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City Looks to be More Food Truck Friendly

The city's Legal and Finance committee continues to work on changes to the city's transient merchant ordinance to make it more "vendor friendly" according to Councilman Randy Sowers.

"One of the perceptions out there is that Belle Fourche is kind of black-balled from transient vendors because they don't feel welcome here," Sowers said. "And so we're trying to change that."

A transient vendor, or transient merchant, is defined in the ordinance as anyone transacting temporary business in the city, from an open area, a car, truck, motor vehicle, trailer or other structure. Temporary is defined as a business operating for fewer than 90 days within a 12-month period. The ordinance does not include a door-to-door salesperson.

Food and beverage trucks are the most common example of a transient merchant. But they can also include a variety of merchants who sell specialty products, or seasonal produce. Existing exemptions include

people selling merchandise at a farmer's market or a craft show. Nonprofit civic, charitable, educational, or religious organizations are also exempt. Traveling salespersons doing business exclusively with retailers merchants, manufacturers or public officials are also not included in the ordinance and neither are most garage, rummage or moving sales.

There is a proposed "lemonade stand" exemption for a bona fide business operated by children under the age of 18. Another proposed exemption would include those merchants who are invited onto private property. In such a case no transient merchant license would be needed.

A significant proposed change would be lowering the fees for transient merchants. Currently the license fee is \$50 for 30 days and \$200 for a full year's license. Under the proposed ordinance it would be lowered to a \$25 annual fee.

If there is a city-approved special event transient merchants

Legal & Finance A8

Air Conditioning at High School a Hot Topic

BELLE FOURCHE – In early September Greg Krajewski, BF School Board Member, paid a visit to the high school's third floor. Classes were in session with the thermometer reaching more than 100 degrees on that day. With hot air rising, the top floor of the high school was especially warm. As classes dismissed and students spilled into the hallways Krajewski asked several of them about the conditions.

"I wanted to know if they had anything they'd like to say to us," Krajewski told the board at its meeting last week. "The one thing I heard was, 'make sure they know this has not been our only hot day.'"

Teachers and staff alike know that a student's ability to learn goes down as the temperature rises above the century mark. "It's just harder to focus and to learn in that heat," a staff member told the Beacon.

The high school is not air conditioned and the district's facilities committee has spent several months, if not the past several years, looking to resolve the problem. On September 9th the committee met with Chuck Palmer from Skyline Engineering of Rapid City to get an estimate on the scope of work required and a ballpark cost on the project.

"The scenarios we were looking at will cost quite a bit," said Mike Tyndall, Board

Member. "We are still up in the air about some of that so we may be looking at some short-term solutions that we might be able to put together for the third floor along with possibly the second floor."

One problem the district is facing will be the removal of asbestos. If ductwork is routed through the building causing floors or ceilings to be disturbed, all asbestos contained within them will have to be removed before work can proceed. That is a costly proposition.

"We do have ESSER money available, but we have to use it within a certain amount of time," Tyndall said. "And this would be a lot lengthier project than people might otherwise think because of all the asbestos in the ceilings and floors."

Dr. Steve Willard, BF School Superintendent, says there may be a solution to help defray some of that cost.

"We have started to look at a grant to do the whole high school air conditioning," he said. "I have contacted (SD Rep.) Dusty Johnson's office on that and the USDA."

According to Willard the USDA has grants to aid in asbestos removal. But as of last week's board meeting he had not heard a response from either entity.

"We're still pursuing a short-

Air Conditioning A6

Natvig Seeks 4th Circuit Post

STURGIS — David Natvig is traveling the Northern Hills meeting the voters of the 4th Judicial Circuit of South Dakota and visiting with them about the unique opportunity they have to vote for a circuit court judge. The retirement of Judge Kevin Krull has produced the rare occasion where the voters get to decide on their next judge rather than allow the governor to appoint.

"This race is a great chance for people to learn how their justice system works," said Natvig. "I've been a soldier, a paratrooper, an attorney, a prosecu-

tor, the director of the Division of Criminal Investigation, and now I get to meet all sorts of great people and answer their questions about what their judges and courts do for them."

Natvig has been a practicing attorney for over two decades. During that time he has worked extensively on civil and criminal matters. He has spent years as a criminal prosecutor and he has also worked closely with law enforcement across the state. Dave has significant trial experience and has a background in business and taxation, he has represented every type of client from ranchers to a gun manufacturer.

"I have worked for years upholding the law, working with our law enforcement and our court system," Natvig said. "I have also worked alongside my wife to raise our daughters to know that you have to commit to work for others to make a difference in the world. I am running for Circuit Judge to work for the people of the 4th Circuit and make a difference."

The 4th Circuit is made up of the counties of Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Perkins, and Ziebach.



David Natvig

2022 Homecoming Royalty Candidates



By the time this issue of the Beacon reaches your mailbox the 2022 BF Homecoming King and Queen will have been selected from this group of 10. Back row, left to right: **Anthony Budmayr, Andy Tonsager, Devin Nowowiejski, Nic Lambert, & Wesley Allen.** Front Row: **Grace Clooten, Nicole Kraft, Chloe Crago, Tori Brill, & Dylan Stedillie.**

Courtesy Photo

City Sets Monthly Sales Tax Record City Annual Report Also Submitted to State

BELLE FOURCHE – The city of Belle Fourche set a single-month record for collection of sales tax in August with a total of \$507,700.12 in receipts. The strong figure is welcome news to city officials but also has them scrambling a bit to provide an explanation.

Never before has the city exceeded half-a-million dollars in sales tax in a single month. In fact Belle Fourche had never exceeded the \$400,000 monthly mark. The robust August figure comes on the heels of a good July report, but the July 2022 number of \$381,361.65 was lower than the July 2021 number, breaking a string of 31 straight months where the city saw a continuous year-over-year monthly increase in revenue.

Added to the mix is the fact that the 2022 Black Hills Roundup saw good economic activity and this year's August rally numbers were down slightly.

"It's a great number, but I really don't have a reason as to why it was so high," said Jason LaFayette, City Finance Officer. "It could be that some businesses were just a little behind

in filing their tax reports for July and they all showed up in August. We'll know more next month."

Sales tax collection figures can be a useful tool to gauge economic activity within a community. With Albany Farms ramping up hiring and production it may have had some impact although LaFayette says construction and contracting activity is not reflected in sales tax totals.

By contrast third penny sales tax figures dropped slightly in August when compared to a year ago. The 2022 figure came in at \$29,675.14 compared with \$30,088.23 in August of last year. July's third penny was also down in year-over-year comparison by nearly \$2,000.

Third penny sales tax is collected on hotel rooms, restaurants and liquor sales. Often called the "Triple B" tax for bed, board and booze, it is a good measure of tourism and visitor activity. The year-to-date totals for 2022 are up slightly over 2021, showing a 2% increase. The plateauing of tourist activity has been widespread in most places in South Dakota

after a record-setting year in 2021. But in the big picture the tourist economy has still been vigorous in 2022, outpacing any year previous to 2021.

After spending the last several months working with accounting firm Casey Peterson & Associates of Rapid City, LaFayette says that the 2021 City Annual Report has been submitted to the state. Getting that report back on schedule has been a priority for the city finance office and this month's filing is seen as a good step in that direction.

"There were several adjustments that we had to make to get things to where they were supposed to be," LaFayette said. "We didn't take any money away, we didn't add any money. We just moved things into the correct accounts, so everything balances the way that it is supposed to. And as the report shows we are balanced to the penny."

LaFayette says the city books are reconciled through August and they are doing what they need to do as an office to make sure the annual report will be done in May next year.

| Sales Tax Comparison | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Yearly Totals | \$ 2,704,842.67 | \$ 2,834,018.05 | \$ 3,005,142.66 | \$ 3,246,445.30 | \$ 3,714,574.48 | \$ 2,684,540.29 |
| Difference | | \$ 129,175.38 | \$ 171,124.61 | \$ 241,302.64 | \$ 468,129.18 | |
| Monthly Totals | \$ 220,701.64 | \$ 269,956.02 | \$ 304,293.48 | \$ 321,727.81 | \$ 361,150.35 | \$ 507,700.02 |
| Difference | | \$ 49,254.38 | \$ 34,337.46 | \$ 17,434.33 | \$ 39,422.54 | \$ 246,549.67 |
| Aug 2021 | | | | | | |
| Aug 2022 | | | | | | 43% |
| YTD Comparison | | | | | | 11% |



Magistrate Judge Callahan Announces for 4th Circuit

Sturgis, South Dakota—Magistrate Judge and Meade County resident Chad Callahan announces his candidacy for Circuit Court Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. The 4th Circuit consists of Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Perkins and Ziebach Counties. Judge Callahan currently serves as a full-time magistrate for the Fourth Circuit and has served in this capacity, mainly in court-houses in Sturgis, Deadwood and Belle Fourche, for the past five years. As a Magistrate Judge, Callahan presides over initial appearances, sets bonds, conducts hearings of all types including jury trials on misdemeanor cases and also decides civil cases in small claims court, among other duties. In addition to serving as a Magistrate Judge, Callahan has

extensive courtroom experience as both a public defender for Pennington County and as an Assistant Attorney General with the South Dakota Attorney General's Office.

"I have lived in Meade County for over fifteen years, and I am ready to serve as your Circuit Court Judge. My courtroom based legal career, in both civil and criminal law, for over twenty years, uniquely qualifies me for this job. For the past fifteen years, I have spent nearly every working day in a courtroom and know exactly what the job entails. Most importantly, as a private attorney, public defender, prosecutor and Magistrate Judge, I have always placed fairness above all in the courtrooms I have had the honor to serve in," states Callahan.

Magistrate Judge Callahan was engaged in private law practice prior to moving to Western South Dakota in 2006. Chad and Julie, his wife of twenty years, live in Black Hawk with their three children.



Chad Callahan



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Mildred Tope, age 97, died Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Belle Estate Assisted Living, Belle Fourche, SD.

Mildred Della (Shepherd) Tope was born on October 2, 1924 to Piney (Pollock) Shepherd and Alf Shepherd. She was the first child born at Edgerton, WY. During her childhood, she lived in numerous homes in the oil patch in south western WY until she moved with her family to their ranch near Oshoto, WY. Mildred graduated from Sundance High School in 1943, and went to college at Spearfish Normal School to become a teacher. Mildred taught at Little Missouri School from 1943-1944, the Poison Creek School from 1944-1945, and a country school in Butte County, SD near the WY, MT and SD line in 1947.

Mildred married Robert Tope in 1944. To this union 3 sons were born, Robert Jr, Larry, and Jay. They ranched in SD until they purchased the Pollock ranch, on the Grey Road, North of Moorcroft, WY in 1949. They continued to ranch there until Bob's death in 2012. She then lived for several years in the Semlek home on Grey Road, next to her good friends Shawn and Vicki (Semlek) Cook. Mildred and Vicki spent many fun hours shopping in the stores of Gillette, WY. She then moved to the Aladdin, WY ranch, and lived independently near her son and daughter-in-law until one year ago, when she moved to Belle Estate Assisted Living, outside of Belle Fourche, SD. There she was very well cared for and lived out her last days with comfort and peace.

Mildred spoke often of her early years of teaching when she purchased a small trailer house, "the first one invented". She stayed in it alone during the school year, sleeping with the potatoes so they wouldn't freeze, and breaking the ice in the school house water cooler every morning. After having her first son, Bobby, she sometimes rode horseback with her one-year-old in her lap to the neighbors so they could care for him while she rode on to the school to teach.

Mildred loved gardening, and had large gardens for many years, feeding their family year around with the



food she canned. She enjoyed working outside beside Bob, doing the milking, haying, and caring for chickens and calves. Mildred was an avid reader and read thousands of books in her lifetime. In 1986, she won the Pillsbury Bake-Off contest for the region and flew to Florida for the National Competition. She had never been on an airplane before and said she would have to be blindfolded and led on like a frightened horse. Mildred had a very sharp mind and a quick wit. She could converse about any subject, and had a fantastic

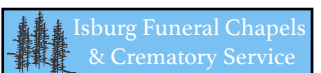
memory. She will be missed by her entire family.

Mildred is survived by her sister-in-law, Jeannie Shepherd of Oshoto, WY; son, Jay (Wilma) Tope of Aladdin, WY; grandchildren, Jeremy (Dawn) Tope of Dixon, MO, Brian (Anita) Tope, Rozet, WY, Larissa (Mike) Anderson of Kansas City, MO, Molly (Joel) Blair of Belle Fourche, SD, Zachary Tope of Belle Fourche, SD, Trent Tope of Spearfish, SD, Torrey Tope of Belle Fourche, SD, and Taresha Tope (Jeremiah Speckels) of Colorado Springs, CO.; 2 Step-grandchildren; Brandon (Jessica) Gatzke of Newell, SD, and Heather Gatzke of Belle Fourche, SD; and daughters-in-law, Sandy Gatzke and Blinda Tope. She had 10 great grandchildren and 6 step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her 2 brothers and their wives, Mike and Edith Shepherd and Roy and Carmen Shepherd; her brother, Raymond; her husband, Bob; and sons, Larry and Bobby.

A visitation will be held at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish, SD on Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Graveside services will be held on Monday, October 3, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at Moore Hill Cemetery in New Haven, WY.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com



Ann Olson 94

Anna Laura Lee "Ann" Olson, age 94 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, September 18, 2022, surrounded by her loving family, at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

The funeral service will be held 1pm Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Friday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will take place at Pine Slope Cemetery.

Ann's funeral will be available to view live and also after the service on Ann's obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Memorials have been established for the Belle Fourche Fire Department and Hospice of the Northern Hills.



born. Ann was a member of the Orman-Arpan Community Club, and she held numerous offices in Farm Bureau, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Extension, Red Hats, and served as a leader for the Girl Scouts and 4-H club. In January of 2011, Ann and Ted moved into Belle Fourche. Ann was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She made each and everyone of her family feel loved. Some of her greatest pleasures in life came from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Watching their activities kept her young at heart. Ann was a wonderful woman who loved her family and shared time, knowledge, skills, materials, and talents with other. She was an avid "keeper" of family history and she enjoyed compiling it. If anyone in the family had a question, Ann would always have the answer. She loved playing cards and games with her family. Ann will be fondly remembered for the love she had of her husband, her daughters, and their families. Those who knew Ann will remember her for her caring, and sharing herself with other people. Ann will now complete her long-awaited reunion with her loving husband. She will be dancing on the streets of gold with Ted and having a beautiful reunion with her loved ones and friends who have gone before her.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband Ted, parents, Harry and Minnie Antrim; and brother, Robert Antrim. Ann's spirit now lives on through her daughters, Barbara (Jeff) Ogaard of Rapid City, and Linda (Ron) Swan of Belle Fourche; 5 grandchildren, James (Chelsie) Ogaard, Matthew (Kellie) Ogaard, Travis Swan, Ashley (Marshall) Wells, and Kelli (Travis) Escott; and 10 great grandchildren, Olivia, Mason, Kylee, Bayleigh, Hope, Kinnley, Piper, Jax, Oaklee, and Truett.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Derek Anderson of Newell Christian Fellowship Church

"Determining Our Priorities"



What is the highest priority of your life? What is it that takes up the majority of your time and focus? Life is a constant process of determining our priorities and making decisions based on what we value most. For some people family

is their main priority, while for others it is their career. Truly, any activity or relationship can be valued as the highest priority in a person's life. As we go through the constant changes of life our priorities tend to change which as well can be incredibly difficult to navigate.

One of the greatest revelations God provided in the Bible about Himself is that, unlike us, He never changes! In Malachi 3:6 He told the people of Israel, "For I am the Lord, I do not change...." And James the half brother of Jesus reflected in James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." God has always been the same and will be the same for all eternity, even when the world as we know it has long since passed away.

It is important for use to realize is since God never changes His priorities never change either. The process of prioritizing our lives really is a process of discovering not only what we value, but also why God created us for this time and place. Mankind has spent many generations asking the question of priority and existence unfortunately missing the greatest truth of our lives. Because God is perfect and unchanging, His

priorities should be the priorities we choose; and God's priority has always been that He would be glorified.

God intends that everything in creation, including us, exists to bring Him glory! Bringing God the glory He deserves begins with a decision every person struggles with, that is, putting God first in our lives. Our natural tendency is to put other things first ahead of Him. Things like family, friends, sports, games, friendships, the news, work, and especially in our culture cell phones or other electronic devices. These things take up most of our time, and are frequently put ahead of spending time with God in Bible study and prayer.

When we put other things before God we receive the consequences of fretful and worried lives. Stress compounds and wears us down. We find ourselves weakened because we are doing everything in our own strength. In Exodus 20 God commanded the nation of Israel, "You will have no other gods before me;" and "You will not make for yourselves any idol." These idols used to be graven images of wood, stone, or other materials, but an idol truly is anything we place ahead of God. God wanted His people to know when we put Him first in our lives through Jesus, He leads us in the way we should go and uses us to bring Him glory as He has always intended.

What in your life keeps you from giving God first place? Has anything become an idol for you that takes your focus off of God? Turn to Him and make Him your first priority! Trust Jesus and He will change your life forever!

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Michelle Watson of KW Realty provided the fire pit and the making of Smores at the Chamber Mix & Mingle.



As well as continuing the tradition of custom made hats, Weather Hat has undergone a redesign and refurbishing of their retail area.

Fire & Iron, Station 118's Annual "Show Me Your Pink" Poker Run Benefit

Fire & Iron, Station 118's annual "Show Me Your Pink" poker run was for their very own OG member, Dawn Johnson "Miami Vice". They had a fabulous turnout and support and can't thank everyone enough who helped out!

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Fourche), Buffalo Wings & Rings (Rapid City), Vanity Salon (Tricia Fowler), Rebel Rose, JN Custom Flags, Auto Pros, Center of the Nation Sportsman Club, Twisted Apparel Company, Sand Creek Printing, RoundUp Building Center, Custer Crossing, Northern Car Brokers, Black Hills Laundry, Fire & Iron Station 102, Jessica Gatzke, Kip & Jamie Marshall, Mike Derry, Susan Krenz, Cynthia Lewis, Rik & Stephanie Bartels, Dallas Johnson, Rhonda Schild, Nicole DeMichael, Aaron Thramer, Greg Dvorak, Karl & Nancy Hulin, Darian Reede, JaRod & April Adams, Kayla Chyba, Darcy Tolly, Sandy Wahlfeldt, John Arthur, Rick Walton, David Allen, Ed Dibbles, Cindy & Charlie Johnson, Kylie Forbes, Patrick Zanella, Larry & Stefanie Kaiser, Tim & Jackie Binder, everyone who participated in the Silent and Live Auctions, & all who came out for the ride.





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Fire & Iron check is presented to Dawn Johnson. *Courtesy Photo*

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Goalie Josh Brill warming up under the watchful eye of **Assistant Coach Michael Ryan**. **Darian Pesicka** gets chest up to meet the ball with **Isaac Voyles** looking on. The Broncs lost the match 0-6. More details next week. *Soccer Photos Courtesy of Sally Mason*

Belle Fourche Baseball Hosts 9/11 Pancake

Belle Fourche American Legion Post 32 and the VFW Teeners Baseball teams hosted a community pancake feed on 9/11 in commemoration of Patriot Day. The turnout was extremely positive in support of the freewill donation event held at Bowman Hall. Proceeds will help to continue building the baseball program in Belle Fourche. According to Carey Hahne, who helped spearhead the event, the pancake feed marks the first of several upcoming fundraisers that the Baseball Association is planning over the off-season. “Belle Fourche Baseball is rooted in military tradition, so the community can expect future happenings to often coincide with military observances. We want the boys to understand who and what they represent, and hosting events is a good way for them to honor the American Legion and VFW organizations.”

Randy Doran, who just completed his third year as the Belle Fourche Post 32 head coach shares his expectation of his athletes off the field: “It’s important for our young men to understand that they represent a set of values that transcends the game of baseball. Citizenship is one of those values. In addition to honoring our community with wins and good sportsmanship on the field, I also want to see our athletes out in the community, serving others and becoming leaders off the field.”

The non-profit Belle Fourche Youth Baseball Association serves kids from T-ball age through high school. According to BFYB Vice President Kyle Wahlfeldt, the program reaches over 140 youth in the Belle Fourche community. “We’ve tried over the years to keep baseball affordable for families, but we do have expenses, particularly with the facilities,” explains Wahlfeldt. “We have managed to stay afloat thanks to the generosity of our community sponsors and volunteers. Unfortunately, we have needs that we simply cannot meet without



The **Belle Fourche American Legion** team saluting the honor guard at the opening ceremony of the Junior Legion State Tournament. *Courtesy Photo*

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Bronc Golfers Score Well at Spearfish Invite

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

Aiden Voyles shot 81 and finished third; Anthony Budmayr carded a 94 to tie with Brayden Carbajal’s 94 for 12th place followed by Rexton Audiss’s 95 for 14th. 20 Harley Rivera 102 to finish 20th.

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Max Coyle, along with his parents **Jeremy and Abbey**, enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and bacon. *Courtesy Photo*

Bronc Football Records Second Road Win of the Season

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CHAMBERLAIN – Early offense was hard to come by for the Belle Fourche Broncos as they played their fourth game of the varsity football season on the road at the Chamberlain Cubs. But a strong second half led them to their second win of the season.

The Cubs and Broncos traded punts early in the first quarter after Belle Fourche put together a modest drive that ended near midfield.

Chamberlain then scored after a 63-yard six-play drive powered by a 38-yard pass completion. A few plays later quarterback Chase Donovan found his receiver in the end zone from 16-yards out. The extra point was no good and it was 6-nothing after one.

Belle Fourche's defense stiffened in the second quarter and

even accounted for an interception. But the offense could not get anything going, even after getting to the 12-yard line. Penalties helped kill the drive and a 4th down incompleton ended things. It was 6-0 Cubs at halftime.

The Broncos came out with renewed determination in the second half. Chamberlain kicked off to Belle Fourche and the Bronc's Tatin Yackley returned the ball to the 49-yard line. Two penalties on the drive had the Bronc's facing a third and 27. Wahlfeldt then found Yackley for a gain of 16. Then on fourth and 9 Wahlfeldt rolled to his right and found Yackley for a 39-yard touchdown pass. The extra point put the Broncos up 7-6.

On the Cubs' next possession Belle Fourche's Thomas McCoy dropped back in coverage and tipped the Chase Donovan pass and then caught

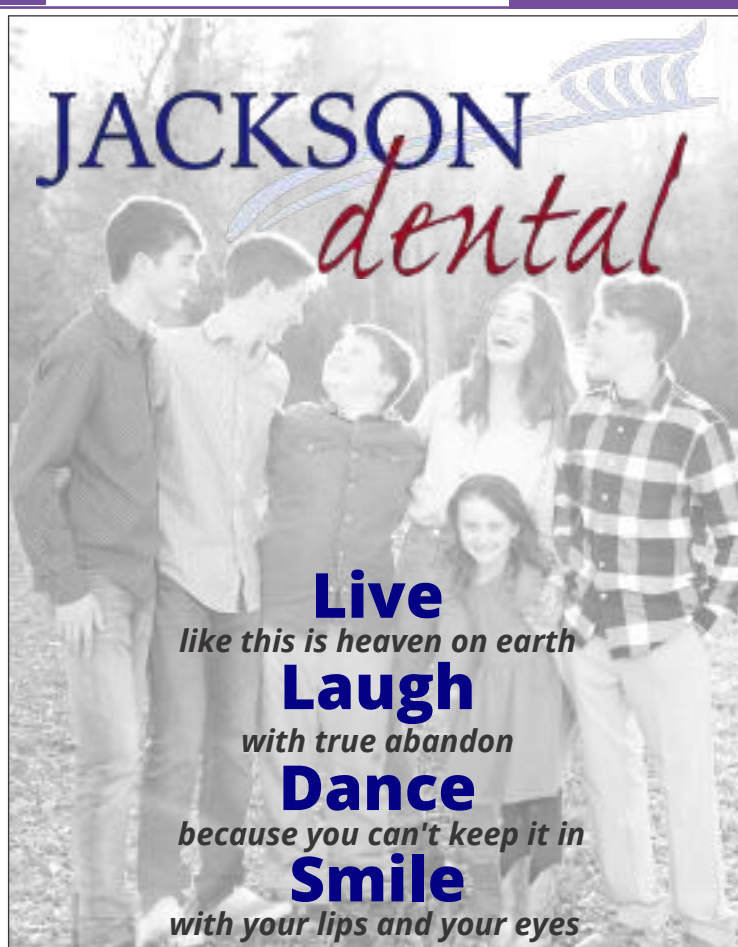
it at the 35, returning it to the five-yard line. Three plays later Wahlfeldt weaved into the end zone through the left side. The Broncos scored two touchdowns in a four-minute span to put the game out of reach.

The Bronc's added a fourth quarter score after a fumbled fourth-down snap by the Cubs. Belle Fourche drove it 38 yards capped by a Wahlfeldt 2-yard quarterback sneak. It was 20-6.

The Bronc defense came up with four interceptions on the night, two by Evan Visia including one to thwart Chamberlain's final scoring effort. The final score was 20-6 Broncos. Belle Fourche improves to 2-and-2 on the season, their best start since 2019. The team is well into homecoming week preparations. Rival Spearfish comes to call at Lou Graslie Field on Friday night.



No Chamberlain game photos, but have (left) Nolan Wahlfeldt catches while Earl Jordan (#50) Blocks; and (right) Anthony Staley kicks off against Dell Rapids. *Jamie Hochenbary Photos*



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Bronc Volleyball Picks Up Back-to-Back Wins

Fehrin Brindley
Special to the Beacon

Bronc Volleyball loaded the bus and headed to North Dakota last Tuesday night. They came home with a clean sweep winning all three sets 25-20, 25-11, and 25-16. After a side-out battle for the first 5 points for each team, Mataya Ward put together a 5 point run with a combination of ace serves and solid Bronc defense.

The teams went back and forth for the next string of points when Bowman County strung together a run of their own to tie the score at 17-17. A few Bronc points including a block by Lily McCarty assisted by Grace Clooten separated the score to 21-18. Belle Fourche girls then finished off the set with a kill from Ward to finalize the score at 25-20.

Set two started out with an ace serve from Chloe Crago to set the tone. The Broncos then took off to a 11-6 lead when Sloan Young and Clooten stopped a Bulldog's attack at the net. Dylan Stedillie's left handed swing proved too much to handle for the defense to put the Broncos at game point and Ward had an ace serve to finalize the score 25-11. Set three had a similar finish and the Broncos finalized the clean sweep winning 25-16.

McCarty tallied 25 assists, Crago and Young each had 10 digs, and Ward had 19 kills to lead the Broncos.

The Broncos defeated Hot Springs Bison on Thursday night in a five-set battle 21-25, 25-19, 23-25, 26-24, and 15-10. After a slow start in set 1, the Broncos came out with fire in set two gathering 9 unanswered points to start. However, setter Lilly McCarty suffered an injury and had to leave the floor towards the end of the set. The Broncos mustered together to hold their lead and Aiden Kummer stepped in to command the offense. A block by Grace Clooten at 23-19 kept the momentum to win the second set 25-19.

Tied 21-21 in set three, Kummer surprised the Bison defense with a dump on the second contact to take the lead. Ava McLennan found an empty corner to take the score to 23-22, but Hot Spring's next server was able to gather a few more points to finish the set with a win for the team in blue at 23-25.

Mataya Ward paced the Broncos in set four, gathering several kills and blocks to bring the momentum pendulum back to the purple and white. An over pass from the Bison came flaming back from Ward to put the score 24-20. A few Bronc errors

and some good Hot Springs serves pulled the score to tied at 24-24. However, a few errors on the Bison side gave the Broncos the win in set 4.

The deciding set led off with McLennan's big swing to set the tone. Chloe Crago immediately followed that with an ace serve, and a Hot Spring's hitting error started game five 3-0. Later in the set, Adryana Hovland found an open spot with her serve to bring the Broncos to 12-8. A few more smart ball handling plays and Belle secured the win 15-10. Kummer had 17 assists and 16 digs with McCarty having 15 assists to pace the Broncos. Crago had 17 digs. Ward finished the game with 19 kills and 19 digs followed by Stedillie with 9 and 9 of each stat.

The Broncos are now 7-3 before facing off State Ranked Rapid City Christian Tuesday night, the 20th, at 7pm. They then will host a Varsity Tournament on Saturday the 24th to face some new opponents in a full day of play.

On 9/27/22 will host Custer; 9/30/22 Varsity will travel to Aberdeen to play Aberdeen Roncali, followed by two road games to start October with Faith (10/4/22) and Douglas (10/6/22) before hosting Spearfish on (10/11/22).

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Womens 5,000 Meters Junior Varsity: Placing: 4. Rhys Pearson 25:18.80, 8. Adeline Hayes 26:51.09, 12. Alanah Pomrenke 27:43.57
The Mens races which had gone approximately 1 3/4 miles was stopped because of heavy rain. Reports were Bronc runners were doing well when the race was ended.



A heavy, damp feeling morning startwed the Women's 5,000. Lady Broncos finished 3rd. *Courtesy Photo*



Sawyer Clarkson & Lane Krautschen leading early in the rain stopped 5,000 meter XC race. *Courtesy Photo*



Lily McCarty (#3), Mataya Ward (#9) , and Ava Mclennan (#13) work together in the front line. *Jamie Hockenbary Photo*



Grace Clooten and Adryana Hovland try to save the ball. *Jamie Hockenbary Photo*



Ayden Kummer Serves. *Jamie Hockenbary Photo*

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By: Doug Cole



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Last weeks Beacon had a picture and details about the Lion's Club Aluminum can project and availability of drop off at Lynn's Dakotamart.

The Lion's were gratefully surprise when someone anonymously dropped of a large bag of aluminum cans this past week

AS the picture on the right shows it was a fairly good sized bag that was dropped off.

Tom Nary, on behalf of the Lions offers a large THANK YOU for your contribution, whoever you are.

Tom, said, "We've always said any size bag is welcome."

Our back door had a visit this past week from a praying mantis. Curious creature that seemed to stay in place and pose until we had opportuntiy to photograph it.

The word mantis comes from the Greek mantikos, for soothsayer or prophet. Indeed, these insects do seem spiritual, especially when their forelegs are clasped together as if they're in prayer.

You're more likely to find an introduced mantid species than you are to find a native praying mantis. The Chinese mantis (Tenodera aridifolia) was introduced near Philadelphia, PA about 80 years ago. This large mantid can measure up to 100 mm in length. The European mantid, Mantis religiosa, is pale green and about half the size of the Chinese mantid. European mantids were introduced near Rochester, NY nearly a century ago.

Try to sneak up on a praying mantis, and you may be startled



Lion's Club Drop Off Cage at Lynn's Dakotamart.
Any size bag accepted. *Beacon Photo*



Praying Mantis investigating our doorstep. *Beacon Photo*

when it looks over its shoulder at you. No other insect can do so. Praying mantids have a flexible joint between the head and prothorax that enables them to swivel their heads. This ability, along with their rather humanoid faces and long, grasping forelegs, endears them to even the most entomophobic people among us.

Praying mantids can and will consume lots of other invertebrates in your garden, so they're often considered beneficial predators. It's important to note, however, that mantids don't discriminate between good bugs and bad bugs when looking for meals. A praying mantis is just as likely to eat a native bee that's

pollinating your plants as it is to eat a caterpillar pest. Garden supply companies often sell the egg cases of Chinese mantids, touting them as a biological control for your garden, but these predators may do as much harm as good in the end.

Good luck to the Broncos in Friday's Homecoming/Bronc Hall of Fame game (6:00 PM Gametime); Tailgate Party at 5:00 (Wood shop parking lot at N. end of Lou Graslie Field). Parade at 2:30: (13th Ave. Begins at Middle School)

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Picking Up And Leaving

Long-time Badlands Circuit Finals Pickup Man Retires

Ruth Nicholas
Special to the Beacon
Minot, N.D. (September 19, 2022) – For the first time in more than two decades, pickup man Tyler Robertson won’t be making his way to the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo in Minot, N.D.

The Hermosa, S.D. man has retired from rodeo.
Since 1999, except for one year, Robertson has been chosen by the bareback riders and saddle bronc riders of the Badlands Circuit to be one of two pickup men at the Badlands Circuit Finals.

He got his start in rodeo riding saddle broncs in the regional associations, but after a broken leg in 1995 and a growth spurt, which made him bigger than the average bronc rider, he switched full time to the pickup man role. He had started doing some pickup work at age fifteen; when he retired from bronc riding, in 1999

at the age of 21, he switched exclusively to picking up.
The pickup man’s job during the rodeo is to help the bucking horse rider in the barebacks or saddle broncs dismount after the eight-second buzzer. Pickup men work in pairs at rodeos, riding their horse close to the bucking horse as to be close enough for the rider to move off the bucking horse and often onto the pickup horse, then to the ground.
At the height of his rodeo career, he was in high demand, working 186 performances a year, everywhere from Rodeo Houston to San Antonio, to the World’s Toughest Rodeo series, and everywhere in between. He’s worked Badlands Circuit rodeos including Dickinson, N.D. and Deadwood’s Days of ’76 for 27 years each; Rapid City’s Range Days Rodeo for 23 years, and rodeos across the Dakotas and the nation.
He’s worked rodeos for some of the biggest stock contractors, including Bailey, Brookman, Burch, Cervi, Korkow, Three Hills, Sutton, Wilson, and more. At his busiest, he had sixteen

pickup horses on the ranch, “and they were all good solid horses.”
Brent Sutton has picked up the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo alongside Robertson for about fifteen years, starting in 2006. As Sutton learned the trade, Robertson was a mentor for him. “He was someone to watch, someone who taught me, and I could ask him questions, and he’d make the answers plain and simple.”
Robertson’s wife Tiff is as much a part of the job as Robertson is, Sutton said. “I appreciate Tiff as much as I do Tyler. She’s helped me with switching horses and taking care of me, more or less, from the time I was nineteen to now.

There were times I went to a rodeo by myself and needed help and she never hesitated to cool off a horse for me, or do whatever needed done. She’s always spoiling us at rodeos.”
Robertson said being a good pickup man requires quick thinking and good horses. “You have to almost have a thought in your mind before it happens,” he said, “to be able to read livestock and react in any situation super fast. (A pickup man) can be in the wrong place and cause a pretty big wreck, or be in the right place and prevent a wreck.”
It’s time to retire, he said. “I fulfilled what I wanted to do. I need to stay home and take care of the ranch.

“I’ve been very fortunate, that people have wanted me to work for them. It’s been a good run.”
This year’s pickup men for the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo are Donnie Moore and Brent Sutton.
The 2022 Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo will be held Oct. 14-16 at the N.D. State Fair Center in Minot. Performances start at 7 pm on Oct. 14-15 and at 1 pm on Oct. 16.
Tickets range in price from \$20-\$30 for adults and \$10-\$30 for children. They are available for purchase at RodeoMinot.com.
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Tyler Robertson (on the right) works alongside **Brent Sutton** (on the left) at the 2021 Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo. Robertson was chosen to work as a pickup man at the Circuit Finals for 22 years. *Photo by Alaina Stangle.*

From A1 **Air Conditioning**
er-term option right now with the idea of doing a full project down the road,” said Tommy Coyle, School Facilities Manager.
In order to complete the full project at a later date the district would have to raise funds or allocate a substantial capital expenditure for the work. If a short-term solution can be worked out, and ESSER funds are applied, it is possible that work could begin in the spring with at least partial air conditioning ready for the fall of 2023.
In other business school enrollment figures are currently at 1,348 students. The district had budgeted for 1,345, not counting placement students, according to Supt. Willard. When the number of students enrolled exceeds the budgeted amount it is a positive financially for the district. That is because income from reimbursement dollars from the state will be more than what was projected. The state uses student enrollment figures on the last Friday in September to set the reimbursement

amount for each district.
New LED lighting has been installed in the high school gymnasium making things much brighter. Adam Nowowiejski, School Activities Director, says it didn’t take long for it to be noticed.
“It was the first thing the officials for volleyball noticed when they walked in the gym,” he said. “They just looked around and said this is a lot brighter in here, and it will be easier to officiate. No more yellow look, they were really impressed.”
The school’s new activities bus had its maiden voyage two weeks ago as the varsity volleyball team took it to Winner, SD, and to Sioux Falls.
“The biggest thing they enjoyed about the trip was the air conditioning,” Nowowiejski said. “It wasn’t really hot, maybe the mid 80’s, but they didn’t have that heat draining on you during the ride to the actual game. And they wanted everyone who helped get the bus to know that they really appreciated it and enjoyed the trip.”

Legal & Finance from A1
would be allowed to apply for an exemption.
Another area of change would be spelling out the locations where transient merchants can set up.
“We wanted to make sure that when these transient merchants came to town that they weren’t limited to, but understood that they could be on city property,” Sowers said.
Approved public spaces under the proposed ordinance would include the museum parking

lot, Herrmann Park parking lot and the Roundup Grounds or any public property approved during a city event. Commercial and industrial right-of-ways would be allowed with business approval. That would include getting an existing business’ permission to take up parking spots in front of that business.
Public school parking lots would be left to the school district’s discretion.
The hours of operation for the transient business on public property would be park hours, city-approved event hours or

between 5:00am and 10:00pm in other instances.
In an effort to continue the theme of becoming more vendor friendly, there was also discussion about making the vendor license application form available to fill out online.
The Legal and Finance Committee voted to send the revised ordinance to the city’s legal counsel for review. Following that and any further revisions, the ordinance would go before the entire city council at public hearing.

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| Yearlings | | | |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 68 | Bld. Str | 943 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 17 | Bld. Str | 861 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 60 | Herf. Str | 832 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 69 | Bld. Hfr | 878 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 9 | Bld. Hfr | 770 |
| Arlidge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX | 47 | Blk. Hfr | 898 |
| Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD | 16 | Bld. Hfr | 920 |
| Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD | 61 | B/R. Str | 1023 |
| Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD | 53 | Bld. Hfr | 886 |
| Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD | 20 | Blk. Hfr | 751 |
| Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD | 42 | R/Ch Hfr | 897 |
| Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT | 40 | Blk. Hfr | 981 |
| Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT | 12 | Blk. Hfr | 784 |
| Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY | 18 | Blk. Hfr | 1038 |
| Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD | 12 | Blk. Hfr | 935 |
| Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA | 32 | Blk. Hfr | 896 |
| Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD | 22 | Blk. Hfr | 809 |
| Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY | 10 | Blk. Hfr | 944 |
| Reder Cattle Co LLC, Fruitdale SD | 14 | Blk. Hfr | 842 |
| Schunicht, Ken, Moorcroft WY | 65 | Blk. Hfr | 742 |
| Shy, Dudley, Billings MT | 34 | Bld. Hfr | 826 |

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| Weight Up Cows | | | |
| Bamhart, Jesse, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1505 |
| Bird, Jim, Volborg MT | 3 | Blk. Cow | 1550 |
| Bird, Jim, Volborg MT | 3 | Blk. Cow | 1450 |
| Bird, Jim, Volborg MT | 2 | Blk. Cow | 1425 |
| Burley, Quinn, Broadus MT | 2 | B/R. Cow | 1655 |
| Dennert, William Or Tammy, Box Elder SD | 1 | Blk. Cowette | 1295 |
| H Crown Ranch LLC, Hulet WY | 1 | Blk. Cowette | 930 |
| Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1220 |
| Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD | 3 | Blk. Cow | 1466 |
| Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1210 |
| Hendricksen, +17:62carol, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1610 |
| Hendricksen, Carol, Sturgis SD | 1 | Red. Cow | 1595 |
| IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1450 |
| IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1560 |
| IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1275 |
| Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA | 1 | Blk. Cowette | 1350 |
| Jundt, Amanda, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1485 |
| Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD | 1 | Bld. Cow | 1745 |
| King, John, Nisland SD | 2 | Red. Cow | 1440 |
| King, John, Nisland SD | 1 | Red. Cow | 1430 |
| Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk. Cowette | 830 |
| Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1335 |
| Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1065 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1360 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 3 | Bld. Cowette | 1120 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 1 | Bld. Cowette | 955 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 1 | Bld. Cow | 1460 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 3 | Herf. Cow | 1195 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 1 | Bld. Cow | 1275 |
| Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1160 |
| Schroeder, Jay Or Jamie Jo, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1405 |
| Schroeder, Jay Or Jamie Jo, Broadus MT | 3 | Blk. Cow | 1190 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda, Prairie City SD | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1275 |
| Scott, Bob, Box Elder SD | 1 | Herf. Cow | 1675 |
| White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY | 1 | Blk. Cowette | 1100 |
| White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY | 1 | Blk. Cow | 1360 |
| Reno, Peter Floyd, Gillette WY | 1 | Rbld. Cow | 1340 |

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| Weight Up Bulls | | | |
| Boylan, Robert, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1890 |
| Boylan, Robert, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1785 |
| Boylan, Robert, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1715 |
| Boylan, Robert, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1655 |
| Brown, Justin, Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1835 |
| Brown, Justin, Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1815 |
| Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Herf. Bull | 1990 |
| Dell, Jeff, Nisland SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 2085 |
| Dickschat, Larry, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 2215 |
| Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT | 1 | Blk. Bull | 2090 |
| Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT | 2 | Blk. Bull | 1267 |
| Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1655 |
| Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1470 |
| Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT | 3 | Blk. Bull | 1966 |
| Gottfredson, Chris, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1860 |
| Gottfredson, Chris, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1615 |
| H Crown Ranch LLC, Hulet WY | 1 | Herf. Bull | 1865 |
| Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanine B, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1805 |
| Johnson, John S Or Bonnie, Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1765 |
| Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1455 |
| Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulet WY | 1 | Herf. Bull | 2040 |
| Mpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1610 |
| Mpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD | 2 | Blk. Bull | 1487 |
| Nelson, Larry and Sandra Holcomb, Buffalo SD | 2 | Red. Bull | 2040 |
| Olson, Chip, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1845 |
| Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1645 |
| Rath, David, Newell SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1550 |
| Reynolds Revocable, John/Sally, Rozet WY | 2 | Herf. Bull | 2062 |
| Schroeder, Jay Or Jamie Jo, Broadus MT | 2 | Blk. Bull | 1642 |
| Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk. Bull | 2110 |
| Tarter, Dean & Mary, Camp Crook SD | 1 | Red. Bull | 1905 |
| Tarter, Dean & Mary, Camp Crook SD | 1 | Red. Bull | 1895 |
| Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT | 3 | Blk. Bull | 1726 |
| Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Bld. Bull | 1180 |
| Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1075 |
| Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY | 1 | Char Bull | 1310 |

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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

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Friday, November 18th ~ Spring Calf Special Featuring Lewis Bros

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Saturday, November 19th ~ Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special Featuring

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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 All Classes

2022 SHEEP SALES

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 Sheep & Goats

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Feeder Lambs Sold \$8 To \$10 HigherSlaughter Ewes
152 Hd Fat Ewes\$80-82
201 Hd Medium Ewes\$85
144 Hd Thin Ewes\$76-93Next Sale - September 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special
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| Ewe Lambs | | | |
| Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD | 150 | Ewe | 75 |
| Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD | 55 | Ewe | 89 |
| Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD | 16 | Ewe | 64 |
| Davis, Marlene, Belle Fourche SD | 297 | Ewe | 82 |
| Davis, Marlene, Belle Fourche SD | 23 | Ewe | 55 |
| Davis, Marlene, Belle Fourche SD | 64 | Ewe | 65 |
| Crago, Ralph Or Becky, St Onge SD | 56 | Ewe | 82 |
| Davis, Doug Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD | 25 | Ewe | 56 |
| Draine, James, Boyes MT | 59 | Ewe | 84 |
| Isbell, Sue, Solen ND | 32 | Ewe | 83 |
| Isbell, Sue, Solen ND | 29 | Ewe | 101 |
| Otto Ranch, Vaughn MT | 48 | Ewe | 82 |
| Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT | 31 | Ewe | 102 |

Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head

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| Bowers, Jim & Kathy, Broadus MT | 60 | Yrig | 132 |
| Bowers, Jim & Kathy, Broadus MT | 63 | Yrig | 132 |
| Draine, James, Boyes MT | 17 | Yrig | 170 |
| Edwards, Dennis, Sundance WY | 8 | Yrig | 120 |
| Henry, Gale, Harrison NE | 62 | Yrig | 158 |
| Otto, Mathew, Vaughn MT | 27 | Yrig | 118 |
| Watt Sheep, Upton WY | 60 | Yrig | 142 |
| Otto, Mathew, Vaughn MT | 65 | Yrig To 3 Yr | 136 |
| Edwards, Dennis, Sundance WY | 11 | 2-4yr | 149 |
| Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY | 149 | 2-Sld | 172 |
| Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY | 15 | 2-Sld | 172 |
| Boggess, Sondra, Newell SD | 16 | 4yr | 140 |
| Boggess, Sondra, Newell SD | 26 | Sld | 134 |
| Tie Ranch, Gillette WY | 15 | S-Brk | 149 |
| Tie Ranch, Gillette WY | 45 | S-Brk | 149 |
| Anderson, Pete & Clint, Lodge Pole SD | 43 | 6yr | 154 |
| Wilson, Dick Or Connie, Broadus MT | 30 | 6yr | 173 |
| Edwards, Ted Or Sheryl, Gillette WY | 50 | St | 170 |
| Edwards, Ted Or Sheryl, Gillette WY | 44 | St | 170 |
| Otto, Mathew, Vaughn MT | 27 | St | 154 |

Feeder Lambs

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| Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD | 324 | Lamb | 85 |
| Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD | 135 | Lamb | 101 |
| Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD | 40 | Lamb | 52 |
| Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD | 156 | Lamb | 62 |
| Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD | 485 | Lamb | 82 |
| Bivens, Shane Or Pam, Gillette WY | 82 | Lamb | 91 |
| Brandt Ranch, Granville ND | 41 | Lamb | 74 |
| Brandt Ranch, Granville ND | 292 | Lamb | 88 |
| Brandt Ranch, Granville ND | 84 | Lamb | 105 |
| Brewer, Tom, Broadus MT | 36 | Lamb | 106 |
| Capp Brothers, Nisland SD | 43 | Lamb | 88 |
| Christy, Rick, Fairfield MT | 26 | Lamb | 69 |
| Christy, Rick, Fairfield MT | 129 | Lamb | 84 |
| Clements, Steve, Philip SD | 30 | Lamb | 60 |
| Clements, Steve, Philip SD | 277 | Lamb | 87 |
| Clements, Steve, Philip SD | 79 | Lamb | 105 |
| Crago, Ralph Or Becky, St Onge SD | 30 | Lamb | 76 |
| Crago, Ralph Or Becky, St Onge SD | 235 | Lamb | 100 |
| Davis, Doug Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD | 74 | Lamb | 70 |
| Davis, Marlene, Belle Fourche SD | 263 | Lamb | 85 |
| Dirks, Bill Or Julia, Alva WY | 59 | Lamb | 116 |
| Domogalski, Mike, Whitewood SD | 11 | Lamb | 52 |
| Domogalski, Mike, Whitewood SD | 47 | Lamb | 71 |
| Gaskill, Carlene, Volberg MT | 21 | Lamb | 63 |
| Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD | 20 | Lamb | 101 |
| Jardoe, Hali, Ekalaka MT | 10 | Lamb | 71 |
| Jardoe, Hali, Ekalaka MT | 40 | Lamb | 97 |
| Kindsfater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD | 33 | Lamb | 82 |
| McTaggart, Lance, Newell SD | 25 | Lamb | 52 |
| McTaggart, Lance, Newell SD | 73 | Lamb | 67 |
| O'Donnell, Jordan Or Ashley, Ismay MT | 25 | Lamb | 72 |
| Olila, David, Newell SD | 20 | Lamb | 58 |
| Otto Ranch, Vaughn MT | 97 | Lamb | 77 |
| Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD | 32 | Lamb | 72 |
| Reaves, Allan, Broadus MT | 106 | Lamb | 92 |
| Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT | 34 | Lamb | 87 |
| Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT | 334 | Lamb | 108 |
| Reinford, Alisha, Nisland SD | 7 | Lamb | 60 |
| Remington, Gary, Union Center SD | 40 | Lamb | 98 |
| Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD | 52 | Lamb | 87 |
| Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD | 40 | Lamb | 112 |
| Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD | 26 | Lamb | 67 |
| Tie Ranch, Gillette WY | 38 | Lamb | 47 |
| Vaughn, Randy, Newell SD | 30 | Lamb | 88 |
| Wilbur, Dylan, Nisland SD | 21 | Lamb | 58 |
| Wilbur, Dylan, Nisland SD | 37 | Lamb | 82 |

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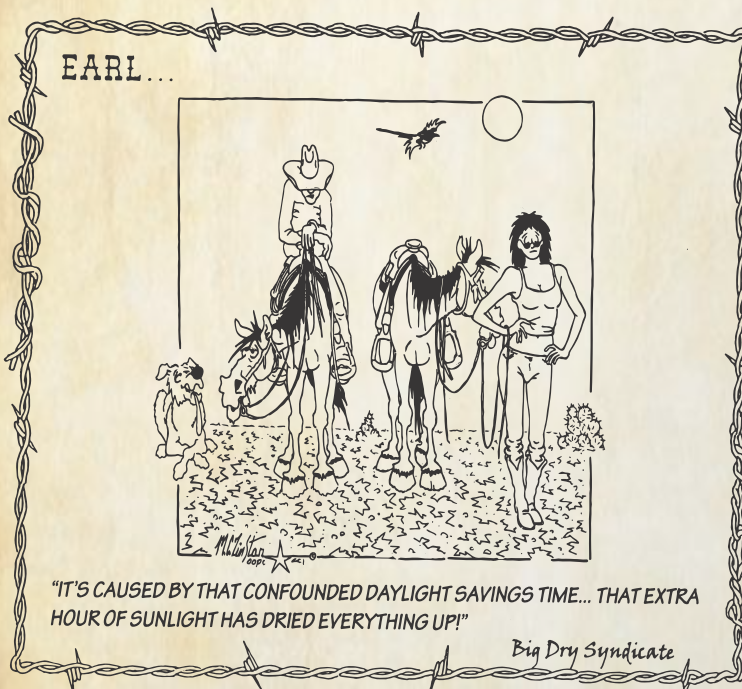


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this is my birthday week. I'll be 75 so I figured I owed myself a favor for this activity . one of my favorite things ever sent to me. Now to be quite honest it wouldn't be fair to say MOST favorite, caught I have several hundred "favorites". But this one made the cut easily for that small list. From my friend Jon Larsen, since passed on to that great beyond:

Jon and the Birch Tree

by Jon 'Fiskr' Larsen

A small stream meanders through the canyon a few miles above Roughlock Falls. It's difficult to access; high bushes, other brush and undergrowth tangle the banks. On summer afternoons my family would pack a picnic and head up there. Grandpa and I would use either cane poles or long fly rods to reach over the brush. Drop a grasshopper on the water then walk along the bank a ways letting the bait drift until a hungry brook trout snatched it up. Good times! On the way back we'd stop at the falls for a bit, then head home.

One summer afternoon when I was 9 or 10, Grandma, Mom and my brother Dave went to see the falls, but Grandpa took me off to a grove of trees. Disclaimer: I've googled this dozens of times and had it explained to me hundreds of times, yet when pressed I can only state with certainty that a particular tree is either a birch or aspen. White bark with black markings, it's either a birch or aspen,

that's as close as I can get. I trust it's not a mortal failing. Anyway, Grandpa took me to a birch (probably) tree and explained that the black marks were scars, places where the bark had been bruised or cut. Then he took out his pocketknife and gently, barely cut the bark in putting my initials on it. When finished you couldn't see that the bark had been touched, but he assured me that it would scar over in a year or two and my initials would stand out blackly against the white bark, and said that over the years I could see that and think of him long after he was gone.

I've revisited that tree three times. Once in High School, and yes, my initials stood out plainly. I told Grandpa about that. He seemed pleased that I remembered. I went back in 1985 shortly after his funeral. I cried. And I went back yesterday, 28 years after the last visit. It's a lot harder to make out now, the tree is larger, the initials have faded



and stretched and missing bark has taken the bottom hook from the "J", but it's still there. And yes, I thought of Grandpa.

Quietly wiping tears away while thinking of his own Grandpa, - JimT jim@livewithjt.com

Wisdom From Out West!

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Travel Is Good for the Soul

Recently, my wife and a son and I took a short road trip. We went from here, up thru' Sturgis, on thru' Belle Fourche and over to Custer Battlefield. When we turned west at Belle Fourche onto Hiway 212, there was sign that said it was the Warrior Hiway. I had never heard of this so looked it up on my phone/computer. Very interesting and it tells of so many different battles that occurred along the way. Check it out, if that interests you. It did me!

After touring ther Battlefield and stopping at all the pull outs, where you can put a number in your phone, you get a detailed story of that particular spot and what happened there, near as they have pieced together. Again very interesting.

Quite a few years ago the BBC from Britain came over here and made a movie/documentary about Custer and what lead up to the events that day. I was a background player in it. Matter of fact, I actually had a speaking part but for what ever reason, much of the dialogue was dropped from the actual show. We all spent about three weeks down along the Cheyenne River where it was filmed. It was interesting and also tedious. I remember we had a heat wave and it got to over 100 degrees on many days while they were filming. They provided us with bottles of water and electrolyte drinks. We were supposed to drink 3 bottles of water and one bottle of the electro-

lytes each hour. We did!

Probably the most interesting to me, were the people who I spent day and night with, who mostly were Calvary re-enactors. These guys ate, slept and drank calvary history! They would talk and discuss for hours on ends everything to do with the calvary, Custer and the battles. Many had played in quite a few other movies involving the US Calvary. So I got a good education in Custer and what had happened. Sadly, the film missed most of the good stuff, as usually happens.

I had been to the the battlefield several times over the years and it always amazes me the different things I see and take note of. If you have never been, it is worth the drive to go spend some time there.

After leaving the battlefield we went over to the Bighorns and spent a couple days driving and looking. We did stop to let Fr Tyler do some fishing, tho' he didn't catch any. It was the opening season of Archery and we did see several moose, but no elk, this trip. The first day was pretty smoky, so hard to see. The second day was better.

Travel is good for the soul. If nothing else, it makes you appreciate where you live! I never saw any country I liked the looks of better than where I live. Of course, I am fussy that way!

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Gouache Painting

A rope in hand and a little down-time means throwing a loop or two. I worked with these two fellas some years ago over in Wyoming, both handy with a rope.

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Capitol News



Dick Albert spent last week scouting elk for his friend in Wyoming. It was bow season, and they saw cows and bulls, but were never close enough for hunting with a bow. Erma played cards with the Senior Citizens on Tuesday, and she had a chiropractor appointment on Wednesday in Buffalo. She went back to the Senior Center on Friday for the dinner, and played cards afterward. Dick got home on Saturday, and on Sunday, they both went to church. They went to Saloon Number Three for lunch, and Father Brian joined them there.

Lynn Gustafson made a trip to the Hills on Tuesday for groceries and supplies. On Thursday, she went to Buffalo for Grandmother's Bingo with the Elmore girls. She went to the Little Missouri Church on Friday to help clean. On Sunday, Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri Church. The parish had gathered at this church for the service, and held a dedication for the new front that had been added to the church.

Doug and Julia Davis have spend part of the week baby-sitting their grand-dog. Their sons' families had gone to the north woods of Minnesota for the wedding of a college fraternity brother. The families of both boys and lots of college friends had gathered at a lodge on a lake up by the Canadian border for the wedding. The children of this group, happened to be nearly the same age, and the bunch of little kids had a wonderful time together. They helped Kellan celebrate his birthday in Minnesota, with a big pile of brownies and lots of noise makers, and little Rory joined right in the celebration with the bigger kids. Grandma and Grandpa got to see some of it long-distance.

Donna Lewis went bowling in Baker, on Thursday. Some of the kids came out to the ranch on Friday evening to hunt elk, but Donna did not talk to them before they left, to see if they got an elk. Dusty had come on Friday, with a sore and wrapped foot. He got soaked on Saturday and decided to head home to dry his bandages out, so he didn't finish his hunting either. On Sunday, Donna went to Ekalaka to mail some letters, and then stopped at the 'Stomping Grounds' to have coffee with friends. She had discovered there was a new Dollar Store on the east side of Baker. She also found lots of new supplies in the Ejakala Grocery.

Shirley Melum is still keeping busy with her sewing. Her quilt pieces are small and intricate, and that will keep her busy for a while longer. She and Junior got about a quarter of an inch of rain.

Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy Padden went to Buffalo on Monday, for the junior high and JV football game against Lemmon. On Tuesday, they went back again, for the elementary girls' fourth and fifth grade basketball games. Dawn got some hay hauled during the days, and had a day to organize her pictures that she took of those two games. Then the three went to Grandparents Day and Bingo at Buffalo on Thursday. That evening, they stayed for the high school volleyball games against Phillip. Dorothy opted out of the Friday night football game, but Bryce and Dawn went to Bison to watch the game against Newell. The combined Harding County and Bison team had a good game, and didn't get rained on. On Saturday, Dorothy joined Dawn and Bryce again to see the junior high football jamboree at Buffalo with Lemmon, Faith



KAREN ODELL

and Dupree. After that they went to see the end of the girls' elementary basketball tournament. The basketball games went fast, because two games were being played across the gym at the same time. Dawn had gotten lots of good pictures this week.

Charlie Odell went to Sturgis for a doctor's appointment at Ft. Meade, on Monday. On Wednesday, he went to Buffalo to get a new storm door, and he spent the rest of the week putting the new door on the house, and hauling and stacking bales. Karen Odell finished her greenhouse frame this week. The nights are getting colder, and she may need it soon. She has moved her grow boxes into the frame, and saved some tomatoes and radishes from the grasshoppers, but the flowers had already been eaten up. She began removing nails from the hundreds of old barn boards. She made and painted a fire wood shed, and began cutting lengths of wood to put in it. She talked to her brother, Jim, and texted sisters-in-law and friends. On Saturday night, Charlie and Karen got to watch their grandson, Kellan Odell, play football for Mitchell. It was his first chance to start on varsity, and their team played at Aberdeen. Charlie and Karen got to watch the game on YouTube. They also got to see video of grandson, Carson Odell, finish his first cross-country competition. On Sunday, Charlie and Karen went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. They tried to have lunch in town, but again nothing was open for the 'after church' lunch crowd. That afternoon,



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Karen joined in a conference call with a wonderful bunch of friends that she had known in high school. The friends were located in California, Florida, Alabama, Indiana, Ohio, and Montana. It was lots of fun get-

ting to catch up on their lives, and learn about their families, and to hear their voices again. The reason so many pleasant thoughts die, is that they can't stand solitary confinement.

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125 years ago
Belle TIMES
September 23, 1897
Area News

Another ship has arrived at Seattle from Klondike, bringing \$400,000 in gold dust, and passengers who report that a famine is imminent as the supply of provisions at Dawson is not sufficient to carry them through the winter.

The scheme to establish a cattle trail across the Sioux reservation in South Dakota has been abandoned. The secretary of the interior has decided that nothing can be done in the matter. It was estimated that at least 100,000 cattle could have been driven over this trail and a great saving in freight rates would have been the result.

Talk of the Town
E. J. Ferrall returned from Chicago Saturday. Chas. Durfee of Hulett, Wyo., was on the streets Sunday. Mt. Jas. Newland grows some of the finest watermelons to be found in this part of the country, and Saturday brought in a wagon load of the juicy fruit which went like "hot cakes," and Mr. Newland brought ye editors one for which he has our sincere thanks and we can assure him it was greatly appreciated.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
September 21, 1922
Failed To Provide Revenue Bonus Bill Sent Back to Congress by President – Gives Reason for Action
Washington, Sept. 19- the soldiers' bonus bill was vetoed today by President Harding. In returning the measure to congress without his approval, the executive, in a message to the house, declared that he was in accord with the avowed purposes of the bill, but that he could not subscribe to its provisions. In outlining his reasons for the veto the president said that congress had failed, first of all, to provide a revenue from which to bestowal is to be paid. He added that the ultimate cost could not be estimated definitely, but that the treasury figured a total of \$750,000,000 for first four years, with a final charge in excess of \$4,000,000,000. The text of the message follows in part: "It is not to be denied that the nation has certain very binding obligations to those of its defenders who made real sacrifices in the world war, and who left the armies injured, disabled and diseased, so they could not resume their places in the normal activities of life. In meeting this obligation there is no complaint about the heavy cost. In the current fiscal year we were spending \$510,000,000 on his hospitalization and care of the sick and wounded, on compensation, vocational training for the disabled and for insurance."

Stolen Automobile Recovered Quick Work of Sheriff Lefors Results in Car Being Returned to Owner

That the way of the transgressor is hard was again demonstrated Thursday of last week when Wilburn Williamson, age 19, of Vale and Joseph Pridgeon, age 16, of Arpan, were taken into custody at Glen Ullen, N.D. by the chief of police of that place, the charge against the young men being the stealing of a seven passenger, six cylinder automobile belonging to Milburn's father, W. T. Williamson, of Vale. Sheriff Lefors was notified of the arrest, and in company with George T. Craig and John Hanify went after the boys and car Friday returning to Belle Fourche about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
October 2, 1947
C & NW Directors Will Make Visit Here Saturday - Will Arrive in City on Special Train – Board Holding Meeting in Rapid City
At Tuesday noon's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, H. J. Heymann, division freight and passenger agent, announced that the board of directors of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railways will pay a visit to Belle Fourche Saturday morning coming up from Rapid City on a special train, where on Friday the board will held a business meeting. Members of the Chamber of Commerce who have the railway visitors for a brief tour of the city and out to the Black Hills Sugar Plant are asked to have their cars at the depot at 8:30 in the morning. The local Chamber of Commerce has been invited to attend a public reception for visitors Friday evening at the Alex Johnson hotel in Rapid City. The visiting board of directors who are coming into the Black Hills, as announced by F. G. Fitz-Patrick, Chicago, vice president in charge of traffic and H. J. Heymann, Rapid City, division freight and passenger agent.

National Head Women's Auxiliary Spoke In City - Mrs. Delbert Chipman Reports Belle Fourche Named State Point for Contest
Thursday afternoon of last week, a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Western South Dakota Sheep Growers Association was held at the Methodist church, Belle Fourche, at which Mrs. Delbert Chipman, of American Fork, Utah, president of the National Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association, addressed the group on the field of activities that is receiving the attention of the Auxiliary groups of both local and national wool growers association. Mrs. Chipman also announced the national project of the "home Sewing Contest," which is being conducted jointly by the Women's Auxiliary pf the National Wool Growers Association and the American Wool Council. "Belle Fourche



by Mary Buchholz

has been chosen as the point in South Dakota where the National "Home Sewing Contest" being conducted."

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee 1972 Open House at Bentonite Plants
As part of the observance of "Bentonite Week" in Belle Fourche there will be an open house at all bentonite plants in the area next Monday. Plant managers have arranged for tours at 10am, 2pm, and 4pm. If you would like to tour one of the plants to see how bentonite is processed, you are invited to be at any one of the area plants at the listed times. Personnel will be on hand to take you on a tour of the installation. The American Colloid plant is located about a mile west of Belle Fourche on highway 212. Plants of Federal Bentonite, Baroid and International Minerals and Chemicals are located near Colony about 18 miles west on 212. The three Colony plants are located within a mile of one another. The plant tours are part of the local observance of "Bentonite Week" which is part of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored program honoring the bentonite industry. A special program telling about the industry will be part of the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting at Max's. Meanwhile, displays about the industry are being erected in local store windows this week.

Tri-State Museum Reports 'Average' Season for '72
The Tri-State Museum closed Sept. 15, completing its 12th season with an average number of visitors – this year totaling 5716 representing all 50 states, many from Canada, some from Mexico and the countries of Sweden, Yugoslavia, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, British Columbia, France and Turkey. Last year was the banner year at the museum with 6208 registered visitors. Several projects were lined up in the spring, but not all materialized. Next season a large sign will be erected on the south outside wall of the building. It will be made of dark colored wood with large white lettering, reading "Free Museum." Some articles have been added by loan or donation, but not as many as in past seasons. Since this is a city promotion project and the only showplace besides Johnny Spaulding cabin, Mrs. Orian Hamblin curator, suggested the local citizenry might like to donate articles. For instance, she pointed out "we don't have a cuspidor, cherry pitter, kraut slicer, wooden baby cradle, tobacco cutter or apple slicer."



A Chicago and North Western passenger train on the Black Hills Division in 1946 - similar to the Board of Directors train the next year. Courtesy - South Dakota State Railroad Museum.

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Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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2020 Vista St - 892-4767
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Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1105 Todd St.
John Allred, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays
Emmanuel Baptist
902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Men's Bible Study
10am every Wednesday
Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcfbf.org
CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Associate Pastor Chad McCord
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am
FIRST BAPTIST
807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 10:30am
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
5:30pm - Salt and Light
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
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717 Jackson St. Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
901 Laurel St. Whitewood (605)-920-1959
Reverend Jill Jennewein
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10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor
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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am
Sunday School: 9am
Youth Group (Age 13-18):
Wednesdays 6pm
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10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class
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10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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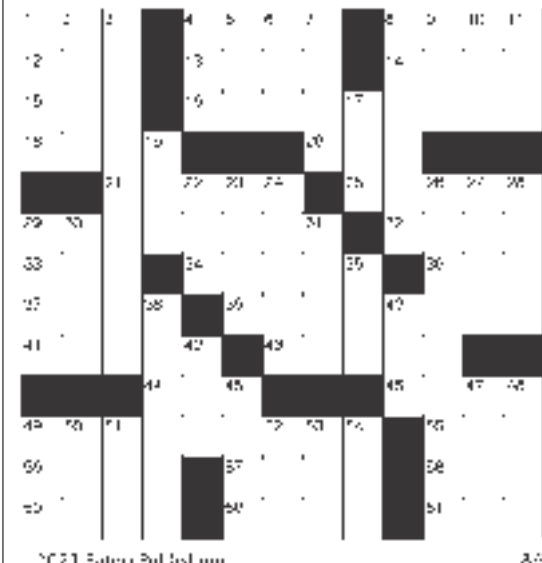
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Puzzle Answers on D4

“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

Motivation Precedes an Effective Call-to-Action

Les Brown once eloquently expressed, “Wanting something is not enough. You must hunger for it. Your motivation must be absolutely compelling in order to overcome the obstacles that will invariably come your way”.

We have all experienced or heard advertisers, marketers, business owners, and even community leaders express the need to act now or express a call-to-action. This call-to-action might be in the form of wanting consumers to make a purchase, citizens encouraged to attend a community event, get involved in the community, or to take an action or behave a certain way. This call-to-action is often done with a sense of urgency and usually without much planning or forethought. There is certainly a time and place for a call-to-action, but done without forethought, a call-to-action is simply a phrase without hope of changing behavior. Hope is a very poor business plan.

BJ Fogg, in his book, Tiny Habits, discusses the need to provide enough emotion that will trigger a motivation to act. In other words, without an emotional trigger that spurs a newfound motivation, a call-to-action will never have long lasting behavior changing power. We often find ourselves spending time worrying about what the best call-to-action might be, while missing the most critical components that trigger motivation stimulating a long-term change in behavior.



Let’s translate these thoughts into the community world. This might mean that in order for citizens to behave a certain way that benefits the community, the community must provide compelling reasons for them to

listen to your message. How do community leaders issue a clarion call-to-action when the community suffers from a lack of engagement, low self-esteem or pride, rampant apathy, and little attachment? These are real issues that will negate any call-to-action regardless of its nature. No amount of planning will solve your issues without dealing with the above issues head on.

These issues are dealt with through a relentless educational campaign utilizing multiple communication channels. They are dealt with by providing a business-friendly atmosphere which incentivizes innovation and entrepreneurship. Innovative and entrepreneurial mindsets create excitement and new ideas. They are dealt with by providing new events that foster kinship, friendships, and relationship building. They are dealt with by creating an environment of awareness and transparency. Above all, they are dealt with by providing a vision easy to see, understand, and follow. Without a vision of the future explaining where you are going, no one will follow for any length of time.

Let’s translate these thoughts

into the business world. This might mean that to drive consumers to your place of business, you must offer a compelling reason for them to visit. Does your business provide a unique experience? Does your business provide over the top customer service? Is your business open at convenient times for consumers that work 9-5? Are your prices compelling? Do you or your business actively participate in the community? Do you serve on local boards and organizations? While few can do all the above, each of those that you can implement will trigger emotions and motivations to some consumers that will then listen to your call-to-action.

Always remember, calls-to-action are a key component to success, no doubt. You can’t neglect the critical steps of triggering the motivation. If you want to be remembered, understand that emotions make thoughts memorable. This motivation is necessary to assure that your response to the call-to-action is adequate, compelling, and sustained. It is easy to get short bursts of action and progress, but it is the sustainable action that means the difference between short-term bursts and long-term growth or success. It will never be easy. Educating a community is an ongoing, long-term, and relentless task. But let me close with the words of Roy T. Bennett, when he said, “Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of your life. Keep going. Tough situations build strong people in the end.”

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| Lila Or Wes Butts, Sundance WY | 36 | Black-Str Bt | 447 | 220.00...982.97 \$ |
| Charles Beltech, Upton WY | 23 | Black-Str Bt | 543 | 191.50...1,039.09 \$ |
| | 21 | Black-Hfr Bt | 538 | 188.00...1,010.72 \$ |
| Yearlings | Hd | Wt | Bid | \$/Hd |
| Charles Beltech, Upton WY | 23 | Black-Yrimg Str | 1088 | 165.00...1,795.98 \$ |
| Arcadia Lic, Sturgis SD | 29 | Black-Hfr | 745 | 182.00...1,356.52 \$ |
| Paul Bruch, Sturgis SD | 17 | Black-Hfr | 792 | 178.00...1,410.38 \$ |
| Hamilton Inc, Osage WY | 9 | Blk/Blk-Hfr | 937 | 168.00...1,573.60 \$ |
| Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD | 6 | Black-Hfr | 988 | 164.50...1,625.80 \$ |
| Travis Loehding, Ekalaka MT | 24 | Black-Yrimg Hfr | 925 | 169.75...1,570.18 \$ |
| Trent Mills, Gillette WY | 9 | Black-Yrimg Hfr | 856 | 174.75...1,496.05 \$ |
| Cole Ketelsen, Sturgis SD | 14 | Blk/Blk-Yrimg Hfr | 728 | 184.00...1,339.91 \$ |
| Medicine Rock Ranch, Baker MT | 4 | Black-Yrimg Hfr | 1106 | 145.00...1,604.06 \$ |
| Jack Or Cindy Orwick, Newell SD | 3 | Herf-Yrimg Hfr | 863 | 164.00...1,415.86 \$ |
| Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT | 5 | Black-Yrimg Hfr | 1007 | 165.50...1,666.58 \$ |
| Lenord & Or Carolyn Hook, Alva WY | 9 | Blk/Blk-Yrimg Hfr | 1012 | 167.25...1,692.01 \$ |
| Jeff Morgan, Gillette WY | 24 | Rd/Blk-Yrimg Hfr | 619 | 183.00...1,133.07 \$ |
| | 11 | Rd/Blk-Yrimg Hfr | 533 | 185.00...986.38 \$ |
| | 11 | Rd/Blk-Yrimg Str | 639 | 187.00...1,195.10 \$ |
| Six-Ess Ranch Lic, Ekalaka MT | 4 | Black-Yrimg Hfr | 748 | 178.00...1,330.55 \$ |
| Bray Cattle Company, Kaycee WY | 7 | Black-Yrimg Hfr | 731 | 179.00...1,309.25 \$ |
| Vance & Tess Steedley, Sundance WY | 7 | Blk/Blk-Yrimg Hfr | 916 | 168.00...1,539.60 \$ |
| Cows | Hd | Wt | Bid | \$/Hd |
| Kelly Betz, Clearmont WY | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1470 | 96.50...1,418.55 \$ |
| | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1350 | 88.50...1,194.75 \$ |
| | 1 | Rwf-Cow | 1700 | 87.50...1,487.50 \$ |
| B & L Betz, Clearmont WY | 15 | Black-Cow | 1423 | 92.50...1,315.96 \$ |
| Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD | 19 | Blk/Bwf-Cow | 1498 | 90.50...1,355.35 \$ |
| | 1 | Blk/Bwf-Cow | 1360 | 81.00...1,101.60 \$ |
| Tom Sparks, Plevna MT | 2 | Herf-Cow | 1363 | 82.00...1,117.25 \$ |
| Rodney & Janis Steele, Nisland SD | 2 | Red-Cow | 1700 | 92.50...1,572.50 \$ |
| Frederick J Norris, Upton WY | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 1075 | 151.00...1,623.25 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cowette | 1190 | 121.00...1,439.90 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1350 | 94.50...1,275.75 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1520 | 85.50...1,299.60 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1350 | 87.50...1,181.25 \$ |
| Ry O'connor, Plevna MT | 3 | Black-Cowette | 1033 | 120.00...1,240.00 \$ |
| Neil Thorndogsard, Ismay MT | 3 | Red-Cow | 1415 | 86.50...1,223.97 \$ |
| | 7 | Red/Rwf-Cow | 1316 | 81.00...1,065.72 \$ |
| | 1 | Red-Cow | 1175 | 81.00...951.75 \$ |
| Bulls | Hd | Wt | Bid | \$/Hd |
| Scott Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2220 | 107.00...2,375.40 \$ |
| G & M Fam, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Char-Bull Df | 1690 | 108.00...1,825.20 \$ |
| Bob Wicka, Whitewood SD | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2140 | 106.00...2,268.40 \$ |
| Bill Erickson, Ismay MT | 1 | Red-Bull Df | 1955 | 107.50...2,101.62 \$ |

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| Neil Thorndogsard, Ismay MT | 1 | Red-Bull Df | 1545 | 100.00...1,545.00 \$ |
| Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2110 | 113.50...2,394.85 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1900 | 108.00...2,052.00 \$ |
| J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Black-Bull | 2090 | 100.50...2,100.45 \$ |
| Phil Venwolf, Broadus MT | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2215 | 95.50...2,115.32 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1825 | 102.00...1,861.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2160 | 97.50...2,106.00 \$ |
| Jackie S Griffith, Aladdin WY | 1 | Black-Bull | 2095 | 100.00...2,095.00 \$ |
| B & L Betz, Clearmont WY | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1825 | 102.50...1,870.62 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2065 | 94.50...1,951.42 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1765 | 106.50...1,879.72 \$ |
| Tom Sparks, Plevna MT | 2 | Herf-Bull | 1060 | 135.00...1,431.00 \$ |
| B & L Betz, Clearmont WY | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1565 | 90.00...1,408.50 \$ |
| William B Or Laura L Johnson, Reva SD | 1 | Black-Bull | 1925 | 100.50...1,934.62 \$ |
| Layton Steele, Newell SD | 1 | Red-Bull | 1105 | 144.00...1,591.20 \$ |
| Center Of The Nation Catt, Newell SD | 1 | Herf-Bull | 1895 | 100.00...1,895.00 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Bull | 2000 | 99.50...1,990.00 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Bull | 1900 | 102.50...1,947.50 \$ |
| Dallas Enos, Baker MT | 1 | Black-Bull | 1785 | 102.50...1,829.62 \$ |
| Todd & Vicky Vineyard, Sundance WY | 1 | Herf-Bull | 1685 | 98.50...1,659.72 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Bull | 1790 | 96.50...1,727.35 \$ |
| Rod Steele, Nisland SD | 1 | Red-Bull Df | 990 | 154.00...1,524.60 \$ |
| Six-Ess Ranch Lic, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1830 | 100.00...1,830.00 \$ |
| Marlon & Lois Schlup, Douglas WY | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2290 | 102.50...2,347.25 \$ |
| Mangen Ranch, Broadus MT | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2030 | 106.50...2,161.95 \$ |
| Alfred Hanson, Dickinson Nd | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1840 | 110.00...2,024.00 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2165 | 114.50...2,478.92 \$ |
| Kp & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland MT | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1790 | 100.50...1,798.95 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1835 | 101.00...1,853.35 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1690 | 103.00...1,740.70 \$ |
| Lynn Jespersen, Upton WY | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1755 | 107.00...1,877.85 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 1975 | 113.50...2,241.62 \$ |
| Benny Bachand, Sturgis SD | 1 | Black-Bull | 2200 | 102.50...2,255.00 \$ |

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2022 South Dakota State Fair Sheepdog Trial

The 2022 South Dakota State Fair Sheepdog trial was held September 1st in Huron.

The sheep were tough, but the dogs were great.

The trial was hosted by the South Dakota Stockdog Association.

Trial secretary was Donna Haeder. Announcer Bob Tong did a wonderful job explaining the courses to the large crowd of spectators.

The judge was Lon Nelson and sheep setters were Jim Mosher, Jordan Boomsma, Trayce Haeder, and Troy Duxbury.

Handler **Mary Anne Warns**, Aladdin, Wyoming with (L. to R.) Tweed (Belle's son), 4th Nursery; Petra (Belles daughter) 1st Open Money, 4th Open Buckle, Belle, 2nd Open Money, 3rd Open Buckle, and (Belle's granddaughter) Bella 1st Pro Novice and 2nd Nursery. *Courtesy Photo*

Dog handler Tim Nasal put on a clinic for young dogs on August 31 and was a great help to everyone.

Trial sponsors were Runnings, Kimball Livestock, Farm Credit, Pranger Feed Mill, and Glen Specialty Equipment.

A big thank you goes to the South Dakota Stockdog Association for putting on a great trial and for their usual hospitality to all.

The daytime classes were the Money Round and the evening classes awarded Montana Silver Buckles to the winners of the

Open and Intermediate Finals.

Money round winners were: Nursery: 1st Tim Nasal and Lil; 2nd Mary Anne Warns and Bella.

Pro Novice: 1st Mary Anne Warns and Bella; 2nd Dale Duxbury and Nora.

Intermediate Novice: 1st Steph Lacher and Flee; 2nd Jenny Knutson and Nash.

Open: 1st Mary Anne Warns and Petra; 2nd Mary Anne Warns and Belle.

Buckle winers were: Open: Tim Naasz and Harvey; Intermediate Dakota Flint and Jazz.

Center of the Nation Marathon Series Coming to Belle

Center of the Nation Marathon Series will be in Belle Fourche on October 6th running at the Rocky Point Recreation area.

2021 Center of the Nation series will be held from October 3 through the 8th. Day 1 (Mon, Oct. 3): Sterling, Colorado; Day 2 (Tue, Oct. 4): Chadron, Nebraska; Day 3 (Wed, Oct. 5): Sundance, Wyoming; Day 4 (Thu, Oct. 6): Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Day 5 (Fri, Oct. 7): Bowman, North Dakota; and Day 6 (Sat, Oct. 8): Baker, Montana.

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Letter to the Editor

Please vote NO on IM 27 Recreational Marijuana.

Drugs are NOT recreation... They are Wreak-creation. They wreak everything: Marijuana-Impairs Minds: School dropouts & failure; impaired drivers & car accidents; mass shootings; increased mental and physical health problems—related to schizophrenia and suicide; damages teen brain

development

Damages Bodies: child abuse; unemployable-living-off-the-government individuals, damaged relationships; work accidents and injuries

Destroys Spirits: inability to enjoy real life because of changes in the brain; escape from taking responsibility for one’s own life; unhealthy self-care; financial ruin of users and their families

Creates Unhealthy, Unsafe Environments: increased crime and homelessness; family breakdown; costs to deal with problems outweigh tax money; cartels illegal sales increase to undercut legal sales; business can’t find dependable workers

By the way marijuana is still illegal federally—let’s keep it that way.

Sources of truthful information:

Websites: Protecting South Dakota Kids Home Parent Movement 2.0 Know the Risks of Marijuana: Multimedia Resources Protecting SD Kids

Books: MARIJUANA DEBUNKED –A handbook for parents, pundits and politicians who want to know the case against legalization by Ed Gogek, MD

(a doctor who treats addicts & drug misuse for 30+ years)

TELL YOUR CHILDREN—THE TRUTH ABOUT MARIJUANA, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND VIOLENCE by Alex Berenson (Former New York Times reporter & an award-winning author)

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Alzada Harvest Jubilee October 1st

The Alzada, MT Community Club is busy planning it's next event, the Harvest Jubilee. It will be held at the Alzada Community Hall on Saturday, October 1st.
Starting at 4 o'clock there will be cornhole and horse-shoes offered outside weather permitting of course. At 6 o'clock there will be a free-will donation potluck with the community club providing sloppy joes, chips, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert if you are able.
Following supper there will be one hour of cowboy music and poetry by this year's featured artists. Brent Voight and Bob Petermann have both been playing music in the area for a long time and are both skilled and gifted musicians. Jim Hamilton has been writing poetry for over thirty years, mostly about what he knows which is ranching in southeast Montana and trying to preserve the cowboy way of life.

We look forward to sitting and enjoying a good listen to these talented artists. We greatly appreciate all three of them agreeing to come and perform at this new event. A big thank you to Jack Owen for arranging this portion of the event and on such short notice too.
After the live-performance session of the evening we will move back some of the tables and have a dance. Alzada dances were once a much sought-after occasion and we hope to bring that back to the community. The dance will be DJ'd by Eric Lovec from Ekalaka.
Updates will be posted on the Harvest Jubilee event page on Facebook. We look forward to an enjoyable night with family, friends, and neighbors. Those we see every day but never pass up the chance to visit with and those who we haven't seen in more than a while and would love the opportunity to catch up with. Hope to see you all Saturday, October 1st!

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The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center hosts their annual autumn tea on Saturday, Sept. 24. The theme is "Dream Vacation," and 10 tables will be decorated accordingly by hostesses. Enjoy scones, a variety of tea sandwiches, sweets, and savories plus fresh tea.

View the tables at 1:30 and vote for "People's Choice," then enjoy the tea at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per person; reservations required - please come in to 415 Fifth Avenue or call us at 723-1200.



The tea monies go toward the museum's addition, which is now being planned.



Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center
415 Fifth Ave in Belle Fourche

Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

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!

INCOMING THIS WEEK: HOMECOMING! FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

- MARCHING BAND MEANS FINE ARTS ON FOOT - Belle Fourche High School and Middle School bands will display their talent during the homecoming parade (2:30 PM) and football game (6 PM). Support our young fine arts enthusiasts, SHOW UP! to the homecoming football game for more than football and hear the band play. This year we have 42 students in the high school marching band and 44 students in the middle school marching band under the direction of Micah Pennel and Rebecca Fahy, respectively. The cheer and dance team will also be performing during halftime of the football game.

SEPTEMBER 29th - BROTHERS is the FIRST PERFORMANCE of the BELLE FOURCHE CONCERT 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!

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 19 - RADIUM GIRLS by D.W. Gregory. Belle Fourche High School Theater will hold auditions on the 28th and 29th from 4-6 in the high school choir room for this fantastic show. Radium Girls follows the true story of women workers who were poisoned by their factory's radium-based paint. Radium Girls is a fast-paced drama laced with humor amid a dark storyline. This historical drama will be a show you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for exclusive interviews with the directors, actors, and all things Radium Girls.

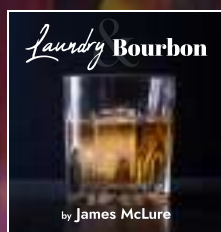
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Jodie Baxendale Western Historian

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On Saturday, September 3, an attentive audience of over 50 filled the Tri-State Museum's lobby for brunch and a presentation by local photographer, Jodie Braxendale.

The lobby was a rather tight fit for the size of the audience. As the popularity and number of events at the museum have increased, the space is clearly inadequate. The previous week, over 60 persons gathered in the lobby for Carla Daily's memorial get together. "We've had to turn people away." Assistant Director Jean Maher commented in reference to museum events in the recent past.

Plans for an addition to the facility have been in the works for some time. Director Kristi Thielen commented, "The City has now met requirements with the Corps of Engineers and will next turn to fulfilling those that the City of Belle Fourche itself requires. The new City Administrator, Bob Nelson, Jr. has told the council that he has a meeting set with Upper Deck, the architectural firm that created the original schematic for the addition. So, I am feeling confident that the addition is finally moving forward."

Despite the space limitations, Jodie Baxendale, an accomplished Belle Fourche photographer, captivated the audience.

Jodie describes herself as a "documentarist". Born and raised in Wyoming, she is familiar with the way of life in this region and strives to preserve it through her photographs.

She is drawn to old buildings, especially barns, historic icons, and ordinary people doing everyday things. "Anyone can take a photograph." She commented. "When you see something that looks like a good picture, go for it." It may not be there tomorrow. Jodie provided several examples of local buildings that are no longer standing

and images of people who have passed. These images are now treasures.

She described that getting a good picture often requires tenacity, although she explained some of her favorite photographs are "unedited moments in time."

The granddaughter of German-Russian immigrants who worked the land as migrant farmers, Jodie's appreciation of the American west is alive. She spoke of her family and ranch life in an easy conversational style, with lots of family anecdotes. Jodie frequently paused to ask if anyone had questions. They did.

Meanwhile Jodie described her significant body of work categorically: portraiture rodeo, ranch life, rodeo queens, and western fine art. She presented her long, long list of published works on her slide show presentation as she noted that the details on her curriculum vitae "surprised" her when she put them altogether. Her artistic talent and natural skills have helped her earn considerable national acclaim in a relatively short time.

Jodie was not always a photographer. Nursing was her first career. The work was rewarding, but always there was a camera. Her first professional camera was a Canon Rebel.

A catastrophic health event was the catalyst for a career change. In 2005 following the birth of her youngest child, she experienced thyroid eye disease, a condition that required months of seclusion in the dark. Jodie described her recovery as a miracle. Her vision was restored and she emerged with an insatiable appetite for creative work of any kind. "People started asking me to take pictures." She explained that she often worked for free because she did not consider herself a trained professional photographer.

Since then her natural artistic gifts and the opportunities to learn from professionals has evolved into a burgeoning career and considerable notoriety.

Jodie Baxendale is a gifted artist, and speaker too. As a nurse and an artist she has great empathy for people. Her work represents a comprehensive and lasting legacy for people in Belle Fourche and the region. You might say that her work has "healing" power. She has earned the satisfaction of finding joy and confidence in the merging of her two careers.



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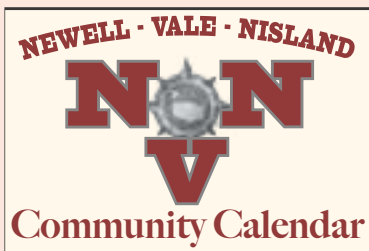
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

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

Sept. 21: Nisland church hosts KidsJAM for ages K-6th, MS/HS Crew Youth Group and Adult Bible study, all beginning at 6 p.m. at 402 Olin. (top of the hill on Highway 212 at Nisland) Something for everyone.

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.rainbowbible ranch.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. 26-27: Annual Revival Services, Newell Community Baptist Church, 205 Ash Street, Newell, Please join us for 2 evenings of Praise and Worship! Services will be led by Paul & Vanessa Cherry. Together, they share the love of Jesus through powerful messages and worship songs.

Sept. 27: HSVB at home with McIntosh, 5 p.m.

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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If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**

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From D1 City

repairs are past deadline to be done.

During the discussion of the property, Commissioner Allen Youngberg asked why it seemed like the council was "handpicking" properties to get changed and cleaned up. He stated that it appears that there are other properties that are worse.

Sheriff Lamphere said that the property at Girard was more of a hazard and public safety was important to take into consideration.

Mayor Wetz concluded by saying that it makes the downtown area looked terrible.

The third property at 203 Ash St. has been on the city's agenda for several months. The property is in Lynn McClure's name and is ready to go forward. The commissioners moved to proceed to court.

It was decided to hire Gloria Landphere at \$30 per hour plus mileage to train Finance Officer Smith in her duties. Smith said that she needs help to set up the budget and annual report, among other duties. Landphere will be held to no more than 100 hours of training.

Lisa Wonderly was hired as a substitute in the finance office at \$12 per hour.

The first reading of Ordinance No. 07-2022, the 2023 appropriations was read and approved. A second reading will be done next month before final approval.

Sheriff Lamphere informed the commissioners that his deputies have been busy in Newell. Deputies will be visiting Newell School on a regular basis. He is

still short staffed but looking to have a new hire soon.

There is a problem with the lagoons according to Foreman Larry Parker. He had received a report on the sludge buildup in the lagoons. Cell 1 has a 44% capacity loss, Cell 2 has 37% loss. Cell 1 is only five feet deep to begin with, Parker explained, and that makes the sludge an average of 2.8' deep.



The red basket on the left was made by members of the Tot 'N Twenty Extension Club to welcome new residents to Newell. The baskets have a variety of items with information on the NVN area. The basket on the right was made by Barb Uhrig for Finance Office Sheila Smith to take as a door prize at a training. - Betty Bruner photo



The property at 203 Ash St. has been on the agenda for several months. The Newell Commissioners are ready to proceed to court to finalize the cleanup. - Betty Bruner photo

Cell 2 has an average depth of 1' 7".

"The City needs to address the problem soon," he said. The cost could be as high as \$250,000 and take over five years to reduce it one foot.

The next city council meeting will be Friday, October 14 at 6 p.m. There is a date change because of the holiday on Monday.

Newell School Menu Sept 22 - Sept 30

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

MONDAY, SEPT 26

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: TACO BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, REFRIED BEANS, RAISINS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

TUESDAY, SEPT 27

Breakfast: PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, PEAS, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28

Breakfast: DUTCH WAFFLE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO, PASTA/GARLIC BREAD, BROCCOLI, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

THURSDAY, SEPT 29

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

Lunch: PIZZA, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

FRIDAY, SEPT 30

Breakfast: DONUT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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From D1 Ram Sale

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Consigners were invited to a Consigner Appreciation Supper held after the show on Thursday. Hewitt Land Company and Auctioneer provided the sales service on Friday. The three-sibling Hewitt team of Tyson, Tanner and Audra Hewitt manned the podium. Tyson announced the sheep for sale, Tanner did the auctioneer-

ing and Audra, who just joined the family crew in January kept track of sales.

Several new things were in evidence this year along with the previously mentioned online live sales. That included a new secretary/treasurer, Micole Braun. The organization also added the sale of purebred range rams, and the show and sale of registered ewes. Sheep from Minnesota, to Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, and even Colorado rounded out the offerings.



New at this year's ram show and sale was online live bidding provided by DVAuctions. They provided livestreaming to those bidders not able to be in attendance. - Brunner photo

Grand River Roundup

Betty Olson
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Reub moved the cemetery over at Glendo Monday morning and after he finished, the lawn mower broke down while he was trying to load it back into the horse trailer he used to haul it over there. We went to Hettinger that afternoon to order parts for it from NAPA and get some stuff from Runnings and White Drug. We came home through Reeder and stopped for coffee at the Prairie Pioneers that afternoon. Casey and Missy went to the junior high football game in Newell that evening. We had a couple of family birthdays on Monday. Our granddaughter Kanon Olson and our daughter-in-law Lorri Olson celebrate their birthdays on September 12. Happy birthday girls!

Joel Schell passed away in Colorado Monday evening. He was the husband of Reub's cousin, Joan (Lenerville) Schell and Reub had a long visit with Joan Tuesday morning. Joel's funeral will be sometime in October in Longmont, Colorado.

Joan's mother, Mabel (Graves) Lenerville, was Reub's mother, Amy (Graves) Olson's sister and they both graduated from high school in Buffalo in 1939. Missy and I went to Ladies Aid at Slim Buttes Lutheran Tuesday afternoon. Lori Besler hosted the meeting and fed us a delicious lunch afterwards.

We lost more old friends this week: Sylvester "Silver" Ziebarth, 89, of Scranton, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, at the Fallon County Medical Complex in Baker. Funeral Services for Silver were Monday, September 19, at the Bowman Methodist Church with burial in the Scranton Cemetery.

E.R. "Woody" Penor, age 81 of McIntosh and formerly from Bison, passed away on Thursday, September 15, in Casa Grande, AZ. Woody's services will be held at a later date.

I finally got some of my tomatoes canned Thursday



afternoon. I've been picking a lot of tomatoes and I put up five quarts that day, but there will be a lot more. I've also got a lot of zucchini if anyone wants some. Grandma Missy and Nana Starla went to Buffalo to play Grandparents Bingo at the school with little Copper Thursday afternoon.

Reub and I went back to Hettinger Friday afternoon after Ryan Jacobson called us to let us know the parts for the lawn mower had come in to NAPA. We stopped for coffee with the Prairie Pioneers in Reeder on the way home and met a really nice guy. Pete Coughlin is a Vietnam veteran who lives in Elk River, Minnesota, about 20 minutes from where our daughter Teri Dee McNelis and her family live in Buffalo, Minnesota. Pete has a house in Reeder where he stays while he is hunting out here, mostly in South Dakota.

Teri Dee sent me a picture this week that she found at an artisan fair in Minnesota of

a beautiful castle in Scotland where the ancestors of my father, Bryce White, came from. Charles White, a member of the White sept of the MacGregor Clan, and his wife Isabelle Campbell were married in Glasgow, Scotland in 1815 and came to America in 1842 with their eight children.

I went to Bison Saturday morning for Amber Beld Jensen's funeral at the school gymnasium. A huge crowd of friends and family showed up to honor Amber and to share their memories of this beautiful Christian young lady who had attended all her school years in Bison. Please keep her family in your prayers.

I came home from the funeral and picked up Reub to go to Buffalo to watch our 9 year old granddaughter Ellarie Olson play basketball. Ellarie's team, the Night Hawks, beat the Bowman team while all of her family cheered her on, including Grandpa Reub and me.

Saturday, September 17th was Constitution Day and Pastor Henry Mohagen printed the Preamble of the Constitution in the church bulletin on Sunday.

The Preamble says: 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.

I wish all those politicians of both political parties in Washington, DC, who take the oath to uphold the Constitution would actually read it. Every politician that doesn't uphold the US Constitution should be arrested, jailed, and kicked out of office for violating the oath they took!

Years ago a friend of mine told me that after her 50th birthday, she thought a lot about the hereafter. She said whenever she goes down to get something from the basement, she stands there confused and asks herself, "Now what am I here after?"

I'm old enough to relate to that and I'll leave you with this:

Three brothers age 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in the bathtub and pauses. He yelled down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and then turn and pauses, then he yells "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee and listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who is knocking on the door."



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

September 19, 1912

The Forest Service is advertising that they will purchase 6,000 bushels of pine cones delivered at Custer and other points near there. The price is 40 and 50 cents per bushes. At Custer the seeds will be separated from the cones.

Fred Ashton who lives on the Dr. Rathbun place 2 miles of Nisland had a horse, saddle and bridle stolen saturday evening. A neighbor, Chris Castle who lost a horse. No trace has yet been found of the horse or thief. The Ashton horse was a sorrel with white feet with star on face. Sheriff Lon Craven was in town Tuesday. He was just returning from a long trip through the County in search of the horses stolen at Nisland.

G. C. Barber cigar man of Belle Fourche was in town Tuesday selling his "Reclamation" cigars. Mr. Barber is making a good cigar and his trade is growing rapidly here. Smoke the best, Reclamation Cigars.

September 14, 1922

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sundstrom of Twilight, a fine baby boy. Forest & Elmer Sampont were helping Mr. Sundstrom in the hay field a few days, while he helped the Mrs. in the house.

South Dakota is now sup-

posed to begin this week receiving its share of the coal from the Great Lakes docks according to the State Fuel Administration, of the 400,000 tons of bituminous coal now on the docks, this state will receive approximately 20% or 80,000 tons. In order to facilitate distribution of coal the state's war-time fuel organization to cooperate with the state Administration in ascertaining fuel needs and an apportioning the available supply. L. M. Simons of Belle Fourche is chairman of the Butte County fuel Commission.

September 15, 1932

Mrs. George Smith sustained severe burns on the right hand last week when a leaky gasoline stove threatened to set fire to the cafe building. Mrs. Smith was burned while carrying the blazing stove outside. Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed 4 stacks of grain for Ole Soma on his ranch west of town. The fire started just as a threshing rig was pulling between the stacks preparatory to threshing the crop. Sparks from the tractor exhaust ignited one of the stacks and the flames quickly spread to all four. Newell fire fighters responded to the alarm and forming a bucket brigade succeeded in advancing to nearby hay stacks and ranch buildings.

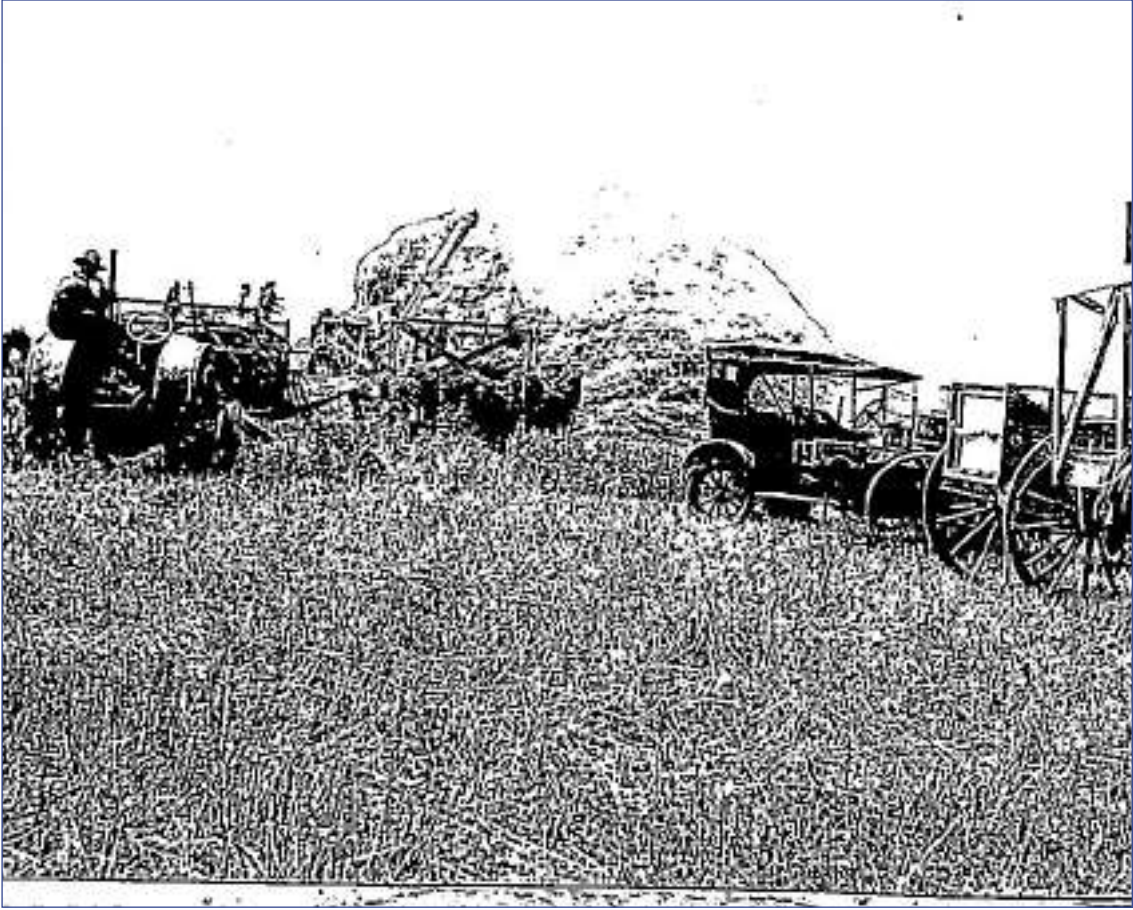
The golf tournament held by the Fruitdale Golf Club at their

links at Orman Lake resulted in George Clary winning the first flight, Orin Eide the second flight and Maurice Craven the third flight. Members of the Newell Golf Club will play a return match this Sunday. Last week in a match on the Belle Fourche course the locals were defeated 17 to 7. Local golfers are invited to turn out Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at which time play will again.

September 17, 1942

Sidney Soma, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ole Soma of Newell, was a crew member of one of Uncle Sam's convoy vessels on the Atlantic which came to the rescue of some 2,400 passengers and crew aboard the transport Wakefield, which caught fire and burned recently somewhere on the high seas. Reports say the crew of the rescue ships showed exceptional bravery in carrying out their work swiftly and calmly. There was some 20 or 30 minutes of exciting experiences. Sid now has something to tell us when he comes home.

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Sam H. Bober, Newell seed dealer, received 13 first place awards at the State Fair at Huron last week in the small grain and forage crop seed division; for spring wheat; gopher (white) oats; other variety oats; misc.; hullless oats; misc; Trebi 6-rowed feed; misc, ay other variety barley 2-rowed rye; Proso or hog millet; Siberian millet; Crested wheat grass; Western wheat grass; alfalfa and field beans.

September 18, 1952

People of Trail Creek Community can now worship in an almost new church, when the first services were held in what a year ago was an old school house was just moved onto hill along the county road west of Mud Butte. The people that brought and set the building on the hill had a real vision of what hard work and perseverance could do, Pastor K. L. Ellingson of Newell pointed out. Completely renovated, the church is a testimony to that vision. Last September while services were still being held in the Trail Creek School, the church became a part of a new parish out of the South Section of what used to be the Lemmon Air Parish served by the Rev. Norval Heglund. Ellingson is pastor of 4 churches, Newell and Vale Lutheran; Stoneville and now Trail Creek. Plans for a formal dedication of the church are being made for the near future




This is a picture of Sidney Soma "Sid", dressed in his Navy uniform.

and Verlon Vallery presented trumpet solos; Phyllis Baker sang several songs; Phil Vallery performed slight of hand tricks and Kenneth Viken won the target shoot.

September 13, 1962

The informational meetings on the proposed Keyhole storage space contract have been scheduled beginning at the Newell City Hall September 24; it is announced by District Secretary Florence Hedman. The meetings will all be at 8:00 PM and every landowner is being urged to attend on or all of the important meetings. The other are at: Vale Community Hall September 25; Orman-Arpan Hall September 26; Nisland Town Hall September 27 and Fruitdale Community Hall September 28. Following such series of meetings, it is expected that the District Board may set the date for a special election in approval of the contract for Keyhole Reservoir.

All the Newell School teachers and their husband or wives were luncheon guests of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mollet in Belle Fourche after the football game there Friday evening. Mr. Mollet was formerly the band instructor in Newell.



Solutions to Puzzles on B7

Answer to Sudoku

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From D1 Schools

Austin auditorium and regrading and shaping would help that situation.

“We could possibly go underground by the entrance to the middle school, regrade,” he said. “It will probably take around \$20,000 to \$25,000. We can retain some sidewalk but will need to replace some.”

Bengs said if the board looked at expansion of the buildings in the central part of the campus at some point, that future needs would need to be discussed.

In his report, Principal and Activities Director Steve Schoenfish stated that classes are off to a good start and that he had lined up several assemblies. They include Corey Greenwood, a motivational speaker on Acts of Kindness. He would speak in two different sessions to K-5 and grades 6-12. On September 19 at 9 a.m. a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the weight room with the \$100,000 worth of equipment that came through a large grant. On September 26 there will be a Title Com-

prehensive Needs Assessment during a family walk-through time.

“There will be a survey to fill out for staff and parents,” said Schoenfish.

On November 15 there will be a presentation at different levels to students and parents on “safe schools.” K-5 will be a morning presentation, then moving through the day with 6-8 grades and 9-12. From 4 to 5 p.m. will be a staff presentation with a talk for parents at 6:30. The topic will focus on Internet Safety.

Superintendent Andrew Fergen said that student enrollment is up overall, with the most increase showing in elementary. He said they had utilized a camera through the pipes during the drainage issue investigation and added there’s a problem between the boys and girls lower elementary bathrooms. The maintenance department had checked filters, bathrooms and replaced a water heater in the middle school gym area.

“We now have three functional floor scrubbers,” said Fergen.

During open forum Sabrina Harmon mentioned the National Honor Society/Whatever It

Newell Volleyball

They Did it Again - Remain Undefeated

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NEWELL – The Newell Lady Irrigator volleyball team is at it again. Taking down the Bison Cardinals in three quick matches, outscoring their opponents by a wide margin.

“It was a little slower to start out,” shared Becky Johnson, whose daughter Kim is a starter for Newell. “But they got going.”

The girls moved through the first set scoring early and often as they left the Cards in the dust in the first match, 25-12.

The second set caused a little more struggle on the court as Bison came back and scrambled to within five points, but the Irrigators came back and won 26-21.

The third match saw the Irrigators dominate once more and take the set and game by vanquishing the Bison 25-18.

This puts the Lady Gators at 12-0 going into their next match against Hill City on September 22 against Hill City on the Rangers own court.



Jaelyn Wendt gets a good block against the Bison Cardinals on Tuesday, September 13 in Newell. - Haigh photo

Newell Cross Country

Newell Hosts LMC and Invite

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NEWELL – Golfers from the annual Buckshot tournament were just wrapping things up on the Newell Golf Course as cross-country athletes from region-area schools started arriving for the annual Newell Invite Cross Country meet that doubled as the Little Moreau Conference meet at the same time. The event took place on Friday, September 16 starting at 2 p.m.

Taking first place in both LMC and Invitational for the girls was Lemmon with a total time of 1:07:28.29. Wall placed second and Newell came in third at 1:11:54.78. They were followed by Hulett in fourth and Bison in fifth.

The same was true for the

boys’ team in grabbing both LMC and Invite titles. First was Dupree with a time of 1:00:35.06, Lemmon second, Wall third and Timber Lake in fourth.

Newell’s seven cross-country athletes had good days, without grabbing any first-place spots. In middle school placing, Evelyn Ahart took a third-place finish. Newell had no boys in the middle school race. They had no girls or boys running in the JV races.

Varsity girls’ placings for the home team were: Rachel Erk, 6th in LMC, 9th in Invite; Bethany Mahaffy, 8th in LMC and 12th in Invite; Natalie Yates, 11th in LMC and 16th in Invite and Stacy Mahaffy, 15th in LMC and 21st in Invite. Sarah Kirby did not place in top 10 but ran the varsity race.

Varsity boys’ placings for Newell were: Clint Winkler, 4th in both LMC and Invite and David Kirby, 12th in LMC and 15th in Invite.



Newell has just eight cross country runners this year. Shown are six of them: Stacy Mahaffy, Sarah Kirby, Rachel Erk, Bethany Mahaffy, David Kirby and Clint Winkler. Not shown, Evelyn Ahart and Natalie Yates. - Brunner photo



(Left) Clint Winkler snagged fourth-place in both LMC and Newell Invite on Friday at the Newell golf course cross country meet. (Right) Rachel Erk breathes hard as she crosses the finish line for a sixth-place LMC and 9th-place Newell Invite finish on Friday at the Newell golf course. - Brunner photos

Another Fine Labor Day Rodeo

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NEWELL – From the time announcer Justin Tupper grabbed the mic to begin the Newell Labor Day rodeo, and the announcement of the new Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day Queen Victoria Ginsbach and Little Miss Lanney Matt through the final bull rider, fans enjoyed every minutes of the 2022 event.

The national anthem was sung by Vonda Mahaffy, the American flag was carried by 2021 Miss Newell Labor Day Cassidy Goetz, chute boss Robert Boylan and his ground crew, which included judges Keenan Smart and Garrett Vig, pickup men, Joe Wiashard, Matt Mangis and Casey Humber and a slew of others in the crowds nest, the day went off without a hitch.

All-round sponsor for the saddle won by Thayne Elshere was High Plains Restaurant. Atty Eastman gave it her all wowing

the crowd with her trick riding, and the 2022 Special Helper award went to Stacy Stranburg.

The Cheryl Palo Fighting Heart Memorial award buckle went to Riggin Wulf and the JD Mutchler Memorial Scholarship was handed over to Sydnee Kjellsen.

“A huge thank you too all the volunteers in the Newell Community Club and Newell community who work tirelessly behind the scenes without recognition,” said the Matt Mangis, rodeo chariman. The community and rodeo fans appreciate the hard work and commitment to make the Labor Day weekend successful.

All around sponsor (\$1500) included Butte County Equipment. Club Champion sponsors (\$1000) included Tri-State Livestock News, First National Bank, Runnings of Belle Fourche, High Plains Restaurant & Bar and CBH Coop Buckle sponsors included: Glass Butte

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Cowboy Club sponsors (\$250) included: Hewitt Land Co., Cammack Ranch Supply, Grossenburgs, Ketel Thorstenson, Blue Line Diner, Nellie’s Saloon, Eagle Country radio, Enning Propane, Carl’s Trailer Sales, Leber Ag, Big 81, Komes & Sons, Mangis Construction, Brosz Engineering, Extreme Taxidermy, Wilbur Repair, Stirrup Ranch, Newell Hardware, Wells Plumbing and Vaughn Plumbing.

Top Hand sponsors (\$50-\$100) included: Dakota Mill, Newell Vet, Belle Fourche Beacon/Newell Irrigator, Blair Brothers, Casteel Auction, Farm Credit Services, Black Hills Pioneer, Northern Hills Vet, and Sturgis Chiropractic.

A Smith & Wesson 223 rifle donated by Gilbert Wood, was auctioned to raise funds for the grandstands. Schalesky Cattle took the rifle with a bid of \$1100. Sheep for the annual Sheep Teepeeing Championship were provided by St. Onge

Livestock.

The list of winners included: Ranch Bronc Riding-1st Zarek Rosencranz 78, 2nd Brad Hanson 64. Steer Riding-1st Conner Crowser 74, 2nd Jarett Comer 70. Ladies Breakaway-1st Jaelyn Wendt 1.83, 2nd Cassie Crowser 1.91, Breakaway-1st Slone Weishaar 2.22, 2nd Cooper Cobb 5.41 Saddle Bronc Riding-1st Thayne Elshere 76, 2nd Lanny Brooks 75, Bareback Riding-1st Iver Paul 69. Sr. Men’s Breakaway-1st Dale Wetz 2.47, 2nd John Teigen 3.32. Family Team Roping-1st Shaine/ Seth Weishaar 6.75, Mutton Busting-1st Aiden Olson. Sheep Teepeeing-1st Marvin King/ Trey Jones 34.06, 2nd Caleb Sparks/Layton Steele 36.03, Pee Wee Barrels-1st Kase Lambert 21.590, 2nd Mesa Dell 21.610, Jr. Barrels-1st Maggie Morrison 18.907, 2nd Scout Casteel 19.010, Ladies Barrels-1st Presley Johnson 17.788, 2nd Reata Hays 18.495 Bull Riding-1st D’Angelo Garduna 77, 2nd Reece Reder 77,

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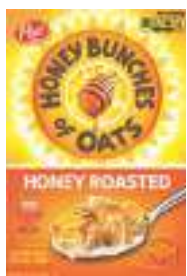
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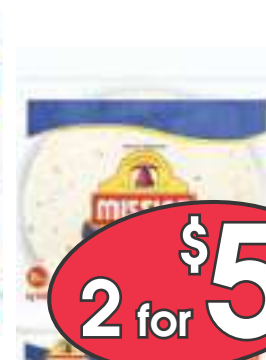


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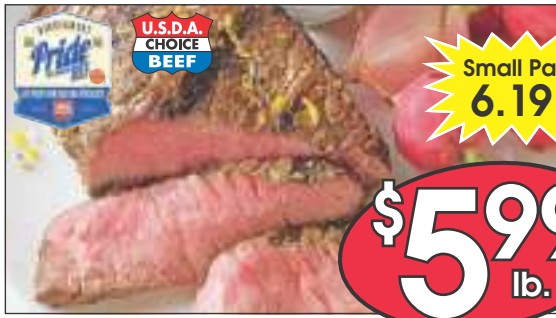
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