popcorn?

Can apply to Cowboys: "Didn't

you used to hear music every time you put on your hat?" One cowboy asked another. "I sure did."

"How did you get it to stop?" "I removed the hat from my head and took out the band."

Why are cowboy hats turned up on the sides? So that three people can fit in the same pick-up seat.

Sheep are an easy target: After a talking sheepdog gets all the sheep in the pen, he reports back to the rancher: "All 140 accounted for." "But I only have 136 sheep," says the farmer. "I know," says the sheepdog. "But I rounded them up."

Q: How many sheep does it take to make one sweater? A: Depends how well they can knit.

Potpourri: What did the buffalo say to his son leaving to school? "Bison".

I wondered why the ball looked like it was getting bigger, and then it hit me.

Have you ever tried eating up a clock? It's very time consuming!

I remember how embarrassed I was when I couldn't pay my

electric bill. It was the darkest day of my life.

So what if I can't spell Armageddon? It's not the end of the world.

Just found the worst page in the entire dictionary. What I saw was disgraceful, disgusting, dishonest, and disingenuous.

Nostalgia: How long has that been around?

I invented a new word: plagiarism.

If two vegetarians argue do they still call it a beef?

I'm reading a great book about anti-gravity—I just can't put it down.

Q: What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards? A: a receding hare-line.

Q: Why should you always be quiet in church? A: Because people might be sleeping!

What did the bald man exclaim when he received a comb for a present? Gee, I'll never part with it!

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One cannibal turns to the other and asks, "This taste funny to you?"

You just can't trust atoms—they make up everything.

The past, present, and future walk into a bar. It was tense.

The college football coach walked into the locker room before a game, looked over to his star player and said, "I'm not supposed to let you play since your failing math, but we need you in there. So what I have to do is ask you a math question, and if you get it right, you can play."

The player agreed, and the coach looked into his eyes intently and asks, "Okay, now concentrate... what is two plus two?"

The player thought for a moment and then he answered, "4?" "Did you say 4?!" the coach exclaimed, excited that he got it right.

At that, all the other players on the team began screaming, "Come on coach, give him another chance!"

You can take a day off, but it is hard to put one back on.

We were so poor growing up, at breakfast my dad would say "if we had some eggs we would have eggs and bacon, if we had some bacon!"

So one day at about 2:00 in the afternoon I told the boss "I'm going to get a haircut". He said I should do that on my own time, not company time. I told him "it grew on company time, I ought to be able to get it cut on company time!"

The three preceding jokes all came from the same "Corny joke contest" contestant. No amount of medicine can cure his corny jokes.

Light bulbs jokes should be a category of its own: Q: How many telemarketers does it take to change a light-bulb?

A: Only one, but they have to do it while you're eating dinner.

Q: How many economists does it take to change a light-bulb? A: None. If the light-bulb needed changing, the market would have already done it.

Eight fellow accountants got into the elevator at work, never stopping their discussions about an upcoming meeting. After a minute, a voice from the back of the elevator car interrupted. "So," a man said, "how many accountants does it take to press the elevator button?"

We were pleased with the responses we have received in the first week of the "Corny Joke Contest." We hope it will inspire others to submit. We know sale barns, barbers and bartenders are a constant source. This week had a contestant who entered this pun contest. He sent in ten different puns, in the hope that at least one of the puns would win the prize. Unfortunately, "no pun in ten did".

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The Belle Fourche Broncos boys 2019 soccer season began Friday evening with a convincing 5-0 victory over the Hot Springs Bison. Hot Springs was playing their first game of sanctioned soccer after a two year hiatus and were excited to be back competing in varsity soccer.

The Broncos opened the scoring six minutes into the game when Junior Josiah Trimble sent a corner kick toward the goal. Sophomore Ethan Jensen got a foot on it and Senior Ethan Jones was there to send it into the back of the net. Following at the 27:37 mark Trimble sent a skip pass to Senior Barak Minor and he would slip it by the the Bison's Senior goal keeper Jacob Haertel making it 2-0. Five minutes later Minor would get his second goal on another corner kick assist from Trimble and the Broncos were in command 3-0.

For the next 15 minutes Hot Springs would settle down, but the Broncos still were in control of the tempo of the game with Senior defenders Cruz Kelllem, Cordell Seyersdahl, and John Baxendale thwarting any advances by the Hot Springs offense. Josiah Trimble would

then get hot with two more Bronc goals, one at the 4:00 minute mark, and the second forty seconds later, with Sophomore Midfielder Tristin Hendricks notching both assists.

Sophomore Broncos goal keeper Hunter Cherveney getting his first varsity start had 5 saves for the home team.

"We were ready to see how our team performed", said head Broncos Coach Anthony Bradley.

"We have brought on Lucas Trimble as assistant coach and he has brought some new perspective and ideas to our program." Trimble who was a first team all-state selection his senior year with the Broncos, just finished two years playing for the Gillette College Pronghorns, and spent the summer playing with the Sioux Falls Thunder of the National Premier Soccer League. Bradley cited Brayden Carbajal who is just a freshman for stepping up and playing well in his first varsity soccer starting role on the left defensive back. "Our Senior defenders did a great job", added Bradley. Next up for the Broncos are the Rapid City Central Cobblers.

Then fresh off their victory on Friday the Broncos met the Rapid City Central Cobblers at Sioux Park on Saturday afternoon. The Cobblers, 8-3-3 last season with a trip to the AA tournament semifinals looked as though they were making an early statement leading 1-0. Then with 23 minutes in the half, a Rapid City defender was called for a hand ball. Junior Midfielder Josiah Trimble stepped up and hit a 27-yard free kick from the left midfield area knotting the score at 1-1. They went to the sidelines at half with the score tied.

The second half saw the Cobblers become very aggressive offensively but the Broncos defense and sophomore goal keeper Hunter Cherveney were up for the challenge. Hunter had 18 saves in the contest including a spectacular leaping save off a

cross from the left corner that he tipped and just went over the goal stifling yet another Cobbler tally. The Cobblers regained the lead 3-1 but the Broncos didn't quit, scoring a goal with 2:30 left. Yet the Cobblers were able to hold on for 3-2 win.

BFHS GIRLS SOCCER

The Belle Fourche Lady Broncos opened their 2019 season against the Rapid City Central Cobblers on Saturday in Rapid City. The Lady Cobblers are expected to be one of the top teams in the AA division this season.

First year Broncos coach Rob Creed has some experienced players, but with only 2 seniors on the squad the Lady Broncos would still be considered a young group.

The Cobblers came out shooting and put a tremendous amount of offensive pressure on the younger Lady Broncos. They were able to push through their first goal 10 minutes into the game when Kylea Becker found the net. The Lady Cobblers would then go on a run of seven more goals and went into half time with an 8-0 lead.

Coach Creed and the Belle ladies made some half time adjustments and came out playing much better ball. Bronc defenders Dru Keegan and Bree Pierce picked up the defense and the midfield play of Jayme Peterson, Laney Brill and Makenna Ward led to the Broncos only goal on a nice shot by Senior forward Savannah Rosales with 12 minutes left in the game. The Cobblers would finish the game winning 10-1.

"We had two goals coming into the game. Knowing how good Central is, we wanted to avoid the mercy rule. Second we wanted to score. We accomplished both goals" commented Coach Creed after the game. He cited the play of Dru Keegan and Bree Pierce and the goal play of Bridge as the key to holding Central to just 2 goals the second half.



Reese McKenna readies a shot against Rapid City Central on Saturday
-James Trimble Photo



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Yearlings

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|---|-----|----------|----------|------|----------|
| Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R. Moorcroft WY..... | 57 | Blk..... | Str..... | 1001 | \$134.75 |
| Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R. Moorcroft WY..... | 125 | Blk..... | Str..... | 902 | \$141.00 |
| Arledge Ranch Robert Lee TX..... | 62 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 772 | \$136.75 |
| Arledge Ranch Robert Lee TX..... | 9 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 708 | \$139.50 |
| Swartz Ranch Llc. Gillette WY..... | 20 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 828 | \$130.25 |
| Norman Ranch Piedmont SD..... | 13 | Bld..... | Hfr..... | 997 | \$125.00 |
| Hansen, Ken Or Pam Fruitdale SD..... | 45 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 832 | \$130.00 |
| Davey, William Rapid City SD..... | 9 | Rrb..... | Hfr..... | 797 | \$131.00 |
| Fowler, John W. Gillette WY..... | 3 | Blk..... | Str..... | 910 | \$138.00 |
| Grubel, Christopher Sturgis SD..... | 6 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 1012 | \$123.50 |
| Hampshire, Jerry Clearmont WY..... | 2 | Bld..... | Hfr..... | 1020 | \$122.00 |
| Hutchinson, Drew & Judy Aladdin WY..... | 2 | Red..... | Str..... | 892 | \$135.50 |
| Kady Creek Cattle Broadus MT..... | 20 | Bld..... | Hfr..... | 892 | \$128.50 |
| Kretschman, Kelby Arvada WY..... | 9 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 938 | \$127.25 |
| Larson, Ryan Spearfish SD..... | 6 | Blk..... | Str..... | 871 | \$137.00 |
| Larson, Ryan Spearfish SD..... | 5 | Blk..... | Str..... | 598 | \$148.00 |
| Licking, Gary Buffalo SD..... | 12 | B/R..... | Hfr..... | 724 | \$149.00 |
| Licking, Gary Buffalo SD..... | 11 | B/R..... | Hfr..... | 688 | \$137.50 |
| Schlösser Ranch Hulet WY..... | 18 | Blk..... | Hfr..... | 841 | \$129.50 |

Weigh Up Cows

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|--|----|-----------|----------|------|---------|
| Amdahl, Jd Piedmont SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1550 | \$70.00 |
| Amdahl, Jd Piedmont SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1225 | \$65.00 |
| Amdahl, Jd Piedmont SD..... | 1 | Heif..... | Cow..... | 1555 | \$59.00 |
| Brence, Charles Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1350 | \$69.50 |
| Brence, Greg Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1430 | \$68.00 |
| Burghdurf, Cheryl Camp Crook SD..... | 1 | Bld..... | Cow..... | 1415 | \$69.00 |
| Burghdurf, Cheryl Camp Crook SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1645 | \$57.50 |
| Burghdurf, Cheryl Camp Crook SD..... | 2 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1605 | \$68.50 |
| Burghdurf, Cheryl Camp Crook SD..... | 2 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1530 | \$68.00 |
| Burghdurf, Cheryl Camp Crook SD..... | 2 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1360 | \$68.50 |
| Burghdurf, Cheryl Camp Crook SD..... | 1 | Red..... | Cow..... | 1375 | \$68.50 |
| Fisher, Rachael Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1620 | \$68.50 |
| Fix, Dusty Ekalaka MT..... | 2 | Red..... | Cow..... | 1585 | \$62.00 |
| Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanie B. Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1395 | \$67.50 |
| Innes Ranch Llc. Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1400 | \$71.50 |
| Johnson, Dean Vale SD..... | 25 | Bld..... | Cow..... | 1364 | \$71.75 |
| Johnson, Dean Vale SD..... | 17 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1230 | \$71.00 |
| Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Bld..... | Cow..... | 1415 | \$69.00 |
| Kretschman, Kale Or Kimberly Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1270 | \$72.00 |
| Kretschman, Kale Or Kimberly Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1205 | \$72.00 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1395 | \$62.50 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Bld..... | Cow..... | 1455 | \$70.00 |
| Tarver Trust, Donna H. Gillette WY..... | 1 | Bld..... | Cow..... | 1325 | \$69.50 |
| Tricker, Andrew Piedmont SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1340 | \$68.00 |
| Turville, Brian Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Cow..... | 1250 | \$62.00 |

Weigh Up Bulls

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|--|---|-----------|-----------|------|----------|
| Brence, Charles Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1845 | \$86.00 |
| Brence, Greg Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 2385 | \$83.50 |
| Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen Sturgis SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1780 | \$98.00 |
| Fix, Dusty Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Red..... | Bull..... | 2185 | \$88.00 |
| Gerleman Family Living Trust Weston WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 2085 | \$96.00 |
| Innes Ranch Llc. Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1855 | \$85.00 |
| Janvin Jr, Clair C. Ludlow SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1910 | \$80.00 |
| Janvin Jr, Clair C. Ludlow SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1850 | \$84.00 |
| Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1945 | \$83.00 |
| Lamont, Rod Sturgis SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 2210 | \$79.50 |
| Montgomery Living Trust, Dean G. Aladdin WY..... | 2 | Bld..... | Bull..... | 1735 | \$80.00 |
| Moore, Timothy M & Dalene & Matthew Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 2070 | \$79.00 |
| Popham, Colleen & Ricky Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1975 | \$90.50 |
| Popham, Colleen & Ricky Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1810 | \$89.00 |
| Reder Cattle Co Llc. Fruitdale SD..... | 1 | Char..... | Bull..... | 2145 | \$102.00 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 2065 | \$83.00 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1830 | \$82.00 |
| Sevenson, Brad Vale SD..... | 1 | Red..... | Bull..... | 1900 | \$86.50 |
| Snyder, Dustin & Andrea Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1670 | \$90.00 |
| Tarver Trust, Donna H. Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1765 | \$88.00 |
| Tarver Trust, Donna H. Gillette WY..... | 1 | Red..... | Bull..... | 1795 | \$100.50 |
| Wilson, Jerry Broadus MT..... | 2 | Blk..... | Bull..... | 1752 | \$89.00 |

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Friday, August 23rd – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, August 30th – Yearling Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, September 6th – Yearling Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, September 13th – Yearling & Fall Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, September 20th – Yearling & Fall Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, September 27th – Yearling & Fall Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, October 4th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Friday, October 11th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
Saturday, October 12th – 1st Saturday Weigh Up Special
Friday, October 18th – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 19th – Saturday Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 23rd – 1st Wednesday Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 25th – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 26th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 30th – Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 1st – All Breeds Spring Calf Special Featuring Red Angus
Saturday, November 2nd – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, November 6th – Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 8th – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 9th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 15th – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 16th – Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 22nd – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 23rd – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Saturday, November 30th – Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

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Friday - August 23, 2019

Weigh Up Special
10:00 am – Weigh Ups Noon – Breeds & Pairs Followed By Calves
BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants

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AUGUST 19-23 – BIG HORN CLASSIC, SHERIDAN, WY

| Consignor | HD # | Sex | Weight | Price | Vac Prog. | Delivery Date |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Danny Lanning..... | 96 | Strs. | 625 | Vac 34+, Nat, Red Angus | 10.20-10.31 | |
| Shane Sweet..... | 228 | Strs. | 525 | Vac 34+, Nat, Red Angus | 10.15-10.25 | |
| Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co..... | 460 | Strs. | 450 | Vac 34+, Angus | 10.15-10.22 | |
| Tysdal Ranch..... | 200 | Strs. | 600 | Vac 34+, Natural | 10.25-11.08 | |
| Randy & Aletta Shannon..... | 100 | Strs. | 545 | Vac 34+, Natural | 10.21-11.04 | |
| Randy & Aletta Shannon..... | 100 | Hfrs. | 535 | Vac 34, Natural | 10.21-11.04 | |
| Dale & Trent Turberville..... | 98 | Strs. | 620 | Vac 34+ | 10.22-10.31 | |
| Ed & Joe Gantz..... | 85 | Strs. | 625 | Vac 34, Natural | 10.25-11.10 | |
| Ed & Joe Gantz..... | 90 | Strs. | 560 | Vac 34, Natural | 10.25-11.10 | |
| Ed & Joe Gantz..... | 90 | Hfrs. | 560 | Vac 34, Natural | 10.25-11.10 | |
| Pearson & Wolf..... | 100 | Strs. | 600 | Vac 34 | 10.15-10.25 | |
| Swartz Ranch..... | 110 | Strs. | 540 | Vac 34+, Natural | 10.15-10.22 | |
| C & T Ranches..... | 115 | Strs. | 490 | Vac 34+, Nat,NHTC, Char. | 10.01-10.15 | |
| C & T Ranches..... | 105 | Strs. | 550 | Vac 34+, Nat,NHTC, Char. | 10.01-10.15 | |
| C & T Ranches..... | 95 | Strs. | 600 | Vac 34+, Nat,NHTC, Char. | 10.01-10.15 | |
| C & T Ranches..... | 115 | Hfrs. | 475 | Vac 34+, Nat,NHTC, Char. | 10.01-10.15 | |
| C & T Ranches..... | 110 | Hfrs. | 525 | Vac 34+, Nat,NHTC, Char. | 10.01-10.15 | |
| C & T Ranches..... | 100 | Hfrs. | 575 | Vac 34+, Nat,NHTC, Char. | 10.01-10.15 | |
| Waylon Carson..... | 100 | Strs. | 610 | Vac 34, Natural | 10.15-10.25 | |
| Sioux Ranch..... | 85 | Strs. | 510 | Vac 34+, Natural | 10.20-10.31 | |
| Sioux Ranch..... | 15 | Hfrs. | 480 | Vac 34+, Natural | 10.20-10.31 | |
| Randy Oliver..... | 90 | Strs. | 660 | Vac 34 | 10.10-10.24 | |
| Tim & Roxie Tetrault..... | 87 | Strs. | 690 | Vac 34+ | 10.20-10.27 | |
| Tim & Roxie Tetrault..... | 25 | Strs. | 600 | Vac 34+ | 10.20-10.27 | |
| Tim & Roxie Tetrault..... | 70 | Hfrs. | 600 | Vac 34+ | 10.20-10.27 | |
| Foothills & Myers..... | 83 | Strs. | 650 | Vac 34+ | 10.24-11.07 | |
| Foothills & Myers..... | 25 | Strs. | 590 | Vac 34+ | 10.24-11.07 | |
| Foothills & Myers..... | 60 | Hfrs. | 610 | Vac 34+ | 10.24-11.07 | |
| Jim & Tawny Tetrault..... | 90 | Strs. | 660 | Vac 34+ | 10.16-10.30 | |
| Jensen Ranches..... | 77 | Wind Strs. | 650 | Red Angus | 11.03-11.14 | |
| Jensen Ranches..... | 132 | Wind Strs. | 760 | Red Angus | 11.03-11.14 | |
| Jensen Ranches..... | 80 | Wind Hfrs. | 650 | Red Angus | 11.03-11.14 | |
| Dinstel & Stephens..... | 90 | Strs. | 600 | Vac 34+, Nat | 11.01-11.10 | |
| Dinstel & Stephens..... | 86 | Hfrs. | 575 | Vac 34+, Nat | 11.01-11.10 | |
| Millers Crow Creek Ranch..... | 138 | Strs. | 750 | Vac 34+, Allied | 10.28-11.11 | |
| Millers Crow Creek Ranch..... | 57 | Strs. | 650 | Vac 34+, Allied | 10.28-11.11 | |
| Millers Crow Creek Ranch..... | 24 | Hfrs. | 625 | Vac 34+, Allied | 10.28-11.11 | |
| Millers Crow Creek Ranch..... | 82 | Hfrs. | 675 | Vac 34+, Allied | 10.28-11.11 | |
| Mills Cattle..... | 176 | Strs. | 585 | Vac 34+ | 10.15-10.30 | |
| Mills Cattle..... | 110 | Hfrs. | 510 | Vac 34+ | 10.15-10.30 | |
| Cahoon Cattle Co..... | 170 | Strs. | 670 | Vac 34+ Select Sires | 10.09-10.16 | |
| Harold & Lori Miller..... | 180 | Hfrs. | 610 | Vac 34+, Char | 10.23-11.05 | |

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| Capra Ranch Boyes MT..... | 53 | Lambs | 76 | \$161.00 |
| Capra Ranch Boyes MT..... | 258 | Lambs | 97 | \$150.50 |
| Wilson, Dick Or Connie Broadus MT..... | 20 | Lambs | 86 | \$151.00 |
| Wilson, Dick Or Connie Broadus MT..... | 90 | Lambs | 103 | \$148.00 |
| Holsti, Rebecca Buffalo SD..... | 122 | Lambs | 97 | \$149.00 |
| Holsti, Rebecca Buffalo SD..... | 26 | Lambs | 118 | \$141.00 |
| Ollila, David Newell SD..... | 110 | Lambs | 80 | \$160.00 |
| Ollila, David Newell SD..... | 44 | Lambs | 96 | \$151.50 |
| Vining, Dustin Buffalo SD..... | 117 | Lambs | 115 | \$146.00 |
| Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley Buffalo SD..... | 58 | Lambs | 88 | \$156.00 |
| Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley Buffalo SD..... | 51 | Lambs | 108 | \$142.00 |
| Walker, Travis Ekalaka MT..... | 191 | Lambs | 90 | \$147.00 |
| Walker, Travis Ekalaka MT..... | 33 | Lambs | 110 | \$141.00 |
| Schalesky, Tw Or Faye Faith SD..... | 66 | Lambs | 76 | \$161.00 |
| Schalesky, Tw Or Faye Faith SD..... | 57 | Lambs | 93 | \$152.00 |
| Lewis, Stan Nisland SD..... | 8 | Lambs | 76 | \$161.00 |
| Lewis, Stan Nisland SD..... | 17 | Lambs | 89 | \$148.00 |
| Culver & Jones Sturgis SD..... | 14 | Lambs | 75 | \$161.00 |

Slaughter Ewes

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|--|----|-----|-----|---------|
| Brown, Tim Buffalo SD..... | 15 | Ewe | 174 | \$50.00 |
| Brown, Tim Buffalo SD..... | 21 | Ewe | 156 | \$46.00 |
| Harrison, Richard Or Stacy Fruitdale SD..... | 10 | Ewe | 174 | \$50.00 |
| Harrison, Richard Or Stacy Fruitdale SD..... | 26 | Ewe | 153 | \$46.00 |
| Harrison, Richard Or Stacy Fruitdale SD..... | 9 | Ewe | 139 | \$38.00 |
| Kennedy Ranch Faith SD..... | 11 | Ewe | 178 | \$50.00 |

2019 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales

Saturday, August 17th – Fallon County, Baker, MT – 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 17th – Harding County, Camp Crook, SD – 6 pm
Friday, August 23rd – Custer County, Miles City, MT – 3 pm

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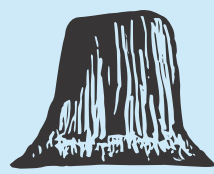
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Camp Crook Bronc Match Results

4th Annual Invitational Bronc Match Results
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Long Go Results

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|------------|
| 1st | Dawson Jandreau | \$2,055.00 |
| 2nd | Jeremy Meeks | \$1,541.25 |
| 3rd | Chris Williams | \$770.62 |
| T-3rd | Kaden Deal | \$770.62 |

Short Go Results

| | | |
|-------|----------------|------------|
| 1st | Kaden Deal | \$2,805.00 |
| 2nd | Chris Williams | \$2,103.75 |
| 3rd | Jacob Kammemer | \$1,051.87 |
| T-3rd | Jeremy Meeks | \$1,051.87 |

Stray Gathering

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1st | Jacob Lewis & Houston Brown | \$780.00 |
| 2nd | Kevin Rahn & Tyrell Moody | \$520.00 |

Stock contractors: Viara Rodeo-Shane Viara, 4 Horsemen – Rory Lemmel; Kling Rodeo – Russ Kling and Stan Heading; Schmidt Rodeo – Cleve and Clete Schmidt; Longbrake Rodeo – Bud Longbrake; Knife & Guns Rodeo – Casey Holmes and Colt Floyd.

This year's Bronc Match was dedicated to the late Randy Curtis, former yard manager for Belle Fourche Livestock and friend to many in the rodeo and ranching world.

Funds from the concession sales and the beer garden went to support the Harding County Ambulance.



BRAND NEW CHAMP - Kaden Deal of Eagle Butte, SD rode his way to victory and proudly displays the quilt as part of the prizes that went with winning the 2019 Camp Crook Roping Club's Annual Bronc Match Ride. - *Courtesy Photos*

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**FREE SWEET CORN AUGUST 23RD****The Good Stuff** — by Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.



I don't know who gets credit for this piece. It's been around a while, but the challenge remains true.

Why Not You?

Today, many will awaken with a fresh sense of inspiration.
Why not you?

Today, many will open their eyes to the beauty that surrounds them. *Why not you?*

Today, many will choose to leave the ghost of yesterday behind and seize the immeasurable power of today. *Why not you?*

Today, many will break through the barriers of the past by looking at the blessings of the present. *Why not you?*

Today, for many the burden of self doubt and insecurity will be lifted by the security and confidence of empowerment. *Why not you?*

Today, many will rise above their believed limitations and make contact with their powerful innate strength. *Why not you?*

Today, many will choose to live in such a manner that they will be a positive role model for their children. *Why not you?*

Today, many will choose to free themselves from the personal imprisonment of their bad habits. *Why not you?*

Today, many will choose to live free of conditions and rules governing their own happiness. *Why not you?*

Today, many will find abundance in simplicity. *Why not you?*

Today, many will be confronted by difficult moral choices and they will choose to do what is right instead of what is beneficial. *Why not you?*

Today, many will decide to no longer sit back with a victim mentality, but to take charge of their lives and make positive changes. *Why not you?*

Today, many will take the action necessary to make a difference. *Why not you?*

Today, many will make the commitment to be a better mother, father, son, daughter,

student, teacher, worker, boss, brother, sister, & so much more. *Why not you?*

Today is a new day!
Many will seize this day.
Many will live it to the fullest. *Why not you?"*

—And speaking of seizing the day :

The tie that binds in the USA that makes each man a brother is that lil ol' coffee bean we brew and serve each other.

A good hot cup of liquid mud will warm up the coldest heart And loosen up the silent tongue, help friendships get their start.

The hobos in their jungles would toast with caffeine brew and no man was a stranger as they washed down potluck stew.

We should gather all the warlords and settle the worlds unrest around an urn of coffee Where camaraderie is at its best.

Lets have coffee someday real soon?

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

Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Center Celebrates 10th Year



A RIDE TO REMEMBER - TR Chytka of Belle Fourche (left) poses with former Spearfish bronc rider Clint Johnson at the August 10th ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in Ft. Pierre. The sculpture is TR's portrayal of Clint riding Kicking Bear at the 1985 NFR. - *Courtesy Photo*

The Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Center held its 10 year anniversary celebration on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

Activities included in the anniversary celebration highlighted the unveiling of the third and final statue in the Johnny Smith Memorial Sculpture Garden. The statue, made by TR Chytka, portrays Clint Johnson's second round ride on Kicking

Bear during the 1985 National Finals Rodeo. Both Chytka and Johnson were present for the unveiling, surrounded by their families and roughly one hundred fifty other guests.

Clint Johnson, Casey Tibbs, and Billy Etbauer bronze statues, sculpted by TR Chytka, are available for purchases through the Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Center. Please call or

e-mail the director for more information.

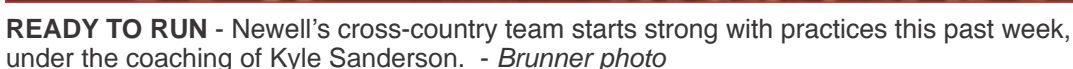
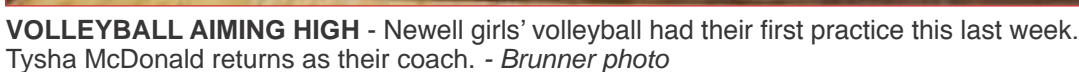
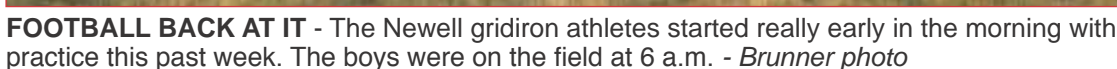
The public is welcome to visit the sculpture garden and the museum at the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center year round.

For more information and for photographs from the event, call Kalyn at the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center at 605-494-1094 or visit: caseytibbs.com

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A middle school meeting was held on August 12 for all 6th

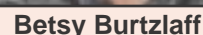
School begins on August 19. At this time the school is still looking for bus drivers. Please contact the school at 456-2393, if an average of three hours per day would work into your schedule.



She obtained her Master in Curriculum

"I'll be teaching 8th grade physical science, as well as chemistry, anatomy, physiology, physics and forensic science (at Newell)," she said.

Son Payton just graduated from NHS and will attend Mt. Marty College in Yankton to become a radiology tech. Their son Colton is a freshman at NHS and daughter Lexa is a sophomore

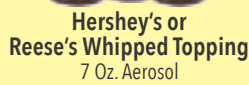
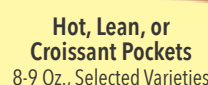
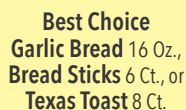
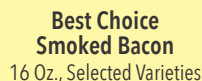


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Palmer Fills Summer Intern Position at NICC

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NISLAND – Ty Palmer hails from Springview, Neb., and is heading into his senior year at Frontier School of the Bible in LaGrange, Wyo. But since May 18, he has been fulfilling a summer internship, which is part of his program at FSB, at the Nisland Independent Community Church, at Nisland. Essentially, he has been the shadow of Pastor Doug Clark.

Palmer graduated from Keys Paha County High School. Along with his parents he has two brothers, one older and one younger.

His younger brother Zak, was recently diagnosed with leukemia, so Palmer made a couple trips to Sioux Falls during his internship to see him. And that is part of what he also learned by shadowing Clark; how to tend to those who are in need medically, as well as spiritually and emotionally.

Palmer participated in all areas of the church including preparing and presenting a sermon, counseling sessions for marriage preparation and for marital distress, as well as visiting a man who was terminally ill and passed away during the time Palmer was at the church. He ended up helping with the funeral preparation and service.

“I decided to do this internship (when he was encouraged to do so) because I wanted to see whether I felt God’s calling me into the pastorate,” said Palmer. At the end of the time he was involved in the internship, he did not come to that conclusion, but felt open to the

idea should he feel the Lord is calling him to that.

The internship originated as part of the Elijah/Elisha program facilitated by Village Missions. The church at Nisland is a VM church, so they were contacted to ask about hosting a summer internship candidate.

“We prayed about it and felt it was a good thing to do,” said Pastor Clark. The full board was in on the decision, but Clark was the one who would take on the task, providing opportunities for Palmer to grow through the experiences. Although Palmer did not have the option of getting to decide where to go, he said he felt Nisland was a good fit.

“I built a pretty good relationship with Doug,” he said. “I learned a lot from him, and about how hard it is to be a rural pastor.”

Palmer said he didn’t really feel that there was any undesirable portion of the internship, even though he was constantly on the go, working alongside Clark through a variety of experiences. He helped with Rodeo Bible Camp where Clark was speaking, helped mow and weed whack the church properties, which the pastor and his wife LeAnne, take on as part of their ministry to the church.

“That wasn’t real fun,” said Palmer. “But it’s part of what he (Clark) does so, that’s what I did. It was all part of the learning.”

As far as Palmers future plans once he graduates from FSB, he plans to be a ranch cowboy. “But it depends on how the Lord leads,” he said.



NEW BEGINNINGS - Ty Palmer, left, along with Pastor Doug Clark of Nisland Independent Community Church, at far right, participated in a baptism at Orman dam this summer. This was part of an internship Palmer participated in as a student at Frontier School of the Bible. Being baptized is Rhonda Valery of Nisland. - Brunner photo

Then and Now *in Newell*

August 26, 1909
E.M. Adams recently of White Lake who sometime ago purchased some land from A. Rosander was in Vale Thursday. His family is now at White-wood where they will remain until Mr. Adams can build a house on his land.

Ben Flemming of Red Owl, suffered a relapse the first of the week, but is reported a slightly better again. Mrs. Flemming was the holder of the lucky number on the pillow raffle at the Vale Store last week.

August 21, 1919
The Women’s Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenaston. There will be a report of the District Conference recently held at Rapid City. All ladies will be welcome. Mem-



Sister Celine Erk with family members.

bers are especially urged to be present.

Notice to all water users of the Belle Fourche Project, on account of the unusual amount of ditch cleaning and general repair work which must be done this fall in order to give good service next year, water users are urged to complete their irrigation as early as possible. The reservoir gates will be closed for irrigation on September 20, for this season.

August 22, 1929
The Government crew has been doing a little bridge work in the North Hilen vicinity. They are also excavating for a cellar for the ditch rider’s cottage, preparatory to some further additions and improvements on the property.

Three cars filled with ladies motored to Fairpoint last Friday to attend a meeting of the Episcopal Guild at the W.H. Warren home. A wonderful repast was furnished by the 3 hostesses, Mrs. W.H. Warren, Mrs. William Warren and Mrs. W.F. Long. After a short business session the ladies left for their respective homes.

August 24, 1939
Vigorous objections were heard to President Roosevelt’s proposal that Thanksgiving Day 1939 be moved ahead one week from the customary last Thursday in November which falls on the 30th. Excepting the football crowd, most dissenters said

they don’t want another tradition shattered. Business sees much to recommend it. Greater volume of annual business has been done in years when Thanksgiving fell far enough ahead of Christmas to permit 4 full shopping weeks.

Ida Erk, Newell, received the Habit of the Order of St. Benedict in a beautiful and impressive ceremony at St. Martin’s Chapel in Sturgis last Wednesday morning together with another candidate in the same Order. Quite a number of members of the clergy were present and took part in the ceremonies. Miss Erk received the Habit of St. Benedict with the name of Sister Mary Celene.

August 18, 1949
Grasshoppers and dry weather have taken a lot of crops in this area this year, but Tuesday, Albert “Stub” Fredlund of southeast of Newell discovered that there are other unusual hazards to raising crops. The farmer and neighbors had been closely watching a quarter-acre of sweet corn and now it was ready for picking. When Stub went to the field for the first batch, he couldn’t find an ear, the field was completely stripped. On examination revealed the thieves had left their tracks all over the plot. They were raccoons and tracks revealed they stood up, picked and eaten all the ears.

Snow removal on the state highways cost the state \$665,370 last winter to clear 5,978 miles of roadway. The highway commission employed

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

257 trucks with snowplows, 19 rotary plows, 14 tractors, 121 motor graders and 1 power shovel. The highway commission also erected 1,700,000 feet of snow fence and 800 miles of snow windows.

August 20, 1959
Boys planning to go out for the Newell High School football team during the coming term are to report to the Newell School gym Monday August 24 at 1:00 PM, it was announced this week by W.G. “Willy” Hoff, new Irrigator coach. Equipment will then be issued and the first practice sessions scheduled for afternoons next week.

The Vale Braves are State Jr-Jr Softball Champions for the 2nd consecutive year. Vale 8-13 year olds defeated Belle Fourche Boys’ Club 9-0 in the 1st game of the Championship round Sunday night. Vale had advanced to the finals a 6-0 Semi-finals win over with pitcher Bob Pauley who gave up only 5 hits in the 4 games he pitched in the tournament. In opening round games Vale defeated Hamblin-Nickelson of Belle Fourche 5-1 where Pauley gave up a total of only 5 hits in the 4 games he pitched in the tournament. He tossed a no hitter at the Boy’s Club and his teammates collected 5 hits off the losing pitcher Sorensen. All games were played on the Newell lighted field under coaching of Jake Bossert.

August 22, 1979
Norma A. Martin, Newell will represent South Dakota

in Barrel Racing at the NCRS National Finals in Gallup, NM August 22-26. This competition attracts riders from 26 rodeo associations throughout the country. Other SD Rodeo Contestants at the National meet are: Saddle Bronc Pat Chapman, Belle Fourche and Jim Hunt, Eagle Butte; Bare Back Allen Buck, Camp Crook, Dennis Price Buffalo and Paul Gropper Long Valley; Bull Riding Paul Gropper, Harvey Bierma, Winner and Chuck Anderson, Meadow and Calf Roping Gary Zilverberg, Holabird and Bill Johnson, Bison.

The new Tri-State National Bank in Belle Fourche, after 2-year in organization, became a full fledged bank Thursday, when the first Stock Holder meeting was held at the Moose Hall, with 200 in attendance. Board of Directors were named: Frank Hoffmeyer, Belle Fourche; William Smeenk Newell; Lyle Tauck, Hammond, MT; Norman Durr Belle Fourche; Laurence Bentz, Belle Fourche; Keith McDonald, Aladdin, WY; Alvin S. Shaw, Belle Fourche; Helga Gilbert, Buffalo; Dr. Carl H. Moore, Belle Fourche; Boyd Klinger, Belle Fourche; Arthur Jones, Belle Fourche and Herman Lerdel, Mitchell. Officers of the Board are: Chairman & President Arthur Jones, Vice President & Cashier William Hannah and Betty Brown Secretary. The new bank is the first to receive a National Charter in the Black Hills area in 45 years. The last one being the Rapid City National Bank in 1964.

1904 Northwest Post Read: Many Ministers Are Here

PAT ENGBRETSON
Special to the Beacon

There are many stories in the old newspapers about the Methodist Church. For instance in the Northwest Post for Sept. 1, 1904 the headline was MANY MINISTERS ARE HERE. The article said, “This week the town will be alive with Methodist ministers who are attending the conference of the Black Hills Mission.” It went on to say, “Out of respect for this religious gathering, it is to be hoped that Belle Fourche will be on her good behavior, and that even the vilest sinner may find time to attend some one of the various services to be held during the week. No harm can come of it, and much good might.” A short notice



Bonnie and Floyd Westland at the Methodist Church altar.

from the June 25, 1914 Bee told us that a new church bell arrived here for the Methodist Church. The bell was branded “Cowboy” and “Rev. Gardner will use it to round up his flock at meetin’ time.” It is believed that this is the same bell which is used to this day.

There are very few pictures of the inside of the old church. But on Sept. 7, 1958 Bonnie and Floyd Westland were married there and these pictures show a little of the inside. Bonnie is today still an active member of the church.

The church will be celebrating its 125 anniversary on Sept. 8. Worship will be at 10:30 and a potluck block party will be held at 12:00.



Wedding in **Methodist Episcopal Church** September 7, 1958. Bonnie Henwood and Floyd Westland. Attendants: Virginia Henwood & Dewilton. Married by Pastor Louis Johnson



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Looking Back in Belle

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123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
Aug. 22, 1896
Attempted Hanging Owl Creek

“Curly” Rainey reports that while out on Owl creek Tuesday morning, he was held up by two men and hung to a tree and left. The limb bent sufficient to permit his toes to touch the ground. His pocket knife had been taken from him, but a penknife in his watch-pocket had been overlooked, his hands tied behind him, but not so tight as to prevent his securing the knife and cutting first the rope round his wrists and then the one round his neck. We have not learned further particulars nor the cause of the difficulty.

Fashionable Dressmaking
Mrs. W. E. Joslin, late of Detroit, Mich., wishes to announce to the ladies of Belle Fourche that she has opened a Dressmaking Parlor at her home on the West Side, opposite F. F. Bennetts’s residence, where she would be pleased to see all who desire anything in the dressmaking line. Cutting and Fitting by the Taylor System, a specialty. Ten years’ experience.

Shooting at Sturgis
Roy Sewell, who was arrested and bound over to the fall term of court for cattle stealing about two months ago, was killed Tuesday morning by Fred Willard, a butcher at Sturgis. It seems that Sewell requested the jailer to permit him to step out into the yard for the purpose of getting a drink, as he

been in the habit of doing, and after reaching the yard made a break to escape. He went to Knight’s butcher shop, where it was generally known was kept a Winchester rifle. He secured this and stepped out, telling Willard that if he made a move he would kill him. At the door he met Policeman Beaver, telling him also that if he moved an eye he would shoot him. Willard secured another Winchester and followed Sewell. As the latter came out of a building, Willard said: “Sewell, throw down that gun.” At this Sewell raised his rifle and fired, Willard shooting at about the same time. The latter was missed, but the former received a ball through the neck, proving fatal as stated.

Talk Of The Town
Mr. Buchanan, a mechanic from Hot Springs, arrived here Wednesday. He expects to locate here in the near future and open a wagon repair shop.

100 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
Aug 21, 1919
New County Agent
W. F. Kumlien, county agent in Lawrence county has been selected by the board of directors of the Butte County Farm Bureau, to take up the county agent work in Butte county. Mr. Kumlien is an experienced agent and comes with a splendid record of achievement in Lawrence county. The commissioners and farm bureau of Lawrence county went the limit to retain Mr. Kumlien. However, their limit was not

high enough and Butte county obtained his services. Mr. Kumlien will remain in Lawrence county long enough to break in a new agent and will be ready to start work in Butte county October 1. Butte county should feel fortunate to have secured him. That he will demonstrate the usefulness of a county agent to Butte county citizens is practically a certainty.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
August 17, 1944
Butte County Men Will Be Inducted Friday Of Next Week

The Butte county selective service board reports the following men will leave Friday, August 25, for Fort Snelling, Minnesota, to be inducted into the armed forces:



Volunteers-William Wilson Uren, Sturgis; Arthur Calvin Somervold, Belle Fourche; George Vernon Wiessner, Belle Fourche.

Others-Charles William Flaigg, Hoover; Melvin Howard Karinen, Fruitdale; Kenneth Elwood Osborne, Belle Fourche; George Peter Bisgaard, Nisland; Amado Joe Sejak Newell; Donald Ray Hendrickson, Nisland; Donald John Kornermann.

Service Station Burglarized Monday - Some time Monday night after the station was closed, the Tri-State Super Service Station on the corner of Sixth Avenue and First Street North was entered by some



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intruders and the cash register in the main office burglarized to the amount of \$97.

According to report by an attendant at the station, the party or parties entered the building via the mens rest room, then used a saw horse to get into the main office. Nothing else appeared to be taken. Dale Weeks, manager, had a last minute rush just before closing, and that evening failed to put away his usual day’s car receipts, with the result that it was found missing the following morning. Peace officers of the city and county are working on the case, but as yet no important clue has been discovered.

50 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
Aug 22, 1969
Welcome for Belle Foreign Student

-A student welcome is planned here Friday night for Victor Octavio Carlos Matos from Penonome, Panama, Belle Fourche’s eighth foreign student. Victor will arrive by airplane in Rapid City at 7:20 p.m. where he will be met by his host family, Mr. and Mrs Jack Richey and boys.

Peggy Black who is handling arrangements for the student welcome in the absence of student council president, Jim Wright, said yesterday that all high school students are invited to be at the Richey home Friday evening at 9 p.m. for the “student welcome.” It will be just a brief gathering and get-acquainted affair. “Just our way of saying ‘hello’ said Miss Black. Mrs. Charles Scheinost, American Field Service president, announced that a open house will be held at a later date to introduce the Panama student to the public. This way , she pointed out, the student will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the host family, the school and the area before meeting the residents of the area.

4-H Club News
- Orman Firecracker 4-H club went on a field trip Aug. 10. They traveled to Terry Peak Chair lift and then to Deadwood where they visited the Boot Hill Cemetery and the Wax Museum. Transportation was provided for the club by Helen Richardson and Charles Cerney.

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KAREN ODELL

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This was the week of the fair for many people from Tie Creek and Capitol. The wonderful rains gave us lots of beautiful produce, grain and smiling faces.

Last week, twenty members of the Padden family gathered at the Corner Café for a birthday party for Dorothy. Kalynn Padden baked the special cake for the occasion. Dawn spent last Sunday taking rodeo pictures at the Ekalaka fair. A storm moved in at the beginning of the rodeo and poured down for a little while, but then the sun came out and the evening was nice. On the way back to Tie Creek that evening, Dawn had to creep along the entire way while the rain came in a downpour on the whole stretch of road from town. This Wednesday, Kristie Chin came up from Austin to visit her grandma, Dorothy, and her mom, Lorraine Chin, for a couple of weeks. She helped her mother, Lorraine, do some work at the Theatre Museum, and baked a cake for the cake-walk. On Friday, many people were at the Old Timer's Picnic in Camp Crook. After the meal and music, the Diligent Doers Extension Club presented the cake walk again. This has become a big event, and old and young alike join in the competition. Thank you ladies, for this newer tradition. Then, Dorothy went to



Capitol News

the matched-bronc ride. Kevin and Lisa Olmsted came that day from Billings to visit during the fair. On Saturday, Dorothy saw the 4-H and open class animals, and the 3-on-3 tournament. She watched the parade and street games on Sunday, and also ate some watermelon. It was a full three days of the fair.

Erma Albert went to have a massage on Tuesday, in preparation for her chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday. She also went to town for shots on Wednesday, and hopes to avoid the Shingles. She and Dick were at the Old Timer's Picnic at the fair in Camp Crook on Friday, and they came back again for another day of the fair. Erma had a bout of muscle spasms on Saturday, and Dick took her to the doctor for some medication.

Billy Roadifer, and a crew of friends, spent Sunday branding calves. Five guys came out from Belle Fourche to help out, too.

Ernie, Junior and Shirley Melum made a trip to the doctor on Thursday. On Saturday, Ester and Leroy Oleson came down to see them. Ester brought pie and coffee, and they had a good visit. Their daughter, Andrea Hunder, came from Kansas City on Saturday, too, to visit for a few days.

George Oleson and Charlotte are getting along pretty well

since they got home from Salt Lake. George's recovery is progressing well, but Charlotte has difficulty keeping him from over-doing it at times. Maybe Charlotte needs the rest, now.

Charlie Odell went to the Hills on Tuesday for some supplies, and inspected cattle for Brandon Padden on Wednesday. His haying is done, but now he is stacking bales. Steve Hanson visited one day. Karen is now building a doorway and got the framing done. Everyone is still mowing to keep the grass and bugs down. They went to the Old Timer's Picnic on Friday and had great visits with neighbors. They stayed for the Diligent Doers Cake Walk. It was fun for young and old, and Karen won a cake. Some of the young nearly produced a cake crawl, but it was so fun to see the little kids play the game. On Saturday, they went in for the Community Barbeque. It was quite chilly and rainy for July, so they served the meal inside the Community Hall. It was a good choice and again a great visit with neighbors. Thanks, to all who provide these events. We are so lucky to have some of the younger adults to help keep these community service events going. On Sunday they went to the horseshoe tournament, the parade, the fair building, and the museum. They loved the professional looking displays in the museum that Lorraine Chin has produced for our little community. The museum had reminders of the

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Centennial Celebration we had in Camp Crook many years ago, reminding us that time has sped by very fast. Karen helped produce the Variety Show and the Style Show for the Centennial and remembers what a great turn-out we had for the events. Many people from all over the area told jokes, put on skits, and presented music. Many men styled buffalo hunter outfits, old wooly chaps and leather sleeve gauntlets. The women sewed beautiful dresses. What a great week we had that year. It is good to remember, and it is good to visit with so many people again this year.

Ronda Cordell made a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish for Supplies on Monday. Joey Douglas took a break from picking up bales to let the dogs out. Clint Zolnoski went to Dickinson to get the Can-Am that had been repaired. Gene Secrest made an unexpected trip to the PA in Buffalo, and then on to Spearfish to a doctor. Denise Zolnoski and girls went with him. Diane Wear helped Ronda defrost freezers on Tuesday. Then Ronda drove to Ekalaka to meet Mark Damagala, who brought meat that was ready. When Ronda got home, Diane helped her fill a couple of the freezers. On Wednesday, Ronda rode into town with Joey,

and brought the car back. Joey returned home to ND for school this coming week. The haying is nearly finished, but the millet is not quite ready. The normal showers held the process up a bit this week. It was wet and Clint and Gene couldn't hay, so they moved cattle, changing pastures. Ronda got some fair exhibits ready during the week. She entered them in the Harding County Fair on Friday. It was 51 degrees with wind and showers on Saturday, when Ronda went in to the fair. Chad and Roudy Zolnoski came for the weekend, and stayed at Clint's. Ronda thought there is no better place than the Harding County Fair to take kids for a fun-filled three days with little expense. There were bicycles going in all directions, a kid-filled bouncy house, sand-pile with toy trucks, watermelon eating contest, face painting, sand art and coloring tables in the fair building. Movies were going nearly continuously at the museum, and all the big people activities that kids go to also. Jay and Jim Swedberg had arrived Saturday evening at the Buck ranch, so Ronda went to visit them on Sunday after collecting her fair exhibits.

Hope everyone had a great time at the fair.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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It's been quite a week here. Our granddaughter Bryce Olson married Braxton Hespe last Saturday at the Elk Creek Resort between Sturgis and Rapid City during the last weekend of the Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis. It was an outdoor wedding that took place after a bad hail-storm and pouring rain. Every vehicle there had hail damage and there was flooding around the area, but the sun came out right before the wedding at 5:00 and all went well from there on. Teri Dee and her family flew into Rapid City and rented a car to drive to the wedding and the car got hammered with hail. Sage and three of his kids came down from Hettinger to the wedding, but Acalia just had her tonsils taken out so Alaina stayed home with her. Casey and Missy came home Sunday afternoon and Lanie and Matt and the kids came too. Matt and Lanie brought the kids over to visit with us before they headed back to Dickinson. While Matt was here, we had him fix the TV downstairs and the video player in the living room. Thanks Matt! We would have never figured out either one by ourselves.

Starla Jenson and Amanda and the kids left on Tuesday to visit Amanda's sister Josi in North Dakota for a couple days. They came home again this Thursday.

We lost a friend and neighbor last Friday when Scot Giannonatti, age 60, passed away at the Sanford Hospital in Bismarck. A large crowd gathered for his celebration of life at the Ludlow Community Hall Tuesday evening. Scot was buried in the Ludlow Cemetery and this com-

munity is really going to miss this genial man. His family has our deepest sympathy.

Rone and Jace Jenson, Bill and Mollie Holt, and Clint Doll came to help Casey work cows and vaccinate calves on Wednesday while Reub was raking and baling hay down south. Missy took lunch up to the arena for them and I fed the bunch at noon. Reub was making hay while the sun was shining, so he didn't come home to eat until late in the afternoon. I watered all the gardens that afternoon and there is quite a crop of tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers coming on.

We went to Hettinger Friday morning for Reub's appointment with Mary Eggebo. She worked him over and made him feel real good. Her husband Mel got a good report after his last trip to the doctor, which was great to hear! One of the front tires on the pickup gave us some trouble on the way to town, so I got to drink a lot of coffee at RZ Motors while they figured out what was wrong with it. As usual, we had to stop at Runnings to get stuff for the ranch before coming home in time for Reub to rake hay and finish baling down south.

There were lots of birthdays this week. Pete Larson's birthday was on Thursday, Janice Peck's birthday was on Friday, and Taz's birthday was on Saturday. I didn't get Taz called because he and the guys had driven all night and Amanda thought they might be sleeping. I think she said they were traveling between five rodeos out west, but she couldn't remember where. Amanda went

to Dickinson on Saturday for a birthday party for a friend of hers. Casey and Missy went in to Buffalo Saturday night for Lynette Stugelmeyer's birthday party and during coffee after church on Sunday we all sang Happy Birthday to Sandy Hotchkiss!

The Harding County Fair was in Camp Crook this weekend. We didn't make it over there, but lots of friends and neighbors did. Reub and I rode with Tom and Kathy Fabris to the Bible Study at Lester and Sharon Longwood's Sunday evening and got to visit with Brad and Linda Abelseth, who had spent the weekend in Camp Crook.

Summer is over for the kids. Most of the area schools have started already. Bryce started

her teaching job in Torrington, Wyoming on Monday, two days after her wedding. Acalia and her sisters are back in school in Hettinger and Jarrett Jenson and Trig are back at college in Spearfish.

You cannot read these and not laugh out loud. These are real notes written by parents in a Tennessee school district: (spellings have been left intact) *My son is under a doctor's care and should not take PE today. Please execute him.

*Please excuse Lisa for being absent she was sick and I had her shot.

*Dear school: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

*Please excuse Gloria from jim today. She is administrating.

*Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and mis-

placed his hip.

*John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

*Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.

*Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.

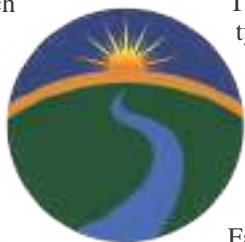
*Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He has very loose vowels.

*Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea, and his boots leak.

*Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.

*Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

*I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear. *Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.



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Newell Hunter Wins National Honor

Fred A. Lamphere of Newell, SD, was recently honored by the Boone and Crockett Club, the nation's most prestigious conservation and big game hunting organization. Fred was presented a Third Award for his Central Canada barren ground caribou at the Boone and Crockett Club's 30th Big Game Awards Banquet in Springfield, Missouri on August 3, 2019.

Every three years, the finest North American big game trophies accepted into Boone and Crockett Club's big game records-keeping program are assembled for public display followed by a banquet and award presentations. A Judges Panel comprised of Boone and Crockett Official Measurers verified each trophy's final score, which is the sum total of a comprehensive series of measurements taken of antlers, horns, skulls, and tusks, depending on the species. Trophy size is a direct reflection of habitat quality, age, and low mortality.

The Boone and Crockett system of scoring big game trophies originated in 1906 as means of recording details on species thought to be disappearing because of rampant habitat loss, market hunting, and unregulated harvest. Science-based conservation efforts led and funded by license-buying hunters brought those species from vanishing to flourishing. The existence of large male specimens remains a classic gauge of successful game management and conservation strategies.

In addition to its prestigious history and tradition, the Boone and Crockett Club's records program is strongly associated with the highest tenets of Fair Chase and ethical hunting. Fred's Central Canada barren ground caribou scored 366-5/8 Boone and Crockett points and ranks number 226 all-time for that species. It will be listed; along with 4,462 other outstanding trophies in the Boone



MAKING THE GRADE - Fred Lamphere of Newell was recognized at the Boone & Crockett (B&C) Club's Big Game Awards banquet for a caribou harvested in Canada that scored among the top for the species. The banquet was August 3 in Springfield, Mo. He's pictured with Richard Hale (left) Chairman of the Big Game Records Committee and at right, Buck Buckner, VP of Big Game Records for B&C. -*Courtesy Photo*



and Crockett Club's 30th Big Game Awards book available this fall.

Lamphere had always wanted to hunt caribou since seeing one on a Canadian quarter as a child growing up. Several years and two knee operations later he found himself on a trip of a lifetime in Manitoba, more than 1,000 miles from home. Lamphere's son Brian and friends Jerry and Ryan Pflaumer accompanied him on the guided hunt.

Once the bull was harvested Lamphere knew it was big. "The closer I got the bigger the bull appeared to be," he said. "Once I had my hands on the antlers I had a wave of emotions go over me. I was proud, humbled and extremely grateful for this experience. I am happy to be recognized for harvesting my B&C Caribou. I really want the credit to go to the animal and all the sportsmen before me. Conservation allows us all to fulfill our dreams."

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School

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Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

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Farmers Market, 4-6pm, Roos-evelt Event Center

Aug. 23: Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Senior Center

Aug. 23: BBQ at Highmark Credit Union, 11am-1:30pm

Aug. 24 Night Golf,



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Thursday September 5th..... Feeder Cattle Special..... 8 AM Start Time
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Friday September 6th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 12 PM Start Time
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Friday October 4th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time
Thursday October 10th..... Feeder Cattle Special..... 8 AM Start Time
Friday October 11th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time

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Friday October 18th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time
Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special..... 12 PM Start Time
Thursday October 24th..... Feeder Cattle Specil..... 8 AM StartTim
Friday October 25th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time
Thursday October 31st..... Feeder Cattle Special..... 8 AM Start Time
Friday November 1st..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time
Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special..... 12 PM Start Time
Thursday November 7th..... Feeder Cattle Special..... 8 AM Start Time
Friday November 8th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time
Thursday November 14th... Feeder Cattle Special..... 8 AM Start Time

Friday November 15th..... Weighup Cattle Sale..... 9 AM Start Time
Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special..... 12 PM Start Time
Thursday November 21st..... Feeder Cattle Special..... 8 AM Start Time
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