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Mistakes Plague Broncs on the Road at West Central

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HARTFORD, SD – Football is a game of inches and sometimes that's all it takes to manage the outcome of a game. Missed opportunities did not help the Belle Fourche Broncs' cause last Friday night as they dropped game two of the season 45-7 to the West Central Trojans.

After Belle Fourche went three and out following the opening kickoff Trojan quarterback Gavin Koch hit Justin Zirpel who grabbed the pass behind the line of scrimmage and proceeded to weave his way through the middle of Bronc defenders, cutting to the outside and racing 69 yards for the first score. It was 7-nothing.

Like last week Belle Fourche showed good signs of life in the first quarter. On 2nd and 16 from their own 27 Anthony Budmayr found a wide-open

Bronc Football B4

Belle Fourche High School 2021 Homecoming Candidates



BFHS 2021 Homecoming Candidates: Back row (Left to right): **Ryker Audiss, Aidan McCarty, Tristin Hendricks, Gabe Heck, Brooks Clooten, Devin Burns, Treyton Johnson**. Front (Left to right): **Kalin Garza, Terlin Cazer, Dru Keegan, McKenzie Lyons, Reese McKenna, Allison Labrier, Nevaeh Balderas.** Coronation will be held at the High School Gym 7:30 pm, Monday September 13. The Homecoming parade is Friday, September 17th at 2:30 pm along 13th Street (Line-up Middle School / Finish at High School). *Courtesy Photo*

Ground Broken for City's Largest Rail Siding Expansion

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BELLE FOURCHE – Tuesday, August 30th, 2021, was a day that Hollie Stalder had been looking forward to for three years. Stalder, the Executive Director of Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) hosted the long-awaited groundbreaking for the largest rail expansion project in city history.

Members of several organizations joined with the BFDC board, the Butte County Rail Authority Board, county commissioners, city officials and others in hoisting shovelfuls of dirt high into air at the Belle Fourche Industrial and Rail Park to mark the official groundbreaking for the new expanded siding and loading facility.

"It's pretty exciting to be here after three years of nurturing the project along," Stalder told the Beacon. "It's going to mean good business, new jobs and expansion of services in the industrial park which is what we're all about."

The \$2.4 million project will triple the rail capacity at the industrial park and create the largest storage facility on the Rapid City Pierre & Eastern (RCP&E) railroad's short line.

The RCP&E operates rail service through Belle Fourche and on to points in Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota. They began operation in 2014 when parent company Genesee & Wyoming (G&W) purchased it from the Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern. G&W, headquartered in Connecticut, is the largest holder of short line railroads in the United States and the RCP&E, at 750 miles, is the longest rail line on the system.

Zach Boehme, Assistant Vice President of Industrial Development for G&W flew in from Phoenix for the event and called the Belle Fourche expansion significant for the system.

"The ability to have more capacity and handle unit-train type volumes makes this an

Rail Siding B5

Keeping the Belle Fourche Schools Open

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BELLE FOURCHE – With the number of Covid cases increasing in the county and a shortage of substitute teachers and bus drivers, keeping school open may become a bit of a challenge for the Belle Fourche School District.

Last week about a half dozen teachers were out sick and admin staff managed to fill the gaps. But with the district needing about eight more substitute teachers and three more bus drivers there is very little margin for error, should a closure occur.

However after last year's state mandated closure for nearly two and a half months, school board member Greg Krajewski is concerned about the possibility of that happening again in 2021. And to that end, he did not vote for a school board motion that would grant the superintendent the authority to close schools because of Covid using the South Dakota Department of Health's "Recommendations for Temporary Exclusions from a School Setting." The motion at the August 30th special meeting further authorized the superintendent to implement rules,

three or four-day thing."



Hollie Stalder (third from left) leads a group of representatives from several local and state organizations in tossing the first shovelfuls of dirt into the air at the ground breaking for the Industrial and Rail Park's long-awaiting rail siding expansion project. - *Beacon Photo*

4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame Inductees

BUTTE COUNTY – The South Dakota 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame was established in 2002 as part of the 100th anniversary of the origin of 4-H. It recognizes adult volunteers in South Dakota that have dedicated their time making significant contri-



Cindy Riley *and* **Ree Reich** were both inducted into the Hall of Fame this year for their contribution to the 4-H program in Butte and Lawrence Counties. *Courtesy photo*

butions to the development of the SDSU Extension 4-H youth development program that promotes character, citizenship, leadership and career accomplishment. The HOF recipients are recognized each year on Sunday evening at the state fair. This year's honorees include Tom Smith, Ree Reich and Cindy Riley.

Tom Smith has logged 15 years of service and has served the 4-H community as a shooting coach with the Lawrence County Sharpshooters. The group has helped to create winners in the various shooting events each year at county and state competitions and have set state records and even won events at the National competition. "My biggest thrill throughout the years was the teaching and development of competition shooters and watching their personal growth and confidence that they developed within themselves," said Smith. "My goal was for everyone to be a winner in one way or another." Ree Reich has been the leader of the Valley View 4-H Club Inductees A6 "We wouldn't be talking about a month's worth of time here. We're talking about two or three days until we can get subs," Dr. Steve Willard, Superintendent of Schools told the Beacon. "I think I see it as only a week at the most. And because we have the fourday school weeks people can recover on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday."

If schools do need to close temporarily there is precedent. In May of 2009 school was temporarily suspended district-wide during the swine flu (also known as H1N1) pandemic. That year nearly one thousand districts nationwide closed schools affecting nearly one million students.

"There were so many cases of the flu we closed for two weeks," Willard said. "At that time, we let everyone get better and we had school again. Here, it's a more serious disease, I think, but it doesn't linger as long. Especially if you have the inoculation, it might only be a plans and procedures for the application and execution of those recommendations.

Krajewski felt the motion was poorly worded. He told the Beacon it basically duplicated what had already been agreed upon in the school's reopening plan, regarding students who were Covid positive, adopted in July. The state's exclusion list included 17 additional diseases, other than Covid, and was directed toward students and faculty which would be excused from school. He wanted a more clearly stated motion.

"I'm not ready to have the school board relinquish its authority to the superintendent on this," Krajewski said. "So my thought is, (the motion) should have declaratively stated that the superintendent had full authority to close schools in this case. Which to me, I feel (that authority) should still rest with the board. Because I don't think it would be just for a day, it would be for a longer term."

Open Schools B5

LaVern Bills Marks 45 Years as New York Life Agent

Mark Madgett, New York Life Executive Vice President and Head of Agency, congratulated Belle Fourche agent and business man, LaVern Bills for his landmark 45th Anniversary with the company.

"It is an impressive achievement, one that signifies an important thread connecting key eras in New York Life's long history" remarked Madgett.

He went on to say, "Bills enduring commitment to our shared mission helps many others and is truly something to celebrate. We thank you for 45 years of dedicated service. We are proud you have been a part of this great company for all these years. Congratulations." Bills, in addition to his years in Belle Fourche as a New York Life agent, Bills has owned and operated full service stations, South Side Conoco and South Side Standard (once located on the corner of Hwy 85 & National Street.



LaVern Bills

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Obituaries

Lois Lewis 85

fellowship meetings for 63 years in her home. She thoroughly enjoyed gardening, having company, and always had an open home.

Lois is survived by her children, Tom (Barb) Lewis, of Newell, Loren (Kris) Lewis, Noreen (Maynard) Yule, and Stanley (Karla) Lewis, all of Nisland, 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Lois is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Etta Kosbau; husband, Thomas Eugene Lewis; and son, Everett Lewis, age 2

Visitation was Sunday, September 5, 2021, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at Belle Fourche Community Hall (512 6th Ave) in Belle Fourche, SD, interment followed at Hope Cemetery in Newell, SD.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



Karen Baird 78

as a middle school teacher, she bravely taught classrooms full of raucous teenage boys the finer points of cooking and home economics. She fell in love with a fellow teacher, Jim Baird, who had recently moved there from South Dakota. They were soon married. A year later, they moved to Coos Bay, OR, where Karen taught at North Bay Junior High and they raised their two children. Their love blossomed into a passionate, playful, and loving marriage of fifty-five years. When Jim retired in 2000, the couple moved

colors. She would always send her children and grandchildren elaborate, beautiful birthday cards each year as well as frequent care packages full of delectable cookies. Her artistic style was informed by the tole painting she did early on in her career. She was highly skilled in a variety of different crafts, including tatting, which she learned from Jim's



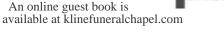
mother. Karen loved flowers, painting them, arranging them and growing them in her garden. In her later years, Karen resumed playing the piano, a practice that brought her great joy. She was also an active and skilled water skier and ice skater, well into her seventies. Karen maintained a deep and sustained love for her husband through the years. Their true love and devotion to each other was an inspiration and a shining exam-

ple for the whole family. Karen is survived by her husband, Jim, of Oroville, WA; daughter and son-in-law, Allison Baird (Nels Carlson) of Portland, OR and son and daughter-inlaw, Jeff Baird (Reged Ahmad) of London, England; four grandchildren, Dane Carlson, Birgitta Carlson, Annika Carlson and Kjel Carlson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 11th at 11:00 am at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Cancer Care of North Central Washington at https://www.cancercarencw. com/Donate

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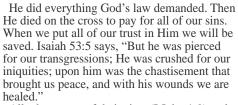
Pastor's Perspective

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

Romans 3:2-3 "There is no difference, all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God"

When you read the Bible, what are you looking for? Some read the bible to see how they must live to earn or deserve a place in heaven. But as they read the Bible and specifically the law of God, they see that they cannot live up to God's law perfectly, and that they break God's law every day, and therefore cannot earn their way to heaven. They always fall short of God's perfection, as Romans 3:2-3 says, "For there is no difference, all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." We can go through each

of the 10 commandments and see that we have broken s, "Be perfect, for I all of them many times. God say the Lord your God am perfect." People who plan on being good enough to earn heaven should be able to see that they cannot live up to what God demands. We can thank God that even though we cannot be good enough to earn heaven, there is one who lived a perfect life in our place. Jesus said, "I did not come to do away with the law, but to fulfill the law.



All who repent of their sins, (I John 1:9) and trust in Him alone for salvation will be raised to

eternal life on that day. Then as the result of their faith, out of love for God they will pray that God will lead them to live for Him in the world James wrot that "Faith without works is dead." In other words, true faith in Jesus will give the believer the desire to live for Him according to His Word. Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." The psalmist who had true faith, said, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."



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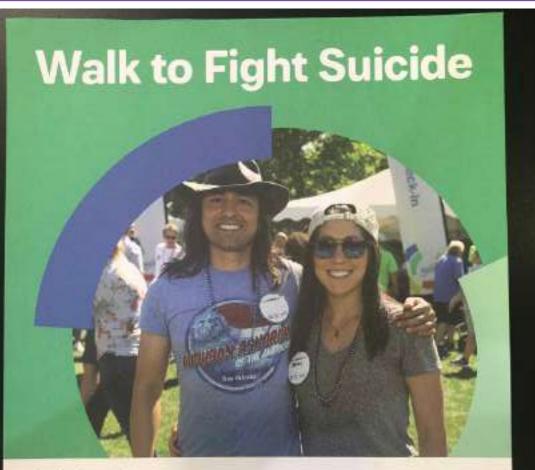
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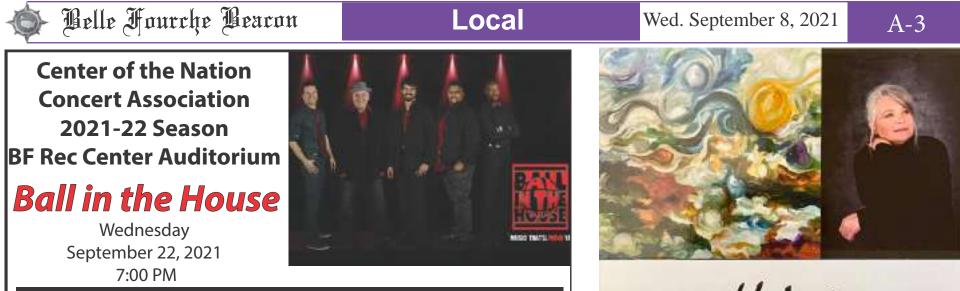
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Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce 2021 Community Project.





In June of 2021 the Chamber completed a house painting project on 8th Ave for the SD Paint Campaign.

This lucky family received a new coat of paint and gutters for their home.

We would like to thank Dakota Lumber for all their help with paint and supplies and Hill's Interior for donating gutters for this project.



Pochop Honored For 4-H Service

Mary Pochop of Spearfish is being recognized for more than 20 years of service to Lawrence County 4-H. In her role, Pochop has provided opportunities to 4H youth in leadership, citizen-

is paying tribute to Pochop for her dedication to the 4-H program. Pochop has been the primary leader of the club for 15 years, and is stepping down from that role. Pochop has tallied hundreds of volunteer 4-H hours teaching youth, serving on county and leader committees, as well as coordinating

county fair events. Pochop's four children have all graduated from the Lawrence County 4-H Program, and Pochop herself was an active 4-H member growing up in Clay County. Crow Peak Valley Rangers sa "Thank you for your leadership. Mary's energetic enthusiasm will be missed."



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ship, and community service. With September marking the end of the 4-H year, the Crow Peak Valley Rangers 4-H Club



Mary Pochop (holding cake) is pictured with Crow Peak Valley Ranger youth at a "thank you" picnic held at Spearfish City Park in July 2021. Courtesy Photo

Area Senior Companions Recognized for Service



Senior Companion serving Belle Fourche, Oelrichs, Pierre, Rapid City and Spearfish: Back Row, Left to Right: Lois Burghduff, Steve Ferley, Lynn McLaughlin, Arlette Stelter, Sharon Rose, Elaine Pye, and Linda Starks. Front Row, Left to Right: Dee Shroyer, Lenis Pato, and Markita McConnell. Courtesy photo

Senior Companions of South Dakota celebrated and recognized the Senior Companions that serve the communities of Belle Fourche, Oelrichs, Pierre, Rapid City and Spearfish. The event was held The Journey Museum in Rapid City on August 20th. Along with a picnic lunch, Senior Companions, staff, and guests were entertained by David Greff of Box Elder.

Dee Shroyer and Steve Ferley (Rapid City) are new Senior Companions, having served less than a year. Elaine Pye has served in Pierre for two years and has contributed 3,773 hours of service.

Four Senior Companions received their Lifetime Presidential Volunteer Award for having served over 4,000 hours.

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Tri-State Museum & Visitor's **Center Auditioning for "The** Mystery of the Crystal Mask"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's museum theatre program, the Tri-State Performers, will hold auditions on Monday, September 20 and Tuesday, September 21 from 6-8 p.m. for the Pumpkinfest play, "The Mystery of the Crystal Mask." The play will be performed at noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 16th, during the 5th annual Pumpkinfest celebration, held in and on the lawns of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

The play is a short mystery-comedy about a series of Halloween costume parties held at the home of the eccentric millionaires, Reginald and Millicent Sandringham. During the first party a crystal mask goes missing and detective Della Quill is called to investigate. Her sleuthing is complicated

Markita McConnell, Lenis Pato, and Linda Starks (Rapid City), and Arlette Stelter (Spearfish). They received a commemorative pin, certificate, and a letter from President Biden.

BJ Hunter has served Rapid City for six years and contributed 9,504 hours. Lynn McLaughlin who serves Oelrichs has served eight years and contributed 14,450 hours. Lois Burghduff has served Belle Fourche for 9 years, contributing 10,462 hours. Sharon Rose has contributed 13,218 hours for the community of Belle Fourche during the 10 years she has served as a Senior Companion.

Senior Companions provide in-home services to older persons and other adults in

by the fact that everyone she speaks to describes a different mask.

There are roles for nine featured players, which can be played by late grade school, middle school or high school age actors. There is also a number of costumed party guests, which can be played by younger grade school actors.

No audition preparation is necessary, but actors need to provide a list of rehearsal conflicts. Rehearsals typically run from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. The final week of rehearsals call for mandatory attendance.

For more information about this production or Pumpkinfest, please call the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 605-723-1200. The museum and visitor center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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The Bronc Boys Varity team was 16th of 30 teams at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls. (L to R) Lennon Clarkson, Harley Rivera, Aiden Voyles, Sawyer Clarkson, Zach Tonsager, & Nic Lambert Cross Country photos Courtesy Brittany Clarkson

BRITTANY CLARKSON

Special to the Beacon The Belle Fourche Bronc Cross Country team headed to Augustana Twilight meet at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls September 3rd.

Known as one of the largest races in the state, Yankton Trail brings in more than 5,000 participants, coaches and spectators. A race that is held under the lights with a big atmosphere makes this event a "must-attend" meet. With last year's race being cancelled due to the pandemic, athletes were more than excited for the event this year.

Leading the way for the Broncs with excitement and on foot was junior Sawyer Clark-

son in the boys varsity race. A 5k race making four laps around the park, Clarkson got out hard early for a top position in the field of 295 runners staying in the top pack of 5 for the first lap. By the second lap Clarkson had started a good lead that would only grow bigger as he continued. Clarkson would go on to lead the third and fourth lap and finish in 1st place with a clocking of 15:34 beating the next runner by 13 seconds.

Freshman Aiden Voyles was next for the Broncs with a season best of 18:24(120th). Nic Lambert had a personal best time of 18:40(134th) coming in as the third Bronc runner followed by 7th grader Lennon Clarkson with personal best

of 19:10 (171th) and shortly after with another personal best was freshman Harley Rivera in 19:44 and freshman Zach Tonsager finishing the course in 20:20(234th).

The Bronc boys Varsity went on to place 16th out of 30 teams beating much bigger AA schools such as SF Washinton, Vermillion and SF Roosevelt.

In the girls varsity 5k race 226 runners lined up and sophomore Ava Allen again led the Bronc girls finishing the course with a season best time of 22:15 taking 138th place. Ayseluna Hockenbary raced very well coming in at 23:18 (180th) adding another season best for the team. Both girls had a great summer of training and are looking strong for this early in the season. In the JV races the course was a shortened course at 4,000 meters but by no means a shortened field size. In the boys JV race alone 419 runners lined up with excitement. Broncs

Dustin Kolb and Jadon Jensen fought through the stampede and came in close together both with a clocking of 16:33, Kolb 136th and Jensen 137th. Wyatt Keegan not far behind the duo ran a strong race and finished in 16:45 (161st). All potentially adding depth to the varsity team.

Last but not least, the girls JV race was led by Allison Hayes for the Broncs. Hayes was sidelined with an injury but had a strong first race back, with a total of 302 runners, Allison and Alanah Pomrenke represented the Broncs. Haves finished in 32nd with a time of 18:04 and Pomrenke 20:04 (168th).

Next up for the Broncs is their home meet held at the Belle Fourche Country Club Sept. 9th. with JV races kicking off at noon, Varsity 1:30; MS at 2:30.

Ava Allen (99)



Wyatt Keegan, Dustin Kolb, & Jadon Jensen

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Boys Split 1-1

The Belle Fourche Broncs Boys soccer team split two games last week. The Broncs were defeated by St Thomas More 3-1 on Tuesday evening in Belle Fourche and then got a win against James Valley Christian 4-0 in Huron on Friday.

Against More, Cavalier junior Will Green found the net with just over ten minutes into the game to open the scoring. St. Thomas More controlled the pitch throughout the game and went to the lockers leading 1-0 at half. Green would strike again at the 33 minute mark to push their lead to 2-0 early in the second stanza and put the game away with seven minutes left as senior John Cernicky ripped the cords.

The Broncs would get on the board as freshman Drake Sutter hit a score with four and half minutes left in the game. The Broncs did get a few shots that were very close to getting in the net, but just couldn't capitalize on the attempts. Belle had 12 shots on goal in the game. More had plenty of shots also and Broncs senior goalkeeper Hunter Cherveny had 27 saves. "More just out hustled us.

They were beating us to every

ball and winning the balls in the air," said head coach Lucas Trimble. "They also physically beat us when getting to the ball."

In the James Valley game, Ethan Jensen scored twice and Charles Alberts and Issac Voyles all scored first half goals against the James Valley Christian Vikings as the Broncs went on to win 4-0.

"We didn't play that well but we played well enough to get the job done. We were able to get the young 7th and 8th graders playing later in the game and get them some experience," commented coach Trimble.

The Broncs are now 5-2 on the year and are currently 4th seeded in the class A division. Lady Broncs 0-3

The Lady Broncs were defeated in three contests last week. After opening the season with a win against Douglas/Rapid City Christian, the Ladies have dropped six straight games.

Last Friday the Lady Broncs hosted the #1 seeded West Central Lady Trojans. The Trojans dominated the game and won by a 10-0 score by the mercy rule in the second half.

On Saturday Belle hosted the Dakota Valley Lady Panthers. The Brones put up a good fight against the Panthers but ended up falling by an 8-3 margin.

The Broncs got one of their scores on a counter from junior forward Tori Brill on an assist from junior midfielder Ava Walker. Dakota Valley put up 4 scores in the first half and the Panthers led 4-1 at the break. In the second half Broncs senior Dru Keegan found the net with about seven minutes left in the game and then a minute later assisted Brill on her second goal of the contest.

"The final score doesn't really reflect the way we played today," commented head coach Rob Creed. "I think we moved the ball well and played good as a team. We are a young team and making improvement," he added.

On Tuesday the Broncs were at home against their rivals to the south the St Thomas More Lady Cavaliers. The Broncs were down two starters in the contest and fell to More 1-0 in a hard fought contest. The Broncs were able to fire off 13 shots in the game but More shot more than twice that and all but one was stopped by Broncs freshman keeper Aleyah Carbajal who garnered 28 saves on the night.

Both the Broncs and Ladies were in action on Tuesday when they hosted Spearfish at the Roundup Soccer Complex in Belle Fourche.



Drake Sutter (22) advances the ball; Ethan Jensen (12) moving forward; Elijah Pomrenke (4) in pursuit; Isaac Voyles (13) stopping forward progress. Courtesy photos





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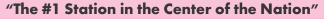
Mason Employee: 7 years. Lives in Belle Fourche; Family: Parents: H.D. Sloan (late) & Loretta Strong; brothers: P.J. & Jeremy Sloan

Hobbies: video games, reading & puzzles Best memory from the store: The day customer Dan Elenberger stopped at the store after work. Unbeknownst to him, his practical-jokester co-workers had attached a large replica of an "unmentionable" body part to his truck hitch. After everyone snickered & took pictures, we told Dan & he moved quickly...real quickly...to disassemble the joke.





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Belle Fourche School Menu Wed, Sept 8th BRONC Breakfast: Powered Mini Donuts/Juice/ Fruit/Milk Lunch: Super Nachos or BBO Rib Sandwich/ Fruit/Veggie/Milk Thurs, Sept 9th BRONC Breakfast: Pancake Sausage Bites/Juice/ Fruit/Milk Lunch: Pizza or Chicken Ranch Pasta/Fruit/ Veggie/Milk Fri, September 10th BRONC Brkfast: Muffin Top & Yogurt/Juice/ Fruit/Milk <u>nch: Pancake Sausage Bites or Pork Fritter S</u>andwi Fruit/Veggie/Milk Mon, September 13th BRONC Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Omelet with Toast/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Home-style Spaghetti or Crispy Chick Sandwich/Fruit/Veggie/Milk Tues, September 14th BRONC Breakfast: Mini Bagels/Juice/Fruit/Milk unch: Country Fried Steak or Chicken & Noodles w/Dinner Roll/Fruit/Veggie/Milk Wed, September 15th BRONC Breakfast: French Toast/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: (K-4) Homecoming Hot Dog or Taco in a Bag/Fruit/Veggie/Milk Lunch (5-12) Homecoming Hot Dog or <u>Cheeseburger/Fruit/Veggie/Milk</u> **Middle School Grilling with Lunch

Anna Jensen (4) controls the ball. Girls Alexis Allen (14) pursues the ball. Courtesy Kendra Soccer photos Courtesy Kendra Swaney Swaney



Jazlyn Olson (10) concentrates. Courtesy Kendra Alexa Swaney (8) moves to stop forward progress. Courtesy Kendra Swaney Swaney



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for many years. Her total years involved in South Dakota 4-H is logged as 40 years. Her accomplishments in life include: National Association of Conservation District Auxiliary Woman of the Year; SD Association of Conservation Districts State Board-6 years, President; Northern Plains Association of Conservation District-Chair 5 years; Volunteer 43 years at Belle Fourche Area Long Term Care; Volunteer 10 years, Edgewood Vista Sr. Living, Spearfish; Volunteer 12 years Tri-State Museum, Belle Fourche, Volunteer at the Western 4-H Show Board 30 years; Volunteer 40+ years in various bands and choir in the area, Volunteer 3 years music director Spearfish Senior Center Choir; 43 years member of Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche.

"One bright summer day, about 16 energetic Valley View 4-H Club members were hiking on the Sandstone Rimrock at our Wyoming ranch," said Reich. The kids were up early after a full evening of fishing, bonfire and camp-out. They were not prepared for a couple rattle

snake sightings. "A good lesson in 'keeping one's head when all around you are losing theirs'," Reich smiles. "What a wonder to see all these outstanding (now) adults serving their communities in many various ways." Cindy Riley's involvement in 4-H came at an early age with grandparents and parent's involvement and her exposure there. Her dad and grandfather, Ralph and Keith Milberg, started the Horse Creek Sheep Club. Her father showed sheep in 4-H and grandparents, Ralph and Charlotte Milberg, were on the Butte County Fair Board for many years as well as her great-grandfather Charles Reid who welcomed President Calvin Coolidge to the Butte County Fair in 1927. Her great-grandmother Scottie Redi was named an eminent homemaker.

"I was a 4-H leader in 1980-82 for a young group of girls 4-H club named the "Little Devils," we later changed the name to Center of the Nation, which is still a thriving club," said Riley. "Later, after I married my husband Brent, we led the Junior Leaders, which, back then,



Tom Smith, shown in the center of a team of his shooting sports groups, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. He was recognized this last week at the state fair. - Courtesy photo

managed the food stand at the fair." She also led her own kids 4-H Club, the Crow Peak Valley Rangers and managed the food stand from 2008-2010.

Riley started working in the extension office in Belle Fourche in 2016 and still answers that phone today. "I have enjoyed every minute. I want to thank my mom, Eleanor Milberg, who taught me how to sew and cook and gave us the famous, 'it isn't fair-quality' standards."





BF Rec Center Coed Sand Volleyball Champions 2021: Team: Barnaud Blitz: Andre' Barnaud, Bernadette Barnaud, Cecily Barnaud, & Michael Barnaud. Courtesy photo

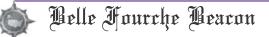
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"In what way did she help," he was asked.

assistance."

"If you want to know the truth I was always curious to find out if there was any income she couldn't live beyond."



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The candidate for sheriff was explaining in great detail all the reasons they should be elected.

The person who's ear he had been bending for the previous 29 minutes said, "We'll Sir, you're my second choice." *

"Second!," responded the candidate, "Who is your first choice?" "Well Sir," he replied, "I suppose just anybody will do."

The doctor advising the patient said, "the thing for you to do is drink hot water an hour before breakfast every morning.'

He saw the patient about 2 weeks later and asked, "Did you







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THE COUNTRY TWINS FALL Sports Schedule 2021

Thursday, Sept. 9 Winner @ Belle Fourche @ 7PM (AM only) Volleyball

Newcastle @ Sundance (US Patriots) @ 7PM (FM only) Football

Friday, Sept.10 Saratoga @ Moorcroft 2PM Football BF @ Douglas, WY @ 6PM Football (AM only) FEED

Saturday, Sept. 11 WY Cowboys vs ILL State 10AM

Friday, Sept.17

Sundance @ Moorcroft 3PM (FM only) Volleyball Custer @ Belle Fourche 6PM (Am only) Football HOMECOMING Lingle @ Wright 7PM (FM only) Football

Thursday, Sept. 23 Sundance @ Hulett 6PM (FM only) Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 24

Hulett @ Upton 1PM (FM only) Volleyball Chamberlain @ Belle Fourche 6PM (AM only) Football Wright @ Moorcroft 7PM (FM only) Football

Saturday, Sept. 25 Kaycee @ Hulett @ **1PM Football**

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Registration Opens For 29th Annual West River History Conference

Spearfish will be the site for the 29th West River History Conference, October 7-9. Sessions will be presented at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Details and a registration portal are found at www. westriverhistoryconference. com.

The theme is, Dakota Profiles: The strength of the land is in its peoples.

The conference will include a new, open to the public History Dialogue Circle, discussing "Why is preserving the historic record important?" The discussion is scheduled Thursday evening, October 7, with participants voicing perspectives from Native and non-Native cultures on the region's history.

Donovin Sprague, West River History Conference vice president and widely published Native American scholar, will moderate the History Dialogue Circle. Participants will include Nautilus Award-winning author Glenn Aparico Parry ("Original Politics: Making America Sacred Again"), sculptor Dale Lamphere ("Dignity"), Jace DeCory, M.Ed., retired Native American Studies instructor at Black Hills State University, and Jean Kessloff, Historic Rapid City Inc., president. Sessions through the days, Oct. 8 and 9, will profile colorful people and places in West River South Dakota and the northern Great Plains.

Past presenters have included dedicated scholars, regional history buffs, and enthusiastic amateurs—in short, anyone interested in area history or with a good story to tell.

Vendors are welcome.

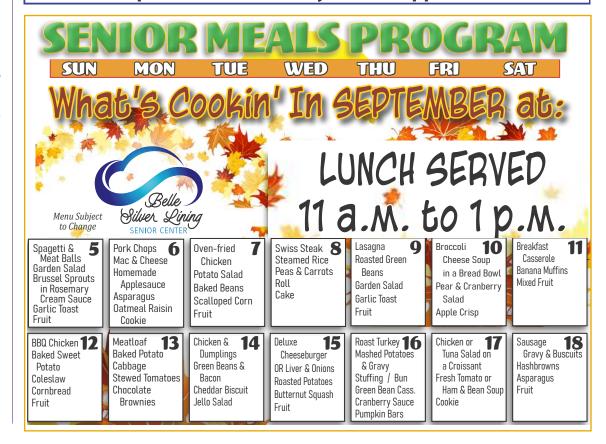
West River History Conference board: President, Peg Aplan; vice president, Donovin Sprague; secretary-treasurer, Laura Hovey Neubert. Members at Large: Richard Carlson, Dillon Haug, Paul Higbee, Karen Holzer, Jean Kessloff, Bonita Ley, David Super, Tim Velder, Joselyn Vifquain.



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Tri-State Museum to Hold Walt Disney Family Fun Day

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center to hold Family Fun Day celebrating Walt Disney

On Sunday, September 19 at 2 p.m. the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a

Family Fun Day entitled "Wonderful Walt Disney." An early Disney cartoon will be shown and a craft to make a flip book that teaches

about the process of animation. There will be a book-drawing for a young person's biography



entitled "I am Walt Disney." The event will also include a free take-home workbook with info, puzzles and games that teach about Disney's life and work. Refreshments will be

served. Admission is \$2 or free with family membership. Reservations are strongly suggested; call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State

Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



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Mctaggart, Lance, Newell SD		
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Nible, Kelley Or Abbey, Buffalo SD	17Ewes	
Reichert, Ross & Connie, Sturgis SD		
Robertus, Jeremy, Ismay MT		
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Super Horse Challenge Winner



Levi O'Keefe took first place Sunday in the Farm Bureau Superhorse Challenge at the Belle Fourche Roundup Grounds. From left event sponsor Phil Kissack, Farm Bureau, Center of the Nation Fall Extravaganza producer, Curt Westland, O'Keefe and a young horse fan. Pandes Easy Winner was the superhorse. Brooke Howell was second on Christy Jay Six; Chandler Comfort third on "King Braydon; and Anna Mae Rosencranz 4th on "Blue". Courtesy Photo





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.



Over many years with a radio talk show I was sent marvelous things. This is one of the best:

Everything I Need to Know, I Learned form Noah's Ark

Don't miss the boat. Remember we're all in the same boat

Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

Build your future on high ground.

For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

When you're stressed, float a while.

Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a RAINBOW waiting.

Have a simply delightful week! - Jim





Mick B. Harrison's Artists License

For those who aren't familiar with pleinair painting, it's simply painting on location or 'open air'. A portable version of a palette/easel combo supported by tripod legs is used. Easy setup, easy

Most of my work is studio oriented with outdoor excursions relegated to fact finding, photo gathering and sketching. However, there have been occasions when I've painted on site. These two small oil paintings were pleinair, both on the Redwater River. The railroad scene is looking north near the Redwater bridge off Hwy 34 and the river scene is near the old bridge on Gaver Road off Helmer





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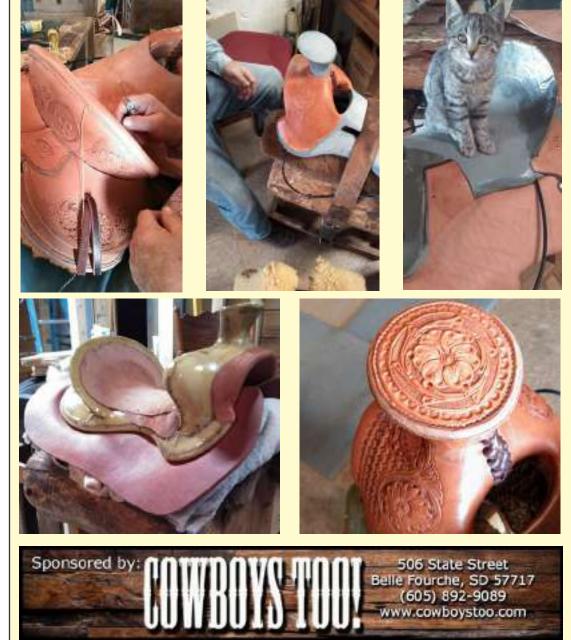
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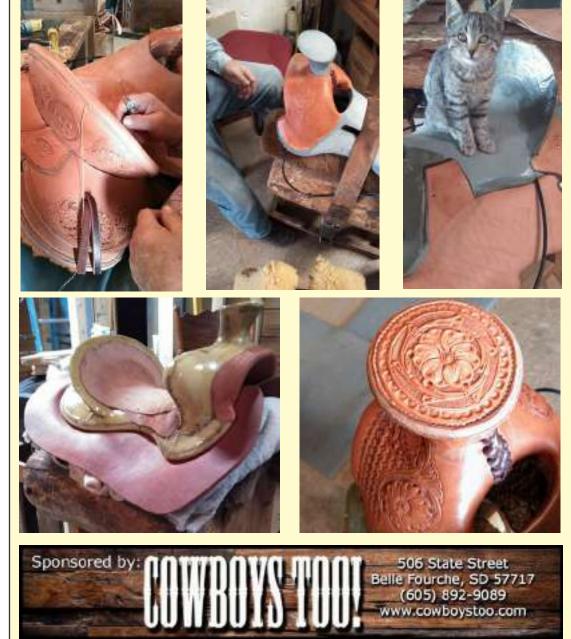
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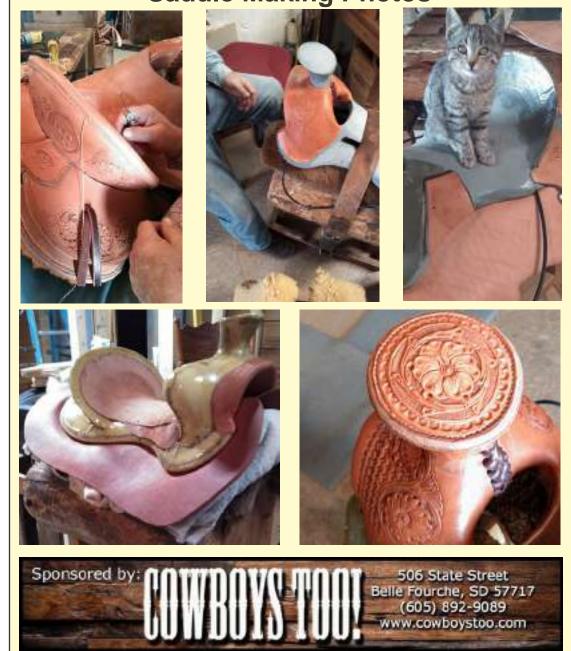
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Saddle Making Photos







Karen Odell news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Gordon "Pete" Anderson has been keeping quite busy, even though there is not much hay in the area for cutting. He went to church on Sunday at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, and had lunch at the Corner Cafe.

Erma Albert had physical therapy in Buffalo on Tuesday. She and Dick went to the Leroy Oleson funeral on Wednesday, and stayed for the lunch afterward. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizens dinner and played cards afterward. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church. Father Brian had taken his young dog for a walk, and

down and lost out. The carnival was a big one with a big Ferris Wheel, and other rides. Donna has been staying home since then, and decided to stay put, since more neighbors had gotten Covid.

Dorothy Padden had a great time last week. Bryce and Dawn took her to Ft Peck, where about twenty of her Brewer relatives met to go fishing. They had a great time visiting, and Dorothy caught some big fish. It seemed each one she caught was a different variety. Somehow they always flock to the hook on her line. They had great fun visiting, fishing and camping. This week she went with Dawn to the JV volleyball game at Buffalo on Thursday to see granddaughters play. They had planned to go to a flag football game, but a miracle occurred when that got rained out.

Ronda Cordell spoke with Sabre Moore regarding new stories for the Shifting Scenes.

the dog got to visit them before church again, but as of yet, he hasn't gotten to visit mass. The Alberts had lunch at Saloon Number Three.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell have been busy with hunters for the past two weeks. One group of Minnesota hunters left on a Wednesday, and on Thursday another group from Minnesota came to take their place. Marlee is kept very busy cooking for the hungry hunters. They also had some visitors from Belle Fourche one day. Marlee went to church in Camp Crook on Sunday.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to the Ladner Church, last Sunday, for the ordination of their pastor, Mike Smith. Mike has been doing a wonderful job for the three churches, and has finished up his last two classes. The ordination acknowledged his accomplishment and appoints him to full pastorship. On Wednesday, Bruce and Lynn went to the Leroy Oleson funeral in Camp Crook where Mike conducted the service. Lynn made a trip to the Hills for groceries, and was shocked by the price of things. She was even more shocked when she filled the car with gas. Good thing we don't eat that. Doug and Julia Davis have Covid. Julia went right away to get an infusion of antibodies. They had learned that they would need electrolytes, and they noticed that salt seemed to perk them up. They had heard of others in the community that got Covid since fair time. They were taking it easy and felt they were doing ok.

Last week, Donna Lewis went to the fair in Miles City. Two of her great-granddaughters were going to drive in the car derby, and she was excited to see them. The trouble was that they had already used those cars in the Ekalaka and Baker Derbys, and they just couldn't survive another one, so they both broke

The deadline has been extended again to December first. That will give her time to gather information for the Crase family that lived in Carter County. It's been quite interesting for her; just calling and googling information. It is absolutely amazing how much, even a computer illiterate person, can find on the internet. She even found, and called an 87 year old niece of Harold's, who lives in Arizona. On Thursday, she gathered some information from Range Gazettes in Buffalo at the museum, for the Crase story. She drove to Ekalaka to take Water Rights for review. In searching for certificates on wells, it appears some have failed to get to her, even though the Department in Billings shows they were sent many months ago. Ronda feels concern to make sure all water rights are certified correctly, especially with the way the country may be heading. Diane Wear stopped briefly, as she was headed to Josh Douglas's to spend a couple of days. She stopped back by on Sunday, and rode up to the Bergstrom place with Ronda to check cows. Ronda sent her home with a good batch of mushrooms that she'd found that morning. Spring has sprung! It's been so dry, she had not found any earlier this year. Even the turkey gobblers were strutting in the yard. Everything has the seasons mixed up.

Clint and Denise Zolnoski, and the girls, made a trip to Bowman on Wednesday. Clint hauled cattle to the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange on Thursday. Then, on Friday, they headed out in the camper to spend the Labor Day weekend at Iron Creek Lake where there was going to be a Zolnoski get together.

Karen Odell made Welsh cakes on Tuesday. She kept her cattle water tanks full at the house, and replanted some flowers. She worked with her collie,

Hywel, in practice for searching for lost items. She spent much of her time chauffeuring Charlie to brand inspections. They visited Paddens on Wednesday to inspect yearling heifers. Then they went to the Leroy Oleson funeral in Camp Crook that morning. Leroy had served his community well, by working on many boards at Capitol and in Harding County, as county commissioner, and as a pilot. The very nice funeral was held at the Camp Crook Community Hall, and burial was at the Capitol Cemetery above the Little Missouri on the east side of the river with Masonic Graveside Rites by Cedar Branch Lodge 179.

Charlie inspected a bull for Kent Williams, and did an

inspection for Tim Schell. They found Chancey Odell walking along the road searching for his gas cap. Don't know if he found it, but it would have been a difficult task. Charlie found a couple of lost cows over at Capitol. On Friday, Karen took Charlie to Justin Kerr's to inspect calves. Justin had lots of help from neighbors, and even with a break-out, they got the job done in good time. Krista had a great breakfast of breakfast casserole and caramel rolls. It was a nice cool day, and great for neighbors to get together and visit. Karen got to visit with Dell Dague about old times, the communities with women's and men's basketball teams, and past friends, while the others were getting the

sorting and inspecting done. Then Dell and Tod each hauled a load out. Karen drove Charlie to Buffalo that afternoon for supplies. On Sunday, they went to the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, and had lunch at the Corner Cafe afterwards. This week Covid cases increased in neighboring communities and some feel it is a new variant of last year's disease. Charlie learned that his brother Mike and Elizabeth Odell in Nebraska have Covid, too. We hope and pray everyone will be feeling well, soon.

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From A1 Bronc Football

Aiden McCarty over the middle. McCarty grabbed the ball at midfield and dragged Trojan defenders another 12 yards before they wrestled him down at the 38 of West Central after a gain of 35 yards.

On 3rd and 8 from the 23 Cayden Wolfe powered his way off left side with a nice block from fullback Devin Burns carried it down to the 12. Two plays later Budmayr, under pressure, lofted it to Jayden Sechser who went for the ball in the face of a Trojan defender. But the 6'1" junior would not be denied and secured the ball for the score. Budmayr's second touchdown toss of the season and it was 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

On the Trojans next possession, the Bronc defense put up a fight and forced the Trojans to make a 4th down conversion. Again Zirpel did some damage on a 15 yards gain down to the one. Again the Bronc defense put up a goal line stand, forcing West Central into a fourth and goal from the one. The Trojans would break the plane of goal line as Zirpel scored through a

gap in the middle of the line and it was 14-7 West Central.

The Broncs managed to make it to midfield on their next drive but it stalled after losing yardage on a 3rd and one. On the following play the long snap on the put sailed over Budmayr's head. He covered the ball at the 22 yard line where West Central took over. A few plays later Koch hit Braden Dierickx on a drag route at the goal line. The extra point was botched, and it was 20-7 Trojans.

After a West Central punt return set the Trojans up at the 25 Koch hit Dierickx for his third touchdown pass of the night. The extra point was wide right and it was 26-7 with 6:34 left before halftime.

After West Central turned the ball over on downs Bronc quarterback Anthony Budmayr saw Sechser wide open on a wheel route for what could have been six, but the two just couldn't connect. On the next play Budmayr went downfield again looking for Ryker Audis but Zirpel was the one closest to the ball. He hauled in the interception and returned it 25 yards for another West Central score. It was 32-7 West Central

Ron in Montrose Colorado

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at the half.

The Broncs recovered a West Central fumble on the Trojans opening drive of the half. Devin Nowowiejski recovered the ball on their own 32-yard line. The Broncs lost 4 yards on the drive and had to punt.

Two possessions later Budmayr hit Dalton Davis who saw the ball go through his hands and into the grasp of a West Central defender. Koch then carried the ball for 35 yards on a bootleg to the 20-yard line of the Broncs. Two plays later

Koch found Owen Heath for his fourth touchdown of the game. The extra point was good making it 39-7 in the 3rd quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff senior Cayden Wolfe took the ball at the 10 and was hit hard at the 15. Wolfe was taken off the field via stretcher as a precaution. He was taken by ambulance for medical evaluation and is listed as week-to-week.

West Central scored once more in the fourth quarter. Then Belle Fourche mounted one last drive in the 4th quarter and

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nearly got into the red zone before turning it over on downs. Budmayr threw for 74 yards and one touchdown, and the Broncs did much better on the ground this week with 64 yards rushing. Sechser led the team with six tackles and 7 assists.

The final was 45-7 West Central. The Broncs fall to 0-2. Next week Belle Fourche stays on the road and will play at Douglas, Wyoming, before returning home to host Custer for homecoming on Sept 17th.



From A1 Rail Siding

extremely strategic location for us and I think for the Belle Fourche community as well," Boehme told the Beacon. "After

ing facility being built underground with new excavation in the old Homestake gold mine. That 10-year project will require tons of steel and huge shipments of liquid argon. Both materials are expected to be shipped in bulk by rail over an extended period. It's a project that Boehme says has certainly shown up on G&W's radar. "That's something that we've had conversations about quite often in recent years," Boehme said. "This would be a good landing spot for equipment or product that either needs to go in or out. It's still a work in progress but we're hopeful that's there's some way we can participate in that business." With the potential for new industrial rail customers both Stalder and Boehme agree that the expansion will secure a steadier outlook for economic growth in the city.

From A1 Open Schools

From the administration's perspective a decision on closure may have to be made at a moment's notice. Julie Hatling, Elementary School Principal, says the nature of the situation means that critical staffing information isn't available until the last minute. 'Some mornings I wouldn't know that I was missing five staff members until you wake up and check the online app and you find out you're missing five positions," Hatling said. "So if you already have your substitutes in place and you have four or five additional absences, that would constitute an emergency I would think."

touch with the principals, I go out to the buildings, so I have that first-hand knowledge that I would pass on to the board. I can appreciate Greg's opinhanded on Thursday, we'd get the news out Tuesday night or Wednesday morning that we weren't going to have school Thursday or Friday." On a related topic more than 30 pediatricians from the South Dakota chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics sent letters to all superintendents and school boards in the state in late August urging them to put in place mask mandates. The Belle Fourche School Board unanimously let stand their policy that masks were strongly encouraged but not mandated. The board also did not act on an offer by Walgreens to set up free vaccinations on school grounds for students 12 and over who have approval from their parents or guardian. "I personally don't think it's a bad thing to offer but we just need to keep the kids on track for learning and keep that the focus," Krajewski said. "I really don't want to bring it into the school," said Scott Reder, Board Vice President. "It (vaccinations) should be the parents' choice. I'd rather not have the school have any say in that."

the expansion is complete this facility will hold 90 cars at any given time. Our railroad offers 5-day a week service so essentially you could rotate through 90 cars, five days a week. So you're looking at 450 cars a week that could be handled through this facility which equates to upwards of 15-hundred truckloads. It will be largest storage facility on the system. It's a huge market for us."

Having the added capacity will make life easier for BFDC as they have already received numerous inquiries about rail service at the park.

"The calls that we get and the volume of rail business they ask about, if that's a component of what they do, is more than we've been able to accommodate," Salder said. "So it'd be nice to know we don't have to say no to anyone. We can say 'yes we'll get able to serve your needs' and provide that rail service here in Belle Fourche."

Boehme says that with business in the oil and gas industry as well as agriculture, he sees the siding and loading facility in Belle Fourche becoming a hub, serving a large geographic area.

"And the reason why is this; given its strategic location to the oilfields, with tremendous ag businesses in the area combined with the fact that the RCP&E is the only railroad in the state with access to three different Class-1 railroads, it gives shippers so many options to find the most economical solution."

The RCP&E connects with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads. This makes the transloading facility in Belle Fourche attractive to yet another market, the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead. The SURF's largest experiment is the \$950 million LBNF neutrino-detect"This is enhanced stability not only for this railroad, but also the local community," Boehme said. "It will be another asset we can market. We've also got great partners here locally and at the state level so it's a winwin all the way around."

The expansion project will include an additional 4,000 feet of rail and 4 switches, according to Jeff Cooley of Civil Design Inc. (CDI) of Brookings. Cooley, the project's chief engineer, says it will raise the capacity of the yard from 27 cars to at least 90.

"It's three times the capacity of what it is currently," Cooley said. "There's no doubt it will give the Development Corporation more flexibility with their site as they look at potential customers."

Cooley said that North Star Construction of Spearfish will do the grading and sub-ballast work. That phase of the project is already underway and even with some minor material supply issues it should be done by the end of October. The bids for the track work are now being opened and Cooley said they had no shortage of nationwide contractors looking for that business.

"This project was very com-

Willard says he remains in contact each day with the administration on each campus regarding the status of staff.

"If it comes to the point where we don't have staff to cover classes, the principals would let me know that. And I would share that with the board," Willard said. "Then we would have to have an announcement that due to a shortage of staff members we'd have to close schools for a week or whatever we deem is necessary. It's not fair to the board not knowing all the details to be ask them to make that decision. I'm in

petitively looked at by contractors," Colley said. "We have had multiple inquiries on the plan holder's list."

Track work is expected to begin once the dirt work is completed if the weather holds. A completion date of mid-July 2022 is expected.

The project is funded primarily by a \$2.4 million Federal Rail Administration (FRA) grant which was given on an 80/20 match basis. BFDC needed to secure 20% of the amount, or \$480,000 to get the grant. Half of that amount was given by a South Dakota Department of Transportation grant, approved by the state rail board in 2019. The remaining \$240,000 was split between the city of Belle Fourche and Butte County. ion and he doesn't want me to overstep my authority, which I haven't done in 12 years."

Board member Mike Tyndall was comfortable leaving the decision on closure to the school administration.

"We put a lot of trust and faith in them to make the correct decisions. And they have to make crucial decisions on a moment's notice," Tyndall said. "We're trying to do what's in the best interest of the kids and to be able to do it in a rapid fashion. And I think we can all agree that there are as many or more (Covid) cases now than we had last year. And we're pretty calm about it. We're not doing Zoom meetings, we're just trying to go through the process. I don't think we should micromanage everything."

Krajewski sees a Covid-related closure as a "pretty big deal" and not a matter of micromanaging. "I think it's a pretty big decision to close schools. And if it came to that I have no doubt there would be a good reason, but I would just prefer the board would have some say in that."

Willard said that if a judgment were made to suspend classes it would most likely be on a campus-by-campus basis; a decision driven by staffing needs. He felt that notice could be given a day or more in advance in an ideal scenario.

"The principals tell me every day, we're getting short-handed but we have enough subs," he said. "Hopefully if we knew on a Tuesday that people were being tested and we'd be shortAs the young school year progresses Willard says he has one goal in mind that is shared by his administrative staff, they want to keep schools open.

"I think what we have here is pretty good common sense with the community and the board," Willard said. "And just like the discussion earlier, masking is a personal choice. That's just how South Dakotans look at it. We're not going to force something on somebody that is a personal choice. If you want to wear it that's fine. If you don't want to wear it that's fine."

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Looking Back in Belle -

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124 years ago Northwest TIMES Sept 9, 1897 Talk of the Town Through negligence and ignorance of the time and etc., we failed to mention in our last issue the marriage of the popular liveryman, Geo. S. Fuller, and Miss Alice Cook of Sturgis, which took place Sept., 1st at Sturgis, Rev. Bailey of Sundance officiating, but as it is better late than never The TIMES joins with an army of their friends in extending congratulations and ernest wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller. They have taken up their residence in the east end of town.

News was received here yesterday that T. A. Vaughan had been killed on a stock train at Buffalo Gap Tuesday night. Full particulars could not be learned futher than that one train ran into another from behind. The train men saw that they were going to be run into and called to Mr. Vaughan, who was asleep in the way car, jumped from the train, but for some reason Mr. Vaughan did not jump and when the trains crashed together was killed. Deep sympathy is expressed fro Mrs. Vaughan who has lost two children and her husband in six months.

The Lead City Call says there is a movement on foot by some of the charitable church people of the Black Hills to establish a protestant orphans' home at some point in the Northern Hills. This home would be conducted on the same principle as the Catholic Sisters' Home at Sturgis, only it would be under the auspices of the protestents of the Hills. The matter has not been decided, but is under consideration by some parties, and will undoubtedly come to a successful conclusion. In all probability Belle Fourche or Spearfish will be selected as the site of the new position.

midnight prowlers, was on the look-out for the thieves, and Friday night, when he discovered his unwelcome visitors, he called to his assistance his neighbor, Joe Greselin, and the two men, armed with shotguns, started on a hunt for the fellows. While no arrests had been made up to Wednesday noon, State's Attorney Pyle has been taking the evidence of the witnesses to the affair and a complaint will probably be filed some time this week.

Opening of City Schools

The city schools opened Tuesday morning for another year's summer vacation. Total enrollment in the grades at noon was 295, against 286 on the first day of last year, while the High School enrollment this year is 100, against 92 last year. This is exclusive of the Broomfield school, no report having been received Tuesday. The enrollment in both the grades and High School will be considerably increased during next week. Work on the new High School unit is progressing very satisfactorily. The brick masons have finished their part of the contract, and the roof will probably be completed this week. The heating plant and other material is already on the ground and will be installed without delay. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy some time between October 15 and November 1.

75 years ago

Belle Fourche Daily Post Sept. 7, 1946 Porter Holds Secret Meet With Packers

Chicago, Sept. 6 - Administrator Paul Porter made hurried trip to Chicago today where he met with meat packing officials to ask them for their cooperation with the government price program. Porter's secret conference coincides with the lay-off of thousands of workers in meat packing plants across the country because of dwinding livestock supplies, and with the prediction by packing officials that a renewed meat shortage will be felt next week. Althought Chicago OPA officials have declined to discuss the meeting, it has been learned that Porter met for two hours with about 20 representatives of the packing industry in a Chicago hotel. It is reported that there were no definite developments at the meeting but that Porter told the packers he would do all he can to aird them solving their problems. 30 Per Cent Increase Seen In Enrollment At State Colleges Pierre, Sept. 6 – A survey of 12 South Dakota colleges and universities by United Press Staff Corespondent Cycle Donaldson reveals that an estimated 100 students - most



by Mary Buchholz

of them veterans - will march to campuses this fall. The estimate hits an all-time high and will be an approximate 30 per cent increase over normal pre-war enrollment. However, not nearly all who want to go to college will be able to. The institutions cannot accommodate them, either because of classroom or housing shortages. The most pressing problem for all schools is housing. Trailers and quonset huts dot the campuses, and college town citizens are being called upon to room more students than ever before. Many of the veterans are married and have their wives and children with them.

50 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post Sept.8, 1971

Dr. J. H. Myers Opens Veterinary Practice James H. Myers, D.V.M., this week announced the opening of the Belle Fourche Veterinary Clinic with offices on highway 212 west of town. Dr. Myers has been associated with Dr. R. M. Buck for the last year. He was graduated from Kansas State Uniersity in 1968 and after two years in the air force began veterinary practice. Dr. Myers is located in the large metal building along highway 212 about one-fourth mile west of Wayne's Service.

In Spite of Rain, 53 Take Part in Annual Trail Ride

Rain failed to wash out the 22nd (in 24 years) Labor Day weekend trail ride of the Belle Fourche Bit and Spur Club. In



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Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store

100 years ago Northwest Post Sept 8, 1921 Melon Raid Ends Disastrously Irate Ranchmen Use Shotguns on Quartet of Young Fellow and One Is Taken to Hospital

W. M. Mathwich, aged about nineteen or twenty years, is in the Deadwood hospital suffering from the effects of a load of shot in his right hip, as a sequence to a melon-stealing expedition last Friday night. Mathwick, whose home is in Spearfish, in company with three other young men, made a raid on the melon patch of Valentino Zamdon, an Italian ranch man living near Hay Creek, about five miles from Belle Fourche. Zamdon, whose melon patch had been visited upon several occasions by

spite of the driving rain and the fact that everyone was thoroughly soaked, 5 adults and children saddled up at the McDonald Ranch Saturday morning for the two-day trip to the Ericsson ranch in the Bear Lodge and back. Nature smiled on Sunday afternoon, however, and everyone who wanted to take part, joined in the four hour ride from the Ericsson ranch to the Indian Caves. There was something for everyone. Youngesters played football, and there was a special treat for the toddlers. They all had a chance to help feed one of Ericsson's little calves. On Monday morning, with Lawrence Steele in the lead, the group started the return trip to the McDonald ranch. Horses were trucked from McDonald's to Belle Fourche.

> Hannah Graduates From Banking School



T.A. Vaughan with his wagon prior to 1897.



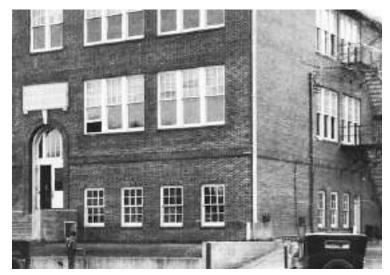
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Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program Every day of the week 11:00 am – 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285 Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation. Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm – 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285 your shopping pleasure. Check with the staff if you have items to donate.

AA Meetings Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 8pm at 806 6th Ave Belle Fourche.



Madison – William J. Hannah, First National Bank of the Black Hills, Belle Fourche, was among 430 bankers from 34 states, and Argentina, Guatemala, Honduras and Puerto Rico who were graduated Sept. 3 from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The 25th graduating class of the Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking, sponsored by the Central States Conference, had representatives from 34 states. With the 1971 graduating class, a total of over 7300 students have graduated from the Wisconsin school since its first class of 41 men graduated in 1947. The 1971 graduation ceremony, held in the Wisconsin Union Theatre on the Wisconsin campus here, was attended by hundreds of students, friends, and relatives of the graduates, Clifford C. Summer. Pwatpmma. Minn., president of the American Bankers Association, gave the graduating address.



Roosevelt School built in 1921, added onto in 1929.





"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"

I saw this excellent quote the other day by David Brinkley, he said, "A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him." I would like to

the word 'community, or local media company.' In either case, while some of our failings have most certainly been self-inflicted, it can be argued that we have had plenty of bricks thrown at us over the last few years.

With this being the case, maybe it is time to take some of those bricks that have been hurled at us and find alternative ways to increase the strength of our community or media company foundation with them. I recently saw where a couple of newspapers in a local community have turned some of their extra space into community gathering locations complete with beer and/or wine. I recently read a great article from Decatur, GA where the community had allotted up to \$25,000 towards an incubator for successful local online businesses to open storefronts in their town. What better way for a community and newspaper to partner and do a similar thing. What a better way for the media company to draw traffic and for the community to garner support than taking some of that extra space no longer







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All School Reunion Success

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NEWELL – More than 170 registered for the Newell, Nisland, Vale All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 4 at the Newell school gym. Tours were given of the campus by the Leo Lions members. That was followed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. by a planned lunch at the NVN Senior Center on Third Steet.

Tim Speidel, 1973 Newell grad, was emcee for the event that afternoon, which began with a welcome and honor of veteran service by Speidel and the pledge of allegiance. Fred Wilson, former Newell teacher and coach from 1970-2004, gave the invocation. Then the oldest graduates in attendance were recognized and given a special ceramic coaster with photos of each of the three schools.

Ken Wetz, 1966 Vale graduate shared about the Vale school history.

"The school closed in 1967, when there were the last nine graduates," said Wetz. "The largest graduating class was in 1937 with 18 graduates."

Art Heitz, who attended Nisland until it was closed as a high school, actually graduated from Newell in 1961. He shared a bit of Nisland history, naming the school as the Nisland Independent School District #2 when it was first begun on 1910. After a fire devastated the school, a new cornerstone was laid on August 18, 1928, following the passing of a \$41,000 bond to build a new building.

"They moved into the school the following year," said Heitz.

Reunion C2

Tyra Price Benefit

Newell Labor Day Parade



(Clockwise from top left) Granddaughters of Don and Brenda hunt representing the future of Newell, cruise the town. Fickbohm farm's shorthorns Max and Mason pulled the wagon in their 6th parade. Newell Leo club members Rachel Banks, Megan Jackson, and Sydney Kjellsen represent a youth organization that does community service. The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department join the parade with their new Engine 33. More photos in next week's irrigator. -Brunner photos

A Packed-full Sunday During Labor Day

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Sunday, September 5, was packed full of activities, from early morning until the late-night youth street dance in front of city hall.

Things started bright and early with registration for the annual car show at 8 with a 10 a.m. start time. Numbers were up from last year and the range of vehicles was varied, including a 1950 Dodge Power Wagon owned by Jim DeHaan of Piedmont that was a former Deadwood Firetruck. Rilee Crockford brought his 1947 Farmall H and there were cars from a Model T to '50's muscle cars.

"A funny story about this truck," said DeHaan, referring to the Dodge. "When they were using it for a fire truck they got a call. There was a woman that was drunk and had a gun. Before they could disarm her, she got a couple shots off. One hit the left back fender from the underside, pushing a bump out on top. They found the bullet laying by the tire." The Coy Price Memorial Roping also began at 10 a.m. and was sponsored by the Newell High School Rodeo Club and the Community Club. Following the high school team roping the Danelle Mutchler family presented a breast collar, created by Bailey Bauer, to high school team roper Ryle Millar. They started first with breakaway roping which was progressive after one. Top three ropers were Brooklyn Hanson in first with a time of 12.72, Ashley Jaeger in second with a time of 16.00, and in third Jeff

Carney with a time of 18.56. In the high school team roping where it was Man Enter 2x, the scores were: Charlie Henwood and Trey Fuller with a time of 10.37 for first place; second Lanny Brooks and Christopher Lurz with a time of 10.84; Ryle Miller and Cooper Cobb with a time of 11.01 for third; and in fourth place with a time of 11.62 were Ryle Miller and Anika Main.

This was followed by a draw team roping for \$40 with Man Enter up to 4x per end and progressive after one. Landing in first place were Brett Price and Jeff Carney with a total time of 19.75 for two rounds. In second were Kevin Jaeger and Dale Wetz with a total time of 26.84. In third were Justin Collins and Trey Fuller with a time of 20.63. In fourth were Tom Hanson and Jeff Carney with a time of 27.64. In fifth were Tucker Stocklin and Justin Collins with a time of 25.31.

The Corn Hole tournament, sponsored by the Newell Leo Club, Mud Volleyball, sponsored by Newell 212/79 and



Aaron Price, a young rancher from Mud Butte, South Dakota, lost his battle with cancer at the age of 32 on August 16, 2021, leaving his wife, Tyra, and his baby daughter, Ellen, seven months old.

A benefit account to help with Aaron's medical expenses has been set up at First Interstate Bank.

If you would like to

donate to help this young ranch wife and mother, please make donations payable to Tyra Price Benefit and mail to First Interstate Bank, 1200 Main St., Sturgis, South Dakota 57785 or drop off at any First Interstate Bank. the Tractor Pull, sponsored by Green Mountain Pullers,

Sunday C2



Shown with his 1950 Dodge Power Wagon Fire Truck, is Jim DeHaan, one of the organizers of the annual Car Show in Newell. - Brunner photo





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

Contact any Newell Community Club member to purchase your "Chase the Ace" tickets to help support the new grandstands at the Newell arena.

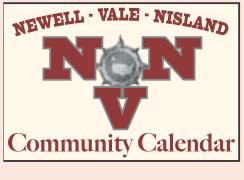
September 8-Kids JAM begins at Nisland Church. 6-7:30 p.m. Kindergarten through 6th grade.

September 10: West River Telephone tailgate party, serving up the FREE hot dogs before the home football game at 5 p.m. Newell school campus. The football game is Newell vs. Dupree. Come and support your Irrigators!

September 11: Newell MS Volleyball tournament at 9 a.m.

September 13: Newell school board meeting 6 p.m. in multipurpose room, City of Newell commission meeting at 6 p.m. in city admin offices.

September 14: Nisland/Arpan Fire Dept. meeting at 7 p.m. at fire hall. If you would like to become a volunteer come to the meeting.



September 16: West River Spay Neuter Coalition. Low cost spay (\$25) and neuter (\$15) clinic in Belle Fourche. Call 605 892 4452 Carol for details and/or to sign up. Only way to stop the unwanted litters and the evil things that people do to them. SPAY NEU-TER - THE ONLY WAY.

September 16: HSVB with Lemmon/Tio-Spaye at 5 p.m.

September 16 & 17: Newell Ram Show & Sale. 9 a.m. show on Thursday, 11 a.m. sale on Friday. Lunch will be available for purchase. Vendors. Newell Cross Country at Newell, starting at 2 p.m. at the Newell Golf Course.

September 18: Newell volleyball tourney at 9 a.m.; Fire Pit grand opening in Nisland starting at 6 p.m.

September 23: HSVB with Hill City at 5 p.m.

September 24: Lions Club Fundraiser for Tony Olson, 5-7 p.m. at NVN Senior Center.

September 25: Vale Craft Fair at 10 a.m. at Vale Community Hall.

From C1 Reunion

"The building closed in 1998 and the building was auctioned off."

Current Newell school superintendent, Andrew Fergen, who is serving his second term in the position, shared about the history of the Newell school. He said it originally had two districts in eastern Butte County, with one in the town proper and the other three miles east. The school were named North Highland and South Highland. The name was changed to the Newell Independent Consolidated School District.

"The first (high school) graduating class was in 1921," said Fergen. "In 2000 the district built the new middle school/ multipurpose/gymnasium building."

Teachers and administrative staff were recognized and those

gathered then enjoyed a special Hee Haw skit presentation by local actors and actresses.

The first All School reunion was held in 1985, followed by gatherings in 1989, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2015. The planned 2020 reunion was canceled due to Covid and it was decided to invite Nisland and Vale to join together for this year's celebration. The next All School Reunion will be held in 2025.



(Left) The oldest graduates in attendance at the All School Reunion in Newell on September 4, were from left: Naida Bentz Keiry-Nisland Class of 1948, Eleanor Milberg-Newell Class of 1948, Bill Clark-Newell class of 1946, Robert (Bobby) Clark-Newell Class of 1948, seated behind Milberg is Mildred Adams Brunner-Vale Class of 1950. (Right) Eva (Turpen) Waters and her twin brother Adam Turpen look at historical documents prior to the start of the All-School Reunion in the lobby of Austin Auditorium on the Newell school campus on Saturday. -Brunner photos



Lunch: HOT DOGS, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BAKED BEANS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK





(Left) Rita Donaldson and Vonda Mahaffy share a joke during the Hee Haw skit at the All-school reunion. There were many displays for those at the All-School Reunion this weekend, like this of the Nisland School. - Brunner photos

From C1 Sunday

all kicked off at 2 p.m. There were 35 teams in the corn hole tournament in the first round of games which took place in the south park. They then had a draw tournament where they tossed names into a hat and drew out partners.

Teams in the mud volleyball tournament included Ball Bust-

ers, Average Joes, Bump/Set/ Psych and the Mud Buds. The Mud Buds ended up on top at the end of the day.

In the Shiny and Not-so-Shiny Car Show the winners were: Best of Show-Rod Petranck with a 1972 Chevy Cheyenne C 20. In car category: First Place-John Schwede with a 1957 Chevy Gasser, Second-Larry Broneman with a 1930 Model A Street Rod, Third Place-Bruce Peterson with a 1957 Chevy Station Wagon. In the Truck category: First place-Landon Foote with a 1976 Ford F 150, Second-Dylan Faatz with a 1976 Ford F 150, Third-Joker Smith with a 1991 Dodge W 250. In the tractor category the winner was J.C. Seaman with a 1935 John Deere A.

Results of the tractor pull and mud volleyball will be posted at a later date.





Mon. Sept. 13 Breakfast: YOGURT PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: BEEF FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, FAJITA VEGETABLES, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tues. Sept. 14 Breakfast: BREAKFAST PIZZA OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES/HAM, DINNER ROLL, PLEASING PEAS, APRICOTS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wed. Sept. 15 Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO, GARLIC TOAST, BRIGHT BROCCOLI, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thurs. Sept. 16 Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: QUESADILLA, CLASSIC CARROTS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



(Above) Presenting a breast collar to Ryle Millar in memory of J.D. Mutchler are members of the Mutchler family. From left holding his nephew Tyler and Jordynne Mutchler, Millar, Danelle Mutchler, Prestyn Novak, Megan Mutchler holding her daughter and Caleb Mutchler. (Far left) Pulling 170.3 feet with his 560 International is Donnie Bertolotto in the Class 9 category. (Left) Winners of the annual Coy Price Memorial Roping were Brett Price and Jeff Carney with a total time of 19.75 for two rounds. - Brunner photos

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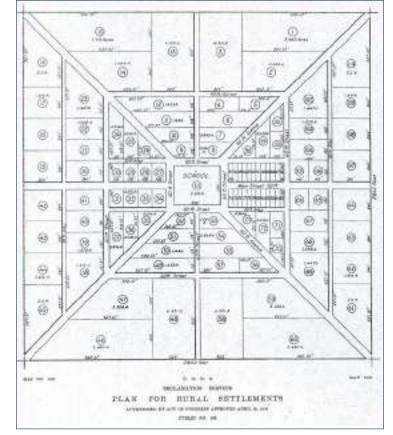
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BETTY OLSON

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Reub and I went to check water at Cow Camp Monday morning and then went on to Hettinger to get supplies. Little Knox Leroy helped me water the gardens and pick a bunch of tomatoes that afternoon when we got home. I canned seven quarts of tomatoes Tuesday morning while Casey went up to the Denzin place to put up panels to get ready to vaccinate calves on Wednesday. Ladies from Slim Buttes Lutheran were supposed to go to Buffalo Hardware Tuesday afternoon to pick out the kitchen cabinets and flooring for the new addition that Dave and Cole Gackle are building on the church. I joined Missy and Amanda and the kids and Laura Johnson to sort through some beautiful stuff and decide what we wanted. RonE and Jace Jenson, Clint Doll and Bill Holt went up to our Horse Creek pasture on Wednesday to help Casev gather and vaccinate our calves. Doug Doll was taking his airplane to be annulled and he flew over that rough country to make sure they hadn't missed anything. While they were working at the Denzin

place, Reub and I went over to check water at Cow Camp near Lodgepole. I canned seven more quarts of tomatoes that afternoon and picked a whole bunch more that need to be canned. Let me know if you need some tomatoes.

Casey went back up to the Denzin place Thursday morning to get the panels he'd set up to help them vaccinate the calves while Reub mowed the side of the road to the mailbox and I watered gardens again. Amanda, Copper and Knox all went to the dentist that morning while Grandma Missy kept little River Lu.

Sarrah (Sheffield) Liedtke, 54, passed away August 28 in Nunda, South Dakota. Her funeral

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was this Thursday in Nunda with burial in the cemetery there. Sarrah graduated from high school in Harding County with our son Casey. Janice (Mitchell) Peck's funeral will be Thursday, September 9th at 1:00 at Slim Buttes

Grand River Roundup

Lutheran Church. These families have our sympathy. Casey went up to the Hackamore Friday morning to help Doug and Clint Doll sort cows. The others who came to

help were Bill Holt, Jace Jenson, Brad Johnson, Luke Rice, Tanner and Trey Hewitt, Casey Humble, and Ty, Rosie, and Jessie Hotchkiss, so they had a really good, handy crew! Reub and I went to check water at Cow Camp again and got to see Sage and wish him happy birthday when we stopped to gas up in Hettinger. My youngest child is now officially a year older than his mother! Bryce and Braxton came from Torrington, Wyoming Friday evening to spend Labor Day weekend here.

Saturday was a really fun day. We started out going to Dennis Nash's Big Nasty flyin and breakfast at the Nash place. Twenty two airplanes flew in from as far away as Hot Springs, Bismarck, and Wibaux, Montana. Dave Roberts and his wife flew in from Wibaux. Dave is a grandson of Boss Denzin and we had a really good visit with him. We were able to give him the information about where his grandfather grew up on the homestead just south of his grandfather's brother, Fred Denzin, who owned the Denzin place that is now our Horse Creek Grazing Association. I also gave him the phone number and address of his relative, Jerry Verhulst in Hettinger, so he might be calling you Jerry.

After the fly-in Reub and I went up to check water at the Denzin place and then on to Buffalo to watch the Hackamore Ranch Match Bulldogging that afternoon. That evening Alaina hosted a surprise 40th birthday party for Sage at the Lions Club with a good crowd in attendance. Alaina's mother, Polly Markegard made the birthday cakes and we feasted on pulled pork sandwiches and lots of delicious food.

It was nice to see Gwen Millett and Rosie Hotchkiss in church Sunday morning. We hadn't seen them for a while. Pastor Henry Mohagen reminded us about the Coffee House annual meeting September 10th at 3:30 at Mary Lu Holt's house in Buffalo and everyone is welcome. The Sunday school rally will be next Sunday, September 12th at 9:45 in the morning. Worship time changes to 11:00 that day and there will be a potluck dinner afterwards.

Casey brought the horses home Sunday evening and then went up to Dickinson to pick up Taz at the airport. They went back to Buffalo to take in the festivities on Monday. I went in to join the crowd Monday morning, but Reub stayed home to check on stuff.

It will be twenty years since the Islamic terrorists attacked us on September 11, 2001 and a lot of people are worried that the president has paved the way for another attack on America with all the terrible actions he's taken in Afghanistan.

With all the trouble for our country this president has created, Mark Vroman told me this joke, which isn't all that funny:

The president was having trouble sleeping after all the chaos he had created. One night George Washington appeared and gave him this advice: "Never tell a lie." That didn't help him sleep any better after all the lies he's told.

The next night when he couldn't sleep Ben Franklin appeared and told him "Follow the Constitution". That didn't help.

The third night as the president was tossing and turning in bed, Abraham Lincoln appeared to him with this advice that didn't work so well for Abraham Lincoln: "Relax and go to the theater"!



This Is a copy, May 1906, of a Typical Government Reserve Town. It looks as though school was very important as the entire town surrounded it.

September 7, 1911

One of the most interesting phases of the development of the irrigation country is the astonishing growth of the new towns which spring up as soon as engineering work is finished. In laying out many of its irrigation projects, the government reserved certain tracts for the location of a town to supply the needs of the new agriculture community. These towns are plotted in an attractive manner, with a central park from which radiate business streets and broad avenues.

Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Orman, there was about 71,000 yards of lateral work let to bidders. There were about 15 contractors who had in bids. The bids run from 11 to 15 cents per yard, Dotson & Chamberlain being the lowest bidders, 11 cents per yard, to 48,000 yard or what is known as the Young Lateral. Sankey, the lowest bidder of 12½ cents per yard or what is known as the Arpan Lateral.

September 8, 1921

Railroad engineers in the future, when making reconnaissance surveys in unknown countries, will find the airplane a great saving in time and money. An aerial survey of proposed nearby railroads showed possibilities of the method.

Among the features of the local High School this year will be a student orchestra. Some talk is going on relative to a football team but it is doubtful it will materialize, but this year's basketball squad should be in a good one. Under careful coaching to put Newell among the contenders in this section this fall.

September 10, 1931

The North Entrance to the dump grounds has been closed by mutual agreement between adjacent landowners. This was done to prevent dumping along the section line, which has become a nuisance. Those hauling rubbish are warned not to cross or trespass on the golf course ground. So ordered by The Newell Golf Club, Inc.

Clyde Glover, I. Severson and W. Bronson had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday evening when they collided with a dredging machine parked on Highway 212 just west of the C.A. Wilson ranch. Glover suffered a gash on his arm but the others were only slightly bruised.

September 11, 1941

Bills are out announcing the farm auction sale of M. & Mrs. Walter C. Milberg to be sold Saturday, September 20th at the former Hemming Strong place where they reside 2 miles west of the Newell railroad depot. Offering: 5 head of horses, 15 head of cattle, some swine, poultry, farm machinery and household goods will be disposed of with R .J. Bush of Belle Fourche as auctioneer and Mrs. Bush as clerk.

The fall regular meeting of the Black Hills Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was held last Friday at the Phone 605.244.5213 www.sdplains.com Proud communications provider of the Newell, Vale & Nisland areas

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summer home of Mr. & Mrs. Beyer Aune near Mount Rushmore. It was the first meeting of the new Chapter officers with Miss R. Elizabeth Burchett of Deadwood as regent. The Black Hills Chapter was hostess to the John Coolidge Chapter of Rapid City. Members attending the 1:00 o'clock pot-luck luncheon included Mrs. Sidney Vorhees of Sturgis and Mrs. Aune of Newell. Miss Burchett appointed 20 committee chairmen including: National Defense Through Patriotic Education Mrs. Dan McCutchen of Belle Fourche; American Indian Studies Miss Celia Kenaston of Newell and Conservation Mrs. Chester Orem of Belle Fourche. Plans were made for an antique tea to be given by the Chapter, the early part of October.

September 13, 1951

A large crew of US Coast & Geodetic Survey employees has moved to Newell the past 2 weeks and is now at work in this territory under direction of Lt. V. Ralph Sobier-alaski. Around 30 persons are engaged in the work, the bulk of which is done at night with lights and has to do with elevations and both longitudinal and latitudinal measurements. Almost all available rooms in town have been taken over by the employees and their families and a large trailer village has arisen on the vacant lots north of Hedrick

Sales Co. yards. Robert N. Price, partner in the Price & Son Drug Store here and 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, Saturday received orders which may put him on seventeen months extended active duty. He is directed to report to the US Air Force Base at Cheyenne, Wyo. this week for physical examination. Tentatively, there after, he will report in December at Ellington Field, Houston TX, for B-29 combat crew training. Lt. Price served as a navigator with a B-29 crew in

September 7, 1961

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Some of the top money winners of the Newell Labor Day Rodeo were awarded silver trophy belt buckles for their performances: Bareback Riding Jr. Bachand Sturgis; Team Steer Tying Gary & Gail Coe; Sheep Tee-peeing Bill & Bud Burke; Saddle Bronc Riding Jerry Escott; Ladies Barrel Racing Betty Smeenk.; Children's Barrel



Robert Price reporting for duty at an Army Air Force installation

Racing Elaine Smeenk; Wild Cow Milking Team Jim Martin & Ernest Leitner and Calf Roping Jim Wilkinson.

Beginning, October 1 beavers will be regarded in the same light as predators throughout all of SD. Action taken by the Game, Fish & Parks Commission sets an open season on beavers from October 1, 1961 to September 30, 1962, during which the chisel-toothed creatures can be trapped, shot or killed by any means or manner.



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NHS VOLLEYBALL

Lady Gators Win in Three

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NEWELL - In their first home contest on Thursday, September 2, the Newell Lady Irrigators hosted the Olerich Tigers. And they took them down quickly, in three games.

Taylor Gaer began the service for the Irrigators in the first game, knocking down two ace serves in a row. Newell started in the lead and never gave it up, working the gap to a 12-point spread at one point when the score stood 23-11.

Sydney Kjellsen spent a good long time at the service line, as did Kaira Stomprud. They grabbed the first game 25-13.

The girls were all strong at the net and never missed a good serve. Rachel Erk got some air at the net, slamming the ball down hard for no return.

In the second game of the match, Newell again took the lead, widening the gap and allowing the Tigers the rare point. A long time at the service line by Kim Johnson saw four quick points in a row, with two ace serves. The second game ended at 25-14.

The third game was definitely the killer for the Tigers as Gaer started out with two ace serves. Kjellsen came in with one and then Johnson added three more. Katie McTaggart finished things off nicely for the Irrigators



Rachel Erk flies high to return the ball during the girls first home contest of the year. "She's definitely the one that gets the air," said coach Tysha McDonald of this player. -Brunner photo

with really flat serves resulting in seven aces out of a total 12 serves to win the game 25-5 and the match in three.

Newell has a fairly young team, with just Kjellsen as a senior, although a good chunk of the starters are juniors: Stomprud, Gaer, McTaggart and Stacy Mahaffy, who acts as Libero. Newell has been under the leadership of Head Coach Tysha McDonald and this year has the added benefit of an assistant in Paul McLaughlin, a new teacher at Newell.

"They had to wake up a bit," laughed McDonald. "But they did a good job and work well together."

Ranch Rodeo Appropriately Named

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NEWELL - Several times throughout the event, announcer Justin Tupper said, "This is the way they do it on the ranch." And nothing could be truer. The events in the annual Labor Day Ranch Rodeo are all about just how it's done on the ranch. From the little guys and gals "mutton bustin'," through sorting, penning, doctoring, branding, trailer loading, mugging and even the World Famous Sheep Teepeeing event, you won't find a truer statement that identifies just how the ranchers do things on the ranch.

Teams consist of one woman, one youth (14 and under day of rodeo), one senior (50 or older day of rodeo), one hand (man or woman, and a mutton buster (60 where a youth must walk into the pen and rope two calves which he must bring out of the pen, and then the ground team pretends to brand the animal much like a normal branding on the ranch.

That is followed by trailer loading, where the team has three minutes to sort of one designated head, bring the animal to the trailer, load it, close the gate and tie all four horses to one side of the trailer. All must stand tied for 10 seconds.

In the mugging, one team has the opportunity to win a \$100 prize, donated by Lindsey Ranch, Newell. They have three minutes to rope the designated animal, remove a ribbon tied to it, hand off to the youth which takes it across the time line.

During the Newell Labor Day Ranch Rodeo, the time-honored

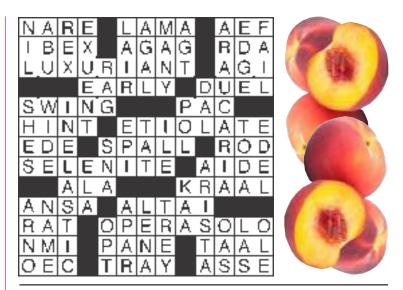
hands while mounted and riding back to the finish line. The sheep must remain inside the canvas teepee for a designated amount of time.

Taking the overall team placing for first was Dry River Mafia consisting of Megan Lang, Jet Jenson, Keith Jenson, Brad Mackaben and Tyler Wolff.

In second place was K-J Leather: Ashley Jaeger, Cappy Hammerstrom, Jack Gully, Ty Ollrich and Easton Neely. Placing third was Stirrup Ranch: Cassie Crowser, Colton Hippen, Keenan Smart, Dale Wetz, and Huntlee Heath.

In fourth was Hewitt Land Company: Lacey, Treyson, Tanner and Haddie Hewitt, and Darin Schuelke.

Top hands included: Woman-Tana Lindskov, Youth-Cappy Hammerstrom. Senior-Keenan



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Answer to Sudoku

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Bronc Ride New this Year

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NEWELL – Due to the cancellation of the annual Bronc Futurity during the Labor Day weekend one of the Newell Community Club members who is known for coming up with unique solutions, came up with another one.

Matt Mangis came up with the idea to hold a bronc ride with local talent, to immediately follow the annual ranch rodeo on Saturday afternoon. There were a number of cowboys and one cowgirl set to participate for the 80 percent payout on the entry.

In the short go, paying 60 percent the placings were as follows: First-Whyley Runke with \$576, Second-Gray Kirstein with \$432, Third-Cody Wheeler with \$288, Fourth-Owen Garreaux with \$144.

In the calcutta long go Robert Boylan and T. J. Steele grabbed first and \$3037 and immediately donated it back to the grandstand fund. Cindy Marshall and Poo Trucking tied for second for \$1012 each.

In the long go riders, Runke also ended up in first place for a payout of \$384, Wheeler and Kerstien tied for third for a payout of \$240 each, and Garreaux for fourth and \$96.



pounds or lighter).

The events began with the little ones, clinging tight to the wool of the sheep as they zip out of the gate. That was followed by a sorting/penning/ doctoring event that comes right off the ranch. The teams have nine minutes to complete all three phases.

Once that event is over the same teams have a branding

tradition of sheep teepeeing is considered the most fun event of the day. Teams have three minutes to ride to the other end of the arena, dismount, grab a sheep and place it inside a special canvas teepee. This was how the shepherds of old kept sheep warm on the range once they had lambed.

Once the sheep is inside the teepee the riders must hold

Smart, Hand-Brad Mackaben and Horse-Stanky Frankie ridden by Lacey Hewitt. Calcutta winners included: First place-Wolff Ranch bringing in \$1317 and Second-Kevin Jaeger bringing in \$878. A donation was made to the NVN Ministerial Food Bank for those involved taking tickets at the gates.

Other teams included: Flying O Sheep-Annalee Roghair, J.D. Roghair, Dave and Tate Ollila and McCoy Mangis; Miller Ranch-Kamira, Kianna and Harold Miller, Kecia Miller Gaer and Holden Gaer; Price Angus Ranch-Shianne and Gary Price, Cassie Foster, Zane Day and Steyr Geffre; Willow Creek Tax-Tana Lindskov, Owen Siedel, Kade Swan, and Terry and Tyrel Bonnet; Mackaben Ranch-Morgan, Clay, and Chad Mackaben, Tom McKay, Jace Sacrison.

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(Right top) All the little mutton busters received special gifts from the community club, including t-shirts and goodie bags. (Not in order) Mutton busters included: Tyler Wolff, McCoy Mangis, Haddie Hewitt, Easton Neely, Jace Sacrison, Holden Gaer, Steyr Geffre, Huntlee Heath and Kade Swan.(Right bottom) Dry River Mafia took first place in the Labor Day Ranch rodeo this year. Team members include: Megan Lang, Jet Jenson, Keith Jenson, Brad Mackaben and Tyler Wolff. Mackaben also grabbed the Top Hand award for the day. - Brunner photos

More Ranch **Rodeo photos** in next week's Irrigator



Whyley Runke makes a ride on a Burch bronc for the top score in the brand-new bronc ride during the Labor Day weekend. - Brunner photo



Whyley Runke is congratulated by Matt Mangis on his top ride on Saturday, September 4 in Newell. He was awarded, besides his payout money, a nice Kubota Cooler. - Brunner photo





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