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More Medical Marijuana Cultivation **Facilities Receive Permits to Operate**

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The Butte County Commissioners approved two more medical marijuana cultivation facilities at the regular meeting held September 6. The Permits to Operate were put through for GLT Custer (known as Green Light) and High Plains Canna-

GLT had begun building the facility before receiving state approval and the Permit to Operate from the county and had been served with a Cease and Desist Order. However, an explanation was given by Shelby Story and David Gustafson, representatives of GLT, saying that they realize that they had "jumped the gun" and started before having all the permits in place. But, they advised the

Commission A8

"Lion's Club Collecting Cans for the Cause"



The aluminum can recycling project operated by the Belle Fourche Lions Club has continued to grow in popularity within the community. Lion, Tom Nary, reported recently, the club hit the 6,000 pound mark since the program began - that's a LOT of cans. Thanks to all who help our environment "go green!" The main collection point is at the east end of Lynn's Dakotamart. For the golfers, there are 2 drop-off barrels at the BF Country Club. Courtesy Photo

Albany Farms Begins Ramen Production at BF Plant

Ramen distribution planned in major US retailers soon

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BELLE FOURCHE - Albany Farms has begun ramen noodle production as of late August and shipped its first truckload of product on Monday. Within the next few months, the company will dramatically ramp up production, distributing its Twisted Noodle brand to major outlets in the United States, making Belle Fourche the center of the nation's ramen production.

According to plant supervisor Lyle Rogalla, the Belle Fourche operation will have the capacity to produce more than 18-million product units per month by year's end. Albany has distribution agreements with Walmart stores in the US and Canada as well as Target and H-E-B grocery stores in Texas and NE Mexico. Each product unit will be stamped with a made in Belle Fourche, SD, label.

Currently the ramen cup line is in production as Albany fine tunes the operation. The product is labeled with Albany's former brand and is being shipped to General Grocers on the east coast.

"We're not quite at optimum production rate yet but we are at about 70% running reliably," Rogalla told the Beacon. "It's always a work in process as you fix the areas of the line that are discovered to be bottlenecks. These are areas that you would never see until you actually started up the machinery and ran the production line together."

Rogalla likens it to the first time a driver tests a race car. "They take the first one out on the track and discover that it's not going as fast as it should and we gotta change a few things.'

There are a few pieces of machinery that still must be brought online and Rogalla expects those issues to be ironed out within the next few weeks. While the beta product is rolling, the company has been doing thorough quality control checks with the industry's most sophisticated scanning equipment.

"There are two things we're focused on; we're extremely specific on our recipe and we're maniacs on the inspection of our product," Rogalla said. "Every cup is scanned, and we can see in great detail any kind of contaminant, metal, plastic, paper and even dust, down to a thousandth of an inch. Our competition only scans with RF equipment which will only pick up metal."

Albany's state-of-the-art scanning equipment will inspect 12 cups at a time and can store images of each ramen unit for up to 20 years. The scans are sent to the equipment manu-



Sheri Larsen, Shift Supervisor, at left, weighs the freshly fried ramen noodle cakes and makes a quality inspection along with Sheena Hodge, QC team member, at right, as it exits the fryer on an early production run last week. - Beacon Photo

facturer's server in Fremont, California, where they are further analyzed. Using that data, quality control reports will be sent back periodically to Belle Fourche. The system has a capability to deliver 50 million of these images per day.

"The difference between the resolution of the RF system and our X-Ray system is on the order of a magnitude of one hundred," Rogalla said. "It's phenomenal.'

Each scanning unit costs more than \$270,000 and eventually there will be a unit on each of the operational lines.

In the next month Rogalla hopes to have the ramen pouch line operational. Combined with the cup line, and at full operational capacity, the two lines will produce 700 units of ramen per minute.

A third production line is in the planning as is the building of a second deck for an additional two lines in the main production room.

"Because we have the high 36-foot ceiling and the gantry that," he said. "It will create a highly dense production value per square foot space which will be extremely valuable to the operation."

In the near-term Angie Besler, Albany's HR DIrector, says the company will need to hire close to sixty additional employees. She says they will be present at several job fairs. At present the plant in Belle Fourche employs 45 full-time workers. That number is expected to continue to grow over the next 18 months.

The company has ordered the Twisted Noodle branded packaging, but it has not arrived on site as of last week. Rogalla says they expect it any day. When it arrives, the challenge will be finding a place to store it, since their current warehouse, adjacent to the production room, is nearly at capacity. As a result they are in negotiations to lease space in the old Shopko building. Dollar General has opened a retail store in the west portion of the building and Albany hopes to use the remaining, up to 30,000 square feet of space,



Bags of flour are stored on racks nearly 18-feet high at the Albany Farms warehouse building, adjacent to the production room. When in full production the plant will use as much flour as shown here in a single day. Eventually the company plans to construct a large flour mill on site to fulfill its high capacity need for locally-sourced Dakota flour. - Beacon Photo

Street Work on City Council Agenda

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BELLE FOURCHE - Several public works projects were approved during the Belle Fourche City Council regular meeting on

The projects include repairing manhole covers in the downtown area, cemetery paving and crosswalk painting.

The city has agreed to hire Extreme Foundations Repair and Concrete Lifting of Rapid City to raise concrete panels that had settled around manhole covers, creating uneven surfaces in the three street. The repair work will be done around one cover on State Street and four manhole covers on 8th Street. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$9,435 and will be paid for out of the city's sewer repair and maintenance budget.

Crosswalks will be repainted at four locations in the city. Near North Park elementary on 6th Ave. near the old Shopko Building, near South Park school at Stanley street and Valley Drive, near the middle school at 13th Ave. and Statesboro and near the high school at 13th Ave and National St. BFHS Art Instructor Jana Bastain has enlisted some volunteers and is seeking help from the school art club to join in on the project. The idea is for the cross walks to be painted as murals featuring artistic designs.

Also approved was the placement of temporary speed bumps at the intersection of Perkins and 10th St. in a residential area on the city's south side.

The council accepted a bid from Sacrison Paving of Whitewood for the paving of Cemetary Road. The bid was for \$27,846. Due to current workload Sacrison says the project may not be completed in the 2022 paving season but all work not completed will be carried over into 2023. Sacrison was also awarded a bid of \$21,714 for asphalt patching work on Helmer Road.

After last June's hailstorm repair work to various city buildings continues. The council awarded a bid of \$74,410 to Lowe Roofing of Whitewood to replace the roof on the Belle Fourche Public Library. The old roof will be torn off down to the existing rigid insulation and replaced with a 60mil PVC white roof system.

After Jason LaFayette's appointment as new City Finance Officer the council approved LaFayette's recommendation that Glenda Larson be transferred to Assistant Finance Officer, LaFayette's previous position. She began her post last Wednesday. In a related item Stephanie Lippincott was also transferred to Accounts Payable Clerk for the Finance Office.

The council also approved the 2021-2022 nuisance abatement assessment roll. These are fees the city charges to homeowners who, after notification from the city, did not keep their property cleared of debris, vegetation of the sidewalks cleared of snow. The assessment roll included 14 parcels on which the city had to perform maintenance. The assessment fee is for the cost of labor and material incurred upon the city. A total of \$3,384.77 was assessed across the 14 properties according to Code Enforcement Officer Clint Hafner.

Gene Lock's Shop was given the go-ahead by the council to install a keyless access system for the employee entrances to City Hall and the Public Works Dept. office. The project is estimated to cost \$9,809.84.

LaFayette reported to the council that the city's final audit from Casey Petersen and Associates is in and has been under review.

McCartney Named State's Attorney



LeEllen McCartney has been appointed Butte County State's Attorney, replacing Cassie Wendt. She was sworn in by Judge Michael Day on August 23, 2022. Bruner photo

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Zola Crago (née Kelly) 93

Zola Crago (née Kelly), 93 of Spearfish passed away on April 30, 2022.

Zola is survived by her sons, Alan Crago and Mike Crago, brothers Bill Freier, John Freier, and Alan Freier, sister Dawn Brandeberry, and grandchildren, Zach Crago and Zarah Crago. She joins her husband Charles "Chet" Chester Crago in Heaven along with her mother, Ella Mae Hammill and father Lyman Charles Kelly, and her second husband

Born on January 29, 1929, in Miller, SD, Zola grew up on her family's farm. All accounts indicate she was the same curious, creative, outgoing, kind, courageous, and determined girl then as she remained in adulthood. In the throes of the Great Depression, she and her family were forced to leave the farm for work picking apples in Cashmere, WA. Zola often recounted in bedtime stories to her young grandchildren how her mother could pick 5 apples at a time with one hand, and how she liked to help her mom in the orchards but in all likelihood just made things harder on her mom.

After nearly a year in Washington, Zola's family returned to the family farm near Ree Heights. Zola was a strong and impatient student. At the age of 17, she left high school early and soon thereafter took summer school classes at the Teachers College in Spearfish to help fill the desperate need for teachers at the time. Her sister Dawn was taught by Zola in the fourth grade and recalls her being a creative and "strict but not harsh"

If Zola's intention was to be a teacher in Ree Heights, God had a different plan for her after her second tour of summer school. Recently returned to his family's ranch after World War II, Chet Crago was eating at the Airport Café in Spearfish where Zola was waitressing late one evening. At closing time, Zola asked the sheriff, a regular patron, if he'd give her a ride home, but the sheriff declined and asked Chet if he'd be able to. He said yes. Zola said it was love at first sight. Within 3 weeks, they

Married in August of 1949, Zola moved to Chet's ranch, and 2 1/2 years later, they had their first son, Alan Crago, and 18 months later their second son Mike. She took care of the kids as they ran around the ranch help-

ing their dad, and she learned sign language when she discovered her son Mike was deaf. Education was always important to Zola,

so when her kids got older, Zola decided to return to Black Hills Teachers College to complete her bachelor's degree and later her master's degree. Zola was a teacher at heart. She taught music at Belle Fourche Elementary School for 18 years, then moved to California where she taught at a private school, before returning to the Black Hills

where she taught sign language for 20 years at Black Hills State, and English to immigrants she met in the Spearfish community. She received a counseling certificate from Biola University and started Christian Counseling in Spearfish.

Zola's faith was her bedrock throughout life. Even when tragedy struck, such as when she lost Chet to a heart attack when she was only 47, her faith helped her persevere. She could be seen greeting congregants coming to church on Sundays, delivering meals to seniors, memorizing bible verses with church friends, and praying with patients in Northern Hills Hospice where she was its first administrative officer. She was proud to share her faith with her sons and grandchildren. She led prayers at mealtimes, shared stories from the Bible, and welcomed conversation about the message from that week's sermon.

Zola will be remembered for her teaching: music, bible study, piano, sign language, and English whether in the classroom, at Church, or at her kitchen table. Also, for the stories she wrote about Chet in World War II, the "true stories" she shared with her grandchildren at bedtime when they were children, and the stories she loved to discuss from the nightly news. But most of all, Zola will be remembered for her faith, service to the church, and devotion to her sons and grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at Countryside Church in Spearfish, Saturday September 17, at 2pm. Cards may be sent to PO Box 943 Spearfish SD 57783. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-is-

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Duane Curtis Oedekoven 68

Duane Curtis Oedekoven, age 68, died at home, of natural causes on September 4,

2022. Duane was born October 27, 1953 to Arthur and Leora (Yuill) Oedekoven in Deadwood, South Dakota. He grew up on the family farm west of Vale, on Whitewood Creek, with his four brothersand one sister. He attended Vale Grade School and graduated in 1972 from NewellHigh School. He ran cross-country and was a long distance runner in track in highschool/college. He was named to Who's Who in high school track in South Dakota in 1973. He attended the University of South

Dakota, at Springfield, on a track scholarship. He attended college for three years with a focus in auto

Duane always had a kind spirit and during his developmental years he always helpedhis mother with his brother Dennis, who was wheelchair bound. He loved to spend time with his cousin Ray riding motorcycles and hunting. He enjoyed hunting rabbits and fox, and would often walk for miles alone while hunting. He loved to tease the family dog named King. Duane would park his pickup in the yard and as he was getting out of the pickup he would move real slowly hunched over. King

would go crazy growling and barking like he caught an intruder. Then Duane would resume normal posture and King would come running to greet him.

He worked as a mechanic several years at Hersruds of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. When he lived in Belle Fourche he was a member of the Church of Christ and was baptized July 25, 1989.

In 1990 he moved to LaGrange Wyoming to partner with his brother Danny. Together they ran the LaGrange Garage serving both Wyoming and Nebraska customers. Duane retired from the business in 2021. He was close to his niece Amy and his nephew Jared. He was a quiet man with a kind heart and will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Dennis and sister Kathy. He is survived by his brothers; Dale (Ginny) of Moorcroft, Wyoming, Danny (Peggy) of LaGrange Wyoming and Delwin (TJ) of Spearfish South Dakota.

A graveside service was held September 10, 2022 at the LaGrange Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends was held following the service at the LaGrange community center. Colyer Funeral Home of Torrington, Wyoming is trusted with the arrangements.

Janice Schopp 62

Janice Schopp, age 62 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, September 11, 2022 at her home as a result of a tragic house fire.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Please go to the funeral home's website for updated service times and www.LeveringtonFH.com

Janice is survived by her son, Jacoebi (Merrissa) Moore of Belle Fourche; her partner



for many years, Tim Moore of Belle Fourche: sisters, Laurie (Dan) Hoff of Lemmon, Connie (Bob) Hourigan of Lemmon; brother, Raymond (Julie) Schopp of Meadow; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Beverly Schopp; and 2 sisters, Sherry Schopp and Kayleen Ginther.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Fay Hersev. St. James Episcopal Church

"Three Conditions of Discipleship"

In the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 14 verses 25-33, we read three conditions we need to meet if we want to be Jesus' disciples. We are told there were large crowds traveling with Jesus. We can assume that these individuals are following Jesus because they believe his message and want to become his disciples.

He says the first requirement to become his disciple is: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

Sounds very harsh!! The same requirement is found in Matthew but it is written: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of

I believe that the kind of "hating" spoken of in Luke's Gospel is not a feeling or emotion but an attitude that leads to action. If we want to be Jesus' disciples it requires an allegiance to him and a letting go of other concerns or commitments we might have. He wants us to be loyal to God and put him first in our life.

The second condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus reads: "Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

Often we hear of bearing our cross interpreted in preaching and in secular conversation as any difficulty a person may experience in life. It might be an illness, a business failure, or the death of loved ones.

Those are all serious life changing possibilities that we might have to face in our lifetime. But in the lesson from scripture, Jesus is telling the crowds to let go of our adversities and turn to God. He will be with us in our troubles and adversities and will not leave us alone.

And finally in order to follow Jesus and become his disciple the lesson tells us we have to give up all our possessions. We remember that Jesus is addressing the crowds following him and to them this would be very life changing for them.

It would mean a willingness to leave home and family and travel with minimal provisions from village to village in order to proclaim the Gospel message. It would also be a dangerous venture because not everyone was ready to hear their message.

This Gospel lesson makes us look at our own priorities and know that we all need Jesus' help to be the best disciple we can be for him. Unlike those first Christians, we know the rest of the story. We are on the other side of the resurrection. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are with us always. He is calling us to be his disciples and tell the story. We are to put him first in our lives, let him carry our burdens with us, and tell the Good News to everyone we encounter.

Following Jesus is a deliberate life-changing decision. It is a process, not an instant transformation. But the rewards are great!
Thanks be to God!! AMEN

Love Your Neighbor Tour Coming To Belle!

The Love Your Neighbor Tour plans to stop in Belle Fourche as they circle the state.

The public is invited to meet the tour at Belle Fourche United Church of Christ on Thursday, Sept.22, 11:30-1:30pm. (Brown bag welcome.)

Come to hear their non-partisan, inter-faith message supporting Medicaid expansion for South Dakota on the November ballot.

All of us are called to love our neighbors, especially neighbors in need. This year we can bring hope and healing to thousands of South Dakota neighbors in need of health care.

The majority are low-wage workers whose jobs lack health

The message of the tour is

that all religions have a call to love our neighbors, especially neighbors in need. Loving and serving our neighbors means we care for people around us whose health is at stake. Speakers on the tour will share stories of how Medicaid expansion can be an effective response to the sick and suffering while very economical for the state. The majority of our South Dakota neighbors who need this are low-wage workers whose jobs lack health benefits. This tour shares voter registration information and encourages all to vote 'Yes' for Medicaid expansion - Amendment D on the statewide ballot this fall.

Sister Teresa Ann Wolf OSB explains, "As people of faith, we believe each of us has a

moral duty to care for one another, and this includes healthcare coverage. The Scripture from Leviticus 19:18, which teaches us to love your neighbor as yourself, inspired the Love Your Neighbor Tour. It says it

Thirty-eight states have adopted Medicaid expansion. They are finding both health and economic benefits at little or no cost to state governments. We believe South Dakotans want these improved health outcomes, support to rural hospitals and to low-wage workers, including farmers and caretakers, and the economic benefit to our state.

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DAR Promotes Constitution Week: September 17-23



The Catherine Thybo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution promotes the September 17-23 observance of Constitution Week with this reminder: the Preamble to the Constitution "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance.

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17–23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of

life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

We are so proud DAR led the way in making Constitution Week an official commemoration and our members enthusiastically promote the celebration annually in communities across the country by erecting community displays, sponsoring municipal proclamations, ringing bells and staging programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance," said DAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright. "We encourage all citizens to join us in celebrating this powerful document that is so important to American history and to reflect on the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness. promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and

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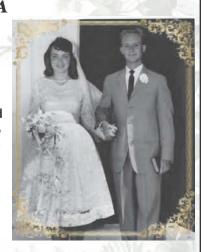
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Craig and Leilani Norwood of Union Gap, WA celebrated their 60th wedding Anniversary on Aug 25, 2022. Join them Sept. 24th

They were married on Aug 25, 1962 at St Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde, OR. They have 4 children: Bill (Paulene) Norwood of Belle Fourche, SD, Bruce (Jill) Norwood of Montrose, CO, Anne (Steve) Carter of Belle Fourche, SD, and Sherri (Ben) Day of Kuna, ID. They have 8 grandchildren and 6 great- grandchildren. Craig and Lani have pastored and done missions work in SD, CO, WA, and AK since 1974. Because of their love for God, they will always find ministry work until

they are called to their forever retirement in heaven. All are invited to their 60th Anniversary Reception, hosted by their children, on Sat, Sept 24th at Nisland Independent Community Church in Nisland, SD from 2-4pm. No gifts but cards are welcome for this momentous occasion!







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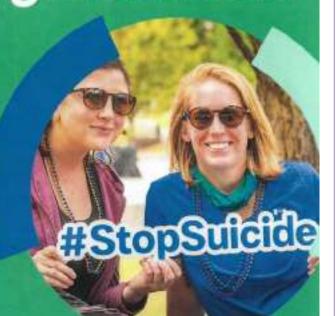
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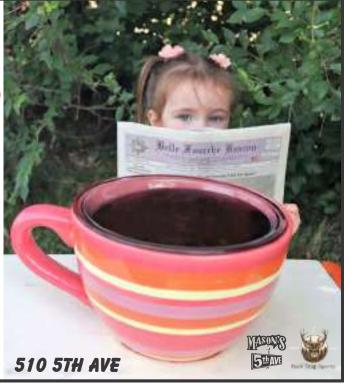
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Spearfish Stops Broncs in Soccer Contests

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LIFE IS GOOD!



The Belle Fourche **Broncs Boys** and Girls Soccer teams traveled to Spearfish September 6th to take

on the Spartans at the Black Hills Power Sports Complex in Spearfish.

The Boys game was all Spearfish as they came out on top of the Broncs by a 9-0 score. Belle playing without junior defender Ethan Staley who was out with an injury had to go deeper into their young bench and the Spartans were able to take advantage and raced out to a 5-0 lead about 20 minutes into the game. The Broncs defense led by seniors Anthony Staley and Braden Carbajal were able

to slow down Spearfish but they still led 6-0 at halftime. In the second half Spearfish was able to drop in three more goals and both teams allowed some of their younger players to get in some valuable time on the pitch. "Overall I think the boys had a good effort against a team full of juniors and seniors with a lot of experience," said head Coach Lucas Trimble. "We have some takeaways that we can learn from also."

The Spartans outshot the Broncs 31-3 and Broncs freshman goal keeper Josh Brill managed to stop 25. The loss drops Belle's record to 2-4 on the season while Spearfish improves to 3-3-1.

In the girls contest Spearfish knocked in three scores in the first seventeen minutes of the first half, then held on for a 4-0 victory. Broncs defenders Lydia Main, Alexa Swaney, Joslyn Shockey and Alexis

Pickett teamed up to stifle the Lady Spartans especially in the second half of play.

On offense, seniors Ava Walker and Tori Brill were able to get some shots on goal but not able to rip the net for a score.

Aleyah Carbajal had 23 stops at the goalie position for Belle. "I thought our girls were mentally prepared for the game and they just battled and never quit," said head coach Rebekah Trimble about the game. "We were totally healthy so we were able to substitute a little more than we have in some past games," she added.

Both squads will be at home for senior night on September 10th where they will tangle with the Cavaliers from St Thomas More.



Drake Sutter #22



Cody Foos # 19 and Hunter Brown #11



Keagan Walker #10



Brayden Carbajal #8









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Ava Walker

Lydia Main #15 & Aleyah Carbajal (yellow)

Joselyn Shockey #24

Leah Lambert #21





Victoria Brill #17

Kyra Vandenberg #2



XC Team Continues Its Running Ways

Sarah Hayes

Special to the Beacon
The Bronc Varsity and JV
Cross Country team made their
annual trek across the state to
attend the Augie Twilight Meet
held on Friday September 2nd
at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux
Falls. The race featured 62 high
school teams and 30 college
teams from across the region.

The JV girls started off the night with the first race. The 4k race featured 290 runners. Sophomore Lily Nore, competing in her first Augie Twilight Meet, was the first Bronc across the finish line. She placed 34th with a time of 18:37. Senior Alanah Pomrenke came across the finish line with a time of 22:53 for 225th place.

The JV boys were up next for their own 4k race. Three Broncs competed in a field of 419 runners. Freshman Carsyn Hahne was the first Bronc across the line with an impressive time of 14:58 to finish in 18th place. Junior Justus Funk was close behind with a time of 15:16 for 39th place in his first Augie Twilight Meet. Freshman Sern Weishaar, also in his first Augie race, came in at 15:46 for 80th place.

Girls' Varsity runners were up next for a 5K race. Three Lady Broncs competed in a field of 256 runners. Junior Ava Allen came across the finish line with a 95th place finish with a time of 21:37. Junior Shaine Weishaar, in her first Augie race, finished with a personal best of 22:18 for 139th place. Junior Allison Hayes finished with a time of 24:12 for 223rd place.

The Varsity boys continue to build momentum as a team after their 4th place finish at

State last year. Six young men competed in a field of 299 runners. Senior Sawyer Clarkson finished 2nd with a personal best and school record of 15:02. Junior Lane Krautschun was the second Bronc across the line with a personal best of 15:47 for a 9th place finish. Eighth grader Lennon Clarkson, also with a PR, came across the line with a time of 17:21. Junior Aiden Voyles was close behind with a time of 17:34 for 97th place. Junior Harley Rivera also set a PR with a time of 17:59 for 130th place. Senior Nic Lambert rounded out the Bronc field with a time of 19:49 for 255th place.

The effort of the Broncs led them to an 8th place finish as a team in comparison to their 16th place finish last season. The Broncs took the course on Thursday September 8th in their home meet at the Belle Fourche Country Club.

Lane Krautschun took first place medalist honors in the Men's 5000 Meters a time of 17:05.3313.

Misty Drieling and Rhys Pearson finished 1-2 in the Women's Junior Varsity 5,000 meters.

Individul placings and times at the meets for the runners follow:

Augustana Twilight XC Meet Yankton Trail Park, Sioux Falls. Mens 5,000 Meters Varsity

Team 7th of 32-299 Runners 2. Sawyer Clarkson 15:02.93 9. Lane Krautschun 15:47.63 97. Aiden Voyles 17:34.52 130.Harley Rivera 17:59.94

255.Nic Lambert 19:49.40 **Mens 4,000 Meters Jr. Varsity** no team-419 runners 18. Carsyn Hahne 14:58.12 39. Justus Funk 15:16.94 80. Sern Weishaar 15:46.84 **Womens 5,000 Meters Varsity** 256 Runners

95.Ava Allen 21:37.46 223.Allison Hayes 24:12.36

Womens 4,000 Meters Junior Varsity

290 Runners 34. Lily Nore18:37.14 225. Alanah Pomrenke 22:53.20

Belle Fourche Meet Mens 5,000 Meters

Varsity-Team 3rd 1. Lane Krautschun 17:05.3313.

13. Lennon Clarkson 19:07.22 14. Aiden Voyles 19:24.42

17. Carsyn Hahne 19:47.93 21. Sern Weishaar

20:03.21 25. Justus Funk 20:33.74

31. Darian Pesicka 21:05.62

34. Dustin Kolb 21:25.57 **Mens 5,000 Meters**

Junior Varsity team 6th 31. Nathan Hudson 23:01.99 35. Tegan Fredrickson

23:37.32 48. Malachi Funk 24:55.39 50. Zach Tonsager

24:57.42 59. Thaddaeus McKenney 25:52.23

25:52.23 68. Soren Kopp 30:53.02

Womens 5,000 Meters Varsity Team 3rd 9. Shaine Weishaar 23:18.83

10. Ava Allen 23:25.93 21. Lily Nore 25:08.46

35. Allison Hayes 28:05.45 5,000 Meters Jr Varsity

5,000 Meters Jr Varsity Team 2nd 1. Misty Drieling 23:17.52

2. Rhys Pearson 23:47.83 18. Adeline Hayes 26:59.83 25.Alanah Pomrenke 28:55.13



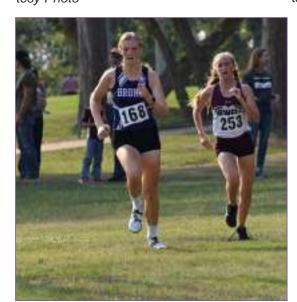
Boys JV & V on the line ready to race. Courtesy Photo



Lady Broncs getting ready on the line. Courtesy Photo



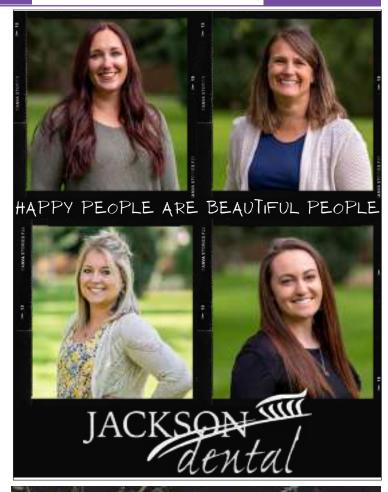
Coach Matt Wattier giving fist bumps & pep talks before the boys race. *Courtesy Photo*



Lily Nore overtaking opponent in the finishing shoot. *Courtesy Photo*



Adeline Hayes in the home stretch Courtesy Photo









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Broncs Drop Second Game of the Season to ST More

BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche Bronc varsity football team lost on the road at St. Thomas More last Saturday night in Rapid City. The Broncs held their own in the first quarter but had difficulty containing the Cavalier passing game in the second quarter and trailed 27-0 at the break.

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The Broncs bounced back in the third quarter with a touchdown but couldn't keep pace with the Cavaliers who tallied two scores in the third. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter and the final was 41-7 St. Thomas More.

The Broncs are 1-and-2 on the early season and remain on the road this Friday night, Sept. 16, at Chamberlain. Last season the Broncs defeated Chamberlain 28-14 at Lou Graslie Field for their first victory over an east river team in several years.

The following week Belle Fourche hosts rival Spearfish for homecoming on Friday, Sept 23.



Misty Dreiling, Ava Allen & Shaine Weishaar. Courtesy



Lane Krautschun coming across the line 1st holding up a 1 *Courtesy Photo*

Bronc Golfers In Sturgis and Custer

Belle Fourche Peacon

Belle golfers competed in in Sturgis (Boulder Canyon Golf Club) Sept. 6th and Custer (Rocky Knolls Golf Course), September 9th.

At Boulder Canyon the Broncs scores and placement is as follows: 7th Aiden Voyles 82, 13th Anthony Budmayr 86, 14th Rexton Audiss 87, 23rd Harley Rivera 101 and 25th Chase Horst 123.

At Custer's Rocky Knolls the Broncs carded a team total 331

and finished second, as well as Aiden Voyles 76 placed second for medalist competion.

He was followed by teammates: 4th Brayden Carbajal 78, 6th Isaac Voyles 88, 7th Anthony Budmayr 89, 8th Rexton Audiss 93.

Yesterday, Tuesday the 13th, the Broncs competed at the Spearfish Invitational at Spearfish Canyon Country Club.

Upcoming: 9/20/22 10:00 AM Black Hills Conference Tournament, Prairie Ridge Golf Course

9/22/22 10:00 AM Golddigger Quad, Tomahawk Country Club **9/26/22** 10:00 AM Inc. Region 4A Boys Golf Tournament Tomahawk Country Club 10/3/22-

10/4/22 10:00 AM, SDHSAA Class A Boys State Golf Tournament Moccasin Creek Country Club

Bronc Volleyball Off to Strong Start

Fehrin Brindley

Special to the Beacon The Bronc Volleyball team is off to a great start.

The lady broncs have started off the 2022 season 3-1 after defeating Sturgis, Lead-Deadwood, and STM in clean set sweeps. Their only loss so far was in the hard battled 5 set match with Mobridge-Pollock. In addition they picked up a road win Sept. 8th at Winner (3-0) and were at the Lennox

Tourney this past weekend. The Broncs defeated Mount Vernon-Plankinton in 2 sets. Then went 3 close sets losing to Lennox and Tea Area.

Returners to the Varsity team include seniors: Setter Lily McCarty, middle hitter Grace Clooten, right side hitter Dylan Stedillie, libero Chloe Crago, outside hitter Adryana Hovland and junior outside hitter Mataya Ward. Joining the roster this fall include: Seniors Ava Mclennan, Aidan Kummer and juniors Avery Cherveny and Sloan Young.

Lily McCarty commands the offense for the broncs as the lone setter notching 127 assists and 7 aces for the season.

Mataya Ward has been responsible for nearly half of those assists putting away 62 kills. Ward also leads the

defense with 44 digs followed closely by Chloe Crago with 42 digs. The Broncs will hit the road for some big games and tournaments throughout the rest of this month.

Their next home games will be Thursday Sept 15th against Hot Springs and Tuesday Sept. 20th against Rapid City Christian at the Edwin Petranek Armory. The C team kicks off play each night at 5pm with JV and Varsity to follow. Come support the team! The home Varsity Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 24th.



Recent team photo: Varsity Roster: Dylan Stedillie, Lily McCarty, Ayden Kummer Adryana Hovland, Grace Clooten, Mataya Ward, Chloe Crago, Sloan Young, Ava McLennan, Avery Cherveny. Head Coach Loree Schlichtemeier, Assistant Coaches Alia Brennan and Holly Dobesh. Courtesy Photo



The Varsity Volleyball team with **Tommy Thompson**. He attends almost every home game all year long, so the girls went over and thanked him after game last week. Laurie Ward Photo

Wednesday, September 14th **BRONC Breakfast:** Yogurt & Goldfish Grahams

Belle Fourche School Menu

Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Beef Chili or Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Thursday, September 15th

BRONC Breakfast: Glazed Donut/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Italian Dunkers or Scalloped Potatoes w. Ham Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Monday, September 19th **BRONC Breakfast:** Pancakes

Juice/Fruit/Milk *Cereal K-4

Lunch: Chicken & Noodles or Country Fried Steak Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tues, September 20th

BRONC Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti or Chicken & Waffles Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wednesday, September 21st **BRONC Breakfast:**

French Toast Sticks/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch:

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Adryana Hovland gets under the ball. - Jamie Hockenbary Photo



Chloe Crago prepares to serve. - Jamie Hockenbary Photo



Mataya Ward works from under the ball. - Jamie Hockenbary Photo





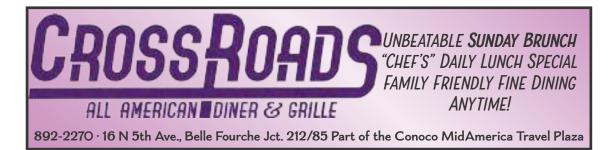


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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



in Des Moines, Iowa sent me an email regarding a child hood friend that

wrote a book about her great grandparents who were pioneers in the Cave Hills in the 1880's.

She put me in touch with the author and we have printed an article about the book on page B8.

It is a fun read and an interesting bit of Dakota territory and South Dakota history.

Fall sports are in full swing, the shorter days/evenings, last weeks cooler temperatures, signs of fall colors in Spearfish Canyon and the snow in the Rockies should be subtle reminders that the cooling part of our year is fast approaching.

We know Nebraska Big Red fans who think Fall is just a shorter way of saying football. Recent years just a way of saying who will our next coach be?

Or, maybe more precise, "How many games before we get another coach?"

9/11 passed in Belle Fourche as a pleasant day and no fanfare. 9/11 is a day we should all remember to never forget.

The Belle Fouche Volunteer Fire Department and family members don't forget and they commemorate the day with their 9/11 walk.

On September 11, 2001, almost 3,000 people lost their lives during the attacks at the Twin Towers, Pentagon and aboard United Airlines Flight 93. At 8:46 a.m. ET, American Airlines Flight 11 (traveling from Boston to Los Angeles) hit the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. At 9:03 a.m. ET, United Airlines Flight 175 (traveling from Boston to Los Angeles) hit the south tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. At 9:37 a.m. ET, American Airlines Flight 77 (traveling from Dulles, Virginia, to Los Angeles)





hit the Pentagon Building in Washington. And at 10:03 a.m. ET, United Airlines Flight 93 (traveling from Newark, New

Jersey, to San Francisco) crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

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MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES







Tuesday, September 13 through Monday, September 19, 2022.

On Monday, September 19, South Dakota Retired School Personnel will be hosting a Potluck Lunch at the Senior Center in the Spearfish Senior Center at 12:00 noon. Presenter will be Jodie Baxendale of Belle Fourche SD who will show her talents as a Documentarist of the West Photographer. Bring your favorite Potluck dish and enjoy the program.

Free Fall Prevention Sept. 20th

Pain & Movement Solutions is holding their 4th annual Free Fall Prevention Screenings on September 20th for National Fall Awareness and Prevention Day. Our local physical therapy group is teaming up with several other local healthcare providers, including Belle Fourche Counseling, Cathy Sowers, DNP - Certified Clinical Densitomitrist, Heartland Home Health, Belle Fourche Area Community Center and more to provide you with an in-depth multi-factorial fall risk assessment, free of cost, to help decrease your risk of falls.

If you or your loved one have concerns about falling, you will not want to miss this free screening opportunity.

One in 3 adults who are 65 years or older will fall this year; 20% to 30% of those who fall will sustain significant injury. Dr. Cathy Sowers, DNP, CCD with Monument Spearfish Osteoporosis Clinic states, "Sarcopenia is an age-related gradual loss of muscle mass, strength, and function.

Approximately 89% of fractures are related to falls. Pain & Movement Solution's free fall prevention screenings are emphasizing non-pharmacological fracture risk reduction approaches that need to be include in any osteoporosis treatment." For many adults, falls are the primary cause for the loss of independent living and development of fear, which may result in limitation of physical activity

Commission From A1 commissioners that their desire was to follow regulations and will remedy the situation. Further construction on the facility

had been curtailed.

The commissioners decided to allow them to begin and continue work on the cultivation facility within the established requirements. The GLT facility is located south of Belle Fourche on Highway 85.

The second facility to receive a Permit to Operate, High Plains Cannabis, will be located on Highway 34, near Fish Hook

One point made by the commissioners was to ensure that all fences are done in accordance with regulations. According to SD Cannabis rules

and loss of social contact and/ or death.

Dr. Julie Wingen, PT, DPT, owner of Pain & Movement Solutions, reports that she initiated this fall screening program for our community 4 years ago because, "Falls are high preventable, and if an individual can identify their risk factors for falls they can prevent devastating, life-changing events." Physical therapists are experts of human movement and are in a critical position to coordinate and provide fall prevention services, and they are teaming up with bone specialists, counselors, pharmacists, and local wellness resources to provide an in-depth, comprehensive assessment to determine one's fall risk to keep people safe in their home and communities.

Wingen reports, "My favorite part of our Fall Prevention Screens is the collaboration of our local professionals and organizations donating their time to provide a very comprehensive assessment, free of charge, to our community members. It would take an individual several hours, hundreds of dollars and travel to receive this comprehensive of an assessment, but they can receive it locally in less than 1 hour."

Pain & Movement Solutions will be providing balance and physical mobility tests and vestibular screens. Dr. Cathy Sowers, International Society for Clinical Desitometry Certified Bone Specialist, will be provid-

44:90:05:06 the cultivation areas must be "surrounded by fencing and gates that are not less than six feet high, secure and undamaged, and concealed, or have a cover that conceals, regulated activity from being readily viewed outside the fenced-in areas." The commissioners cautioned representatives from both facilities to be sure to follow all regulations.

An adoption of a Supplemental Budget for 2022 was approved by the commissioners that transferred \$760,000 in Debt Service Principle and \$6,000 in Debt Service Interest from the General Fund Building to General Fund Cash. This transfer will complete the payoff of the Administration Building at 117



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ing osteoporosis consults. There will be a medication review and education on side effects of your medications that could be making you feel dizzy, weak or sleepy which significantly increases the risks of falls. Belle Fourche Counseling will provide techniques to utilize to increase confidence with your mobility and decrease fear of falling as research has shown that fear of falling, depression and anxiety contributes to increased fall risk. Belle Fourche Area Community Center will provide resources on how to increase physical activity levels safely. Heartland Home Health will be reviewing home hazard checklists and providing consul-

tations on increasing the safety of your home. Belle Silver Lining Senior Center will inform participants of the community resources they provide to improve their overall well-being. Pain & Movement Solutions will follow up with primary care physicians to share the results of the fall prevention screening if the participant would like.

"It is going to be a very beneficial day to all our participants. We are so fortunate to have such great professionals and organizations in our area that care about the safety and well-being of our community." Pain & Movement Solutions encourages everyone who is 65

years or older to receive a Fall Prevention Screen. If you participated in the Fall Preventions Screens last year, you are highly recommended to participate again this year and in upcoming years to compare your results and keep tabs on your fall risk. Rye reminds again, "Falls are highly preventable."

Individuals can reserve their appointment slot for the Free Fall Prevention Screens by calling Pain & Movement Solutions at 605-723-0185. The screenings will take place on Tuesday, September 20th from 9 am - 12pm. Walk-ins are welcomed, but scheduling is strongly encouraged.

The county has received two funding awards from the Federal Highway Local Bridge Replacement Program funding. Funds are for 81.95% of the actual total eligible costs of bridge replacement for bridges on Viken Road and Orman Road. The remaining 18.05% will be matched by the county. The contract for the Sheriff's Department to patrol and enforce regulations at Belle Fourche Reservoir has been renewed for another five years. The first year will bring in \$11,767.84 to the department.

On a suggestion by Sheriff Lamphere, the commissioners voted to install a new lock on the Commission Room in the

Each year that amount increas-

Courthouse. Because the lock is not used on a regular basis, it must be reprogramed each time and should be replaced. A new lock will remedy that problem, according to Lamphere. Cost of the new lock is estimated to be \$1,600. The present lock will be moved to another location.

Traffic counts were done at McCoy Road, Orman Road, and Whitewood Valley Road. The weekly volume at Mc-Coy Road had an average of 104 vehicles per day with an average speed of 31.47 mph. The highest speed detected was 60mph. Orman Road had an average of 227 vehicles, an average speed of 36.6 mph and a high speed of 68 mph. Whitewood Valley Road saw an average of 125 vehicles per day, with an average speed of 37.16 mph, and a high speed of 74 mph. These numbers will aid in planning for road work that can be done by the Highway Department workers. Correspondence from the DANR has extended their interest in holding an informational meeting on surface water and water rights. According to Mark Mayer, DANR, sometime in October or November would be ideal for their department. The informational meeting will touch on issues resulting from commercial development, residential development, and cannabis cultivation facilities.

The next county commission meeting will be September 20 at 6 p.m. in the County Court-

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BROTHERS

Thursday, September 29 - 7 pm

Canadian singer, pianist, and producer Jim Witter has created a new show called "Brothers" which features the hits of "musical brothers" like Lennon and McCartney, Hall and Oates, The Righteous Brothers, The Beach Boys, and many others. Jim will be paired with his multi-talented partner lan Tanner.



THE HALL SISTERS

Saturday, October 15 - 7 pm

A vocal/instrumental foursome of talented siblings, the Hall Sisters have established themselves as one of the up-and-coming and premier acts in the country pop genre. Their unique sound combines the harmonic prowess of the Eagles, the soulful blend of the Carpenters, and the energy of country pop.



Thursday, March 9 - 7 pm Dan Miller and his Cowboy Music Revue have been entertain-

ing audiences from around the world for 17 years. Over 170,000 people from 68 foreign countries have enjoyed the first-class musicianship and family-friendly production that this group is famous for.



TAKE 3

Thursday, March 30 - 7 pm

Take 3 is a classical crossover trio led by virtuoso violinist Lindsay Deutsh, with piano and cello. They had a short tour for Allied in the 18-19 season which was very well received. Take 3 is a highly polished ensemble, combining musicianship, an enjoyable mix of music, and dyamism on stage.

HOW SWEET IT IS!

Monday, April 24 - 7 pm

Nashville-based Steve Leslie is an awarded singer, songwriter, and guitarist. With "How Sweet It Is", he turns his warm baritone voice and consummate guitar playing to the music of James Taylor, one of his most influential favorites. Steve's songs have been recorded by Kenny Rogers, Darius Rucker, and others.





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Friday, September 16, 2022 Spring Calf & Yearling Special

10:00 AM -Weigh Up Cattle 12:00 Noon - Feeder Cattle & Bred Cows BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants

Yearlings

Pete Reno & Sons - 300 Herf & Blk Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 750-900# -Home Raised - Hfrs Open

T Qtr Circle Ranch – 365 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 750-850# Scott & Carla Crowser - 120 Blk & Red Strs - 800-900#

- 120 Blk & Red Hfrs - 800-900# - Spayed MT Consignment – 80 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 800-900# - Hfrs Spayed Schiricht & Kinstetter – 70 Blk Hfrs – 600-700# - Home Raised, Spayed

Iron Mountain Cattle - 35 Hfrs - 900-950# - Open-25 Hfrs - 700-800# - Open SD Consignment – 50 Blk Hfrs – 900-1000# - Open

SD Consignment – 25 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 700-800#

Charles Beltch - 23 Blk Strs - 950# - Ni Reder Cattle Co – 20 Blk Hfrs – 900# - Open Baze Negaard - 10 Blk Strs - 700-800#

Spring Calves

Charles Beltch – 56 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-475# - Bt, Ni Carol Henderickson – 9 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-600# - Bt, Pc

Plus More By Sale Time!

2022 CATTLE SALES

September 23rd – Spring Calf & Yearling Special – Selling All Classes September 30th – Spring Calf & Yearling Special – Selling All Classes Friday, October 7th – Spring Calf & Yearling Special Saturday, October 8th – Weigh Up Special Friday, October 14th - Spring Calf Special Saturday, October 15th – Weigh Up Special Friday, October 21st – Spring Calf Special Saturday, October 22nd – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Wednesday, October 26th - Spring Calf Special Friday, October 28th - Spring Calf Special Saturday, October 29th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Wednesday, November 2nd - Spring Calf Special Friday, November 4th – Spring Calf Special Saturday, November 5th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Friday, November 11th – Spring Calf Special Saturday, November 12th - Bred Heifer & Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special Friday, November 18th – Spring Calf Special Featuring Lewis Bros

Influenced Calves Saturday, November 19th – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special Featuring **Lewis Bros Influenced Females**

Saturday, November 26th – Annual Thanksgivingbred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

Friday, December 2nd – Spring Calf Special Saturday, December 3rd -Weigh Up Special Friday, December 9th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Friday, December 16th - Last Sale For 2022 - Bred Cow Special - Selling

2022 SHEEP SALES

September 22nd – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Sheep & Goats September 29th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

October 6th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats October 13th – Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

October 20th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats October 27th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

November 3rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Sheep & Goats November 10th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats November 17th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

November 24th - No Sale - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1st - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats December 8th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

December 15th -Last Sale For 2022 - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of

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Sheep Report - Thursday, September 8, 2022

Lamb Market Was Steady Today Slaughter Ewes Were \$1 To \$3 Lower

Next Sale - September 15th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special - 10 AM Slaughter Sheep & Feeder Lambs Noon - Lamb BBQ

1 PM - Replacement Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Thank You For Your Business! New Crop Lambs Sonsalla, Crystal, Marmarth ND .58 \$165.00 .24...Lamb. Sonsalla, Crystal, Marmarth ND. .56...Lamb. .83 \$110.00 .80 \$111.00 Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.. .15...Lamb Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.. .42...Lamb .106..... \$88.00 .56 \$167.00 Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT....30... Lamb Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT....190. Lamb. .73 \$128.00 Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT....58... Lamb .95 \$96.00 Franke, Brian, Belle Fourche SD. .63... Lamb .93 \$104.00 Hurley, Colton, Rozet WY. .75 \$159.00 .60...Lamb Hurley, Colton, Rozet WY .39...Lamb \$126.00 Hurley, Colton, Rozet WY .. .93 \$101.00 .45... Lamb Rohrer, Jerri, Rozet WY... \$135.00 .20 ... Lamb .71 ... Tanner, John, Edgemont SD. .42... Lamb .57 \$168.00 Tanner, John, Edgemont SD. .72...Lamb .74 \$128.00 Tanner, John, Edgemont SD. .91 \$100.00 .25... Lamb Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD .. .88 \$109.00 ..45...Lamb Slaughter Ewes Draine, James, Boyes MT 192.... \$70.00 .8 Ewe. 160 \$67.00

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NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, September 15, 2022 Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special

10:00 AM – Slaughter Sheep & Feeder Lambs 12:00 Noon – Customer Appreciation Lamb BBQ 1:00 PM - Replacement Ewes & Ewe Lambs Expecting 4000 To 5000 Feeder Lambs

Replacement Ewes

MT – 350 Yrlg Ewes – 150# Fine Wool WY – Dispersion – 145 2 Yr To 5 Yr Old Ewes – Fine Wool WY - 100 Yrlg Ewes - 135# Fine Woool, Fancy - 170 2 Yr To 4 Yr Old Ewes SD - Dispersion - 30 Yrlg & 50 2 To 5 Yr Old Ewes WY - 100 6 Yr Old Ewes - 160# SD - 60 Short Term Ewes - 150# MT – 20 Yrlg Ewes – Fine Wool, Open Face, Fancy MT – 20 2 Yr Old Ewes – Fine Wool Open Face, Fancy MT - 100 5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes NE - 100 Yrlg Ewes - 160#

Ewe Lambs

SD – 350 Fine Wool, Open Face, Fancy Ewe Lambs – 70-85# SD - 350 Fancy, Open Face Ewe Lambs - 75-85# SD - 100 Ewe Lambs - 65# WY - 200 Ewe Lambs - 75# MT - 65 Fine Wool, Open Face Ewe Lambs - 80# MT - 125 Ewe Lambs - 90#

Plus More By Sale Time!

Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be oBTained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged \$2/hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

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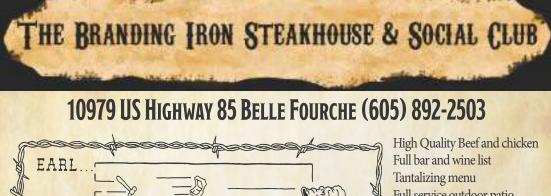
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The Good Stuff

Radio host Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the a daily program he calls "The Good Stuff." It has been on the air for more than 10 years. The Beacon is honored to host the written version of some of Jim's classic episodes and we proudly present them here.

Of all the enjoyment this column gives me, the one I love best is when someone tells me they heard it at coffee and it made their day. Well here's one that will be a nice example of that.

RANCH & RODEO



A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich.

The bartender looks at him and says, "Hang on! You're a duck.'

"I see your eyes are working," replies the duck.

"And you can talk!" exclaims the bartender. "I see your ears are working, too," says the duck.

"Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?"

"Certainly, sorry about that" says the bartender as he pours the duck a pint. "It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing around this

"I'm working on the building site across the road," explains the duck. "I'm a plasterer."

The flabbergasted bartender cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the

The Duck and The Bartender

duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and pro-

So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves.

The same thing happens for two weeks.

Then one day the circus comes to town.

The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the bartender says to him:

"You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!"

"Sounds marvelous," says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. "Get him to give me a call."

So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the bartender says, "Hey Mr. Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good

"I'm always looking for the next job," says the duck. "Where is

"At the circus," says the bartender.

"The circus?" repeats the duck.

"That's right," replies the bartender.

"The circus?" the duck asks again. "With the big TENT?"

"Yeah!" the bartender replies.

"With all the animals who live in CAGES, and performers who live in CARAVANS?" says the duck.

"Of course," the bartender replies.

"And the tent has CANVAS sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?" persists the duck.

"That's right!" says the bartender.

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says: "What would they want with a plasterer???"

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"The Bowman"

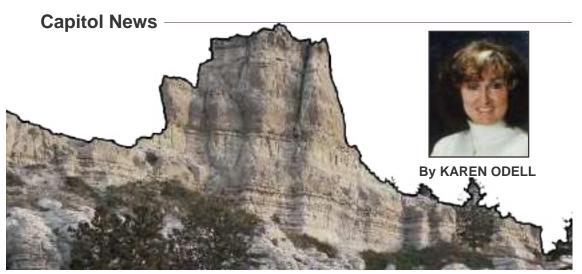
Oil

Occasionally I take part in "photo shoots" where artists can set up period scenes, old West to contemporary, cowboy, Indian, cavalry, whatever the imagination. This painting is from one of those shoots I attended several years ago. You can see it at Prairie Edge Gallery in Rapid City, SD.





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It went from 105 degrees to 34 degrees in one day, along the Little Missouri River this week. Wednesday's heat was like going into a kiln oven. It did not cool down with the gathering darkness, and Thursday morning was still a little warm, but by afternoon things had really cooled off. That night, it came very close to the freezing mark. Smoke from the western fires had covered the tops of the Long Pines, Sheep Mountains and Short Pines, even with the cooler weather, but then some rain came to clear the air. Finally on Sunday, the sky was a bright blue again.

Dick Albert went to help a buddy and his son, who were bow hunting elk in Wyoming. He was able to call out at a certain spot on a hill, and tell Erma he had arrived ok. Erma went to the Senior Center to play cards, on Tuesday. On Friday, she picked up Delores Sperle, and they went to the Senior Dinner. They played cards after dinner, and Erma stayed to visit a while at Delores's, when she took her home. On Sunday, the Catholic Church had finally gotten their air conditioner fixed in time for the cooler weather, but still it was good to have that done.

Doug and Julia Davis made a trip to Denver last weekend, and Julia had a doctor's appointment on Tuesday. Back home again on Wednesday, Doug went back to haying. He is still cutting hay and might as well keep at it.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had over 100 degrees on Wednesday, and then on Thursday night the temperature dropped to near freezing. They saw 36 degrees in the night. Bruce has been busy working cows, and trying to catch up on a variety of work. They went to church at Little Missouri Church on Sunday.

Donna Lewis is back on her bowling team. She had games in Baker on Thursday. The kids came out to the ranch on Thursday, and cleaned out the shop and garage, hauling all the garbage away. Then Derick and Michelle came out with the girls, and they cleaned more places and hauled that away, too. Donna got two tenths of rain on Thursday, to break the weeks of drought.

Junior and Shirley Melum went with Ernie to visit at Marguerite Roselle's last Friday. This Friday, they had doctor's appointments in Spearfish.

They saw that it had gotten down to 34 degrees on the

Dorothy Padden went with Bryce to Ekalaka, on Tuesday, to check cows, and to run some errands. That evening, Bryce and Dawn picked Dorothy up to go to Buffalo, for the varsity volleyball game against Bowman. On Thursday, the three went back to Buffalo for the Junior High volleyball games against Faith. Dorothy stayed home on a cold Friday night, but Bryce and Dawn went to Buffalo for the football game against Lemmon. It seemed like winter when they realized the temperature was down to forty-six degrees. On Saturday, it warmed up again, and Dorothy joined them to go to the junior high football jamboree at Bowman. The Harding County team played three games against other teams. Dawn had taken lots of pictures during the week, and she put some on Facebook. She has wonderful equipment and the quality of her pictures is really excellent. Dawn had really liked reading Karen's novel. She knew the setting and loved the adventure and the surprise ending, and since there was some tracking involved, she loved that, too. She even liked the dog, and usually she's happy to keep her distance from dogs.

Ronda Cordell took in the Labor Day parade and barbecue at Buffalo, on Monday. She used Tuesday as her 'catch up' day for working in the garden. She picked a few beans, tomatoes and a good bunch of cucumbers, and now she has four gallons of refrigerator dill pickles going. On Wednesday, she made a pre-op trip to Buffalo for blood work in preparation for having her tonsils taken out. She ate lunch at Blossom's N Brew, and stopped by at Clint Zolnoski's to pick up some vet meds, before heading home.

On Thursday, while Ronda was scouting around at the Bergstrom place, she was pleasantly caught in a rain shower. It had been a beautiful day, but the rain made it even more beautiful. Her jacket and pants legs were soaked by the time she got back to the Can-Am. After the scorching heat, it was quite different to be leaving the house wearing a jacket. She had returned from a quick trip to Spearfish, when Clint came by. When he saw all the garden produce, he mentioned

he wouldn't mind having some refrigerator pickles. They found some half gallon jars, and he took them home to make his own. He couldn't wait, but soon had to try one. On Saturday morning, Gene and Kim Secrest came to the ranch from Spearfish to help vaccinate and move cattle from the Gap. Denise, Kim, Darby and Abby took the newer Can-Am, Ronda took the older one, and the guys took pickups, trailers, and four-wheelers. It couldn't have been a more perfect day. Clint had set up corrals earlier and they gathered toward those corrals, had a picnic, worked cows, and moved them into the School Section.

Charlie Odell has finished baling hay this week. His newer swather did quick work of the last bit. Karen has been doing some search work with Hywel, her collie. He learns quickly, so she will have to tell Charlie to get lost, so that they can practice finding him. Karen got another book formatted for publishing as an ebook. It was in her history book series for Sugar Creek Township. The book had gotten so big that she had to divide it into four, when she formatted it for ebook publication. Karen talked to Holly Moseley on Saturday, and discovered that Holly leads a very diverse, interesting life. Her poetry is especially well-known across the state. Karen got her greenhouse frame up, and might still try to use it some this fall, if the temperatures don't suddenly drop. Charlie and Karen got to watch one of their grandson, Kellan's, football games on YouTube. Cody's and Mollie's kids are back to school, and Carson is on the cross-country team. Micki's family in Washington, started school on Wednesday. Rowan's fall sport is fencing. Charlie and Karen went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Sunday. The night had been quite cool, and the church was quite cold. Karen wished she had brought gloves along to keep her hands warm enough to play the piano. On Sunday evening, Charlie went to the Corner bar to bring home supper, while Karen wrote the news.

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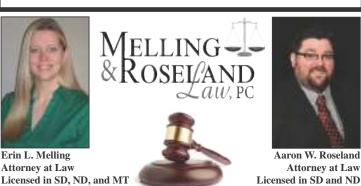
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Our meeting will be this Thursday, September 15th at 5:30pm in the breakfast room at the AmericInn. We have changed the day from Tuesday to accommodate schedules. We hope to see some of you to discuss the upcoming holiday season for a grand end of year and to let us know how business has gone this year.

Central Meade County News



Closed Sunday

By Sandy Rhoden

Central Meade County received around .6 of rain on Friday night which was very much needed. I definitely gave a boost to the color scheme out here on the prairie. However, as always, we could use another good dose of moisture to hold us over through the winter and then spring. Thank you to those who pray for rain. Temperatures finally cooled off by the weekend and it was a very nice

The Meade County Rural Ambulance Service is in search for a board member. Kay Andrews serves on the board and her term is up at the end of October. She will not seek another term. This ambulance service is a very valuable asset to rural Meade County. One may want to contact Kay if you have an interest in serving your community in this capacity.

The Country Christmas Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd at the Central Meade County Community Center from 9:00 - 3:00. Contact Misty Walker if you are interested in having a booth. They will be going fast.

There was a large area of Meade County without power on Sunday morning for around 30-60 minutes. As of Sunday night we hadn't heard of what caused it. Thank you to our West River Electric employees for getting on it right away.

All are invited to a baby shower for Baby K on October 8th at 3:00 pm at the Red Owl Hall. The shower is for Kaitlyn Keffeler, Mrs. Jade Keffeler. They will have snacks and games. As alternative to cards they ask that you bring a children's book with a note for 'Mom' and 'Dad' to read late at night. They are registered through Babylist and their link to their registry is www.babylist.com/baby-k-keffeler

Ninu Spring and Deb Vig shared a birthday that happened to be on Tuesday, September 13. One may want to shout a happy birthday to them both!

On Sunday, we reflected back on what happened on 9/11. It was a tragedy that brought our country together. While no specific event has occurred all in one day, it is imperative that our country unites to continue to be safe and strong. May we never forget those who lost their lives that day.

Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

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

A Great Day to be a Cowboy

Any day is a great day to be a cowboy Don't matter the heat nor the cold, When your settin' a straddle a saddle On a horse who feels kind'a bold.

When you set the rocks all to rollin' And the brush tears at your face, Duck your head so your hat takes the blows Spur up, to stay in the race.

Any day is a great day to be a cowboy But 'specially at brandin' time, When you fling your ol' rope with hope Your loop swings with that ancient rhyme

The smell of smoke is in your nose The cattle's bellers play the tune,

You ignore the aches and pains and rejoice As you work to that ancient rune.

Any day is a great day to be a cowboy Like in summer when ridin' for "crip's" As you and your horse race past their face Lay your rope right over their hip's.

To trip and tie 'em down for the shot So their bad eye or hoof will heal, As you turn them loose full of vaccines juice Your glad, doctorin's part of the deal.

Yes, any day is a great day to be a cowboy It beats any other job all to hell, You wear a little smirk while your at your work Tho' your saddened there's no one to tell!

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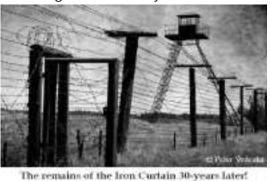
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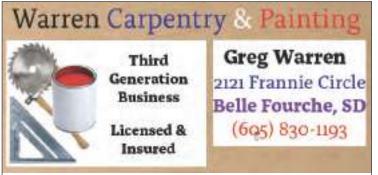
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These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

This week's article is from Pioneer Footprints, published in 1964 by Half Century Club, available at Belle Fourche Public Library

City and Tourist Parks In Belle Fourche

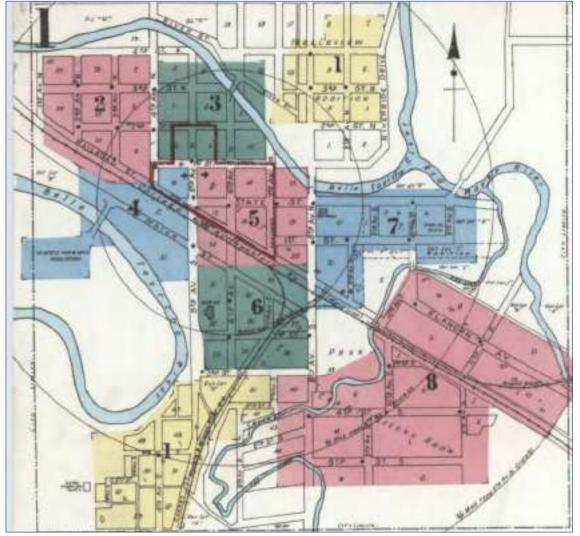
Herrmann Park – In 1912 Joseph M. Herrmann died in the Buffalo area and in his will bequeathed \$10,000 to found a park in Belle Fourche. He stipulated that W.R. Glassie (1870-1915), L. M. Simons (1874-1940), and Daniel P. Roberts (1890-1942) were to be the trustees to carry out his bequest. After Mr. Glassie's death, Dan McCuthen (1883-1943) was named as trustee in his place. The Hay Creek cow pasture was purchased for a park site. Native trees were planted over the bottomland that flooded every time there was a big run of water on Hay Creek. The park project was offered to the city, and for years the City Council and commissioners refused to accept the bog hole with its responsibility as a park. There was some money left in the trust fund. The trees grew and obstructed debris at flood time. Residents along the creek

in town dumped their cans and yard refuse into the creek bottom expecting the next flood to carry it off. Horses cropped grass, kids played copes-androbbers, and dogs chased cats over the unsightly bottom that no one even referred to as a park. At one time there had been a dam across the creek just above the railroad bridge, and the bottom had been a lake. In 1897 the dam washed out and was never rebuilt. Kinds going to Washington and Roosevelt school cut trails toward the bridge from all directions. The trees kept growing; and by the time the second generation was crossing the park for school, the trees were good sized. When Dan McCutchen became mayor of Belle Fourche, the commission accepted the tree cluttered bottom as a park along with such funds as were still available in the trust for park development. The trees were



by Mary Buchholz

trimmed, grass was planted, and water lines installed. The creek bottom was cleaned out and kept free of debris, and the park took on transformation. When Walt Cunningham(1882-1966) served on the City Council some years later, he worked almost full time to beautify the park. He planted flowers, kept the grass down, spread fertilizer, and watered. Under his management, gas facility, roadway, and tables were added; and soon people took pride in picnicking where the horses once grazed. Under city supervision the Herrmann Park has become a popular community asset. The Lions Club provided Scout Hall, and Dr. J. L. Chassel (1871-19740 sponsored the memorial band shell.



Sanborn map of Belle Fourche in 1923

The Sanborn map collection consists of a uniform series of large-scale maps, dating from 1867 to the present and depicting the commercial, industrial, and residential sections of some twelve thousand cities and towns in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. These maps are available for Library of Congress' digital collection. The insurance companies used these maps to determine coverage and liability until the 1960's.



Governor Noem Successfully Treated at Mayo Clinic for Back Injury

PIERRE, S.D. – On Monday, Sept. 12, Governor Kristi Noem announced that following several weeks of medical treatment in South Dakota for a back injury, the Governor underwent successful back surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Her treating surgeon, Dr. Mohamad Bydon, described the treatment: "Governor Noem developed an acute condition impacting her lumbar spine. She underwent successful surgery and is well on her way to a full recovery. The Governor is in excellent health."

Dr. Bydon is a neurosurgeon at Mayo Clinic and the Charles B. and Ann L. Johnson Professor of Neurosurgery.

"Surgery was successful, and I am thankful that I am on the road to making a full recovery," said Governor Noem. "As part of that recovery, I have to abide by certain limitations on my activity in order to allow my back to heal properly. In the short term, this will include amount of standing I can do and the amount of travel that I can partake in around our great state. I am grateful for the doctors' and nurses' steady hands

 and God's grace – as I am now back home in Pierre and on the mend."

"I will continue to carry out my duties as your governor. I've always strived to be a hands-on governor, who works directly alongside all of you to make South Dakota the greatest and freest state in the nation," Governor Noem continued. "We will continue working towards that goal together. I ask for your continued prayers and hope to see you all soon."

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In discussing the critical nature of keeping our dollars local, local businesses must also do their part and provide products, services, and experiences worth our dollars.

While we write about ways for businesses to provide a better customer experience in the coming weeks, this column will stress the need for your community to rapidly create a truly local community mentality or DNA.

Being truly-local isn't just a nice thing to do, it is critical for the survival of your community. In the end, it comes down to facts, figures, and logic. Many of the numbers and comments you see here, you may have seen in this column over the

At the risk of repeating myself, I bring them up again to drive home the importance of growing your truly local DNA. Here are some common reasons for your community to adopt a hyper local mentality.

Numerous studies show dollars spent with locally owned businesses recirculate throughout your community between

3-7X. This is compared to those same dollars being spent with national chains, which circulate just once. Using a 10% sales tax as an example, one million dollars spent with out-of-town chains will return \$100,000

in sales tax to your community versus \$300,000-\$700,000 when being spent with locally owned businesses that re-spend or compound those dollars. Those differences equate to real jobs for real communities.

Did vou know owners of locally owned and operated businesses support local causes, organizations, and charities by a 3-1 margin over businesses with outside ownership? The foundations of many communities are built through active volunteerism, non-profit organizations, and civic groups. This is a vital component to thriving communities.

Did you know owners of locally owned and operated businesses are 4X more likely to be involved in leadership, politics, Chambers, Main Street and Economic Development organizations in their communities than owners of out-of-town owned businesses?

Did you know recent studies show a community's poverty rate is directly linked to the percentage of prosperous locally owned businesses? The more local innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurs there are, coupled with active support of such by the various community's

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government entities, the greater expectation for an increase in the average household income. The greater percentage of your retail dollars spent with out-oftown business owners within a smaller or midsized community, the higher the poverty rate.

Did you know that the greatest ROI on community revitalization is the community's downtown district? Tax dollars as well as private investment in your downtown bring an average of 30% higher return than investment in other parts of the city. Communities neglecting to restore their downtown district risk damage to the entire community. There is no greater ROI than restoring the heart and soul to your community through downtown revitalization.

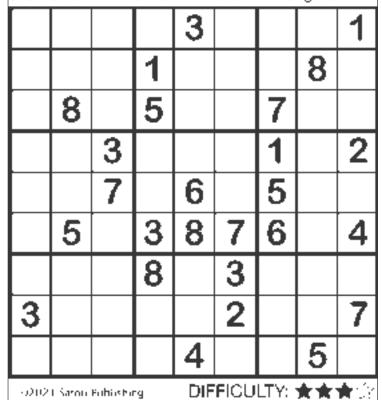
Want to grow the real estate values in and around your downtowns? It has been shown that by returning the vibrancy, heart, and soul of your community to the downtown, you can also expect to see an increase in surrounding real estate values as well. This creates renewed pride in the community, grows the real estate ad valorem tax base, which benefits the school and the entire community. I will say, improvements anywhere in your community benefit the community, but the greatest return is in your downtown area.

Having out-of-town owned businesses aren't bad, that isn't the case at all. The question is one of balance. Cities finding ways to balance the growth of chains within the community ALONG with the growth and support of the truly local business segment will find an economic balance that leads to great prosperity.

True balance is achieved by understanding. Communities must understand and realize that chains are only a fraction of the

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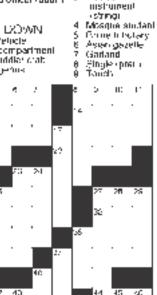
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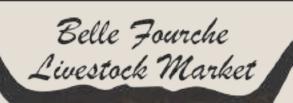
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foundation from which to build. There is nothing more powerful than a truly local community knowing what it takes to succeed and bring true vibrancy to your community. In addition to balance, it is also about building and creating uniqueness in your community, something that only a truly local concentration can create. Be unique as it is the uniqueness that will be vital in

the new and emerging economics of your community.

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Jason Mclennan, Belle Fourche SD	9	Black-Yrlg Hfr	938	171.001,604.55 \$
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BEACON BOOK REVIEW

The Accidental Cave Hills Pioneers

Editor's Note: A cousin who is friends with the author recently made us aware of a book about some pioneer history in the Cave Hills. She put the Beacon in touch with the author and we asked if she would submit an article to us. Her submission follows:

Robert Or Sydney Shoun, Sundance WY 26...... Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str.......951....

James & Jessica Halverson, Sundance WY 10...... Bwf-Yrlng Str......

Rodney & Janis Steele, Nisland SD........ 22...... Red-Yrlg Hfr.............. 878.........

When newlyweds George and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Dell finally staked their homestead claim in the Cave Hills in August 1884, it wasn't where they had originally planned to do so. They had traveled west from Cresco, Iowa, by steam-powered passenger train the previous December to live on the land George had claimed several months earlier near Kimball in the Dakota Territory. But, through some clerical error, that land had also been claimed by another man, so George reluctantly sold the little log cabin he had previously built and the couple and their four cowboys hunkered down at a friend's house in Kimball for the winter.

That spring, George sent to Cresco for his own team of horses and several hundred Black Angus calves. After purchasing oxen, cow ponies, two covered wagons, and provisions in Kimball, the couple and their cowboys began the 400-mile trek across Indian lands in early May in search of a new homestead in the western part of the Dakota

Territory. The arduous covered wagon trip held many challenges for the men and Lizzie. She was only 20-years old and a few months into her first pregnancy, but she gamely drove one of the wagons behind George's horse team, as George drove the oxen-pulled wagon and the cowboys tended to the cattle and the cow ponies.

Four months later, the group came across Bull Creek, which flowed between North and South Cave Hills. They discovered an old rancher named Gallup living there, who told them that four-tofive miles up the creek would be the perfect place to start a cattle ranch.

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The couple's story did not end with the claim of their remote new homestead, for their land turned out to be directly in the path of the Lakota Chief Sitting Bull's frequent travels in the late 1880s. The coming years would prove to bring experiences to the Dells that they never could have dreamt of when the newlyweds eagerly climbed into that train together back in Iowa, headed for the wilderness to the west.

The book is:

"Our Friend Sitting Bull" Is written by Mary Christopher and is available from Ice Cube Press for \$19.99. Categories | Frontier & Pioneer Life | Native American | Midwest History. Here's the company's promotional comments: Guess who's coming to dinner? It was a steamy, late-summer day when newlyweds Lizzie and George Dell pulled up their two covered wagons at the site where they would live as cattle ranchers for the next twelve years.

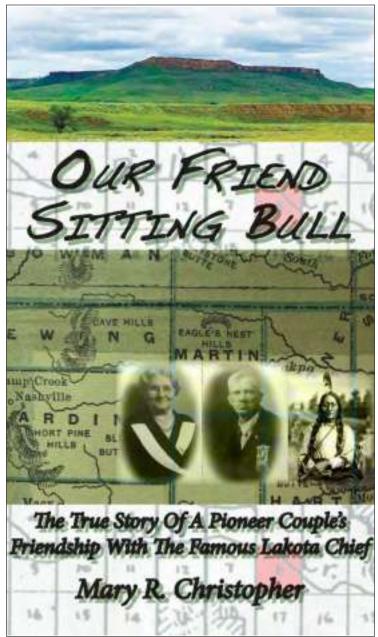
Lizzie was twenty years old. She was exhausted, hungry, thirsty, sweaty, AND six months pregnant. Her skin was tanned

like leather and her hands were calloused from driving George's team of horses four months while he drove the oxen-pulled wagon. Surrounding her were the cowboys, cattle, and horses that accompanied the couple on their long journey.

It would not be long before Lizzie discovered that there were no neighbors for miles in this beautiful but remote part of the Dakota Territory. She wondered if the years ahead would bring a lonely, isolated existence.

They might have—but here comes the BIG REVEAL! One summer day Chief Sitting Bull rode up on his horse. He must have liked the dinner and company that day because he came back often and he brought a lot of family and friends with him.

"Mary Christopher's Our Friend Sitting Bull is a remarkable true story pulled from her own family's history about a surprising friendship in the pioneer era, one that portrays a fresh and interesting perspective of a famous historical figure. With engaging facts and a glossary for support, readers will be both entertained and educated by this fascinating tale." —Kali White VanBaale, author and creative writing professor "This unique story these Iowa pioneers experienced as South Dakota homesteaders and cattle ranchers is well-written and engaging." -Nancy Tystad Koupal, director and editor-in-chief of the Pioneer Girl Project and former director, South Dakota Historical Society



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BUGGY RELATED HORSE EQUIPMENT: Very well taken care of Doctor's Buggy; Moline small pony wagon, assorted other wagons; assorted saddles; single pony harness; harness for larger horses; set buggy tongue; several assorted size horse collars; several hames; pony show set of harness; assorted leather; set of chaps; halters; assorted tack; several hoof nippers.

COLLECTABLES: 11 counter top cream separators, DeLaval, Montgomery Ward; Griswold griddle; several hand meat grinder, different makers; 5 Coo-Coo clocks; waffle irons, 2 cast iron wagon & ponies, could be Budweiser; 2 cast iron horses; old magazines, small scales; apple peeler; antique lap table; Winchester 1894 BB gun in box; MM collectable; marbles.

MISC. ITEMS: Meat grinders; smoker; golf clubs, several; copper tea kettle; new ceiling fan; 5 bicycles; bread maker; meat slicers; bicycle helmet; new hole punch set; lots of canning jars; there will be several unadvertised items; rabbit feeders; silverware; Colman lantern.

VEHICLES: 2006 Chrysler Town & Country van, car runs good, some damage to running board; 1983 Honda CL11001 motorcycle.

TOOLS: Air Products Model 225 AC welder; upright air compressor; assorted tools, rachet straps.

COMMENTS: This is a Collection of Jim Harrison. There will be several more items by sale date. Please plan on attending.

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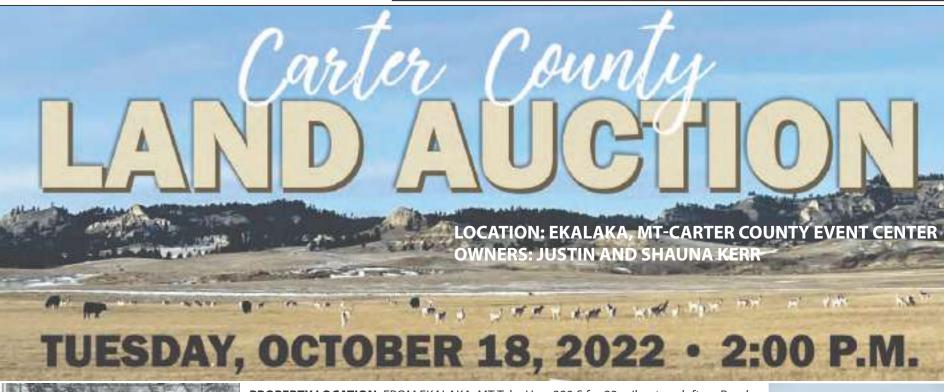
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Show Up

Welcome back to the Beacon's Fine Arts column, featuring the events and entertainers of our community. Time to find out where and when to Show Up in August!

BFACT CASTS for ENDINGS ARE HARD - part of the Getting Our Acts Together: A Night of Northern Hills One-Acts to be held OCTOBER 14-16: Belle Fourche Area Community Theater's next show is something brand new, a collaboration of multiple theaters in the area. The Lead Historic Homestake Opera House, Matthews Opera House and Belle Fourche Area Community Theater (BFACT).

Our local BFACT cast will present Endings Are Hard, a comedic one-act that was performed by the Belle Fourche High School in 2022 As a member of the audience at that show, I must say it is side-splitting entertainment! I caught up with Director Derek Olson (who directed this show then and is very excited to direct it again) and he shared these thoughts about the CAST members: "Our whole cast is very excited to put on this show and we have lots of theater veterans involved!" Heather Pittman, a founding member of BFACT, is playing the lead heroine of the show where the characters realize they are part of a movie and start pitching their own ideas for how it should all end. Nathan Schreier just finished directing You Can't Take It With You in August and is excited to act again. Colleen Anderson has been involved in many shows and assists often with hair and makeup. Katie Anderson, who is joining us again after being away at college, plays the writer of the story. Alaethia Thompson has acted in several BFACT productions and is currently in Matthews Opera House's Theater on the Run. Rachel Johnson is getting the chance to act again after directing the young people's show in June and Derek Olson will round out the cast "as the comic relief." Anna Robins, local artist is Assistant Director on this show - her first time directing! - and is very excited to deliver this show to the stage. You won't want to miss this hilarious show, as well as the other shows from the other local theaters. October 14 will be at the Historic Lead Opera House at 7 PM, October 15 at the Matthews Opera House at 7 PM, and Sunday, October 16, at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium at 3 PM.

CAST ANNOUNCED for A NUTCRACKER SHOWCASE - to be performed on DECEMBER 17th at 6 PM at the BELLE FOURCHE REC CENTER THEATER. Mary Riley of the La Belle Ballet & Studio B announced the following cast members for the showcase of highlights from the original Nutcracker Ballet: Lily Minor (Clara), Aurora Larive as (The Nutcracker), Chloe Stores (Sugar Plum Fairy), Talia Thompson (The Mouse King), Dixie Knappen (Spanish), Chloe Schulze (Arabian), Mykal Allbright (Chinese), Austey Stiefvater (Dew Drop). Alongside the main cast the whole studio will be dancing at this performance. I will find out more details about the show - so far I have heard that Nutcracker treats and keepsakes will be available to celebrate this holiday event - some holiday fine arts shopping!

MORE CASTING to come! SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, PUMPKINFEST PLAY AUDITIONS, Tri-State Museum, 6-8 PM- Are you spooky enough to try out for the annual Pumpkinfest play? Come find out at auditions next week! The play will be performed at noon and 2 on Pumpkinfest, Oct. 15th. Leading roles for high school and middle school students; supporting roles for grade school students. No audition prep necessary; students read from the script and talk with the director. Please bring a list of rehearsal conflicts. Rehearsals are Sunday-Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Not all actors attend all rehearsals until production week, when attendance is mandatory. For more information, call 605-723-1200.

Meanwhile, do not forget these quickly-approaching September events:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - BELLE FOURCHE WRITERS PRESENTATION: On Saturday, September 17, Belle Fourche Writers Lynda Edwards, Margie Bolte, Eric Beeman, Dale Kringen, Angela Hastings, Kathy Bjornstadt, and Joan Gerkin will share their stories from the Belle Fourche Writers 2nd Annual Story Writing Challenge. The venue of the September 17 presentation is the Belle Fourche Public Library from noon to 2 PM. Come support our local authors!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center - ART FOR KIDS & FAMILIES: September Family Fun Day is "Colorful Chalk Art". Art teacher and chalk artist Jimmie Josephson will attend to talk about and demonstrate chalk art. Families will be provided chalk to create their own chalk art in and on the grounds of the museum and visitor center. There will be a drawing for the book, "Chalk on the Wild Side," by Lorie King Kaehler, and families will receive free take-home workbooks about the subject. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership. Reservations are helpful; please call 605-723-1200.

SEPTEMBER 29th - BROTHERS is the FIRST PERFORMANCE of the BELLE FOURCHE CON-**CERT SERIES' SEASON.** This show features the hits of famous musical duos such as the Beach Boys, Hall & Oates, and Lennon & McCartney, SO GET YOUR CONCERT SERIES TICKETS SOON. The Series is five concerts between September and April. Series tickets are \$25 for students, \$40 for adults, and \$90 for a family. Just call Connie (892-2370), Danelle (892-5962), or Mary (560-2177) to order your tickets for five wonderful concerts!

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Ten Characters in Search of a Story: Meet the Characters

Meg English

news@bellefourchebeacon.comOn Saturday, September 17 Belle Fourche Writers Lynda Edwards, Margie Bolte, Eric Beeman, Dale Kringen, Angela Hastings, Kathy Bjornstadt, and Joan Gerkin will share their stories by the Belle Fourche Writers 2nd annual story writing challenge. The presentation will be held at the Belle Fourche Public Library from noon to 2 PM.

At the January meeting last winter, the Belle Fourche Writers gathered to write stories. Ten characters were invented. Authors were invited to create stories, using only the ten characters. Authors could include all of the characters or just a few. Each author was allowed to choose a setting and plot. The group agreed that sharing the stories with the public would be even more fun than writing

Meet the Characters 1. Izak Potz created by Dale Kringen

Izak Potz lives in the woods near the creek in an old Econoline van. His only companion is a mutt who he simply refers to as "Dog". He is adept at living off the land, is a talented carver and speaks with an eastern European accent.

2. Hunter Meadows created by Joan Gerkin

Hunter Meadows, 25 is single, tall, dark, and handsome. An only child, Hunter grew up with his wealthy grandparents.. Despite his struggles with identity issues, Hunter is a successful wildlife photographer. 3. North Idaho Guy created by

Eric Beeman

Jim Hanby, a carpenter, is lean and muscular. He and his common-law wife love the mountains and the independence of self-sufficient living. Jim has a friendly smile, but there is something dangerous about him. He occasionally indulges in alcohol.

4. Kristie Kettleson created by Lynda Edwards

Kristie Kettleson has been married and divorced twice. Her two children are grown. She doesn't like being without a man. Kristi is nearly 40, overweight and somewhat voluptuous. She is an avid Facebook user and thus has no secrets. 5. Ronald Moore created by Bruce Roseland

Ronald Moore is a Vietnam veteran. He has experienced PTSD and has some trouble with the law. As the oldest child in a farming family, he raised his younger brothers and sisters. Ron inherited the family farm, but is not a good money manager. He drinks sometimes heavily and is seen as a rebel. 6. Character of Marney Anderson created by Joan Gerkin

Marney Anderson is a female of Scandinavian descent. At 45, she is tall, athletic and attractive. Marney was raised on a farm in Wisconsin. She earned her MBA from the University of Minnesota, and a reputation as a competent City Administrator. Working her way up the ladder of success, she left her husband, a high school principal behind.

7. Picadilly (Dill) Rose created by Kathy Bjornestadt Picadilly or 'Dill' for short is 17. She is tall, graceful and long-legged. Her bright red hair is worn pulled back in small braids. Dill is pale with green eyes and has a petal shaped birthmark, a family trait, on her breastbone. Dill prefers the "grunge" look and is good at finding lost things. 8. Lisa Abrams by Margie

Lisa Abrams grew up in a small farming community in Colorado during the 1950s in a modest home, with two parents. Lisa excelled in school. Her photographic memory assisted her in achieving high marks. Lisa has certain abilities that make her evenmore special.

9. Character created by Lynda

Sylvester "Sly" Milner. "Sly" Milner has lived on his family ranch since he was born. His father was anti-social and his mother was an artistic recluse. The family lived off the land. Sly married and divorced and now lives in a mobile home parked in his parents' yard. 10. Calico Jade Knight by Jeri

Blare-Bartlett Calico Jade Knight, is 19 and strikingly beautiful, with long golden hair, and green eyes. Callie's greatest desire is to become a race car driver and the best mechanic at the track. She has the driving skills, but knew she would never make it in her hometown. Her greatest flaw is being too trusting.

Meet the Authors

Eric Beeman is a retired maintenance technician. He has lived in Belle Fourche for 22 years, is married and has 3 kids and 8 grandkids.

Kathy Bjornestad Kathy Bjornestad is a retired educator, Labradoodle lover, and sometime-musician who has found her forever home in the Black Hills. She has published several essays in Christian Science Monitor Weekly, and is about to launch a picture book, Rhymes from the Reef, and a middle-grade novel, The Amazing Sunny York.

Margie Bolte is a retired U.S. Public Health Service as Safety & Health Officer. She worked for agencies of Indian Health Service and Food & Drug Administration in several states. Home for Margie and her husband is Belle Fourche, South Dakota Some of her writing/ stories reflect growing up in a small town in eastern Colorado in the 1960s and 1970s. Writing began when she took part in local writing classes and participated in the Belle Fourche SD Writers group. When not reading or writing, Margie enjoy taking photography, bird

Tri-State Museum's 2022 Autumn Tea is Saturday, September 24 The Tri-State Museum and attendees are encouraged attendees are encouraged attendees.

Visitor Center in Belle Fourche will hold its annual autumn tea on Saturday, September 24 at

The tea is a fundraiser for the museum and proceeds this year will go to support for the museum's addition, a project which is now moving forward.

The annual tea is an elegant event which offers fresh tea, a variety of scones and tea sandwiches, plus an array of sweets and savory tea dishes.

There are 10 tables, each set by a host accord-

ing to the theme selected for the year. The 2022 theme is "Dream Vacation," and some of the tables being set have décor relat-

ed to Ireland, China, Autumn in New England and Morocco.

The tea begins at 2 p.m. but

attendees are encouraged to arrive by 1:30 so they may view all the tables and vote for the "People's Choice" award

announced at the tea's end. Three beautiful baskets, filled and decorated by long-time museum supporter Wilma Dick, will also be drawn for.

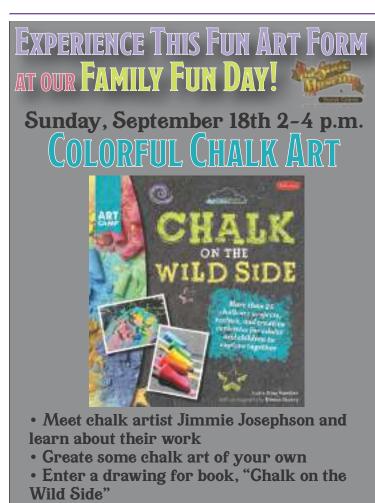
Tickets are \$20 each and should be purchased in advance, so seating is in place before the tea begins.

Tickets are available at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in

> Belle Fourche and may be paid for with check or cash.

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Margie Bolte, Bruce Roseland, Lynda Edwards

watching, and hiking in the Black Hills. Margie is published and has received awards for her

Lynda Edwards has been retired since 2006. She and her husband Gary lived on the family ranch in Perkins County until they moved to Belle Fourche in 2010. Lynda began writing after attending a Community Education writing class four years ago. Since then she has earned accolades and awards for her fiction, poetry and personal memoirs.

Joan Gerkin is enjoying her retirement years with writing, reading, and photography. She even enjoys being a "gopher" to support her husband's farming endeavors. Memoir writing and humorous life stories are her preferred genre. She has been a member of the Belle Fourche Writer's group since the group

began.

Angela Hastings retired to Belle Fourche in 2010 after 25 years of services in the U.S. Army. She is currently an adult Social Worker for SD DHS. Angela recently joined the Belle Fourche Writers' group and will be reading the first short story she has ever written. She is excited about positive opportunities for expression support for the arts in Belle Fourche.

Dale Kringen has been an active member of the Belle Fourche Writer's Group for over ten years. For the past twenty years, he and his wife Sandy have enjoyed living in Belle Fourche. They are active bicycle and outdoors enthusiasts. They have one grown son. Dale is drawn to the science fiction genre and continues to pursue is writing, as time allows.



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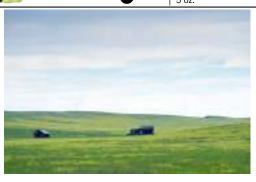
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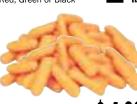








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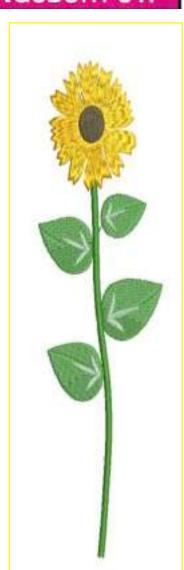
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Wild Rides During Labor Day Weekend





(Left) This cowboy and his bronc catch some good air during the bronc match on September 3 in Newell. (Right) Perfect form in a bronc ride is seen in this photo from the annual bronc match on Saturday. - Courtesy photos

Newell Community Club Draw Rifle Raffle Winner

NEWELL – The Newell Community Club recently held a rifle raffle, with a specific number of tickets at a specific price and the drawing was at the High Plains Restaurant.

'Thanks to everyone for coming," said Newell Community Club President Morgan Wulf. "Thanks also to our anonymous donor of

The rifle was presented to the community club to sell tickets on to raise funds for the Newell Arena Grandstand project. The group has been working on the \$150,000 + project for over a year now and still has a way to go.

Shelby Styles from High plains drew from the 150 tickets that were sold. Brian Lamphere as the lucky winner.

"Thanks to Brian and everyone else that bought a ticket," said



Fred Lamphere holds the rifle that his son Brian Lamphere won during the recent raffle. His was the one in 150 chance ticket that was drawn for a rifle the Newell Community Club hosted. He is shown with Newell Community Club president Morgan Wulf. - Courtesy photo

Labor Day Weekend Wrap Up

Colleen Brunner news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL - Tons of fun happened during the three days of the Newell Labor Day festivities starting with the 5k walk, run, roll and ending with the big Labor Day rodeo.

If you missed it with the photos from last week of the ranch rodeo, the winners included

in team placing: 1stRockin' B Feeders, 2nd Kocer Arena, 3rd Faith Vet and 4th Mackaben Ranch.

Top hands included: Woman-Hanna Hostutler, Youth-Clay Mackaben, Senior-Ora Taton, Hand-Duke Capp and Horse-Guy Simanton.

Winners in the Calcutta were: 1st Andrew Fergen taking home \$1823, 2nd Kenny Kocer grabbing \$1215 and a donation to the Newell Food Bank of \$1013 for taking gate tickets. In the Newell Bronc Match winners included: Long Go Riders-1st Owen Garreaux, 2nd Sam Phipps, 3rd Joel Maloney, 4th Whyley Ruhnke. Short Go Riders: 1st Whyley Ruhnke. Calcutta Long Go: 1st Robert Boylan Group, 2nd Ty Ollrich/

Labor Day D2



Tom Huston with his Super H tractor pulled 49'4" during the Newell Labor Day weekend tractor pull. He finished second in Class C.

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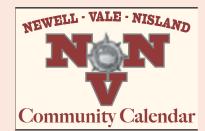
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

Sept. 15-16: 77th Newell Ram Show/Sale @ Ram Show building at rodeo grounds

Sept. 15: HSVB at LaPlant vs Lemmon/Tiospaye Topa, 4 p.m.; MSVB at Newell vs New Underwood, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 16: X-Country @ Newell, Little Moreau Conference, 1 p.m.; HSFB @ Bison vs Harding Co/Bison, 6 p.m.

Sept 17: JVVB Tourney at Newell, 9 a.m.

Sept. 19: Newell school blood drive starting at 9 a.m.; P/T Conferences, 4 p.m.

Sept. 20: P/T Conference, 4 p.m.

Sept. 22: MSVB @ Hill City, 4 p.m.; HSVB @ Hill City, 5 p.m.

Sept, 23: Nisland Church hosts the FREE movie "Catching Faith" at 6 p.m. with chili dog supper followed by the film. (synopsis of the movie-"John and Alexa Taylor appear to have the perfect life - they're the envy of all the parents in town. Their son Beau is the high school football star and their daughter Ravyn is a straight-A student. But when Beau is caught drinking alcohol, his place on the team and his bright future are on the line. With the football season at stake and the judgmental community turning their backs on them, every member of the Taylor family is at a crossroads. Now, they must find the

strength from one another, and the spiritual courage from within, to prove that faith and family is the only score that really matters." Family friendly and all are welcome. Sept. 23: X-Country @ Rapid City, 9 a.m.; HSFB @ Lemmon/McIntosh, 7 p.m. Sept. 24: Men's day at Rainbow Bible Ranch, registration at 9 a.m. Speaker Pastor Neal Hughes. Register at www.rainbowbibleranch.org

Sept. 24: Vale Craft Fair, 10-3 at Vale Community Hall.

Sept. 24: HSVB @ Faith, LMC Tourney, 9 a.m.; Knowledge Bowl @ Douglas, 9 a.m.; MSFB @ Lemmon, Jamboree.

Sept. 26: NHS Coronation, 7 p.m. in Austin Auditorium; X-Country @ Lemmon, 5 p.m.

Sept. 26: Zumba Class at Newell school MPR, 4 p.m. Call Jessi Bender for more details. 605-391-2806

Sept. 27: HSVB at home with McIntosh, 5

Sept. 29: X-Country @ Sturgis, 9:30 a.m.; MSFB at Newell vs Hill City, 4:30 p.m.; MSVB at Newell vs Sturgis, 4:30 p.m.; HSVB at Newell vs Wall, 5 p.m.

Sept 30: Homecoming activities-parade at 1 p.m., Early release @ 1:30; chili supper at MPR starting at 4 p.m., HSFB against Dupree starting at 7 p.m. Homecoming King and Queen presented at half time of the game; X-Country @ Timber Lake

Oct. 1: Whistle Stop Market-every FIRST Saturday of each month throughout the winter. At NVN Center, benefits the center. Purchase a table and sell your items, NO CLOTHES unless vintage. Repurposed small furniture, craft items, antiques and collectibles. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Patty Karas at 605-641-5510 for information on purchasing a table.

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From D1 **Labor Day**

Guy Simanton. Calcutta Short Go: 1st Rex Wulf Group.

The Newell Tractor Pull, sponsored by Green Mountain Tractor Pullers, the winners list was long. After no pull during the Butte/Lawrence County Fair, fans were excited to watch their favorites. Class 2 winner was Rick Carter with a Farmall and a 200 pull. Class 3: 1st Ben Tubbs with an Oliver 660 with a 70.4 pull, 2nd Tom Huston on his Super H for 49.4.

Class 4 Ben Tubbs on his Oliver 660 for 64.5. Class 5 Paul Ditsch on an Oliver 77 for 143.6. Class 6 1st Jens Hanson

on a Case DC4 for 168.1. 2nd Hyme Bourke on a John Deere 435 for 150.6, 3rd Mike Shock

on a John Deere GP for 136.1. Class 7 Paul Ditsch on an Oliver 77 for a full pull. Class 8 1st Bill singer on an Oliver 88 for 130.0, 2nd JT Schock on a John Deere G for 104.9. Class 8 Classic Adam Grubl on a W-g for 135.4.

Class 9 Antique:1st Josie Anderson on a Farmall 350 for 149.3, 2nd Chris Grubl on a John Deere 70 for 110.1, 3rd Exhibition Mike West of Farmall 350 for 145.0, 4th Exhibition Adam Grubl on John Deere 70 for 110.7. Class 9 Classic: 1st Tom Swan on IH 656 for 165.7, 2nd Gaylen Birner on

Oliver 1550 for 104.8.

Class 10 Antique: 1st Tom Huston on Minnie G for a full pull, 2nd Adam Grubl W9 for a full pull. Class 15 Open: 1st Bob Newth on a Cat 9666 for a full pull, 2nd Brandon Gatzke JD 4840 for 169.0, 3rd Mike West on a JD 4840 for 161.0.

In the Newell High School Rodeo Club team roping winners were: 1st Toni Teigen/ Jon Peterson 30.19, 2nd Scott Porterfield/Dale Wetz 32.60, 3rd Toni Teigen/Tyus Olson 32.79, 4th Collin Palmer/Lonnie Richards 35.95, 5th Cotey Hanson/Pete Buer 37.62, 6th Kevin Jaeger/Trey Fuller 38.39.



Wacey Boylan, far right, was just one half of 38 teams that signed up to play in the annual Leo Club cornhole tournament on Sunday, Sept. 4th during Labor Day festivities in Newell. - Brunner photo

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Lunch: HOT DOG WHOLE GRAIN BUN BAKED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES FRESH FRUIT MILK

MONDAY, SEPT 19

Breakfast: APPLE FRUDAL OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, FAJITA VEGETABLES, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT,

TUESDAY, SEPT 20

Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: FINGER STEAKS, ROASTED CARROTS, APPLE-SAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 21

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BAR OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SHEPARDS PIE, WHOLE GRAIN DINNER ROLL,

PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

THURSDAY, SEPT 22

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE MILK

Lunch: HOT DOG WHOLE GRAIN BUN BAKED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES FRESH FRUIT MILK



Grabbing a Little Air



A Chute volunteer (at far left) reacts to one of the bronc rides during the bronc match on Saturday in Newell during the Labor Day weekend. - Courtesy photo

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Monday was Labor Day and Reub and I went to Lemmon for Jim Anderson's funeral at Calvary Lutheran. I took along a picture of Dixie (Blomberg) Hamilton that I found in my Dad's old pictures to give to Koreen Anderson. Koreen's father, Lester Blomberg was my father, Bryce White's cousin and Dixie was Lester's cousin. My father was the boxing and track coach at Sorum High School in 1939, 1940 and 1941 and I found a picture of Lester and Dixie in Dad's 1939 Sorum annual when they were both seniors. At the lunch after the funeral we sat across from a lady that had a relative, Elizabeth Dries, who is also in the senior picture in 1939. I wish I would have gotten her name so I could send her a copy of the picture. Dixie was my first grade teacher at the North Strool School three miles east of Prairie City. When I started school Dixie seemed so tall, but when I was an eighth grader, she was so short that she

fit under my arm! I just loved that lady.

We had a really good visit with Tony and Dorothy Holt at the nursing home in Lemmon before we left town. On our way home from the funeral, we came across a guy who had broken down on the highway just north of our place. Travis Clark and his wife and son were hauling a side-by-side and some hay home on a trailer from his father-inlaw's place in North Dakota and he had a flat tire on his trailer. After Reub dropped me off at home, he took some tools over and helped Travis get stuff fixed and the spare tire aired up. They also had a good visit and Travis told Reub that when he was going to high school in Dupree, he used to play football against Casey and Thad at Harding County.

Amanda and the kids spent Labor Day weekend in Buffalo and they were tired out. Amanda participated in the obstacle



course competition for Dana Wammen that looked like really hard work. School in Buffalo started an hour late Tuesday morning so Copper got to sleep in a little later that morning. Amanda left Knox and River with Grandma Missy that

afternoon while she drove down to pick Taz up at the airport in Rapid City to stay here this week. Casey went up to Northern Auto in Reeder to get tires for the tractor and he and Trig put them on the tractor that afternoon.

We heard the sad news that David and Amber Jensen were found dead in their home Tuesday evening in Whispering Pines, North Carolina, after David didn't show up for work at the Department of Defense at Fort Bragg, NC, Tuesday morning. Amber is the beautiful daughter of the late Kenneth Beld and Beth Beld Hulm from Bison and David is the son of Eldon and Mary Jean Jensen from Lemmon. They had been

married for 27 years and have of two children. Please keep these families in your prayers. It was hot and dry on Wednesday when Taz and Trig moved the sheep and Casey hauled hay. I harvested a lot of tomatoes, a couple acorn squash and several zucchini from my gardens before I watered them. A don't know if it's just too hot for the grasshoppers now, or if the spray is finally killing them off.

Casey's birthday was Thursday and he took Missy to the Hills for a doctor appointment that afternoon. Amanda and Taz had Casey, Missy and Trig to their house for supper to celebrate Casey's birthday. That was the same day that Queen Elisabeth passed away at 96.

It really cooled off on Friday and the temperature here was only 66 degrees. Casey, Taz and Trig went up to our Horse Creek pasture to bring the cows home in the cool weather. Bill Holt, Clint Doll, and Ron and Jace Jenson helped them gather the cows before the guys started trailing them home. Trig brought the pickup and horse trailer home and he and Sterling Lee headed to the rodeo in Dupree that afternoon.

Reub and I went in to the Coffeehouse annual meeting at Tom and Mary Lu Holt's house in Buffalo Friday afternoon. Mary Lu Holt was re-elected president, Richard Smith was re-elected vice president, Sharon Tilus was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Susan Klempel and Eileen Westers

were elected to serve on the Coffeehouse board. We stopped at the post office in Buffalo to mail Reub's cousin, Joan Schell in Colorado, a big package of pictures he'd found going thru a box of old photos. Darlene Welch came to visit us Friday evening to pick up her husband Mick when Dave Nash brought him home from where they wear working in Gettysburg.

Rep. Liz Marty May has another grandbaby! A boy, Oliver Oldrin Fairhead, was born to Mary Jo and Jason Fairhead. He weighed 8lbs. 9.6oz., is 21 inches long and joins two older sisters who are more then ready to spoil their baby brother.

Taz and Amanda and the kids went to Rapid City on Saturday for Amanda's cousin, Lacy (Jenson) Wolff's party for her retirement from the National Guard at Ellsworth Air Force base. A lot of the Jenson family were also there for Lacy's retirement party.

This Sunday was the day that Sunday School started and church time changed to the fall schedule for Slim Buttes Lutheran. Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen had gone up to visit family in North Dakota this weekend, so Casey gave the sermon. Reub and I went to the Gideon meeting at Coal Springs Fellowship Hall that afternoon.

I'll leave you with these: *I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

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



Then and Now in Newell

county director.

"Looking Forward to our Past" -

September 12, 1912 Lost: a pair of pants containing a knife and a little small change, on the road near D.L. Morrell's house, 2 miles west of town, If found, kindly leave at Valley Irrigator office.

J.E. Corbin has sold his 80 acres near Arpan to H.C. Foracre. The consideration was \$50 per acre. We believe that this is only locally so far, but we will soon see it soaring way above

Monday morning, school with 65 in attendance with the same teachers as last school year; Professor George Fry instructs the advanced pupils, Mrs. Breeding the intermediate and Miss Birdie Anderson the first 3 grades. Miss Birdie returned Saturday from her summer vacation which she spent at Plankinton.

September 7, 1922 Alfred Burke and Jim Blair of Hoover made a business trip to Lead, returning through here Sunday afternoon. Howard Sheridan also of Hoover, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was in a Deadwood hospital was able to return home the first of the

Everybody from this vicinity who attended the County Fair, returned highly elated over the quality of the farm and garden exhibits, as well as the entertainment furnished to visitors. A full report of the awards in the various departments will appear in print shortly.

September 8, 1932

The large number of horses which have been reported as dying in this vicinity during the past few weeks has caused considerable anxiety among the farmers. State Veterinarian pronounces the disease forage poisoning which affects the brain of the animal. The poising is said to be due to mold or fungus on grass.

A.J. Smith, Clerk of Newell Independent consolidated School district No 7, announced that the North Ward School building, coal house and cistern are offered for sale. Sealed bids for the purchase of all or for either one of the items will be received up to 8:00 PM September 12 at which time they will be opened. The Board does reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The faculty for this year at Nisland School includes Superintendent T.J. Litsheim, Principal Leslie Walters, Coach B.H. Aho, Teachers Irene Ochler, Leleah Osness, Mildred Ray and Mattie Williams. Albert Tribelhorn is janitor again. Mr. Tribelhorn has fixed the swing with new chains and has installed the flag pole on the front lawn.

September 10, 1942 Mrs. Bertha Baird last week took over the directorship of the **Butte County Social Security** office, replacing Charles P. Milek, who has been a case worker in the county Social Security office for several years. Mrs. Baird was in Newell last Friday on business in connection with her new duties as

by Linda Velder

Snow fence makes good prairie fire-fighting equipment and farmers may use the state highway department's snow fences to fight prairie fires, according to State Fire Marshall George K. Burt. Snow fences are 50' to 100' long and when dragged behind a truck along the edge of burning grass, will quickly smother a fire. The highway department is placing rolls of the slatted corn-crib type snow fence near the places where they are usually erected in winter and thus are available for fighting prairie fires. Farmers who may use the fence as a drag, to fasten it securely to a plank (wrapping it once around the plank) before attaching to the truck or tractor, this way it will not be pulled out of shape and making it useless as a snow

The Mason vicinity young folks held what will likely be their last amateur rodeo of the season last Sunday, as military service and school are rapidly reducing their ranks. But they were in good fun while they lasted and here's hoping all will get together again under as happy circumstances.

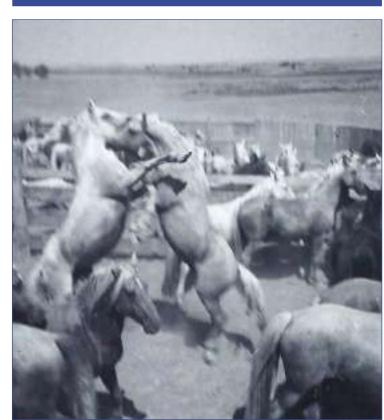
September 11, 1952 A total of 6,144 combines and trucks were inspected upon entry into South Dakota during the harvest season according to Robert Anderson, head of Plant Inststry of State Agriculture. Anderson said the prime object of the inspection is the enforcement of the Weed Law which prevents the spread of noxious



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"Only In Newell" will you find the broncs fighting it out in the pen (1967).

weeds. The inspection count at 6 points of entry into the state shows that 2,968 combines, 3,170 trucks and tractors passed across the South Dakota border.

At the recent Belle Fourche Irrigation District Official proceedings, Ralph Williamson, Vale met with the Board to request approval for sprinkler irrigation, from lower end of the South Canal. Following considerable deliberation, motion was made by Director William Yuill to approve the right for sprinkler irrigation to Williamson provided that such water to be used only during periods when ample water was available to other lands in the area and such periods by authorized and approved by the ditch rider. Motion second by Director Palmer

Eide and carried unanimously. Two small children died at the Belle Fourche Hospital Sunday and Monday and schools were reported closed in Sundance, after 3 children had become stricken with polio there in 1 day. Believed victims of bulbar polio at Belle Fourche had recently moved to that city from Upton, Wyo. However upon advice of Butte County Health Officer J.H. Davis, the Belle Fourche schools were still being operated. 166 persons were

stricken during August.

September 6, 1962 Visitors to the Newell Labor Day rodeo frequently remark that at no other place in the world can they see such unique action and action there this Monday proved no exception. There were, perhaps, an unusually number of spills and at least 2 riders were hauled out of the arena by ambulance, but as alternate announcer Francis Haley of Whitewood declared, the following could happen "only at Newell". A saddle bronc, Croppy, with Kirk Cordes still atop, broke through the fence along the east side of the arena and landed atop a car. Croppy left his footprints on the car and also hit a nearby station wagon, but neither rider nor horse was injured. A wild steer next broke through the fence just south of the grandstand, but fortunately, no one was injured. Other highlights of the day were World Championship Sheep Teepeeing honors went to Bill Lange and Gilbert Wood while the Wild Cow Milking team of Harold Coe and Ernest Lightner grabbed first place for their efforts.



At one time Newell was host to the World Championship Sheep Teepeeing competition. This

photo was taken in the late 1950's.

Solutions to Puzzles on B7

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FFA Goat Roping

Betty Bruner news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL-What could be more fun than trying to rope an energetic four-legged jumping, twisting, quick-footed goat? Kids and adults had their hands full trying to catch one of these shrewd creatures at the FFA Goat Roping held at the Newell Ram Show building on Saturday evening, Sept. 3, during the Labor Day Weekend events.

For \$10 per team or \$5 per individual, you could try your hand at roping. You didn't need a horse, just the ability to rope

and laugh at the same time.
There were two rounds, so it seems that the first one was practice and the second waswell-fun! Teams and individuals received some payouts, but the majority went to help Newell



It looks like the goat will enter the loop, but he ducked at the last moment and slipped through.
- Betty Bruner photoz



And that's how it's done! - Betty Bruner photo

Several Proposals Finalized at GFP Commission September Meeting

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.—The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission held their meeting at Good Earth State Park on Aug. 31 - Sept. 1.

WILDLIFE FINALIZATIONS

The Commission voted to finalize several proposals from previous meetings. To view them in their entirety, visit gfp. sd.gov/commission/information/.

Fisheries Proposals Fish Importation

The Commission modified the language in the rule listing importation requirements of fish to better describe current definitions of pathogens or diseases of regulatory concern.

General Fish Provisions and Limits

The Commission made four changes to fishing limits and provisions. These changes are: Removed restrictions on when ice fishing shelters can be left overnight on inland waters. Additionally, shelters on SD/MN border waters will have to be removed daily after March 5.

Removed language referencing gear specifications for the noncommercial take of smelt.

Removed the 15" minimum length limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Burke Lake in Gregory County.

Placed a 15" minimum length limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Lake Mitchell in Davison County.

Hoop Nets, Traps,
Setlines and Floatlines

The Commission made two changes to the hoop nets, traps, setlines and floatlines rules. They are:

Changed the check times for hoop nets, traps, and setlines from 72 hours to 24 hours.

Modified the language to allow someone besides the licensee to run hoop nets, traps, setlines and floatlines if the licensee is present.

Paddlefish Seasons
The Commission made two changes to the paddlefish snagging and archery seasons.
They are:

Administrative rule clean up related to paddlefish preference points. Preference points will still be available for purchase from September 15-December 15 for all paddle-

15 for all paddle-fish seasons.

Added crossbows as a legal method of take for paddlefish during archery seasons. For the archery season below Gavins Point Dam, crossbows may be used

may be used downstream of the Hwy 81 bridge.

Persons with

Disabilities
The Commission created a permit to allow an individual to assist a disabled angler with

lawful fishing activities.

Peregrine Falcon

Down-listing

The Commission voted to down-list the peregrine falcon from endangered to threatened on the state list of threatened and endangered bird species.

WILDLIFE PROPOSALS

Spring Turkey

The Commission made several changes to their current proposal for the spring wild turkey seasons. Following are the proposed changes for the spring turkey season:

Changed the proposed season start date from the 3rd Saturday in April to the 2nd Saturday in April for the prairie spring turkey season. This would be a no change from the 2022 season. April 8 – May 31, 2023 April 13 – May 31, 2024

Changed the proposed season start date from the 3rd Saturday in April to the 4th Saturday in April for the Black Hills spring turkey season.

April 22 – May 31, 2023 April 27 – May 31, 2024

For archery and mentored spring turkey licenses, season start dates would align with the prairie and Black Hills season, respectively.

For the Fall River hunting

unit, removed the allowance to hunt within one mile of the Cheyenne River in the Black

Hills hunting unit.
Custer State Park Turkey

SOUTH DAKOTA

Game, Fish

& Parks

The Commission modified their current proposal for the Custer State Park Spring Turkey Season to begin on the 4th Saturday in April. April 22 – May 21, 22023 April 27 – May 19, 2024

Public Comments Currently

Being Accepted
If you would like to comment
on any of these proposals, visit
gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions.
Comments can also be mailed
to 523 E. Capitol Ave Pierre,

To hear the discussion on these proposals, audio from the meeting is available through South Dakota Public Broadcasting and will soon be available on the GFP website as part of the meeting archive.

To see these proposals in their entirety, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information.

To be included in the public record and to be considered by the commission, comments must include a full name and city of residence and be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CST on October 4.

The next GFP Commission meeting will be held in Rapid City on Oct. 6-7.

2022 Make it With Wool District Contest, Sept. 15 4 PM Newell, SD NVN Center

The 2022 Make it with Wool District Contest will be held in Newell, SD at the NVN Senior Center, starting at 4 PM on Thursday, September 15, 2022. The style show will be held in City Hall in conjunction with the Annual Newell Ram Sale Banquet.

Categories for the contest include: Pre-teen
12 years old and younger
Juniors: 13-16

Seniors 17-24 Adults, over 25 and professionals.

Other divisions include: Made for Others Wearable Accessories Recycled garment

And at the state level:

Novelty Quilt Afghans'

There is something for everyone. For more information and entry blanks, check out the SD Sheep growers website at: www.sd-sheepgrowers.orgor the National site: www. makewithwool.com.

Ida Marie Snorteland, District 1 and 2 South Dakota Make it with Wool; snorteland@blackhills.com or 605-642-5123.



Newell Splash Pad Fun

BH Creates employee Michael Fraiser (far right) watches as kids from the area around North Park in Newell enjoy the water at the splashpad. Dumping buckets, three arches and two mushrooms complete the water features, along with multiple in-ground jets. - Brunner photo





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