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Commission Discusses Five Year Bridge Plan Medical Marijuana Debated

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BELLE FOURCHE-The Five-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan for Butte County was explained to the Butte County Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday. Several bridges in eastern Butte County are slated for construction and preliminary engineering in 2023 through 2027. Grants received in 2021 or 2022 are anticipated to begin construction in 2023-2025 according to the plan developed by Brosz Engineering. Some of the projects include gravel surfacing and chip seal on county wide roads. Local funds include matching BIG (Bridge Improvement Grant) money, Federal funding, and state funding. Commissioner Karrol Herman pointed out that the county

Ag Banquet B3

Albany Farms Ships Out First Truckload of Noodles



A truck containing some 5,760 cases of ramon noodles departed Albany Farms Belle Fourche plant bound for a retailer in Canada. A group of the executive and production employees that made it happen are shown in a celebratory pose along side the truck. The plant employs over 55 people with plans to grow to 300 in the next year and more down the road. They offer competitive pay, full benefits, 12-hour shifts, 3 days a week, and they are hiring. - Hunter Anderson Photo

Early Absentee Voting Numbers Strong

BELLE FOURCHE – Early absentee voting numbers are strong leading up to the Nov. 8 general election. County Auditor Annie Capp says her office has received 145 ballots, or requests for ballots, as of a week ago Monday. Absentee voting in Butte County opened on Sept. 23. Capp gave her report to the city council last week as she reminded them of voter education and voter registration timelines. “I just want to remind everyone that voter registration will end of Oct. 24,” Capp said. There will be a voter education night on Tues. Oct. 25 at Newell High School’s auditorium. The event, sponsored by the Whatever It Takes (WIT) Coalition will begin at 6pm. Along with local, state and national candidates on the ballot Capp distributed information to the council on two additional ballot questions: Constitutional Amendment D and Initiated Measure 27. Measure D is an initiated amendment to the SD Con-

stitution expanding Medicaid eligibility. This constitutional amendment expands Medicaid eligibility in SD. It requires the State to provide Medicaid benefits to any person over age 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as provided in federal law. For people who qualify under this amendment, the State may not impose burdens or restrictions that are greater than those imposed on any other person eligible for Medicaid benefits under South Dakota law. The law, if approved, would take effect July 1, 2023. Initiated Measure 27 would legalize recreational marijuana use in the state. According to



the State Attorney General’s office this initiated measure legalizes the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess one ounce or less of marijuana and may also distribute one ounce or less of marijuana without payment or other consideration. Marijuana plants, and the marijuana produced from those plants, may be possessed under specific conditions. Marijuana plants may only be grown, and the marijuana from those plants may only be possessed, in counties or cities where no licensed retail marijuana store is available or where allowed by county or city ordinances. Certain violations of the restrictions the measure places on the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia are subject to various civil penalties. Individuals under the age of 21 can attend drug education or counseling instead of paying a civil penalty.

Holiday Pay and City Director Residency Requirements Again

The Belle Fourche City Council once again is reviewing its policy on residency requirements for city department heads. Policy 5.19 was moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda after a request from council member Derrick Erhart. It was then sent back to the city’s Legal and Finance subcommittee for further discussion after council member Randy Sowers moved that it be reviewed to discuss exemptions to department head residency requirements. The motion was seconded by council member Larry Schmaltz. The remainder of changes to Policy 5 were approved in the same motion. In general, City Manual Policy 5 deals with recruitment and selection of city employees. In 2020, subsection 5.19 came under scrutiny as some council members at the time felt that changes to the policy that require city department heads to live within the city limits or an area that is not more than three miles outside the city limits be relaxed. Proposals at that time allowed department heads to live in Butte County within a 30-minute response time of their job post. The matter passed the council but was rescinded later and sent back to committee where the amendment failed and the policy remained unchanged. The present-day proposed changes would require the City Manager and “appointed” department heads, instead of “all department heads” to live in the city or within three miles. “I just think we ought to be able to make exceptions to that rule where we need to,” Erhart said. Jason LaFayette, City Finance

Officer, reminded the council that there was a difference between city manager positions and city department heads and the policy change reflected that distinction. Appointed city positions are paid by salary while other department heads are paid hourly. “I’m all for residency requirements,” said council member Larry Schmaltz. “But in a small town like Belle Fourche there’s not a lot of fish in the pond and there may come a time when we just can’t fill a position with the right person, in Belle Fourche, and we’d like to have the ability to have an exception to that rule.” Further changes to 5.19 spell out that full-time employees in a health and safety position may have specific residency requirements that are more restrictive in terms of response time. Regular full-time employees of the city are currently required to be able to meet a 25-minute response time when called to duty. “I think it’s important to remember that these changes aren’t really reflecting anything new but they simply update the things that the city has already been doing,” said council member Rebecca Larson, chair of the Legal and Finance Committee. Larson reminded the council that department heads that were not appointed, have not had to live within the three-mile rule and historically, they were being approved by council. “There was a policy in place but there was a difference in the way things were done,” she said. “(This update) still keeps the appointed department heads here and doesn’t require

City Council B5

BetterLife Honor Award Presented to Officer Wallace

BELLE FOURCHE – For exhibiting professionalism and kindness while performing his duties as a police officer the local office of BetterLife award Belle Fourche Police officer Eddie Wallace with it’s Honor Award at the Oct. 5th City Council meeting. The award was presented by Adam Miles and Rebecca Lureen of the BetterLife Life Insurance, a nonprofit, member-owned organization. In her remarks Lureen said Officer Wallace upheld the ideals of the award which is aimed at recognizing community individuals who make a positive impact on the lives of Belle Fourche citizens. “Officer Eddie has always gone above and beyond to protect and to serve and to make a difference,” she said. “In moments of sternness he is stern, in moments of distress he is his helpful and in moments of

seriousness he brings a lot of laughter.” “Being a police officer in Belle Fourche has been (the) honor of my life,” Wallace, who is also a military veteran,

said. “The joy of what I get out of doing this job far surpasses what I did for the years prior. I accept this in honor for all of us at the Police Department.”



Belle Fourche Police Officer **Eddie Wallace** (at left) accepts the BetterLife Honor Award presented by **Recebbac Lureen** and **Adam Miles** of BetterLife. Wallace was recognized for his ongoing professionalism, fairness and kindness while discharging his duties as a police officer in the community. *Beacon photo*

Fitzgerald Candidate for Fourth Circuit Judge

John H. Fitzgerald of Saint Onge, South Dakota, announced he is a candidate for Circuit



John Fitzgerald

Court Judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. The Fourth Circuit includes 8 counties: Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Perkins, and Ziebach. Fitzgerald is a graduate of BHSU and USD Law School and has been practicing law since the age of 23 in South Dakota. Fitzgerald served as Butte County State’s Attorney from 1981 to 1995 and as the Lawrence County State’s Attorney from 1995 to the present.



Fitzgerald is an active State’s Attorney having tried several hundred jury trials including rape, robbery, kidnapping, murder, and every other crime imaginable. One of the murders he prosecuted that drew public attention was the 2000 kidnapping-torture-murder of a Spearfish teenager in Higgins Gulch. Two of the murderers received the death penalty, and the third is serving life without parole.

Fitzgerald A8

4-H Recognizes Mary Pochop

“Our incredible volunteers make the South Dakota 4-H vision a reality,” said Tim Tanner, South Dakota 4-H Program Director. “They help youth lead lives of possibility by supporting them as coaches and mentors. We are grateful for their selfless dedication to building strong youth and communities across the state.” The 4-H volunteer Hall of Fame commemorates the 4-H Centennial, which occurred in 2002. Each summer, individuals who have made significant contributions to county or state 4-H programming are honored through the 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame. The 2022 inductees include Mary Pochop, Lawrence County. Local volunteer, Mary Pochop is a leader who was born into 4-H. In her younger 4-H years in Clay County, Mary participated in a vast variety of proj-

ect areas, but seemed to be most known for her Special Foods, breads, jellies, jams, clothing, fashion revue and the ultimate swine princess. She was a club leader for Lawrence County’s largest 4-H Club, the Crow Peak Valley Rangers for over 13 years and a volunteer for nearly

Pochop A6



Mary Pochop



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Dale Kapsa 87

Dale Keith Kapsa, 87, of Belle Fourche died October 7, 2022 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

Dale was born July 23, 1935 in Redig, South Dakota to Frank and Lucille (Snoozy) Kapsa.

He is survived by his sons, Dave (Melody) Kapsa of Omaha, NE and Mark Kapsa of Belle Fourche, SD; daughter, Kara (Lyndon) Vogt of Grand Island, NE; grandchildren, Chris Kapsa, Melissa Kapsa, Philip Kapsa, Marlo Kapsa, Dillon Vogt and Logon Vogt; great grandchildren, Landon



Kapsa and Nicholas Kapsa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Kenneth Kapsa and a sister, Doris Russell.

Arrangements are pending under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. A complete obituary will be forthcoming.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Robert “Bob” Magby 87

Robert Eugene “Bob” Magby, 87, of Belle Fourche went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Bob was born August 19, 1935 in Cliff, New Mexico to Mary and Willie Magby. He graduated high school in Prescott, AZ and graduated from Life Bible College in Los Angeles, CA and became an ordained minister. In 1963 he moved to Belle Fourche and pastored the Foursquare Church for 3 years, then moved to Spearfish to pastor for the next 7 years. In 1973 he returned to Prescott, AZ and worked for Safeway.

In 2010 he returned to Belle Fourche to marry Arlene Bowman. Together they ministered to the Community, bible studies and the Hickory House. Bob loved to travel, often driving to CO, AZ and CA to visit family and friends. Bob also enjoyed hunting and fishing and was mentored by Nard Holtry upon his arriving to South Dakota in 1963.

Bob is survived by his wife, Arlene Bowman of Belle Fourche; son, Ron (Coco) Magby of New Castle, DE; 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; daughter, Sherri (Rocco) Scafidì of Prescott, AZ; sisters, Lily Dean Sullivan and Veda (Don) Davis; 3 brothers, Wesley (Anna) Magby and Willie R. Magby (KC) and



Donald Magby (Dina); special friends, Roger (Jean) Bowman of Belle Fourche; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Richard “Rich” Magby; a brother, James Magby; 3 sisters, Betty Waters, Mary Alice Nicholson and Frances “Lorraine” Magby.

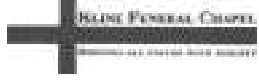
A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, October 8 at 10:30 am at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche with Pastor Paul Howard and Alan Loken officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Belle Silver Lining Senior Center, 828 Kingsbury St. Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the administration and staff at Belle Estate for their excellent care, respect and dignity given to Bob in his final days!

The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Kiara Stedman 21

Kiara Stedman, age 21 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, September 25, 2022 in Phoenix, AZ.

The funeral service will be held 12 noon Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Kiara Terina Stedman was born November 28, 2000 in Las Vegas, NV. In 2019 she graduated from Belle Fourche High School and following, she attended Black Hills State University, where she studied Healthcare. Kiara worked as a teacher's aide at a school for autistic children in



Phoenix. This was a job that she enjoyed because it fit her heart for others and her caring nature. Kiara was a beautiful delight who was born with strength and independence. She was a one of a kind and she will be missed greatly.

Kiara is survived by her father, Loren Norman of Belle Fourche; mother, Tina Featherhat of Phoenix AZ; maternal grandparents, Thomas “John” and Sharon Davis of Phoenix AZ; step-grandmother, Carolyn Norman of Belle Fourche; sisters, Renae Norman of Belle Fourche, Ziann Norman of Belle Fourche; aunt, uncles, and many friends.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Paige S. Croff 70

Paige S. Croff, 70, of Spearfish, SD passed away at his home on September 30, 2022.

Paige was born in Williston, ND on February 26, 1952, to Wallace B. and Ila Mae Croff, of Watford City ND. Both preceded him in death. Paige's brother, Ward also preceded him in death. Paige grew up in Watford City ND, where he graduated from Watford City High School. He was an incredible athlete, with a love for football, his band, which was called the Sabers, and of course his friends and family. Paige worked at the Pope and Talbot Sawmill in Spearfish, for almost 15 years. He then retired in 2010 to be home with his dad. He is remembered for his kindness, selflessness, and incredible sense of humor. He loved his hobbies and was an incredibly talented craftsman with an art and eye for detail. His hobbies included knife making, making lamps out of deer horns, going to the BHSU basketball and football games, shooting guns and much more. Paige's love for family and close friends went beyond words. He always made you feel welcome and loved. He will be missed deeply.

Paige is survived by his two sons, Aaron B. Croff, of



Belle Fourche, SD, and Lorr Janssen, of Spearfish and two daughters, Jessica Croff, of Spearfish and Meshanna Swarts of Davenport, IA, and six grandchildren, Ember, Adelyn, Finn, and Indie (Aaron and Bailee) of Belle Fourche, and Ethan and Jace (Trent and Jessica), of Spearfish.

Paige's grandchildren meant the world to him. He loved to surprise them with gifts and hugs.

Paige had many close friends in the Watford, Spearfish, and Belle Fourche areas. He would talk of them often with stories and good memories. He impacted so many lives, whether he knew it or not.

A memorial to celebrate Paige's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. Following the service, a visitation will be held at the family's home from 2-4pm.

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



Jean Ericsson 86

Jean Ericsson, age 86 of Alzada MT, died Sunday, October 9, 2022 at Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

An open house reception will be held to honor her life on Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 1 to 3pm. It will be held at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com.

Jean Marie Hodge was born July 4, 1936, on the Hodge family ranch near Reva, South Dakota. She was the daughter of Leonard and Ruth (Haka) Hodge.

Jean grew up on the family ranch and was united in marriage to Ronald Ericsson in 1956.



Jean is survived by her husband, Ron Ericsson of Alzada; son, Scott Ericsson of Texas; daughter, Julie (Gary) Anderson of Sheridan WY; 3 grandchildren, Marie, Spencer, and William; 2 great grandchildren; brother, Steve Hodge of Florida; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Ruth Hodge; sisters, Peggy Moore, Virginia Gillette, Sharon Crap; and brother, Dan Hodge.

A full obituary will be provided next week.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

James Walker 83

Memorial Service for James Walker, 83, of Ekalaka, will be 10:00 am Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Ekalaka.

Family Receiving Friends will take place from 4:00 - 6:00 pm Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Ekalaka.

Burial will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche, SD at 3:00 pm.

James passed away October 5, 2022 in Ekalaka.

Some of you might remember him as Doak, others might think of him as Big Jim or the old man in Room 1327, and to his kids he was Dad or Pops.

James Duane Walker was born December 9, 1938, in Belle Fourche, SD as the first of five children to Sidney and Elsie (Clem) Walker. Jim grew up on the ranch in Albion, MT attending country schools and graduating from Carter County High School in 1957. After graduation he married Florence (Kirkwood) Walker in Ekalaka, MT August 1957 and they moved to Dickinson, ND where he attended Dickinson State College briefly to play football. They returned to the family ranch in the Finger Buttes. When their father, Sidney, passed away, Jim and his brother, Gene, bought the ranch from their mother. In 1970, he packed up his family and moved to San Diego, California. He worked at various jobs during that time, with Jim and Florence divorcing in 1974. Jim continued with many opportunities and adventures which included a couple of marriages and significant relationships. Jim considered himself a sheepherder from Montana, but finally found his calling as an electrician. He eventually owned his own company, Walker Electric.

Jim's hobbies included scuba diving, fishing, boating, flying his plane, and traveling. Jim also started a family tradition with his children and grandchildren



with houseboat trips to Lake Powell. This created many special memories.

In 2012 Jim returned to Ekalaka which allowed him more time with his family where he enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids and re-acquainting with old classmates and friends, most often with a game of cards.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Sidney Walker; mother, Elsie Clem Walker Scholten; stepfather, Albertus “Bud” Scholten; brother, Eugene Walker; stepsister, Jane Cummings.

He is survived by: one daughter, Carla McClain (Rock O'Rourke) Belle Fourche, SD; two sons Rodney (Tracey) Walker, Ekalaka, MT and Norton (Jule) Walker, East Helena, MT; two sisters: Sharon Stringham and Diana Bryant; one brother, John Walker; four step-sisters, Doris Hickson, Betty Courtney, Sharon Nelson, and Nancy Gorham; one step-brother, Richard Scholten. Grandchildren: Travis (Amy) Jamie (Jessica), Hailey (James), Jordan (Alexis); Taryl (Morgan), Regan (Levi), Jalyn, and Lexyn, and thirteen great grandchildren. Special additions included: Marci, Melissa; Angel, Carlos, Ronnie, and their children; numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim passed away October 5, 2022. “Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, ‘Wow, what a ride!’” (Hunter Thompson)


Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at stevensonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Stevenson Funeral Home – Ekalaka



John 16:22

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90th Birthday
Wayne Massie

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Nicole Kraft
FFA Reporter

FFA members filled out the Blue Jackets Bright Futures FFA Jacket Program application, answering short essay questions about their FFA experience and goals, competing to earn their own FFA jacket instead of purchasing one.

2022 recipients are: Hunter Brown, Atlee Olson, Kate Williamson, Jazlyn Olson, Justus Marshall, and Elinor Damberg.

Congratulations to these members!

Belle Fourche FFA members

have been actively competing in Land and Range Judging this fall and have also been preparing for Rushmore Leadership Retreat, which is the first Leadership Development Event to be held this fall. RLR is hosted by the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter and will be held on October 21st.

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From National FFA

The famed FFA jacket has been worn proudly by countless FFA members since it was adopted in 1933, and this year at the 90th National FFA Convention & Expo, nearly 1,000 more members will get blue jackets fresh off the em-

broidery machine thanks to some hard work from Universal Lettering Co. in Van Wert, Ohio, the official supplier of the FFA jacket since 1991.

"They've made about 800 or 900 jackets this week, many of these were made in Ohio and shipped overnight, and there's more coming in tomorrow morning," said a group of Courtesy Corps members from Brookfield FFA in Missouri, volunteering at Universal Lettering's booth in the National FFA Shopping Mall.

Many of the jackets made this week now belong to FFA members who have been elected to new officer positions or those who have grown. Some are special and have earned the distinction of being a member's first official FFA jacket.



These jackets represent some of the nearly 1,000 FFA jackets that will go to members during convention this year. Many of these were embroidered at Universal Lettering in Ohio and then shipped to convention for pick up. Note the South Dakota jacket. *Courtesy Photo*



Vern Bills and Mary Cronk are shown at the gas pumps at South Side Conoco at the corner of 7th & State in Belle with tools of the trade. **John and Mary Cronk**, owners of SML Point S Tire on Highway 85 in Belle purchased the station from Bills effective last week Wednesday. *Beacon Photo*

Northern Hills Retired School Personnel

Will meet October 17, 2022 at the Senior Center in Spearfish, SD at 1:00 pm.

Sturgis personnel will serve refreshments. All are welcome to come.



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Broncs Face Tough Outing at Sturgis

BELLE FOURCHE – After a promising start the Belle Fourche Broncos found the going rough in the second quarter as they fell to the Sturgis Scoopers last Friday at Woodle Field in Sturgis.

The Broncos scored first and looked to be on their way to establishing themselves for yet another road.

But injuries sidelined the Broncos top two runningbacks and Sturgis responded with 34-straight points on their way to a 49 to 14 win.

After a Sturgis punt Belle Fourche took over on the Scooper 39. Kyren Nulle had 7 of his 12-yards rushing on the night in the next two plays. On their Broncos third play of the game Thomas McCoy took the ball virtually untouched 34 yards for the score. It was 7-nothing Belle Fourche with 9:31 left in the first quarter.

Sturgis responded before the end of the quarter as Brown QB Owen Cass threw a bubble screen to Tyan Buus and Buss went 40-yards for the score. The extra point tied it up at 7-7.

But before the end of the first quarter the Bronc's top rusher Kyren Nulle left the field under his own power with a few minutes left in the first. When Sturgis got the ball back Thomas McCoy got pancaked on a block and had to be helped off the field. Neither would return to the game. It was still tied after one.

Sturgis set the tone for the devastating second quarter by scoring on four of their next five possession. They threatened more with less than 2-minutes to go before halftime, but Cass was picked off by Belle Fourche's Andrew Newlander. He took the ball from the end zone out to the 27-yard line where the Broncos ran out the first-half clock. It was 34-7 at the break.

In the third quarter the Broncos would score their second touchdown. Going to the air QB Nolan Wahlfeldt would convert a 3rd and 20 by completing a pass to JT Haney. On the next play Wahlfeldt connected with Lane Longbrake for 38 yards. Longbrake would have scored if not for a stumble at the 12. On the next play Wahlfeldt found a wide-open Evan Vissia for a 12-yard scoring strike. With the extra point it was 34-14.

But Sturgis got the equalizer capping an 80-yard drive with a short two-yard run. The two-point conversion made it 42-14 after three quarters. The Scoopers added a fourth quarter score to make the final 49-14.

The Broncos are now 3-4 on the season. They close their regular season with two home games beginning this Friday as they host Sioux Falls Christian with a 6pm kickoff at Lou Grasslie field. The 4-and-3 Chargers saw their four-game win streak ended last week as they fell 20-18 at home to Beresford.



Andrew Newlander (20) jr. defensive back, intercepted a scooper pass and ran it back *John Skogberg Photo*



Harvey Walding (39)sophomore running back tucks the ball away while Gunner Geib, Sr lineman (55) blocks. *John Skogberg Photo*



Freshman lineman Mason Nehl (58) makes a solo tackle on a Scooper running back. *John Skogberg Photo*

2022

DWU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

MITCHELL, S.D. – The Dakota Wesleyan University athletic department will induct five individuals into the DWU Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 1, 2022. Including Chris Pritchard '11.

They will be honored at the event to be held during the annual Blue & White Days celebration.

Chris Pritchard, a 2011 Dakota Wesleyan graduate and golf athlete, faced over 1,000 total opponents in the 2009-10 season, with a finish percentage of 79.4%.

Over two seasons with the Tigers, he tallied 80 total birdies, shooting 170 total birdies in his career. At the Buena Vista University Spring Invitational in 2010, he shot a 69 for three under par. Pritchard also tallied five par or better rounds throughout his career.

His 92 total rounds place him on top of the number of career rounds played by a DWU golf athlete.

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All clinics will be held at Belle Fourche High School Gymnasium

Sunday, **October 9** 6:00 – 7:15 PM; Sunday, **October 16** 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Sunday, **November 6** 6:00 – 7:15 PM; Sunday, **November 13** 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Cost of the four clinics is \$20 total.

Payment can be made by cash or check on October 9th. Checks payable to Belle Fourche Boys Basketball.

No pre-registration required.

Contact Clay Pottorff with questions: clay.pottorff@k12.sd.us

Broncs Boys Soccer Finish Season with Win over Bison

JIM TRIMBLE
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The Belle Fourche Broncos Boys soccer team finished their season just outside the playoffs but still picked up a season ending win 6-0 over the Hot Springs Bison in Belle Fourche.

The Broncos jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first 15 minutes

of play as sophomore midfielder Drake Sutter found the net on the first score followed by a counter by eighth grader Keagan Walker. No other scoring was done the remainder of the half and Belle would go to the sidelines with a two point cushion.

Belle would strike again at the 35 minute mark as Isaac Voyles ripped the cords and the Broncos led 3-0.

Griffen Biehl got a goal about ten minutes later and Cody Foos

added another score with 13 minutes left in the contest on an assist from Walker and Belle was in control 5-0. Voyles scored his second goal of the game with just over 6 minutes left in the game with Brayden Carbajal getting the assist and the Broncos coasted to the 6-0 win. Josh Brill and Walker teamed up for the shutout in the goal box for the Broncos.

Belle finishes its season with a 4-6 mark. The Broncos have a strong nucleus of experience back for next season, but will miss the leadership and play of seniors Brayden Carbajal and Anthony Staley.

Bronc Volleyball on the Road

After over 20 matches the past two weeks, the Bronc volleyball squad had a chance to slow

down and rest a bit before the last month of the season. Belle Fourche just had two games this

Fehrin Brindley

Special to the Beacon
week and found success in both defeating Faith 3-0 and then Douglas 3-1.

Broncs Take Down the Longhorns

The Lady Broncos are no stranger to travel lately and boarded the bus to head to Faith on Tuesday night. Faith showed some fire and life, but the Bronc's balanced offense carried them to the clean sweep in three: 25-19, 25-17, and 25-14.

The home team in white with orange and black trim jerseys had a solid lead for majority of the first set when Grace Clooten pulled off a monster block at 4-8. The Broncos then started to find their groove and gathered back their lost points to bring it to a tied game 15-15 when Clooten then found the open corner

shot for the lead. Faith gathered the next point to tie it up, but Mataya Ward pounded her next swing down the line with authority. Adryana Hovland had a big kill for Belle to put them at game point and Aiden Kummer finished off set one with an ace serve for a score of 25-19.

Set two saw the Longhorns and Broncos battle for the lead to a score of 6-6 when Kummer had another ace serve, the Longhorns had a ball handling error, and Hovland blocked a setter dump to give the Broncos 3 quick points. The Broncos reached game point off a Clooten block and

then a Faith error handed over set two 25-18.

Ava McLennan and Dylan Stedillie teamed up for a block against the outside for the first play of set three. Ward met a mishandled overpass from a Faith receiver at the net for the final play of the set and match to finish with a score of 25-14.

Lily McCarty and Ward each had 10 digs followed by Chloe Crago with 8 to carry the Bronc's defense. Ward also led the offense with 13 kills while Kummer tallied an impressive 6 aces. McCarty finished the night with 26 total assists to her hitters.

Broncs Defeat Douglas Patriots in Four

The Douglas Patriots had a strong start off performance by their middle hitters, but the Broncos adjusted their defense a bit and answered with a stellar offensive show of their own. Mataya Ward and Grace Clooten teamed up for a block against the right side to take the mid-set lead by 4 points 11-7. At Belle Fourche's game point, Lily McCarty found Ward who placed it in the open campfire on Douglas' side for a final score of 25-15.

Chloe Crago led off set two serving and gathered up an ace to take the two point lead. The teams battled back and forth more this set, but at 22-20, Cloo-

ten halted the Douglas offense back-to-back for 2 blocks and the quick four point lead. Douglas gathered a few more points before Clooten finished off set two with a tip from the right-side and a score of 25-22.

Set three started off with a tie at 3-3 when McCarty served to an empty spot for the Bronc advantage. Tied again at 19-19, Clooten bounced one off the tape for a kill. However a few hitting errors at the end of the set handed the Patriots the win of set three 25-23.

Adryana Hovland broke the tie at 8-8 in set four with a left-handed tip to right back.

The team in Purple then pushed to lead 16-10 supported by McCarty and Clooten's stuff block. Each team grabbed another point before Clooten gathered her 5th block of the night to shut down the Douglas offense. Ava McLennan got a kill to finish set four 25-14 and the match 4-1.

Ward had arguably one of the best games of her career, pulling off a .400 hitting percentage in pursuit of 24 kills. She also had 28 digs followed by Hovland with 14. The team's win was also supported by McCarty's 37 assists, Clooten's 5 blocks, and Stedillie going 11 for 11 at the serving line.



Adrianna Hovland going to save a tip. *Laurie Ward Photo*



Broncs Cross Country Boys Team Earn First Black Hills Conference Championship



Broncs Boys XC team brought home the first conference championship in school history. From left: Lennon Clarkson, Aiden Voyles, Sawyer Clarkson, Lane Krautschen Harley Rivera, and Nic Lambert. *Courtesy Photo*

Kandi Tonsager

Special to the Beacon

Thursday October 6th the Broncs ran in the Black Hills Conference race at Spearfish. The boys Varsity team had an excellent race with all 6 team members placing in good standings earning them their first ever Black Hills Conference Championship!

Senior, Sawyer Clarkson came in first with a time of 15:18. This improved his time on the Bronc Top Ten of All Time list and was his 4th individual Black Hills Conference Champion win!

Next across the line for the Broncs was Junior, Lane Krautschen in second place with a time of 15:54 moving him to number two on the Broncs Top Ten of All Time list, followed by Junior, Aiden Voyles in tenth place with a time of 17:12, Junior, Harley Rivera in fourteenth place with a time of 17:26 and a climb on the Broncs Top Ten of All Time list to number eight. Eighth Grader, Lennon Clarkson came in next for the Broncs in seventeenth place with a time of 17:32 and a move on the Broncs Top Ten of All Time list to number seven, followed by Senior, Nic Lambert who came in twenty-sixth place with a time of 18:21 for his race.

The Lady Bronc Varsity runners had an excellent showing as well with a sixth place Black Hills Conference standing and many record times. The first Lady Bronc across the line was Eighth Grader, Misty Drieling in thirtieth place with a time of 21:47 earning her a spot on the Lady Bronc Top Ten of All Time list at number six. Next

across the line was Junior, Ava Allen in thirty-first place with a time of 21:48 and the current number two on the Lady Bronc Top Ten of All Time list with her 2019 time of 20:34, followed by Seventh Grader, Rhys Pearson in thirty-second place with a time of 21:50 earning her a spot on the Lady Broncs Top Ten of All Time list at number seven. Junior, Allison Hayes in fortieth place with a time of 22:32. Allison currently holds the number three spot on the Lady Broncs Top Ten of All Time list with a 2019 time of 20:35. Fifth across the line for the Lady Broncs Varsity runners was Junior, Shaine Weishaar in forty-second place with a time of 22:43, earning her a spot on the Lady Broncs Top Ten of All Time list at number ten. Sophomore Lily Nore came in at Shaine's heels in forty-third place with a time of 22:59 for a 5,000 meter course Personal Record.

The Junior Varsity Boys team took first in team standings as well with new personal record times on 5,000 meter courses in the 2022 season for the team members. Freshman, Carsyn Hahne came in first place with a time of 18:22, a Person Record for him, followed by Sophomore, Darian Pesicka in third place with a time of 18:43, a personal record, then Junior, Justus Funk in fourth place with a personal record time of 18:44. Next across the line for the JV boys was Senior, Dustin Kolb in twenty-first place with a time of 20:01. Also a personal record, followed by Freshman, Oden Walding in twenty-sixth place with a time of 20:42, a personal record, then Freshman,

Tegan Fredrickson at his heels in twenty-seventh place with a time of 20:42 and a PR as well. Freshman, Malachi Funk came in at forty-third with a new personal record time of 23:29.

The Lady Bronc JV team saw two runners with personal record times for the 5,000 meter 2022 season as well. Freshman, Adeline Hayes came in at twelfth place with a time of 23:41 followed by Senior, Alannah Pomrenke in fifteenth place with a time of 24:14.

For the Middle School Broncs, the boys team placed seventh in team standings with runners Nathan Hudson in twenty-sixth place with a time of 12:45, followed by Tucker Olson in twenty-eighth with a time of 12:48, Thad McKenney in forty-first with a time of 13:34, Ezra Avalos in forty-fourth with a time of 13:35, Jaxon Bach in forty-seventh with a time of 13:38, Prosper Knappen in fifty-sixth with a time of 14:08, Reven Audiss in seventy-seventh with a time of 14:57 and Owen Hatling in ninety-seventh with a time of 16:09.

The Bronc Middle School Lady Broncs placed seventh in team standings with four runners. Lia Mundt came in twentieth with a time of 13:43, followed by Alexa Stone in thirty-fifth with a time of 14:37, Rhyann Knapp in fifty-eighth place with a time of 16:31 and Kate Blair in fifty-ninth with a time of 16:35.

Next up for the Broncs Cross Country Teams is Regionals in Rapid City at Hart Ranch on Thursday October 13th where they will race to qualify for state qualifications.



Sawyer Clarkson



Lane Krautschen



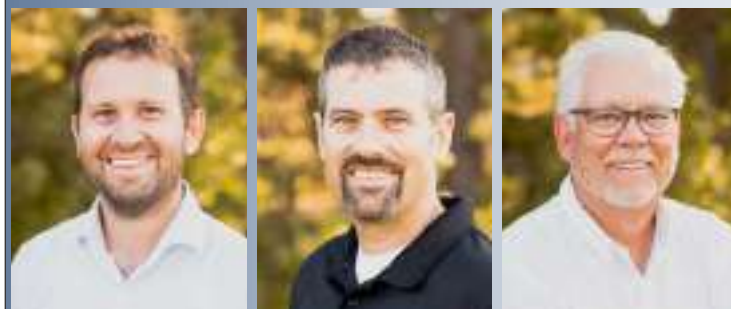
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Thurs, October 13th

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Mon, October 17th

BRONC Breakfast: Biscuits and Gravy/Juice
Fruit/Milk *Cereal (K-4)

Lunch: Chicken & Noodles or
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Tues, October 18th

BRONC Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito/
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Lunch: Pizza Pinwheels or Mini Corn Dogs
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed, October 19th

BRONC Breakfast: Stuffed French Toast
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Keynote speaker will be Marty Jackley.

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From A1 Pochop

unteer for nearly 20 years. From that club, Pochop assisted in producing the highest number of 4-H youth ever in her county to achieve and receive their 4-H Key Award. Pochop has also headed up the Static and Award's Committees for many years and recently worked to raise up new leaders in these committees.

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Start Time: 6:30pm

Location: Herrmann Park/Bowman Hall

Timing/Prizes: The main objective is to be active; however, we will be timing the event for those who want to know their times. All prizes will be random as everyone will be entered to win regardless of their time/place.

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9. Left on 9th Avenue
10. Continue on 9th Avenue (turns into Perkins Street)
11. Right on 10th Avenue
12. Right on Stanley Street
13. Right on 7th Avenue
14. Go through bike path tunnel through Wyler Park (to 8th Avenue)
15. If weather does not permit bike path tunnel continue on 7th Avenue
16. Turn right on National Street
17. Turn left on 8th Avenue
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Pastor's Perspective



Why am I here and what is my purpose? What is life really about? Those are just a couple of questions that so many people have asked throughout history and are definitely asking today. For many, there is a general sense of purposelessness and hopelessness today.

However, there are answers to those questions and others like them. So, where do we start? Where do we go to find answers?

There is a verse in the New Testament letter of Colossians that gives so much clarity on the topic of purpose. In Colossians 1:16 the apostle Paul wrote this, "for by Him (Jesus) all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him."

What an incredible verse! It tells us that Christ is our Creator. He is the One who fashioned us and made us in our mother's womb. And in the very next verse we are told that He is also the One who sustains His creation. However, what I want to focus on is the very last phrase in verse 16 that states, "all things have been created through Him and for Him." The last three words of that verse hold the key to understanding why we are here

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by
Stephen Carson, Belle Fourche Connection Church*

"What is My Purpose?"

and what we have been created for.

We have been created by God and for God! We have been created to know Him and have a relationship with Him. And that relationship with Christ should affect and give clarity and direction to every area of our lives. When we understand who God is and why He created us, the meaning and purpose of life becomes much clearer.

You see, within all people there is a void that money, material things, people, pleasure, popularity and things like these can never fill. No matter how much we pursue those things they will never satisfy the deep longings of our soul. Our souls have been made for eternity and the temporal things of this world can never satisfy the needs of the eternal. Only Jesus can satisfy and fulfill our souls. We have been created by Him and for Him!

I hope and pray that you have a relationship with the Lord. Ask Jesus to forgive you of your sins and to give you new life. Make Christ the Lord of your life. Then, begin to grow in your relationship with Him. Read the bible, pray, find a bible-believing and preaching church and plug in to it. When you know Jesus and are walking in a right relationship with Him, that is when you will understand the purpose of life and why you are here.

Anything Left in the Barrel?



2022 General Election is less than a month away. The page one article about early voting shows that citizens are getting motivated.

Elections always bring a plethora of yard signs into action. Early signage shows that other than the 4th Circuit Judicial race so far the Hail damage contractors are winning this election cycles sign war.

I don't ever remember hearing a

voter say, "I saw your yard sign,, like the way the words and colors blended together, so you got my vote!"

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Fitzgerald understands from his practice of law the issues that face the Court system, like illicit drugs, crime, the increasing costs of the criminal justice system to the taxpayers and the importance of the institution of the family.

Fitzgerald is concerned about the practice of law in our State. Fitzgerald believes the ability of the ordinary citizen to access the Court system is of great importance.

An outdated method of licensing lawyers in our State and other factors are negatively impacting the ability of the average citizen, especially those in the rural areas, to access the Court system. As a result the pool of court appointed attorneys available to represent persons accused of crimes has shrunk and the burden to the taxpayers in our State who pay for our justice system has increased.

South Dakota ranks 46th out of 50 states in per capita of lawyers. Some counties in the Fourth Judicial Circuit have no lawyers living in that county. Decreasing the supply of lawyers has increased the cost of hiring a lawyer, and impacts those who need lawyers the most. Some people don’t like lawyers, or judges but they are essential to upholding our Constitution, freedoms, property, and our inalienable rights.

Fitzgerald has resided in rural Saint Onge with his wife Mary for the past 25 years. They have three children and six grandchildren.



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ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM

Cattle Report - Friday, October 7, 2022

Just Over 3000 Cattle For Today's Sale - Done By 2:30 PM
Thanks To All Buyers & Consignors - Calf Market Was \$\$ Higher
Fall Shots Are Making A Difference

Next Sales - Friday, October 14th- Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9:00 AM
Saturday, October 15th - Weigh Up Sale - 10:00 AM

Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Yearlings

SD Consignment.....	62....	Mix. Str.....	1139.....	\$157.50
SD Consignment.....	16....	Mix. Str.....	1006.....	\$165.50
SD Consignment.....	30....	Herf Hfr.....	866.....	\$163.50
Dead Horse Creek Cattle, LLC, Buffalo WY...24....	Blk. Hfr.....	739.....	\$180.00	
Dead Horse Creek Cattle, LLC, Buffalo WY...35....	Blk. Hfr.....	639.....	\$185.50	
Heart Tail Ranch LLP, Belle Fourche SD.....96....	Bldd Hfr.....	995.....	\$162.50	
Lindsey Ranch, Newell SD.....14....	Blk. Hfr.....	1092.....	\$156.50	
Lorenz, Troy, Belle Fourche SD.....5.....	B/Ch Str.....	1067.....	\$165.50	
Lorenz, Troy, Belle Fourche SD.....18....	B/Ch Str.....	800.....	\$183.00	
Pearson Revoc Trust, Charles, Aladdin WY...12	Herf...Hfr.....	964.....	\$156.50	
Smith, Merritt, Gillette WY.....48....	Mix. Hfr.....	789.....	\$171.25	
Smith, Merritt, Gillette WY.....11....	Mix. Hfr.....	713.....	\$167.00	

Spring Calves

Keffeler Ranch, Sturgis SD.....94....	Blk. Str.....	Bt Pc.....	554.....	\$210.50
Keffeler Ranch, Sturgis SD.....74....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	474.....	\$196.00
Keffeler Ranch, Sturgis SD.....35....	Blk. Str.....	Bt Pc.....	438.....	\$236.00
Keffeler Ranch, Sturgis SD.....16....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	375.....	\$201.00
Baker, Charles J, Whitewood SD.....20....	Blk. Str.....	Bt Pc.....	500.....	\$234.00
Baker, Charles J, Whitewood SD.....21....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	490.....	\$194.00
Baker, Charles J, Whitewood SD.....9.....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	440.....	\$198.00
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY.....35....	Bldd Str.....		650.....	\$194.25
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY.....40....	Bldd Hfr.....		628.....	\$179.00
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY.....10....	Bldd Str.....		538.....	\$208.00
Circle M Cattle, Halstead KS.....114....	Bldd Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	508.....	\$190.50
Circle M Cattle, Halstead KS.....44....	Bldd Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	433.....	\$201.00
Dooley, Frank, Custer SD.....20....	Blk. Hfr.....		572.....	\$184.00
Edwards, Lane Thomas, Gillette WY.....38....	Blk. Str.....		625.....	\$193.00
Edwards, Lane Thomas, Gillette WY.....25....	Char Hfr.....		563.....	\$189.00
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY...70....	Blk. Str.....	Bt.....	504.....	\$220.00
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY...36....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt.....	450.....	\$187.00
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY...16....	Blk. Str.....	Bt.....	419.....	\$247.00
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY...11....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt.....	378.....	\$199.00
Grant, Mike & Kane , Whitewood SD.....37....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	632.....	\$200.00
Grant, Mike & Kane , Whitewood SD.....11....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	506.....	\$220.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....39....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	562.....	\$205.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....35....	Bldd Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	523.....	\$187.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....12....	Herf Str.....	Bt Pc.....	487.....	\$209.00
Hunsaker, Marly, Buffalo Gap SD.....14....	B/R. Str.....		637.....	\$180.00
Hunsaker, Marly, Buffalo Gap SD.....16....	Blk. Hfr.....		590.....	\$170.00
Jorensen, Bart, Sturgis SD.....12....	Blk. Hfr.....		590.....	\$180.00
Klondike Ranch, Buffalo WY.....76....	Blk. Str.....	Bt Pc.....	630.....	\$198.50
Klondike Ranch, Buffalo WY.....44....	B/R. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	583.....	\$185.50
Materi, Wanda, Weston WY.....11....	B/R. Str.....	Bt Pc.....	564.....	\$192.00
Materi, Wanda, Weston WY.....12....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	515.....	\$186.00
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....9.....	Bldd Str.....	Bt.....	501.....	\$221.00
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....10....	Bldd Hfr.....	Bt.....	460.....	\$189.00
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....55....	Bldd Str.....	Bt.....	484.....	\$235.00
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....11....	Bldd Str.....	Bt.....	394.....	\$251.00
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....14....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt.....	390.....	\$190.00
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY.....30....	Blk. Str.....	Bt.....	545.....	\$202.50
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY.....21....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt.....	480.....	\$186.00
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY.....9.....	Blk. Str.....	Bt.....	430.....	\$243.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD.....21....	B/Ch Str.....	Bt Pc.....	511.....	\$207.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD.....25....	B/Ch Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	444.....	\$187.00
Schuricht & Kinstetter, Moorcroft WY.....53....	Blk. Str.....	Bt.....	533.....	\$203.50
Schuricht & Kinstetter, Moorcroft WY.....15....	Blk. Str.....	Bt.....	437.....	\$228.00
Soelzer, Ronold L, Piedmont SD.....31....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	615.....	\$193.00
Soelzer, Ronold L, Piedmont SD.....28....	Bldd Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	550.....	\$192.50
Soelzer, Ronold L, Piedmont SD.....11....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	475.....	\$197.00
Soelzer, Steven F, Piedmont SD.....29....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	660.....	\$192.00
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....12....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	555.....	\$188.00
Sweet, Shane & Marissa, Newcastle WY.....61....	Red Str.....	Bt Pc.....	408.....	\$247.00
Sweet, Shane & Marissa, Newcastle WY.....60....	Red Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	379.....	\$192.00
Sweet, Shane & Marissa, Newcastle WY.....15....	Red Str.....	Bt Pc.....	376.....	\$249.00
Turbiville, Don Or Nancy, Buffalo SD.....42....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	562.....	\$207.25
Turbiville, Don Or Nancy, Buffalo SD.....55....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	511.....	\$193.25
Turbiville, Don Or Nancy, Buffalo SD.....11....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	465.....	\$238.50
Turbiville, Don Or Nancy, Buffalo SD.....9.....	Blk. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	445.....	\$195.50
Ward, Vern Or Laurie, Fruitdale SD.....19....	B/R. Hfr.....	Bt Pc.....	461.....	\$195.00
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY...34....	Blk. Str.....	Bt Pc.....	623.....	\$200.00
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY...14....	Bldd Str.....	Bt Pc.....	522.....	\$210.00

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

Friday, October 14, 2022

Spring Calf & Yearling Special

9:00 AM – Feeder Cattle Followed By Spring Calves
BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants

Yearlings

Ian Wells -- 13 Blk Strs -- 800-850#

- 17 Blk Hfrs -- 750-800# - Spayed Or Open

Spring Calves

Darc Duprel Ranch -- 450 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 600-700# - BT, PC
Brad Bauer -- 320 Blk & Bldy Strs -- 650-700# - BT, PC, NI
Rolph Ranch -- 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 450-550# - BT, PC
Brett & Melanie Crowser -- 230 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs -- 550-650# - BT, PC
Chris Kling -- 190 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs -- 450-525# - BT
Schuricht & Kinstetter -- 160 Blk Strs -- 500-550# - BT, NI
Swartz Ranch -- 160 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 400-550# - BT, PC
Todd Larsen -- 160 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 400-525# - BT, PC
Tibbetts Ranch -- 150 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 500-600# - BT, PC
Ryan Xz Ranch -- 120 Blk Strs -- 525-575# - BT, PC, NI
Baker Ranch -- 120 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 550-650# - BT, PC
Elliot Kammerer -- 120 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 450-525# - BT, PC
Troy & Vickie Tope -- 100 Blk & Bldy Hfrs -- 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Justin Rantapaa -- 100 Blk & Few Herf Strs & Hfrs -- 500-650# - BT, PC, NI
April Lane -- 100 Blk & Bldy Str & Hfrs -- 500-550# - BT, PC
Tweidt Ranch -- 90 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs -- 550-625# - BT, PC, NI, Hfrs -- BV
Jim Burleson -- 85 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 540-625# - BT, PC
Myron Andersen -- 80 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 550-625# - BT, PC, NI, Poured, No Hfrs Kept
Troy & Gabe Crowser -- 80 Char & Few Red Strs & Hfrs -- 500-600# - BT, PC
Terry Ellerton -- 70 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 600-650# - BT, PC
Darrel & Penny Oedekoven -- 70 Blk & Red Strs -- 600-700# - BT, PC, NI
Cheyenne Wilson -- 60 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 450-500# - BT, PC, NI
Chuck Baker -- 60 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 450-525# - BT, PC, NI
Jim Jandreau -- 56 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 450-500# - BT, PC
Ott Ranch -- 50 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 550-650# - BT, PC
Denna & Will Lindsey -- 50 Blk Strs -- 580# - BT, PC, NI
Travis & Jerriann Pearson -- 50 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Lazy Hd Ranch -- 40 Blk Strs -- 600-700# - BT, PC, NI, Poured
Nicole Jones -- 40 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs -- 450-550# - BT, PC, Poured
Bill & Ray Kinghorn -- 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 425-500# - BT, PC, Poured
Jim McCoy -- 30 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 525-575# - BT, PC
Bill & Bryan Nicholas -- 30 Blk & Bldy Bulls -- 600-700# - All Nat
Dan Debuhr 21 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 450-550# - BT, PC
Richard Telsrow -- 20 Blk & Char Strs -- 500-600# - BT, PC
Jeff Haberstroh -- 15 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 575-650# - BT
Steve Collum -- 15 Blk Strs & Hfrs -- 575-540# - BT, PC, NI
Ian Wells -- 14 Blk Strs -- 550-600# - BT, PC, Weaned

Plus More By Sale Time!

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Bred Cow Special

10:00 AM – Weigh Up Cattle 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

Bred Cows

Dugan & Rittberger -- 100 Blk Mixed Age Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/21 -- Ranch Tested
Harold Matz -- 35 Blk 12 To 14 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/15
Danny Lanning -- 15 Red Angus Mixed Age Cows -- Bred Red
Angus -- Ranch Tested
Darin & Karen Davison -- 10 Blk 9-10 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- Ultrasound Sexed

Plus More By Sale Time!

2022 CATTLE SALES

Friday, October 21st – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 22nd – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, October 26th – Spring Calf Special
Friday, October 28th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, October 29th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Wednesday, November 2nd – Spring Calf Special
Friday, November 4th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 5th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 11th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 12th – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 18th – Spring Calf Special Featuring Lewis Bros Influenced Calves
Saturday, November 19th – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special Featuring Lewis Bros Influenced Females
Saturday, November 26th – Annual Thanksgivingbred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
Friday, December 2nd – Spring Calf Special
Saturday, December 3rd – Weigh Up Special
Friday, December 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes
Friday, December 16th – Last Sale For 2022 – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes

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Sheep Report - Thursday, October 6, 2022

Lamb Market Looked Steady To \$5 Higher
Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady

Next Sale - October 13th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special
Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Lambs

Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD.....	134. Lamb	79	\$139.00
Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD.....	33... Lamb	63	\$160.00
Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD.....	9.... Lamb	53	\$175.00
Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD.....	48... Lamb	96	\$117.00
Wilson, Jim, Alzada MT.....	294. Lamb	74	\$142.00
Wilson, Jim, Alzada MT.....	111 . Lamb	89	\$127.00
Wilson, Jim, Alzada MT.....	103. Lamb	56	\$179.00
Hulm, Jason, Glad Valley SD.....	218. Lamb	67	\$153.00
Hulm, Jason, Glad Valley SD.....	50 ... Lamb	90	\$123.00
Hulm, Jason, Glad Valley SD.....	65... Lamb	49	\$170.00
Besler, Brock, Reva SD.....	49... Lamb	111	\$96.00
Bolt, John & Ina, Isabelle SD.....	47... Lamb	102	\$169.00
Brewer, Tom, Broadus MT.....	25... Lamb	88	\$121.00
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT.....	59... Lamb	97	\$117.00
Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD	10... Lamb	89	\$115.00
Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD	33... Lamb	122	\$101.00
Mahaffy, Lonnie, Newell SD.....	46... Lamb	62	\$160.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	45... Lamb	91	\$170.00
Sabo, Wyatt Or Denise, Reva SD.....	16... Lamb	81	\$125.00
Sabo, Wyatt Or Denise, Reva SD.....	41... Lamb	96	\$116.00

Slaughter Ewes

Clark, Barb, Meadow SD	16 ... Klr Ewes	187	\$64.00
Clark, Barb, Meadow SD	9 ... Klr Ewes	165	\$60.00
Harrington, Chad, Hammond MT.....	10... Klr Ewes	142	\$60.00
Harrington, Chad, Hammond MT.....	20... Klr Ewes	128	\$56.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	5... Klr Ewes	166	\$64.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	33... Klr Ewes	143	\$60.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	9... Klr Ewes	123	\$56.00
Mills Brothers, Gillette WY.....	9 ... Klr Ewes	168	\$64.00
Mills Brothers, Gillette WY.....	32... Klr Ewes	148	\$60.00
Ortmann Ranch, Wolf Point MT.....	13... Klr Ewes	158	\$64.00
Ortmann Ranch, Wolf Point MT.....	36... Klr Ewes	130	\$60.00
Ortmann Ranch, Wolf Point MT.....	14... Klr Ewes	98	\$56.00
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....	12... Klr Ewes	170	\$64.00
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....	19... Klr Ewes	151	\$60.00
Seaman, Karen, Newell SD.....	9 ... Klr Ewes	139	\$60.00
Tenold, Daron, Reva SD.....	6 ... Klr Ewes	162	\$64.00
Tenold, Daron, Reva SD.....	23... Klr Ewes	156	\$60.00
Tenold, Daron, Reva SD.....	15... Klr Ewes	141	\$56.00
Veit, Morgan, Dupree SD.....	8 ... Klr Ewes	188	\$64.00
Veit, Morgan, Dupree SD.....	10... Klr Ewes	163	\$60.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special 1PM

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

2022 SHEEP SALES

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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...and other wonderments.

I once had a horse that would jump sideways about ten feet if a rabbit or bird suddenly flushed, it made for some crazy contortions on my part. As far as this horse is concerned, those two feisty orphan coyotes might as well be horse-eatin' purple people eaters.

"Orphans" Oil

Mick Harrison

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Commission from A1 wheel tax was helpful in getting grant funding for the bridge improvements. Commission Chair Kim Richards added that it has led to successful repair of man bridges.

A question was asked by Travis Ismay concerning Gammon Bridge near Vale. He was told by the commissioners that Sheriff Fred Lamphere was planning to put up concrete barriers to prevent trespass on the unsafe bridge. There is a Federal program for bridge removal that will be pursued further.

The attorney for Center of the Nation Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing was available to clarify the questions asked by commission members at the last commission meeting. Matt Kinney explained the plan for water to be used by the cultivation facility. The original plan for the growing facility had been downsized, he said, to aid



Attorney **Matt Kinney** clarified questions presented to the owners of Center of the Nation Cannabis. *Bruner Photo*

the people of Butte County in the amount of water that would be used. There were also economic reasons because of the availability of supplies.

He acknowledged that his group had been informed this summer that there would not be enough water supply for them to drill a well so plans were changed to put in a 3800 gal. cistern within the fenced

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area.

"We will not use any other sources unless it is approved," he said. "All water will be trucked in at this time." Kinney added that they estimate the marijuana plants will use 350 gal. of water per day. "We use less water than a standard home," he said.

Commissioner James Ager asked Kinney if the changes concerning the water source had been sent to the State. He had researched the Administrative Rules to check on the procedure changes. Kinney said that as far as he understood, even if the plans were not in the original application as long as the State was notified it would be all right.

"It is a State regulated industry," he pointed out.

Center of the Nation Cannabis cultivation facility was approved by the county commissioners in November 2021, State approved in May 2022 and according to the original Ordinance dated November 25, 2021 "the County will issue a permit to operate."

The former ordinance approved in November 2021 reads as follows:

3. Permit Application Procedures. c. n. A permit application to operate as a medical cannabis establishment requires: Once a successful applicant obtains a valid state issued license under the provisions of SDCL 34-20G-55 and ADSC 44:90:03:01, and has paid the balance of the application fee, the County will issue a permit to operate.

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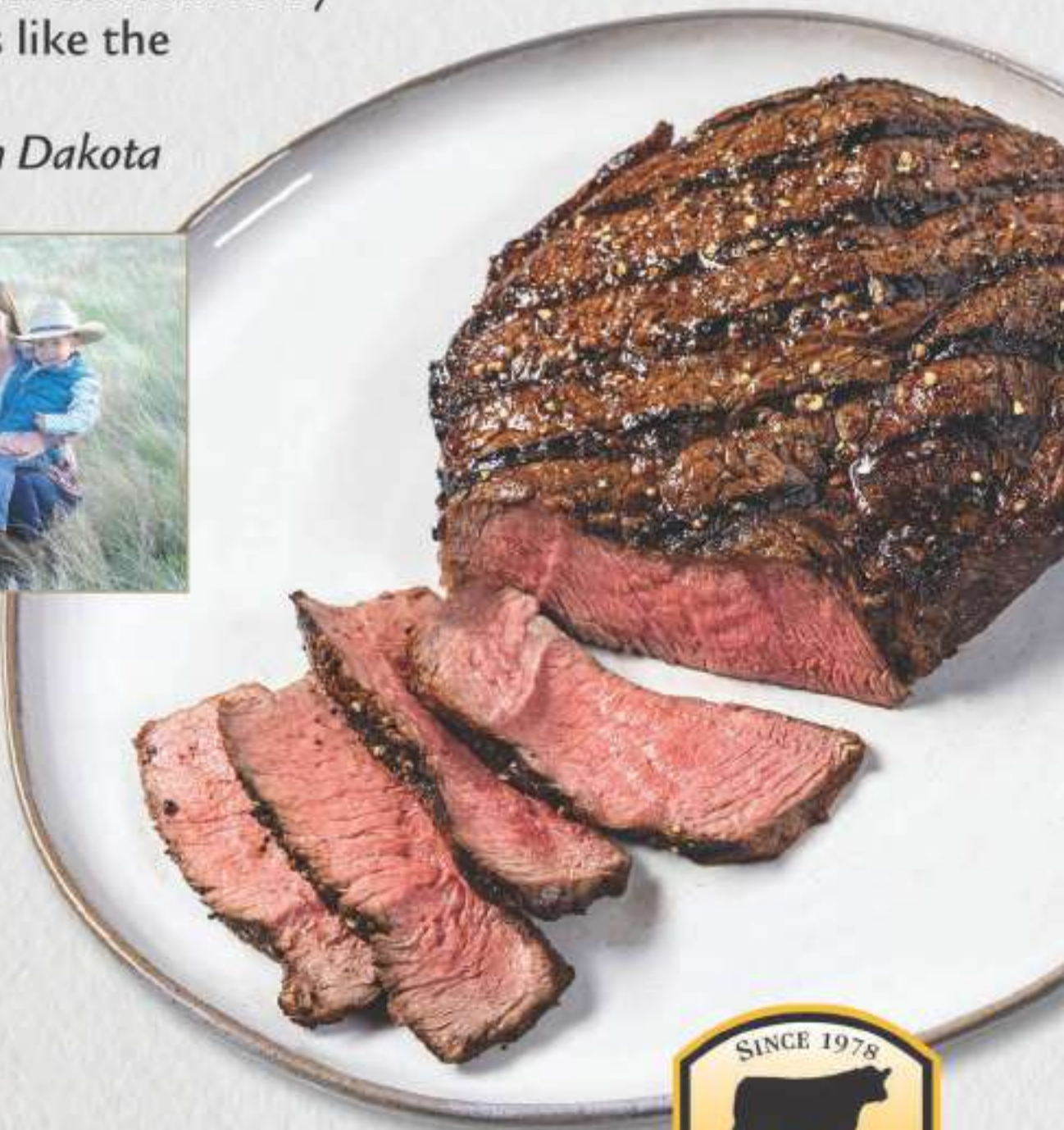
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balance of the application fee, the Butte County Board of Commissioners may, at their discretion, issue a permit to operate. The Butte County Board of Commissioners will not arbitrarily or capriciously withhold a medical cannabis establishment permit to operate without having due cause to do so.
Extension Specialist Michelle

May presented her August and September report by beginning with the simple word "Fair" as most of her time the last two months has been taken up with the Butte Lawrence County Fair and the State Fair. County fair has a total of 1748 entries. State Fair had over 12 livestock entries, 103 static entries, two public presentations, and four

ambassador interviews. Over 2,000 youth have been reached through Extension Education. Commissioner Herman reported that the county will continue to have Escort available to use for spraying weeds.
Auditor Annie Capp gave updates on the upcoming general election. So far, the auditor's office has received over 145

absentee ballots, averaging 15 per day. She will be holding a training for election officials on November 2. Voter registration ends October 24, Capp encourages everyone to be sure to get registered.
The next county commission meeting will be October 18 at 1 p.m.

From B3 City Council
ten paid holidays and the amendment would add another, Juneteenth, on June 19. Juneteenth was recognized as a federal holiday in the United States last summer. It commemorates the emancipation of enslaved Americans and marks the anniversary of the announcement of General Order No. 3 by Union Army General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming

freedom for slaves in Texas.
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Council member Monte

Talkington agreed with Sowers regarding the additional holiday but stated he could not get behind the 2.5 times hourly pay rate. "That just boggles my mind, in my opinion," he said.
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holidays a year. That met with opposition from council member Larson.
"It's already hard enough to get employees," she said. "Trying to get a workforce right now is very difficult. And I think cutting a benefit to the current employees that they are used to having, would be very negative to morale. We already have a great group of employees and I don't want to take that away."

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From A1 City Council

hourly ones to have that residency requirement. It's not changing the general practices that have been in place the last few years, it's just putting into writing what it is."

Positions that would fall under the residency requirements would include the city attorney, city finance officer, police chief, public works director, city administrator and city engineer. Department heads that would be exempt would include positions such as human resources director, city liquor store manager, code enforcement officer, museum director, building inspector, and library director. According to Mayor Randy Schmidt those positions are characterized by a manager who has their own budget but have no managers or directors under their supervision.

The motion to accept Policy

5 changes with a carve out for 5.19 passed by unanimous vote. Chapter 5.19 was referred to Legal & Finance for further work.

A discussion was also held on Policy 9.26 dealing with the addition of another city employee holiday and holiday pay. The current city policy provides regular full-time hourly employees with 2.5 times their hourly rate if they work a recognized federal holiday.

Council members Schmaltz and Erhart informed the council that after researching area businesses the 2.5 time pay rate for working a holiday was too high and should be revised to be more in line with what they were seeing.

"I called five different companies that I've worked with over the years and every one of them was absolutely astounded when I said two-and-a-half

times the hourly rate," Schmaltz said. "No one in any of those industries said they would ever approve something like that."

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one would be costly. "And that amount would only benefit a few who worked the holiday," he said. "I think a better approach would be to put that money toward pay raises for everyone which would benefit not the few, but the all."

The council voted 7-to-1 to send Policy 9.26 back to Legal & Finance for further review. The lone dissenting vote coming from council member Larson.

Also at the meeting council member Randy Sowers remarked that he was pleased with the current culture in city government that allowed Assistant Finance Officer Jason LaFayette to be promoted to the position of new City Finance Officer last month. The council also approved the hiring of Krystal Cazer as accounts receivable clerk for the city finance office.



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125 years ago
Belle Times
October 13, 1897
A Case in Judge's Court
Jas. Gentry was before Judge Martin on Monday, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to do deadly injury upon the person of City Marshall Lee Brooks, Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. The examination brought the following facts: about 10 o'clock the defendant came into the "pen" at the rear of Roberts & Horners saloon. He had evidently been drinking quite freely and managed to fall down. Shafer picked him up when he drew his gun and proceeded to make a general demonstration against said Shafer. City Marshall Brooks secured gun, and Gentry hustled around for another gun, but being unable to borrow the kind of weapon he preferred he provided himself with an ugly looking knife and calling the Marshall out of the saloon. He affirmed the man was able to take him into custody. Marshall Brooks took hold of him and getting into the moon light saw the knife in Gentry's hand. Brooks engaged with him in a shuffle for the knife during which Gentry made three attempts to cut him with the knife. Sam Butts being called upon by the Marshall took the knife from Gentry and assisted in escorting him to the city's Bastile. Like most cases of "drunk and disorderly" anything about the performance, and so was hoping to be released with a light fine. This gun play is getting to be a little bit annoying to the people who desire good laws strictly enforced. The judgment of the court, \$1000 to answer to the grand jury.

100 years ago
Northwest Bee
October 19, 1922
The Entire Population May Flee; Greeks and Armenians by the Thousands Are Leaving Eastern Thrace – Fear the Turks
Adrianople, Oct. 17 – Thirty thousand Greeks and Armenian refugees have passed through here traveling west, since Saturday. The road between here and the Maritza river is an unbroken line of refugees, plodding laboriously along through town in pouring rain and mud to an unknown destination. Since bulletins were posted announcing the terms of the Mudatin peace agreement awarding to Turkey possession of eastern Thrace, its entire population has been gripped by great fear. Members of the allied missions declare that the extent of the exodus indicates that when the Turks take possession of this territory they will find it almost wholly uninhabited. The French military commander here has asked for immediate reinforcements asserting that the situation is fraught with great danger.
Killed by a Pistol: Eighteen-year-old Carroll Lane Meets Death While Examining Weapon
Carroll Lane, an eighteen-year-old boy employed on the J. H. Herrett ranch, eighteen miles northwest of Belle Fourche accidentally killed himself Friday

of last week with a thirty-eight caliber revolver with which he had been practicing marksmanship. The boy was brought to Belle Fourche Saturday and on Monday a coroner's jury was sworn and returned a verdict that the boy come to his death from the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. The body was sent by express Monday evening to the boy's parents at Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Herrett had hired the boy at Spearfish on October 8, and on the tenth they went to the ranch, where Mr. Herrett kept his sheep. Mr. Herrett divided his time between the sheep ranch and the irrigated ranch at Arpan, but as the boy had stated he knew nothing of handling sheep. Mr. Herrett spent a good share of his time with him, being with him each night with the exception of two. Friday morning the weather looked threatening, so Mr. Herrett went from the Arpan ranch to the sheep ranch, arriving there about 10 o'clock, and found the boy cutting wood. Mr. Herrett went to the sheep shed and he found the boy laying down and upon examination discovered a bullet hole in his forehead, and a pistol near the body. Mr. Herrett drove his car to the Fowler ranch, and phoned to Belle Fourche for the coroner. Dr. Champney, Sheriff Lefors and Undertaker Frost responded to the call and went out, finding the body in the shed. Besides the body a thirty-eight caliber of poor condition to be handled. The double action mechanism was out of order. The jury was composed of Dink Cooper, A. G. Challis and W. H. Horman. They ruled the death an accident.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
October 9, 1947
County Schools Received Funds from the State: Apportionment Total \$2,2924.10 – Amount Distributed Is \$1.25 Per Capita
The county auditor's office announces that a total of \$2,924.10 was received the past week in apportionment funds to be distributed to the schools in Butte county. The per capita distribution, as based on the 1945 census was \$1.35 per census child. The apportionment came from the state department of public instruction. A later apportionment derived from revenue from leases and sales of school lands with the state is expected later in the year.
Secretary Koller Receives Diploma
At Tuesday night's meeting of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, E. E. Edmondson, president, presented to Secretary J. F. Koller, a diploma received from the Rocky Mountain Institute for civic club secretaries, held the past three summers at the University of Montana, stating the Joe had satisfactorily completed his Institute training course, which he has pursued the past three summers. Following the presentation, congratulations were extended to Joe by those present. Asked what degree he obtained, he meekly remarked, "the third degree." Anyway,



by Mary Buchholz

many of the members began addressing our secretary as Professor and Doctor. The Bee extends its congratulations to Secretary Koller.
Local Civic Groups Protest Curtailment of Air Mail Service
Four civic groups of Belle Fourche have entered protests to postal authorities at Washington, D.C. and to U. S. Senator Chan Gurney on the present curtailment of air mail service, from the Black Hills airport to the Rapid City airport. The groups sending in protests have been Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Belle Fourche Lions club. A number of weeks ago, the mail carrying plane, which has been operated by the Western Air lines, between the Black Hills airport and the Rapid City airport, met with an accident. Since that time, dispatching and receiving of air mail from the Black Hills airport by special carrier has been canceled, and at present air mail dispatching and receiving from Belle Fourche and other northern Black Hills post offices have been by regular star mail carrier, to the Rapid City airport. It was pointed out by the protesting groups that the curtailment, which the operating air line states is due to inability to get needed repair parts, has no official authority from postal authorities, and that it has been put into effect by the operating air line company for reason as stated above.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
October 9,1972
Washington Building - Old Age is Catching Up
They've shored up the walls, they've tied the frame together with cables, they've patched, glued and cemented. They've jacked up the corners, but old age is winning the battle of the Washington building. The school board Monday night decided building is on its last legs and it's time to start looking for other ways to house the fifth and sixth grade students in the years to come. The left half of the building was constructed near the turn of the century. The other half was built a few years later, but no one seems to be certain when. The building now is settling in one corner, and the foundation is deteriorating. Board members say there is no immediate danger, but periodic checks are maintained on the structure. Meanwhile, a school board committee is now studying options for the district.
At the Drag Races
In a country steeped in western tradition, where talk of things like stirrups, cinches, bit and bridles is standard, it's a far cry to conversations involving "headers" or "cubes" or "dumps," but the transition is taking place rapidly at the Black Hills Dragway west of Belle Fourche which has just completed its second weekend of drag racing. In simple terms, a drag race is an acceleration contest between two cars racing from a standing start over a straight line, on a precisely measured quarter mile course. That's simple enough, but because of the big differences in cars they have to be classified and there are over 100 classifications. Cars in the same class race each other. These class winners, or elapsed time qualifiers, then progress into final runoffs which determine overall winners. It all sounds complicated, but somehow the crowd understands what's going on and has a good time. Some 3000 people were on hand for Sunday's event.



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

The weekend was almost picture perfect as if we've been given one last chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall we are experiencing. Many years we don't get much of a fall and it seems to go straight into winter. Because winter is unpredictable here in South Dakota, it very well could be a hint that our winter will be much harder so we have opportunity to soak in the colors and temperatures before it hits. Or, we could be given the gift of a 3rd mild winter in a row.

Kerry (Spring) and Jeremy Schrader became first time parents to a beautiful baby boy on September 16. Rhyatt Schrader was born in Rapid City and weighed 7lbs 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. He made his debut at church this Sunday where he was welcomed by his church family. He spent his whole first time attending church gazing quietly at his mama. At this time he bears a strong resemblance to his daddy Jeremy. Rhyatt's maternal grandparents are Glen and Robin (the late)

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Wisdom From Out West!
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I'm Not Real Good With Change

I like things that stay the same. That I can count on.

Quite a few times of late, when I order a Hamburger I am asked if I want cheese on it. Worse are the times when they don't ask and just put it on. Or maybe worse than that when I tell them, "No cheese". And they still put it on. I like Cheese. Just not on my burger. So when did a hamburger become a cheeseburger? The sign says Hamburger. But the picture shows a cheeseburger. Just a little thing, but it irks me.

So many words in common usage don't mean what they used to. Take "country". Country used to mean very rural, when used in connection to many things. Such as country music. It was supposedly first called Hillbilly music. But someone decided that the people who were writing and performing it might get offended and those wealthier folks (they buy tickets and records you know) didn't want to be associated with anything rural. Too high muckily mucks, I guess. My mother would say Hicks, meaning the same thing. She always wanted to be associated with the high toned. What is called country music now and for quite a long time has little or nothing to do with rural. If it is country, I don't know what part of the country it is coming from!

Another is "cowboy". At one time it was a put down. I have read that during the revolutionary war there were patriots who were stealing cows from the enemy and they called them cowboys. It was a put down. I read it went even farther back than that and was a term meaning cattle thieves, from Scotland. As a wee child, the movies lead us to believe that cowboys rode horses, and when in town, shot their guns, drank whiskey and raised holy hell. All but the good guys guys in white hats anyway. Oh yeah, and the good guys all played guitars and sang a lot. While on horses, sometimes! I play the guitar. I ride horses. Never could make either work very well at the same time. I guess they must have been top hands. And had really well trained horses!

And rodeo is another word that has changed. Maybe evolved is a better way to put it. In it's origination, it meant to gather cattle and hold them in an area to be worked. Whether branded or mass butchering or what ever was needed doing by the season. Then it evolved to mean when working hands got together to test their skills against each other. Dad told of on the Fourth of July when they got together to celebrate, they always had a bronc riding and baseball. Now it can mean a gathering of people (not usually working hands) who try and ride and rope the best. Some events are timed to determine the winner and others are judged by at least two people, as to who rode better. Both rider and animal are judged and scored. It can also mean an event involving motorcycles. Danged if I know what that involves as I have never been to one and have no plans of every going. Not sure how they decided to call it a rodeo, other than marketing. "Yeah, if we call it rodeo maybe we can get these country hicks to show up and buy tickets to watch it!" There has also evolved what they call a "ranch" rodeo. Purportedly the events mimic what real cowboys do on ranches, day to day. Now, I have lived on a ranch all my life. I have been accused of being a cowboy, but the day to day ones would probably laugh at that. But I do know and participate in activities on a ranch. Most of which involve some form of work to benefit cattle. And in all my life, if I had ever went about working cattle as they do in most events at a ranch rodeo, I would have had my butt chewed out or been fired, depending on the rancher who's cattle were being worked on. But I have seen some of that change. It seems on some ranches, getting the cattle worked efficiently, quietly and trying to do it as humanly as possible, is not the main goal. Getting done the quickest seems to be the priority. And I ain't pointing fingers. But I have been guilty of it myself, when we put a time frame on it to get all the work done. It is our human way I think. Problem is, animals ain't got watches.

There is an old expression in the livestock business, "slow is fast". And it's true. But most don't realize what it really means is "smooth is fast". And when your doing it smooth, there are no hiccups and bumps. It is efficient and probably boring to most who would be watching. And probably most of the time, in this area at least and with most of the people I get to work around, they are really good to remember that. But in a ranch rodeo, or a regular rodeo, when you measure the winner by who can accomplish the task the fastest, it kind of sets it up to not be that way. And if it isn't fast or exciting, who wants to pay money to watch that? So the names take on a new meaning. If you wear a hat and boots, or even shoes, these days, your called a cowboy. No matter what you do for a living. Don't get me started on "cowboy poetry"! Ain't many cowboys performing it! And so many of those who write it are nice, well meaning folks. But let me tell you, most don't have a clue.

And of course, all this is just my opinion. You sure don't have to agree. I guess I am just to literate as my bride tells me I am. And old and cranky. Heck, call things what you want. And if they don't have the same meaning as what others think they do, what could go wrong? But in the mean time, when I say I want a hamburger, I don't mean a cheeseburger!

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Capitol News





By KAREN ODELL

We got some rain on Tie Creek and at Capitol, this week. It came down hard on the Long Pines, and things are turning from brown back to green again.

Erma Albert went to the Senior Citizen center, on Tuesday, to play cards, and this week she won three games. She was advised to go the Deadwood or Las Vegas with luck like that, but she was afraid her luck would not last that long. Dick and Erma went to Spearfish for some shopping, on Thursday. Then on Friday, they went to the Senior Center for the Friday dinner. They went outside for the homecoming parade, and especially loved seeing the little children dressed up for the parade competition. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church. The young people had gone to Rapid City for the Catholic Youth Rally, so there were fewer people at mass. After church, Dick and Erma went to Saloon Number Three for lunch. In the afternoon Erma caller her son in Texas, to wish him a happy birthday.

Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr had company out at the ranch this weekend, and they brought them to the Methodist Church Bazaar and Dinner in Camp Crook on Sunday. Lynn Gustafson came to the Methodist Church dinner, too. Lynn had been to the church parish council meeting in Buffalo, on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday, she did some cooking. in preparation for the Fallon-Carter extension club meeting at Alzada. She went to the council meeting at Alzada, on Thursday. That evening, she and Bruce went in to Camp Crook for an anniversary-birthday party with Rod and Yvonne Yoder, Bruce Matthews, and Janet Debow at the Over The Edge.

Donna Lewis went to Billings, last Sunday. She stayed over-night so she could go to a doctor's appointment on Monday afternoon. When she got home on Wednesday, she discovered that she had gotten three inches of rain at the ranch while she was gone. She went to Baker on Thursday morning for bowling, and when she got home it was pouring down. The Tie Creek road had been graded, and she slid from side to side all the way to her gate. She had gotten another inch of rain that day, so it all added up to four inches. The brown, crisp grass turned green again, and she may even have to get her lawn mower out again, if this keeps up. It was pouring down at Tom Brewers, too, when Donahey's called about the lightning they had seen over his way.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum had some hunter friends visiting this week, and they took a tour up to Capitol Rock, on Sunday. Charlie and Karen Odell and Jack and Kay Ovitz visited at Junior and Shirley Melum's, and enjoyed coffee and apple pie. Jack had brought Shirley more apples in return for the delicious pie.

Ronda Cordell went to the Buffalo Clinic on Monday, for a check-up, following last week's trip to the emergency room. Rick and Donna Kniepkamp visited at Ronda's on Tuesday. Due to the freeze warning for Thursday, Ronda spent considerable time in her garden; either picking things to take in, or piling them to get covered. The thermometer hit a low of 33.6, so even her uncovered flowers are still doing ok. There were reports of 16 degrees in Harding County. Friday was beautiful, after the welcome moisture of the day before. Ronda drove to Buffalo to watch her granddaughter, Darby, in the homecoming parade. She stopped to visit Shirley Moseley, but found that she would be moving home to Camp Crook that evening. She went to the Methodist Bazaar on Sunday.

Clint Zolnoski and Gene

Secrest, were busy putting on skirting and winterizing their school camp in Buffalo, this week. Clint helped Justin Kerr on Wednesday. On Saturday, Denise and the girls went to Spearfish to visit grandparents, Gene and Marilyn Secrest.

Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy Padden went to Buffalo, on Monday evening, for the junior high football game. It was a full week of sports, and they went to Buffalo again on Tuesday, for the junior high girls' basketball games. Dawn and Dorothy headed down to Alzada on Thursday, for the Fallon-Carter Fall Homemaker's Council Meeting. The Albion 400 Extension Club was the host club for the meeting. It was pouring down rain on Tie Creek when they left, but soon after they passed Capitol, their tires were kicking up dust. Friday was Homecoming at Buffalo, and Bryce took Dawn and Dorothy to the volleyball games in the afternoon, and then to the football game that evening. Dawn got some great sports pictures. Saturday was finally a day of rest and relaxation for Bryce, but Dawn spent the day processing all her sports pictures. On Sunday, Dawn and her sister, Nita, made a trip to Sentinel Butte to join in a baby shower, while Bryce, Brandon, Ashley and the kids went to Alzada to round up cattle, and bring them home off the summer pasture. It was so cold early in the morning on four-wheelers, that they were wishing they had earmuffs and gloves, but the day warmed up quickly.

Charlie Odell made a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish to get a rim and tire for Karen's car on Thursday. He is going to have to go back to get it later. Cody Odell had taken Karen, Kenna and Carson Odell to Kansas City to the Memorial service of their Aunt Judy Evans. They had met with Mollie and Kyia Smith, Micki, Jesse, Rowan and Murphy Hinds, and Amanda and Jeff Odell. Karen's niece, Martha Evans, had driven out from Ohio, and Judy's two sisters had also flown in, too. It was a lovely day and the service took place at a beautiful outside gazebo in Swan Lake Memorial Park. That evening, the men cooked a great barbecue supper at Karen's brother, Jim Evans's, house, and they all had a relaxing time visiting and remembering. Karen spent last Sunday night in Mitchell, with Cody's family. Then she drove home from Mitchell on Monday, and she got home in time to watch grandson, Kellan Odell, on YouTube in his football game for Mitchell High School against Pierre. This week, Karen put up some wall siding and several ceiling boards, picked up and hauled some boards, and removed nails from them, finished another ebook of history for Sugar Creek Township, and finished enhancing all of the pictures for the printed version of the book, so it can be updated. She learned that her high school friend in Naples, Florida is ok, but has not learned the extent that his home and business were damaged in Hurricane Ian. It was below, or very close to freezing this week, but Karen remembered to close her greenhouse windows, and her plants are still growing. Hywel got to practice finding some things like a lost glove and a moccasin, this week, too. His tracking abilities are good, if he can keep from the temptations of other things to track; like rabbits, cats and skunks. He is good at telling and showing his finds to the handler. On Saturday, Charlie inspected cows for Tim Schell, and Murray Rolph, and Karen went along to visit with Rita. Karen got to meet three of Rita's cousins, who were visiting from Florida, and it was a great morning of talk and laughter. Charlie and Karen stopped to pick up sandwiches at Wolffy's, on the way back



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Market Report - Thursday, October 6, 2022
FIRST BIG CALF SALE OF THE FALL, HAD A BIG CROWD OF ACTIVE BUYERS, BIG RUN OF YEARLINGS COMING OFF GRASS SELLING IN GREAT CONDITION, AND CALVES SELLING ON AN OUTSTANDING MARKET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

YEARLINGS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Jason King, Hammond MT.....	60.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	946.....	183.25...1,733.08 \$
.....	59.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	923.....	183.50...1,694.10 \$
.....	60.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	947.....	183.25...1,735.22 \$
.....	69.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	787.....	191.50...1,507.99 \$
.....	36.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	787.....	191.50...1,506.20 \$
.....	79.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Op.....	721.....	187.00...1,347.82 \$
Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva WY.....	57.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	1001.....	174.50...1,747.29 \$
.....	58.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	984.....	175.50...1,726.85 \$
.....	71.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	825.....	185.25...1,528.18 \$
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD.....	58.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	940.....	181.00...1,701.24 \$
Jardee Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	55.....	Black-Yrlng Str Je.....	974.....	176.25...1,717.47 \$
Kling Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	61.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	882.....	185.75...1,638.40 \$
.....	60.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	886.....	185.75...1,645.59 \$
.....	69.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Sp.....	827.....	177.50...1,468.49 \$
.....	71.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Sp.....	811.....	177.50...1,439.50 \$
.....	69.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Sp.....	825.....	177.50...1,463.60 \$
Chris Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	43.....	Rd/Blk-Yrlng Str.....	802.....	187.50...1,503.92 \$
MT Consignment.....	82.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	725.....	174.00...1,261.50 \$
.....	24.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	617.....	174.50...1,076.08 \$
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT.....	11.....	Black-Yrlng Str.....	1026.....	171.50...1,760.21 \$
Kevin Kennedy, Upton WY.....	4.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Op.....	846.....	166.00...1,404.77 \$
Cathay Ranch, Hammond MT.....	19.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	981.....	177.75...1,744.28 \$
.....	13.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	945.....	177.75...1,680.42 \$
.....	23.....	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open.....	911.....	168.00...1,530.62 \$
Lane McGill, Powdersville MT.....	33.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Op.....	708.....	183.50...1,298.95 \$
Steven L Stamm, Powdersville MT.....	12.....	Red-Yrlg Hfr Open.....	705.....	184.00...1,297.96 \$
Jensen Lvstik, Belle Fourche SD.....	8.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	881.....	184.00...1,621.50 \$
Janet K Evans, Weston WY.....	12.....	Black-Yrlg Hfr Op.....	970.....	164.50...1,596.33 \$
Hackamore Rnch, Prairie City SD.....	12.....	Black-Hfr.....	918.....	111.00...1,018.42 \$
.....	42.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr.....	860.....	171.50...1,474.28 \$
Mark Lermeney, Reva SD.....	24.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Op.....	998.....	165.00...1,646.21 \$
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....	43.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlg Hfr Op.....	740.....	183.75...1,360.60 \$
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT.....	11.....	Blk/BwF-Yrlng Str.....	679.....	189.00...1,282.62 \$
CALVES	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Hoagland Trust, Banner WY.....	91.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	603.....	203.00...1,224.69 \$
.....	24.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	620.....	203.00...1,257.75 \$
.....	34.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	503.....	228.00...1,146.70 \$
.....	102.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	586.....	192.25...1,125.98 \$
.....	38.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	485.....	200.00...970.26 \$
Bear Track Land, Buffalo WY.....	44.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	569.....	202.00...1,150.25 \$
.....	55.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	563.....	188.00...1,058.61 \$
.....	15.....	Black-Hfr.....	484.....	197.00...954.13 \$
Consignment From MT.....	43.....	Black-Str.....	465.....	244.50...1,136.35 \$
.....	19.....	Black-Str.....	375.....	260.00...975.68 \$
.....	31.....	Black-Hfr.....	441.....	215.00...947.38 \$
Wells & Jerde, Reva SD.....	76.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	480.....	238.75...1,147.09 \$
.....	83.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	471.....	194.00...913.08 \$
Cory R Peterson, Upton WY.....	75.....	Black-Str.....	592.....	204.00...1,208.36 \$
Mccoid Ranch, Buffalo SD.....	54.....	Black-Str.....	517.....	233.00...1,205.34 \$
.....	21.....	Black-Str.....	398.....	254.00...1,011.76 \$
.....	44.....	Black-Hfr.....	456.....	211.50...964.72 \$
Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD.....	105.....	Black-Hfr.....	524.....	205.50...1,077.79 \$
.....	23.....	Black-Hfr.....	448.....	210.50...943.13 \$
Tim & Roxy Dix, Rapid City SD.....	27.....	Black-Str.....	681.....	191.50...1,303.61 \$
.....	13.....	Black-Str.....	592.....	200.00...1,183.07 \$
.....	11.....	Black-Hfr.....	687.....	182.00...1,250.83 \$
.....	16.....	Black-Hfr.....	597.....	196.00...1,170.48 \$
Arcadia Lic, Sturgis SD.....	75.....	Black-Str.....	507.....	233.00...1,181.15 \$
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston WY.....	69.....	Herf-Str.....	506.....	226.00...1,144.57 \$
.....	36.....	Herf-Hfr.....	469.....	174.75...818.89 \$
Cold Creek Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	44.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	520.....	223.50...1,162.70 \$
.....	41.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	486.....	191.00...927.51 \$
Tom Or Eileen Nistler, Upton WY.....	25.....	Black-Str.....	566.....	205.50...1,162.30 \$
.....	17.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	520.....	189.00...982.80 \$
Scott Or Rena Hymans, Vale SD.....	26.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	522.....	231.00...1,206.08 \$
.....	13.....	Black-Hfr.....	523.....	193.50...1,011.40 \$
.....	14.....	Black-Hfr.....	407.....	212.50...865.17 \$
Clair Sutton, Edgemont SD.....	15.....	Rd/Blk-Str.....	551.....	192.00...1,057.28 \$
.....	10.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr.....	521.....	182.00...947.31 \$
Hs Bar Operating, Englewood Co.....	21.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	631.....	196.00...1,236.20 \$
Jack Mumion, Jordan MT.....	21.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	498.....	200.00...995.23 \$
.....	7.....	Blk/BwF-Str.....	406.....	228.00...925.02 \$
.....	14.....	Herf-Str.....	455.....	162.50...739.37 \$
.....	22.....	Blk/BwF-Hfr.....	416.....	200.00...831.81 \$
Grant Olson, Broadus MT.....	10.....	Black-Str.....	454.....	224.00...1,015.84 \$
Daniel & Stephanie Stutzman, Banner WY.....	17.....	Black-Str.....	609.....	188.50...1,148.18 \$
.....	13.....	Black-Hfr.....	513.....	195.00...999.75 \$
Scott Or Christine West, Banner WY.....	20.....	Black-Str.....	579.....	189.50...1,096.73 \$
Robert Kaufman, Whitewood SD.....	8.....	Black-Str.....	623.....	198.00...1,233.78 \$
.....	11.....	Black-Hfr.....	541.....	192.50...1,041.25 \$

Market Report - Friday, October 7, 2022
LIGHT TEST OF BRED COWS SELLING ON A GOOD MARKET, WEIGH UP COWS STEADY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

BRED STOCK	HD	WT	BID	
Devin Boman, Broadus MT.....	27.....	Blk/BwF-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo.....	1091.....1,900.00	
.....	14.....	Blk/BwF-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1425.....1,850.00	
4w Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	17.....	Red-Brd Hfr.....	918.....1,650.00	
.....	12.....	Red-Brd Cow Bm.....	1184.....975.00	
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT.....	6.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	890.....1,700.00	
Mills Bros, Gillette WY.....	20.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1456.....1,260.00	
COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Consignment From MT.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1160.....103.00...1,194.80 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1180.....98.00...1,156.40 \$	
Lawson McGill, Powdersville MT.....	1.....	BwF-Cowette.....	925.....119.00...1,100.75 \$	
Wayne Mcpherson, Sturgis SD.....	9.....	Black-Cowette.....	1110.....117.50...1,304.25 \$	
.....	16.....	Black-Cow.....	1438.....87.50...1,258.35 \$	
Ron Rooney, Miles City MT.....	9.....	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1434.....86.50...1,240.79 \$	
.....	8.....	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1428.....88.00...1,256.75 \$	
.....	20.....	Black-Cow.....	1291.....89.50...1,155.66 \$	
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston WY.....	1.....	Herf-Cowette.....	1345.....115.00...1,546.75 \$	
Linda Olson, Broadus MT.....	1.....	BwF-Cowette.....	935.....102.50...958.37 \$	
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston WY.....	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1615.....86.00...1,388.90 \$	
.....	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1550.....89.00...1,379.50 \$	
Lenord Hook, Alva WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1440.....91.00...1,310.40 \$	
S Wayne Jordan, Alva WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1375.....89.50...1,230.62 \$	
Bill Wilhelm, Sundance WY.....	3.....	Red-Cow.....	1352.....85.50...1,155.67 \$	
Bear Track Land & Lvstik, Buffalo WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1185.....91.00...1,078.35 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1670.....88.50...1,477.95 \$	
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	BwF-Cow.....	1570.....85.00...1,334.50 \$	
Ry Oconnor, Plevna MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1350.....92.00...1,548.00 \$	
Hs Bar Operating, Englewood Co.....	4.....	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1308.....85.50...1,117.91 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1305.....88.00...1,148.40 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1595.....88.00...1,403.60 \$	
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1720.....90.00...1,548.00 \$	
Fiddleback Lic, Newcastle WY.....	14.....	Black-Cow.....	1380.....85.00...1,172.69 \$	
.....	9.....	Black-Cowette.....	1102.....110.00...1,212.44 \$	
Dane Clemelson, Weston WY.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1416.....89.00...1,259.98 \$	
.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1465.....91.00...1,333.15 \$	
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1435.....86.50...1,241.27 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1575.....87.50...1,378.12 \$	
Cory R Peterson, Upton WY.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1448.....88.50...1,281.03 \$	
Lonnie Richards, Newell SD.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1290.....86.50...1,115.85 \$	
.....	7.....	Blk/BwF-Cowette.....	939.....105.00...985.50 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1190.....115.00...1,368.50 \$	
4w Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1415.....86.00...1,216.90 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Cow Open.....	1430.....88.50...1,265.55 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Cow Late.....	1350.....86.50...1,167.75 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Hfr Open.....	850.....164.50...1,398.25 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Hfr Open.....	995.....159.50...1,587.02 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Hfr.....	920.....155.00...1,426.00 \$	
BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2150.....106.50...2,289.75 \$	
William Clanton, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Herf-Bull Df.....	2250.....105.00...2,362.50 \$	
Ryan Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1860.....94.00...1,748.40 \$	
Thomas Martinez, Wheatland WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	1575.....95.00...1,496.25 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	2075.....91.50...1,898.62 \$	
John Tronstad, Baker MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1970.....94.50...1,861.65 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1870.....96.00...1,795.20 \$	
Rod Steele, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1505.....95.00...1,429.75 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1655.....92.00...1,522.60 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	2080.....92.00...1,913.60 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	2115.....92.00...1,945.80 \$	
.....	1.....	Red-Bull Df.....	1790.....93.50...1,673.65 \$	
Capitol Lic, Capitol MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2235.....88.50...1,977.97 \$	
Semont Lic, Capitol MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1865.....95.00...1,771.75 \$	
Ryan Xz Ranch Lic, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2085.....95.50...1,991.17 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1850.....94.50...1,748.25 \$	
Patrick M King, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2005.....95.50...1,914.77 \$	
MT Consignment.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1325.....105.50...1,397.87 \$	
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1265.....106.50...1,347.22 \$	
J&M Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1985.....94.50...1,875.82 \$	

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SALES TIMES
YEARLINGS W/ CALVES TO FOLLOW - 9:00 AM

YEARLINGS Muleshoe Ranch-WY 240 blk mxd yrngs 800-900# HR, 180 spayed hfrs, 30 tested open hfrs, 30 strs Grubbing Hoe Ranch-SD 120 blk mxd yrngs 750-850# HR, 60 strs, 60 spayed hfrs Kyle & Shelly West-WY 80 blk fall str clvs 750-800# HR, DF Lepisto Land & Cattle-WY 72 blk/bwF hfrs 700-800# Rithaler Cattle-WY 55 blk hfrs 950# tested open Henry Lambright-WY 30 blk mxd yrngs 800# HR, NI, hfrs spayed CALVES Perino Ranch-WY 350 blk/char strs 550-600# BT, PC, NI, poured Dru Burk-MT 300 blk mxd clvs 475-525# PC, NI Ballou Angus-WY 225 blk mxd clvs 500# PC, NI, poured	Bill & Brad Johnson-SD 220 blk/bwF mxd clvs 500-550# BT, PC, NI Doug Watt-MT 200 blk mxd clvs 475-550# one iron, 150 strs, 50 hfrs Prusak Ranch-WY 190 blk mxd clvs 550-600# PC, HR, NI, 120 strs, 70 hfrs Bruce Blair-SD 185 blk mxd clvs 625-650# PC, NI, poured Patt Lynch-WY 170 blk mxd clvs 425-560# PC, DF, poured, 110 strs, 60 hfrs Doug & Judy Johnson-ND 120 blk mxd clvs 550# PC, NI, poured Matthew Stieglemeier-MT 110 blk strs 400-500# BT, NI, AN Troy Dysart-WY 110 blk mxd clvs 550-600# PC, NI, poured Bear Ridge Ranch-SD 100 red/hwf mxd clvs 550-600# PC, NI, DF, poured, cake broke Laird Ranch-MT 100 red mxd clvs 500# PC, NI	Kyar & Schilling-WY 100 mostly blk strs 525# PC, NI, poured Ondriezek & Fligge-WY 100 blk strs 500# PC, NI, poured Shane Finn-SD 90 red strs 550-575# PC, NI, poured OP Bar Ranch-SD 80 hereford/few bwf strs 600-625# PC, NI, poured, wormed, sired by Van Newkirk bulls Kirk Erickson-SD 60 hereford mxd clvs 550-575# PC, NI, DF, poured John & Arlene Boetker-SD 40 blk mxd clvs 550-600# PC, NI, poured Faron Ferguson-WY 20 blk/bwF mxd clvs 550# PC Bill Suster-SD 18 blk/red mxd clvs 450# AN Alan Morris-SD 12 hereford/bwF/hwf strs 450-500# PC, NI, DF, poured Matt King-SD 9 blk/red mxd clvs 550-600# BT, NI
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OCTOBER 14, 2022
WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
Sales Times
WEIGH UPS- 10:00 AM – BRED STOCK- 12:00 PM

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE
October 20, 2022ALL BREEDS CALF SPECIAL
October 21, 2022WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
October 27, 2022ALL BREEDS CALF SPECIAL
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November 11, 2022WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
November 17, 2022ALL BREEDS CALF SPECIAL
November 18, 2022WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
November 21, 2022THANKSGIVING STOCK COW & BREDHEIFER SPECIAL
December 1, 2022ALL BREEDS CALF SPECIAL
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December 9, 2022WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
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From **B7 Meade News**

Spring. They make their home in the Red Owl Community.

On Sunday there was a Meet & Greet to honor Walter Bernard, son of Ward and Cassandra Wulf. Walter was born in Gillette Wyoming on August 13, 2022.

On Sunday Gary and Lorie Hausmann were dinner guests of Larry and Sandy Rhoden along with Tristen Rhoden, Kalen and Birkin. Reggie and Jenny Rhoden came out in the afternoon where they enjoyed the beautiful Sunday afternoon together.

Students and teachers enjoyed time off as Monday was Columbus/ Native Americans Day.

It will soon be time to turn our clocks back for that extra hour of sleep.

Enjoy these beautiful fall colors while you can as it’s a beautiful time of year here in Western South Dakota!

From **B7 Capital News**

through town. On Sunday, they went to church at the Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Georgia on YouTube. Then they went in to Camp Crook for the Methodist Church Bazaar and Dinner. The meal was wonderful, and they had a great time visiting with friends there. Next they went to Capitol, to visit at Junior and Shirley Melum’s, and to see the beautiful quilt that Shirley had finished. It is completely of wool, and she added applique’s to each block. The center is the ‘end of the trail’ rider, with printed

Ejkalaka, and that is surrounded by Medicine Rocks, buffalo, wolves, coyotes, eagles, lake, trees, teepees, and more. It is a wonderful work of art. Now it is ready for the quilter, and she will send it to Rapid City to be professionally quilted. Jack and Kay Ovitz stopped by Junior and Shirley’s, too, and Shirley served everyone pie and ice cream



EQUIPMENT & TOOL AUCTION

October 15th, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.



AUCTION LOCATION: Take Exit 8 off Interstate I-90 at Spearfish SD, go under the overpass to Highway 14, turn left or East on the Highway, go to the 2nd Road on left to Fairground Loop Rd. **Watch for signs.**

EQUIPMENT: 2009 S 185 Bobcat skid steer, diesel engine, low hrs. like new; 580 G Case backhoe with 580d backhoe extend-a-hoe, engine has been rebuilt; Bobcat trailer; small two wheel trailer; 2008 Polaris Sportsman 500 off road 4x4 ATV, used very little.

TOOLS: Acetylene torch, gauges, bottles & cart; Century AC-DC welder, 250 Amp. DC, 295 Amp AC; Journeyman floor model drill press; Stihl cement saw; air compressor on wheels; battery charger upright; mitre saw and aluminum stand; Makita miter saw; table saw; Craftsman band saw; small planner & Jointer; 2- bench grinders; small pressure washer; router, Bostch hammer drill; large ridge pipe wrench; several pipe wrenches, some aluminum; assorted crescent; open & box end wrenches; come-a-long; 2- belt sanders; drill bits; 2- transit level; pipe clamps; crow bars; blow torch; jig saw; hydraulic jacks; Husqvarna chain saw; 1/2" drill; Skill saw; small block planes; C clamp; files; paint sprayer; several assorted hammers; shovels; diamond blade; trowels; air nailer; vise grips; nail driver; board; axes; paddle locks & keys, bolt cutters; wrecking bars; shoe horns; stock saddle, one adult, one kids saddle; small refrigerator & microwave.



COMMENTS: This will be a small auction so please be on time. **No Lunch & No Restrooms**

Owners: Robert Christoffenson, Spearfish SD

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Kerr Ranch LIQUIDATION AUCTION

**LOCATION: FROM
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ROAD 323 S TO MILE
MARKER 23, TURN
LEFT ON TIE CREEK
ROAD FOR 9.7 MILES.**

**OWNERS: JUSTIN &
SHAUNA KERR
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JUSTIN 406-975-4555
LUNCH WILL BE
AVAILABLE.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.

LIVESTOCK & BRANDS

(Bank letter of Credit needed to purchase cows)

- (225) Bred Angus Cows (preg checked & aged before sale)
- (20+) Bred Replacement Heifers



•(3) Brands:

VV LH ZN LH KLH

PICKUPS, TRUCK, COMBINE & AUGERS

- 1998 Chevy Tahoe (rough)
- 2009 Dodge 3/4 ton crew cab diesel Flatbed Pickup, 4x4, auto, 215,000 miles
- 2006 Chevy 1/2 ton Silverado extended cab Pickup, 4x4, 166,000 miles
- 2004 Dodge reg. cab Pickup, 4x4 w/Bezler Bale Bed, 139,000 miles
- 1979 Chevy K20 Pickup, 4x4 (parts)
- 1967 Chevy C50 Truck w/16' box & hoist • Gleaner M2 Combine, (2) Headers
- (2) Westfield 7"x42" PTO Augers (rough)

TANKS & SHOP

- 1000-gallon Poly Water Tank
- 350-gallon Fuel Tank w/stand
- 500-gallon Fuel Tank w/stand
- 1000-gallon Fuel Tank w/pump • Miller Bobcat 250 Welder/Generator, 105 hours • Acetylene Welder • Lincoln 225-amp Welder • Hobart Wire Feed Welder • (2) Generators • Dewalt Air Compressor • Dewalt Cut-off Saw • Drill Press • Parts Washer • Hydraulic Press • Power Tools • Snap-on Toolbox • Space Heater • Ladders, Jacks • Shop Tools
- 2-Way Radios • PVC Yard Fence



HAY, HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- (275) Grass Hay Bales
- Millet Hay (no count)
- NH 1475 Hydra-Swing w/2300 series-Header & Conditioner
- Vermeer 605N Baler, net wrap, hydraulic lift, DCF, wide pickup, E Link Pro Monitor, 6500 bales
- Vermeer PX 9000 Bale Processor
- Vermeer R2300 Rake
- NH Side Delivery Rake, model 250
- Legend Double Bale Fork
- Pick N Roll Bale Unroller w/bed
- Bar 6 Cake Feeder • (2) 12' Calf Shelters
- Hi Qual Calf Table • (2) Portable Creep Feeders
- (3) Sections of Hi Qual Curved Alley
- Hi Qual Maternity Pen
- Big Valley Squeeze Chute
- (10) Hi Qual 10' Feed Bunks
- (12) Hi Qual 10' Portable Panels
- Little Scotsman Loading Chute w/portable panels
- (2) 20' Portable Windbreak
- 3x3 Wide Bale Stack Mover
- Feeder Wagon (red)
- Overhead Cake Bin, 24 ton
- 3 pt. Double Spear Bale Hauler

FARM MACHINERY & MISC.

- JD 8630 4-wheel drive Tractor, 7700 hours, PTO, 20.8x30 duals
- JD 4455 MFWD Tractor, 11,600 hours & Buhler 2795 Front-end Loader w/bucket & Grapple
- JD 4450 Tractor, 3 pt., PTO (transmission is out) & JD 740 Front-end Loader w/ bucket & grapple
- Allis Chalmers 8070 MFWD Tractor, 8,000 hours & Degelman 10' Dozer
- Allis Chalmers 6080 MFWD Tractor, 3 pt., PTO (front window broke)
- JD 2510 Gas Tractor & HD Shaver Post Driver & Danhuser Post Hole Digger
- JD 328D Skid Steer, 2200 hours w/Bale Spear, PA30 12" Auger
- Double Bale Spears (fits Skid Steer)
- Schulte Front-Mount Snow Blower
- Allied 3 pt. 8' Snow Blower, model 9620
- 3 pt. 5' Brush Hog
- Wilrich 24' Field Cultivator
- JD 20' Disc, model 235
- JD 14' Toolbar, model 100
- Hutch Master 14' Offset Disc
- (3) 8' Haybuster No-till Hoe Drills]
- 14' Hoe Drill, 10" spacing
- 3 pt. Sprayer, 200-gallon Tank, 40' boom
- Husqvarna Zero Turn Mower

SIDE-BY-SIDES, ATV'S, SNOWMOBILE & TRAILER

- JD 825 Gator w/cab, 9,500 miles w/ tracks & tires
- 2018 Polaris Sportsman 570 ATV
- 2013 Polaris Sportsman 570 ATV
- 2014 Polaris Sportsman 570 ATV (rough) • ATV Sprayer
- Yamaha Snowmobile, 2312 miles, Phazer Fuel Injected
- 2021 Titan 24' Stock Trailer w/ spray & liner
- 1996 Diamond D 20' Stock Trailer • 2016 PJ 32' Tandem axle Dually Flatbed
- 1993 Badlands 24' Tandem axle Flatbed w/Beavertail

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

This sale will be a complete liquidation of the Kerr Ranch. This is an excellent herd of cattle all home raised. The hay is all 2022. There is a wide selection of farm machinery at this auction. This is a sale you will not want to miss! Hope to see you on October 22nd! ~Rick



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ROSENAU REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

ON SITE: 18932 SELAH LANE, BELLE FOURCHE, SD

Saturday, October 15, 2022 — 9:00 a.m



Inspection: This is a nice southern exposure 10 acre property within a mile of the Belle Fourche city limits. This property has a 1989 14 x 60 mobile home with a nice 40' x 68' metal shop building with cement floors. The 2021 taxes were \$1,329.30. Broker will be at said property from 10:00 am to 12:00 am on Monday, October 3rd and Monday, October 10th, 2022. For other arrangements call Riley at 605/381-5959. It is possible to hook into Belle Fourche water system.

Terms and Conditions: This 10 acre property at 18932 Selah Lane, Belle Fourche, SD, is being offered at auction at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 2022. Successful bidder(s) will deposit 20% irrevocable earnest money auction day with the balance due in certified funds upon closing on or before November 14, 2022. Sold without buyer contingency of any kind. Must have financial arrangements secure prior to bidding, so inspect and do your due diligence on property before sale day and rely on your own judgement when bidding. Marketable title conveys by sellers' special warranty deed. Subject to any easements, restrictions and reservations of record. Possession given upon closing. A policy of title insurance will be furnished and is available for your inspection prior to the auction. 2021 taxes will be paid by the seller and 2022 taxes will be prorated to closing date based on the 2021 tax levy. Description and information are from sources deemed reliable; however, neither seller nor auction/broker are making any guarantees or warranties actual or implied. Property will be sold as is.

Auctioneer/Broker is representing the sellers' interest in this transaction. Property sold by legal description only-no survey provided. Announcements made at the auction take precedence over any printed material or prior representations. Broker participation invited. Call for details, required form and deadline. Owner: **Dorothy Rosenau**

Autos/Trailers/Guns: 2012 Buick LaCrosse 128k (leather), 1998 250 Dodge PU 224K, (diesel w/gooseneck hookup), 7 x 16 flatbed trailer, 6 x 10 single axle trailer, 8'6" x 20' Titan gooseneck w/12,000 lb. winch, 7,000 lb axels w/4' up ramp, old single axle open top horse trailer, Texas Pride 7 x 14 dump trailer, Hunter Express XL crossbow, Storm Ruger 223 w/Deerfield scope, Winchester Model 670, 243 w/3x9 Redfield scope, Marlin 1894 25-20 w/octagon barrel, Winchester Model 92, 25-20 WCF, Henry Arms pt. 17 HMR w/Weaver scope, Winchester Model 1890, 22 pump w/octagon barrel, Glenfield Model 20 22, Savage Arms Model 340V 225, Remington Model 514 22, Pardner Model 410, Pardner Model SB1 20 gauge, Marlin semi-auto 22, Remington Sportsmaster 22, Remington 760 22, Marlin Model 57 22 mag w/Tasco scope.

Tractors/Machinery: LGT 2554 Husqvana lawnmower, 580 Case construction backhoe w/loader, Case tractor, Ferguson Ford tractor, MF 35 tractor (diesel), 2 Farmall M tractors (1 being rebuilt and 1 for parts), 6' King Cutter rototiller, IH gas belt mover, roll of tractor belting, Dual 250 loader (B9193), assorted International parts, tires and rims, 7' Ford sickle mower, 3 pt. 5' rotary mower, Dearborn Ford 2 bottom plow, Buzz saw w/30" blade and power unit, iron and 2 axels to make flatbed trailer, 6' MH 3 pt blade, 7' 3 pt Frontier blade, 3 pt SpeeCo posthole digger w/9" augur, 4 tractor tires w/rim (11-2-28), 18 hp Honda motor

Tools/Shop: Chicago chop saw, Central pneumatic 21 gal. Air compressor, Craftsman 6.75 power washer, table router, Craftsman 2 hp 12" planer, Shop Fox lathe (new in box), VanDorn valve resurfer, hydraulic cylinders, B & D 7.5" band saw, Aqua 6 gal. Shop vac, 12 T hydraulic pipe bender, 2-three ton floor jacks, handyman jack, Miller 180 autos set wire welder w/tank, Lincoln 225 arc welder, parts bins, lots of misc. nuts & bolts, 3/4 ton come along, 8' stepladder, lots of misc. electric hand tools, Craftsman 2/3 hp table drill press, 16 speed Tri-Star HD drill press, lots of drill bits, sockets, wrenches, etc. bench grinder, several air ratchets, creepers, Tradesman elec. hacksaw, 5 hp Campbell Hausfeld air compressor, parts washer, car ramps, Two 2500 lb. winches (new in box), Chicago metal chop saw, manual tire changer, 4,000 lb. engine hoist, Super 125 surface planer, battery charger, portable air tank, cords, hydraulic Porta Power equip kit.

Antiques/Collectibles/Misc: 2Ford tractor headlights, canning jars, DeLaval tabletop cream separator, many, many oil lamps, cream churn, Budweiser light, Miller clock, Coors light, Pepsi clock, several antique blow torches, corn sheller (hand), geese decoys, elk and deer antlers, fishing poles, old dump rake, two old 2 bottom plows, old side delivery rake, live animal trap, gin traps, 1100 gal water tank on 4 x 8 single axle trailer, Raven 150 gal water tank w/pump, 500 gal water tank on 2-wheeled flatbed trailer, 2-65 gal water tanks, 110 gal water tank (all water tanks are plastic), Global pool table 4 x 8 w/slate (in good shape), 21" push power mower, bale feeder, TroyBilt rototiller, lawnmower jack, log splitter w/Honda 5 hp engine, Sears garden trailer, 4' garden blade, propane heater w/tank, tin cutter, Globe meat saw, Globe meat slicer, Charbroil smoker, 2-two wheel carts, 10 bags preblended concrete, copper fittings 50 gal. 3800 watt electric hot water heater (new in box), 32' screen door, 6' Coronado chest deep freeze, Kenmore refrigerator, cement mixer, 32" entry door (new), B&S snow blower 1024MD, Craftsman weed eater, 2-Earthquake rototillers, 200 amp new electrical box, saw blade sharpener, 2-incubators, wine press, ice cream freezer, WellMate pressure tank, Chamberlain 3/4 hp garage door opener (new in box)



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Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
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Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Andy Anderson, Pastor
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Men's Bible Study
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5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
5:30pm - Salt and Light
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10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
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— WDEACGC LSKPCSZ

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough — Lao-Tzu

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Canal bank
5 Raw fish
8 Archaic
12 Occupational Safety and Health Admin. Order
13 Ger. physicist
14 Dawn love song
15 Sample
17 Disposal
18 Anecdotes
19 Pointed missile
21 Verb-forming
22 Customary
23 Hindu god of love
25 Chemical
26 Capt. King
28 Academy Award
29 Carpal
30 Scientific name
31 Coal
36 Remnant
38 Neptune's

DOWN

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2 Television
3 S.A. officer
4 Ser. of Sect.
5 Full dish
6 Former Korean president
7 Arabian land
8 Tanager Air Command
9 Patch
10 Down with 11
11 Dip
16 Half-size
17 surmount
20 Painted down
22 Spreads
24 Civil War commander
25 Neck joint
26 Exuberant
27 Cursive 12 words
28 Sup
30 Paper
31 Hind. essence of being
34 Bridge pier
37 Domesse knife
38 Idea of
41 Glass-limace mouth
43 Nail
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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

Transformation Requires Elimination, even Death!

A quote by Robin Sharma goes as follows, “Yes, your transformation will be hard. Yes, you will feel frightened, messed up, and knocked down. Yes, you’ll want to stop. Yes, it’s the best work you’ll ever do.” Let me mirror that sentiment and say, restoration, transformation, and revitalization is some of the most exciting work a community can undertake. In today’s economic climate, transformation is a must. Removing obstacles to transformation is even more critical.

For a community to achieve transformational success, just as important as the new initiatives they implement is the ability to eliminate issues standing in the way. The last thing you need is more on your plate than you can handle, and nothing gets accomplished effectively. You may need to remove a few things, here is a starter list.

Eliminate short-term thinking - The most successful communities have ultimate long-term goals and strategies that determine their direction. All their short-term thinking then feeds into long-term goals and strategies. They understand their long-term goals then determine their short-term thinking and habits. The wrong set of habits are destructive to achieving their goals and objectives. Long term thinking and habits shouldn’t be something you just do, they must be something you embrace as a community within your DNA.

Give up thinking small - Your community must think



John Newby

BIG! Too many communities don’t have the courage to think big. Historically, the largest successes ever experienced are those derived from big ideas. Many communities have experienced defeat for so long they no longer believe in themselves. They create small-minded, easy to reach goals they deem safe so that they won’t be viewed as failing. This reflects the small mindedness of the community. If you don’t believe in your downtown, your ‘defeated attitude’ is the community’s problem. Communities all over the country are proving the ‘defeated attitude’ is simply a narrow-minded albatross holding them back from gaining greater heights. It has been said, you never make a shot you don’t take. Dare to dream and dare to achieve.

Give up your excuses - Randy Pausch said, “It’s not about the cards you’re dealt, but how you play the hand.” Successful communities understand they are responsible for their successes, their failures, their strengths, and their weaknesses. While certainly helpful, they learned long ago not to solely rely on government and other entities to achieve success. They have charted their own course making no excuses, dealing with economics and the winds of change as they arrive. They understand that every day is a gift and they make the most of it.

Give up a fixed mindset - Communities with fixed mindsets might think their futures are

pre-determined and cannot be changed. Successful communities must invest an immense amount of time, effort, and resources to change traditional mindsets by educating themselves and the public with new mindsets, outlooks, and skills.

Give up on the silver bullet - While we all want silver bullets, those are hard to find when it comes to building communities. Revitalizing a downtown, or community for that matter takes years of painstaking effort. Successful communities understand making small and continuous improvements on a daily, weekly, and yearly basis gives them consistent results over time. Don’t however confuse this slower evolution with the need for an occasional rapid revolution. Every community needs a revitalization revolution now and again to kick start success.

Give up your perfectionism - Remember, perfect is the enemy of great! Great is the enemy of good! Understand change and transformation are never clean and clear. Change can be very hard and even ugly. Act knowing that change won’t be perfect. Don’t fret, keep moving forward, and correct along the way. Beware of naysayers always focused on the negative and the less than perfect initiatives that will pop up – negativity is a cancer to the community. Nothing is ever perfect, no matter how hard you try.

Most critical, remove toxic people - Albert Einstein said, “Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution” Toxic people must be ignored, marginalized, and removed. You know who they are. They create problems, they start or perpetuate rumors, they drag others into the fray, and are

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just plain destructive to communities. They are a cancer to any forward-thinking community. If you can’t convert them to your positive-thinking team, they must be moved to the category of irrelevant. Instead, spend your time with positive people, motivating people, change agents, and forward-thinking individuals. Your community will reap the rewards in short order.

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Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

Follow your favorite fine arts community events right here in the Beacon's Fine Arts column. The fine artistry of Mother Nature has created foliage pictures all around town, so you can enjoy the beauty on your way to these upcoming events!

First of all, plan to see some theater - Three Shows in One! Getting Our Acts Together: A Night of Northern Hills One Acts, OCTOBER 14-16th: According to BFACT One Act Director, Derek Olson, the way this show will work is that there will be three performances: Oct. 14th at the Historic Homestake Opera House at 7pm; Oct 15th at the Mathews Opera House at 7pm; and on Oct 16th in the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium at 3pm. At the performance the three theaters will present a one-act. Lead's one-act is "Any Body for Tea?"; Spearfish's is "Laundry & Bourbon"; and Belle Fourche's is "Endings Are Hard." Check out the in-depth article right here in the Beacon to learn more about the show.

Second of all, plan to see some more theater - as part of the Pumpkinfest this weekend! Pumpkinfest Play, OCTOBER 15th, 12 noon & 2 PM. The actors in this charming show bring the fun of fall to the Tri-State Museum stage.

MARK YOUR AUTUMN CALENDARS for these Fine Arts Events in our schools:

OCTOBER 14th-16th, A NIGHT OF ONE ACTS in three theaters: Historic Homestake Opera House, 10/14, 7 PM; Matthews Opera House, 10/15, 7 PM; & Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater, 10/16, 3 PM. **OCTOBER 15th: The Belle Fourche Writers Group October Meeting** at the Belle Fourche Public Library at 10 AM. Lynda Edwards will lead the group and invites anyone who is interested in writing to attend on Saturday.

OCTOBER 15th: PUMPKIN FEST PLAY: Tri-State Performers, 12 noon & 2 PM at the 6th Annual Pumpkin Festival.

OCTOBER 17: BFHS BAND CONCERT, 7 PM, BFRC Theater, No Admission Charge

NOVEMBER 11: VETERANS' DAY - MUSIC, POETRY, SPEECHES: BFHS PROGRAM, 9 AM, BFRC Theater, & BFMS PROGRAM, 2 PM, BFMS Gym, No Admission Charge

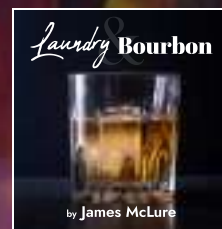
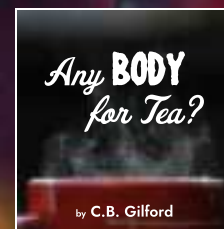
NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 19, 7 PM - FALL PLAY: RADIUM GIRLS, BFHS Theater; \$3 Students, \$5 Adults.

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

SHOW UP
by Belle LaVenue

GETTING OUR ACTS TOGETHER

A NIGHT OF NORTHERN HILLS ONE-ACTS



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Getting Our Act Together: A Night of One Acts in Three Local Theaters

This weekend will premiere a unique collaborative theater experience in our area. Belle Fourche Area Community Theater Producer and Director Derek Olson describes it as "a great chance for the whole area to experience what a thriving theater scene there is in the area."

The way this show will work is that there will be three performances at each show: Friday, October 14, at the Historic Homestake Opera House at 7 PM; Saturday, October 15, at the Mathews Opera House at 7 PM; and on October 16 in the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium at 3 PM.

Each showing will consist of three one-acts as each of the three theaters will present a one-act. Lead's one-act is "Any Body for Tea?"; Spearfish's is "Laundry & Bourbon"; and Belle Fourche's is "Endings Are Hard."

Each one-act will be 30 - 40 minutes long and there will be a 10 minute intermission between each. At the Belle Fourche performance BFACT will have a free-will donation bake sale

before the show, during intermission, and after.

All three of the shows are comedies and appropriate for all ages. "Endings Are Hard" is written by Derek Olson with a story by Derek Olson and Toi Lyn Flick, and was performed by the High School Theater Department in 2020.

All three theaters are excited for this very unique show. According to Derek Olson, "We are excited to see each other's performances and for people in the area to get a sense of what each theater is capable of."

Patrons in Belle Fourche may not always go to Lead to see a show, but this gives them an opportunity to see what kind of shows they put on and maybe want to go see one in the future or get involved.

The same goes for Lead and Spearfish patrons. This is a great chance for the whole area to experience what a thriving theater scene there is in the area.

We are also hoping this becomes a yearly tradition, and that we may bring more theaters on."



BFACT's "Endings are Hard" performers **Rachel Johnson, Nathan Schreier, and Alatheia Thompson** caught in a tense moment. *Courtesy Photos*



Colleen Anderson and Katie Anderson conflict on the direction of the plot.. *Courtesy Photos*



Katie Anderson, overwhelmed writer, receives plenty of back-up from her fictional characters. *Courtesy Photos*

Come to the 6th Annual Pumpkinfest
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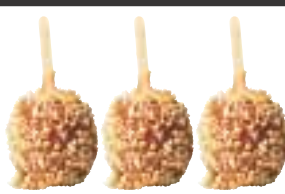
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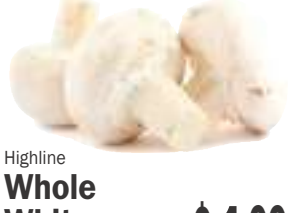
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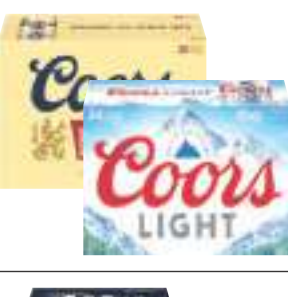
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On a Bun
Corn Chowder
Fruit
Rice Krispy Treat

2 Chicken & Rice Casserole
Roll
Broccoli
Fruit
Oatmeal Cookie

3 Turkey Noodle Soup
Biscuit
Mixed Veggies
Fruit
Ginger Snap Cookie

4 Meatloaf
Baked Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Green Beans
Fruit
Snickerdoodle

5 Oven Roasted Chicken
Wild Rice
Baked Sweet Potato
Broccoli
Fruit

6 Deluxe Cheese Burger
Potato Wedges
Carrots & Peas
Fruit

7 Pork Stew
Roll
Garden Salad
Apple Crisp

8 Goulash
Roasted Zucchini
Garden Salad
Fruit

9 Shrimp Stir Fry
Brown Rice
Asian Blend Vegetables
Egg Roll
Fruit
Fortune Cookie

10 Beef & Barley Soup
Roll
Leafy Salad
Pumpkin Bars
Fruit

11 Open-faced Turkey Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Peas
Fruit
Spice Cake

12 Honey Dijon Pork Chops
Rice Pilaf
Maple Roasted Brussels
Sprouts
Fruit Crisp

13 Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Country Gravy
Mixed Veggies
Fruit

14 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Vegetable Medley
Garlic Knots
Fruit

15 Deluxe Hoagie Sandwich
Broccoli Cheese Soup
Fruit
Brownies

16 Baked Chicken Thigh
Cheesy Broccoli
Rice
Carrots
Fruit
Pudding

17 Cheese/Bacon Enchiladas
Blackbean & Corn Salad
Small Lettuce Slaw
Fruit

18 Glazed Ham
Cheesy Potatoes
Broccoli
Roll
Fruit
Zucchini Cake

19 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Corn
Fruit

20 Pot Roast Potatoes & Vegetables
Roll
Garden Salad
Fruit

21 Deluxe Fish Sandwich w/Cheese
Apple Cakeslaw
Potato Chips
Molasses Cookie

22 Chicken Alfredo
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Fruit
Toffee Blondie

23 Beef Stroganoff
Egg Noodles
Peas & Carrots
Garden Salad
Fruit

24 Chili Vegetable Medley
Ambrosia
Fruit
Cinnamon Roll

25 Chicken & Dumplings
Green Beans & Bacon
Cheddar Biscuit
Fruit

26 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Veggie Medley
Fruit

27 Kielbasa & Peppers
Fried Potatoes
Cabbage
Fruit
Banana Pudding

28 Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Green Beans
Fruit
Chocolate Chip Cookie

29 Ham & Macaroni Bake
Broccoli
Fruit

30 Turkey Noodle Casserole
Peas & Carrots
Garden Salad
Fruit
Brownies

31 Taco Salad
Refried Beans
Fruit
Iced Sugar Cookie

Menu Subject to Change

LUNCH SERVED
at Belle Silver Lining
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <h1>OCTOBER ACTIVITIES</h1>						1:00 p.m. Pinochle Party 1
2:00 p.m. Tai Chi 2	10 a.m. Cribbage 3 1 p.m. Bingo 5¢ CARDS 1:30 p.m. Dominoes	10 a.m. Pinochle 4 10 a.m. Cribbage 10 a.m. Grief Support 1 p.m. Cribbage 7 p.m. Prog. Bingo <i>at Branding Iron</i>	10 a.m. Fun Fit - Chair 5 10 a.m. Cribbage 10:30 a.m. Fun Fit - Move 2 p.m. Ladies Social & Coffee	10 a.m. Cribbage 6 1 p.m. Bingo 5¢ CARDS 1 p.m. Craft Class	7:30-10 a.m. 7 Coffee & Rolls 10 a.m. Cribbage 1 p.m. Bridge	8
2:00 p.m. Tai Chi 9	10 a.m. Cribbage 10 1 p.m. Bingo 5¢ CARDS 1:30 p.m. Dominoes	10 a.m. Pinochle 11 10 a.m. Cribbage 10 a.m. Grief Support 1 p.m. Cribbage	10 a.m. Fun Fit - Chair 12 10 a.m. Cribbage 10:30 a.m. Fun Fit - Move 2 p.m. Ladies Social & Coffee	10 a.m. Cribbage 13 1 p.m. Bingo 5¢ CARDS 1 p.m. Craft Class	7:30-10 a.m. 14 Coffee & Rolls 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Bake Sale 10 a.m. Cribbage	15
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Fairboard Places Permanent Sign

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NISLAND – “It’s been in the works for about two years,” said former Butte/Lawrence County fairboard member Claire Donovan. He was referring to a lazer cut steel sign high above the entrance into the fairgrounds at Nisland where the annual fair and many other activities are held.

Creator Kristy McCoy, along with the welding class she teaches at Spearfish High School, commented that the sign was cut in several pieces to save on steel and costs. Donovan Construction paid for the materials and the signwork was a labor of love by McCoy, who has been involved in the fair for many years.

Croell Concrete donated the cement to secure the 4” steel pipe posts which were donated by Elite Enterprises of Belle Fourche. Butte Electric came and drilled the holes. It was a true community effort by many organizations, businesses and individuals to bring the creation into being.

Fairboard members attending the sign dedication on Tuesday, September 27, included: Ida Marie Snortland, Sharon Hoggat, Tom Mackey, and Sheryl Pittman, along with Donovan and McCoy.

“It’s all about 4-H,” said McCoy of the design. She said they thought about putting animals on it but thought that it was more than just that, as there are many children and adults who enter items in the fair besides just the animals.

McCoy, who has taught for nearly 30 years in Spearfish said they worked on the design with the scroll work and the 4-H clover emblem to create something of aesthetic beauty that would be long-lasting.

Committing to the Community

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NISLAND – Isaac and Amber Wich have lived outside the Nisland community for the past two years and have already made a big commitment to the local area, especially to the local fire departments. Isaac joined the ranks of the Nisland/Arpan department and is in the process of taking training, which Amber is now a part of the NAVFD auxiliary. The couple has three children.

“We provide prairie dog control services and sell prairie dog control products,” said Isaac. “We proudly use Kaput Prairie Dog Bait.”

The Wich’s got into the business to help provide service to farmers and ranchers who have issues with the prairie dog problem in the area.

“We are a family operation,” said Wich. “The main season for treating prairie dogs is from October 1 to March 15. This is mostly due to the fact that it is harder for them to find food during this time and therefore take the bait.”

Wich said there are other options during other times of the year such as Poisoned Oats and Fumitoxin and they are licensed to apply in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, so do some traveling as well as provide service locally.

We are trying to market directly to the community through direct involvement in the community in place of traditional advertising.

“This season we are going to donate a portion of every bag sold of Prairie Dog or Gopher Bait to the local volunteer fire department of the person who buys it,” said Wich. “We have joined the Nisland/Arpan department and auxiliary because we feel it’s important to be involved.”

Wich said pasture grazing capacity can be cut in half or more with an active prairie dog colony and that towns can double or triple in one year.

The couple said they feel they can offer great products and services at affordable prices so hope that people who have need of their services will reach out to their website or Facebook page.

The website is SoDakApplicating.com and the Facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066501191011>. The physical location is 12783 Ericson Rd, Nisland, SD. And you can contact Isaac at 605-499-9130 or by email at isaacwich@yahoo.com.

The family enjoys the community and loves all the camping locally as well as working outside. They are a true addition to the community.

Fairboard members and sign creators stand below the new steel welcome sign, reflection the name of the Butte/Lawrence County Fair, above the fairgrounds at Nisland. - Brunner photo

Anything With Wool

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NEWELL-If she can make it with wool, Barb Uhrig is doing her favorite thing. And when she can use the wool from her own Cheviot sheep, she’s got it made.

Her display at the Newell Ram Show and Sale this year was imbued with a myriad of wool products and her handiwork of Santa figures. Uhrig has named her business Shepherd’s Pride and her talents have a flair for products made from wool. The uniqueness of the faces of her Santa figures stem from a time when she was not able to obtain Sculptey Clay or molds. She says that the ideas came from her own head and sometimes reflects the mood she is in at the moment.

Her own Cheviot sheep have paid for themselves through the wool they produce. Most of her work is made from their wool. This year she received Grand Champion Ram Fleece at the State Fair out of 40 different fleeces entered in the competition.

Wool D2

Business Opportunity

Through the Vale Township for lease of building and liquor license. Would need to be able to purchase equipment and inventory. Interested parties should bring business proposal, resume, experience with them to October 26, 2022 meeting at the Vale Fire Hall, in Vale, South Dakota at 6:00 P. M. Must meet all State of South Dakota requirements including background check. Contact Paula Reedy (605) 456-2926 or Deb Timm (605) 456-2122 for more information or questions.

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Community Calendar

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

Oct. 12: XCountry-Region Meet at Philip, 12 p.m.

Oct. 12: Vale Bingo, 7 p.m. at Vale Community Hall.

Oct. 12: Nisland church KidsJAM, Crew MS/HS youth group, adult Bible study, 6 p.m. at the church at 402 Olin, Nisland.

Oct. 13: MSFB at Newell vs Sundance, 4:30 p.m.; MSVB at Newell vs Lead, 4:30 p.m.; HSVB at Newell vs New Underwood, 5 p.m.

Oct. 15: HSVB Spearfish Tourney, 9 a.m.; K-Bowl at Spearfish HS, 9 a.m.

Oct. 17: HSVB at Newell vs Takini, 6 p.m.

Oct. 18: Northern Hills Connection, 1st Presbyterian Church, Sturgis. 12 noon. Speaker Bonnie Olson (former Nisland resident).

RSVP by 10/14 605-645-7601 or 605-580-5493 or E: maridel.sprenger@yahoo.com

Oct. 18: MSFB at Dupree, 5:30 p.m.; MSVB at Dupree, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 20: CFEL Christmas Fair at Newell City Hall, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Oct. 21: HSVB at Timber Lake, 5 p.m.; Playground construction at Newell school district elementary playground. All help is welcome.

Oct. 22: State X-Country at Huron-all day; K-Bowl at Sturgis, 9 a.m.; HSVB triangular at Dupree, 11 a.m.

Oct. 24: HSVB at Newell vs Faith, 5 p.m.

Oct. 25: Educated Voter, 6 p.m. Newell's Austin Auditorium.

Oct. 27: JVVb at RC Christian, triangular, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat at Vale City Hall, 4-5 p.m.

Oct. 28/29: All State Chorus-all day

Oct. 31: MSWR Stage Barn Tourney, 4 p.m.; HSVB Regions at High Seed, 6 p.m.

Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat. Newell City Hall, 4:30-6:30 p.m. free supper, games, free books.

Charlie Loved the Library

NEWELL – Charlie Cooper loved the Newell library. He spent a lot of time there and donated puzzles and other items to the organization.

“He was a long-time patron of the library who frequently came to the library, who loved learning about history, and had donated some of the puzzles we have put together in the library at the community puzzle table,” said Library Director Lisa Wonderly.

The librarian also said some of those puzzles have been glued together and hung in the library above the bookcases.

“Charlie passed away unexpectedly on June 2nd.”

Charlie was the youngest of 11 children in his family. The family said that they have been able to find some comfort in getting to talk to friends and people here in Newell that Charlie knew, especially at the library.

Cooper was born on October 16, 1959 in Belle Fourche and lived outside of Newell. He worked at Roundup Building Center. His ten siblings include: Sue (Meryl) Bittner of

Minneapolis, Linda Walters of Mounds View MN, Kathleen White of Spearfish, Forest Cooper Jr. of Rapid City, Barbara (Sheldon) Stedillie of Rapid City, Michael (Vicki) Cooper of Sioux Falls, Mary Dyson of North Little Rock AR, Debra Hrinada of St. Paul MN, Cindy Oedekoven of Gillette WY, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Cooper of Ventura CA.

Three sisters, Stedellie, White and Oedekoven and his brother Forest Cooper came into the library on Monday, October 3rd to place a memorial plaque and made a donation in Charlie's name in the amount of \$790 to the library. The family has

Library D4

Newell School Menu Oct 13 - Oct 20

THURSDAY, OCT 13
Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS, BROCCOLI, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

MONDAY, OCT 17
Breakfast: PANCAKES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHILI, CINNAMON ROLL, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

TUESDAY, OCT 18
Breakfast: APPLE FRUDAL OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK


Lunch: HAMBURGER DELUXE, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, ROASTED CARROTS, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19
Breakfast: CINNABISCUIT SNACK OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM, WHOLE GRAIN DINNER ROLL, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

THURSDAY, OCT 20
Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HOT DOG, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BAKED BEANS, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



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Newell Athletes Qualify for the 2022 Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo

Newell's Cyler Dowling is headed for his third Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo. Cyler is going into the finals in the fourth-place position in the Steer Wrestling. He has had wins at rodeos in Onida SD, Hamill MN, Mandan ND, Pine City MN, Baker MT, Dickenson ND & placing at several other rodeos throughout the summer helping him secure his spot in the finals.

Brothers Taygen & Lane Schuelke also from Newell will also be competing at the Circuit Finals in the Saddle Bronc Riding. Lane qualified in the eighth place & Taygen is going in setting eleventh.

The Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo takes place in Minot, North Dakota October 14-16.



Newell's Cyler Dowling will compete in the Badlands Circuit Finals this weekend in Minot. He'll be joined by Newell brothers Taygen and Lane Schuelke. - Courtesy photo

Grand River Roundup

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Monday was a bad day for the Olson ranch. Our pickup quit completely, so Casey and Reub loaded it on the flatbed and hauled it down to Scott Peterson in Belle Fourche to get it fixed. While they were gone, Taz and Knox were riding the skid steer across the creek when Knox looked back and told his dad that the skid steer was on fire! I looked out the window and saw the fire so I ran down to get the garden hose over to Taz to put it out. Unfortunately, the hose wasn't long enough to reach the fire, but Amanda also saw the fire and she came running with the hose we use in the yard and connected it to the other hose. That made it long enough so Taz got the fire out before the gas tank blew up. After getting the fire out, Taz went up to clean the shed at the old place and Knox and I walked over to watch him. Taz and Trig went

up to help Ron and Jace Jenson wean their bull calves while Casey and Reub were gone. Tuesday was a really good day when Reub and I went to the Gideon Pastors Banquet at the Triple R Ranch south of Isabel. Gary and Lori Wilken grilled delicious steaks for supper and the Gideon Auxiliary provided the salads, baked potatoes and desserts. David Paul played his guitar and sang for us and John Woll was the guest speaker after supper. He is a Gideon and a farmer from east river who has gone overseas to many different countries to share the Gideon message and give out Gideon Bibles. We've got a really cute new baby boy in the neighborhood! Little Trigg Jay was born to Alex and Reece Jenson on October 5 in Spearfish, weighing in at 7.4lbs and 18 inches long.



Congratulations! The guys went to the Hackamore Wednesday morning to help Doug and Clint Doll preg test their cows. Reub stayed home because James Sandgren brought our generator up to install it so we have electricity when the power goes off. I went down to quilt at the church with Patsy Wilkinson, Margareta Hanson, Lori Besler and Linda Mohagen. Linda had to leave at noon because she and Pastor Henry were headed to North Dakota to visit family. Little River Lu helped me pick a bunch of tomatoes out of my garden Thursday morning after hearing the freeze warning for that night. That morning it started raining, sleeting and snowing, leaving .18 hundredths of moisture in the rain gauge. Reub and went down to visit his brother Doug at the Sturgis hospital that afternoon

after Doug had been transferred there from the Surgical Center in Rapid City. When we woke up Friday morning the temperature was only 18 degrees and the frost was so thick on the grass outside it looked like it was covered with snow and everything that was green in my gardens was froze solid. Everyone here on the ranch went into Buffalo for Homecoming that day, except for Reub and me. Reub and I went to Lemmon that morning for David Jensen's funeral and burial. The next election is less than a month away and we've been seeing campaign signs everywhere. With the way our country is going, this will be the most important vote in our lifetime. If you want to see all the candidates running for federal and state offices, go to the Secretary of States website, sdsos.gov, to see them. You will also be able to see all the ballot issues and to get any questions you might have answered. In the Circuit Court Judge for this area, District D, I just found out the other day that if John Fitzgerald wins, he will only be able to serve for three years because he is 67 and since judges have to retire at 70 the governor will then name a replacement. I don't care who the governor is, the voters should decide who takes the office, so I'll be voting for David Natvig. Sage brought Irelyn and Dathan down to the ranch Saturday morning so we could help

Dathan celebrate his birthday a few days early. He turns 6 on Monday, but he'd be in school that day so we celebrated on Saturday. Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were visiting family in North Dakota so Isak and Phoebe Olson filled in for them. Isak gave the sermon and Phoebe is the aunt of Thaddeus Holt, who is the Mohagen's great grandson. I don't can much anymore, so I gave a lot of my canning jars to Amanda Schuchard a while ago. This morning she had her son put a bunch of stuff she canned in the back of our vehicle. There were 7 jars of 5 different kinds of soup, 2 quarts of pickled beets, 2 quarts of green beans, 2 quarts of beets, a quart of canned squash, and 5 pints of different kinds of jelly. Thank you Amanda! I'll leave you with this: A first grade teacher collected well known proverbs. She gave each kid in the class the first half of the proverb and asked them to come up with the rest. Here is how they answered: It's always darkest before... daylight savings times. You can lead a horse to water but... how? Don't bite the hand that... looks dirty. A penny saved is... not much. Children should be seen and not... spanked or grounded. There is no fool like... Aunt Edie. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you. Cry and... you have to blow your nose.



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

October 10, 1912
Don't forget to hear “Cy-clone” Davis at the Theatorium Saturday night commencing at 7:30 sharp. There will be a dance at the Theatorium after the lecture. The Newell Orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to attend both or one event. Threshing was done this week in the Empire Community at the ranches of Messrs. Peter Johnson; Guffey; J.T. Williams; J.A. Foster; Stephan Berry; J. Pfeiffer and P.C. Greenley. J. Pfeiffer and his mother, who reside in Hot Springs, are here to make final proof on their homesteads. Mrs. J. A. Foster returned Wednesday after several weeks spent in Belle Fourche, receiving medical treatment; she is much improved in health. Service and quality considered Smiley & Gay Hardware Company is the headquarters for hardware and other essentials. They handle the celebrated Mandt, Mitchell and Webber wagons and prices are right. If the service and quality of their goods please you, tell others. If not tell them.

October 5, 1922
Jake and John Hoffer of Reliance, South Dakota, arrived Saturday for a visit with their Uncle Ludwig Krein near Schoepp Flats. Reliance is down near Chamberlain and the boys drove through from there in one day. A.F. Kennelly, our local hog buyer, has his hands full the past week, also his pens. Just at the time when the railcar problem becomes serious, the hogs commenced rolling in. A lot of his stock came from a long distance east of here. Mr. Kennelly sent out 12 rail carloads last month and if cars were available as needed he would no doubt make a new record for October.

At the meeting of the Women's Civic League on Tuesday of this week, it was decided to divide the club into departments, as follows: The Study Club under leadership of Mrs. Hill; The Parent-Teacher Club under leadership of Mrs. Sanders; the Music & Dramatic Club under the leadership of Mrs. O.E. Farnham and overall leadership is President Mrs. Hayden. The organization hopes to improve the cemetery next year and in order to get results they wish to plant bulbs this fall. Anyone who has iris or lily bulbs which they care to donate, kindly send them to Mrs. Jay Christian as soon as possible.

October 6, 1932
Word from South Dakota State Relief Commission has been received here this week to the effect that a lake project is near Newell, applications for which was made recently, has been approved as a relief measure for the people of this end of Butte County. At Belle Fourche plans are also being perfected to secure employment for those needing relief this winter and registration for work are being received by S. H. Bober, President of Newell Community Club, for the east end of the county. Newell folks gathered Tuesday evening and gave the usual charivari to Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Anderson. The former were married shortly after the end of the last school term and Mr. & Mrs. Anderson on September 6th. After a short ride around town, the newly-weds treated the crowd of well wishers to refreshments.

October 8, 1942
The Finnish Red Cross group met at the Henry Ypparila home last Sunday and a total of \$11.90 was collected for the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Selma Hill on Sunday November 1. Mr. & Mrs. John Nummivuri and Urbo Hobbs of Astoria, Oregon, who have been visiting in the Newell vicinity at the Ypparila home and with other friends, are leaving for Norwood, Massachusetts where Mr. Nummivuri will be manager of a Co-operative Group. Fred G. Irby, recruiting officer in charge of the US Navy substation at Deadwood, reports that Newell has furnished the most men for the Navy to that station than any of the other towns in this territory, according to population. Now, of all other town and rural districts had as many enlistments, that station would have about 3,000 enlistments since the war began, instead of 322. Miss Dorothy Karinen, a former Newell High School student and a sister to Mrs. Earl Byrd of Newell, who is working in the Douglas Aircraft facility at Los Angeles, has lately received her 3rd promotion. Her work is in the main office of the plant. Miss Karinen is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Karinen of Fruitdale.

October 9, 1952
“Days of Tomorrow” was the theme selected for the annual Newell High School homecoming set for Friday October 24, according to the Student Council this week. Floats and stunts for the day, which will be high lighted by the Newell – Saint Martin's football game on the Newell Athletic Field, to depict what the future may have in store. Business places, clubs and organizations are invited to join with the school day activities by having entries in the parade. Mr. & Mrs. Homer Kinser of Fruitdale has received a telegraph from the War Department stating that their son Pvt. John



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This is a picture of Vale Homecoming Parade featuring the Queen's float. This could be 1962 or 1961. Downtown Vale

R. Kinder was wounded by mortar fire in Korea September 8. Pvt. Kinser was serving with the Army in Provost Company 455. He enlisted in May 1951 and has been in Korea since January.

October 4, 1962
Newell High School is among nearly 40 in the tri-state area whose bands and their homecoming royalty have been invited to participate in Black Hills Teachers College Swarm Day activities at Spearfish, October 13. This annual event of the college traditionally includes guest bands marching in the morning parade and a mass band concert on Lyle Hare Stadium prior to the football game. Dr. Robert Glasgow, Director of the BHTC band is in charge of the concert. Among 15 band Directors assisting Dr. Glasgow will be Harold Mollet of Newell School's Marching Band. Duane Kirk was the subject of

a cover photo on a recent issue of the “Quarter Horse Digest”. Duane Kirk is the 2-year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kirk of Mud Butte. “Leave it to Grandpa” was the title given the picture by the magazine; noting in this case, Walter Milberg of Newell was the grand father who furnished the saddle to fit the size of his small grandson. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sundstrom of the Mud Butte community observed their golden anniversary in Newell Monday evening. The couple married October 1912 at Oens, a Post Office 2 miles north of Twilight. Mrs. Sundstrom was the former Eulalia Oens, came to Butte County from Fairfax to Deers Ears in 1911. Mr. was born on a ship in New York harbor. The couple has 7 children: George of Mud Butte; Marie Benson Sturgis; Kenneth Newell; Gertrude Shaff Faith; Eulalia Lessleyoung and Walter both of Newell. A daughter Margie McDermott passed away in 1948. Bobby Jean Duprel was crowned Vale Homecoming Queen at coronation ceremonies held at the Vale High School auditorium Thursday evening in connection with a kick-off pep rally for Friday's activities. The 1961 Queen, Bernita Alexander crowned her successor. Student Council President Neil Shuck emceed the ceremonies. About 20 colorful floats and other entries joined in the Homecoming parade and a good crowd at the football game. Superintendent Earl Boxa expresses his thanks to American Legion for furnishing a Color Guard to lead the parade and to spectators and all others who helped make it a success.



Newell High School Marching Band - they performed in many area parades from Rapid City Band Festival, Days of '76, Round-up, to BHTC “swarm Days”. 1956

Solutions to Puzzles on C3



Answer to Sudoku

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5	4	1	3	9	6	2	7	8
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Nothing is so full of victory as defeat." - Chinese proverb.

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NEWELL – The preschoolers at Newell school had a fun day recently, with lots of squeals and giggles, and glue. This was the brainstorm of Brandon Norman, who along with Heather McCann owns BH Creates. The couple loves to give back to the community and this was another opportunity for them to do just that.

Teacher Kylee Sandgren and her little ones enjoyed their time in the classroom with Norman. "Thanks to Brandon with BH Creates for donating his time, materials and skills to the preschool class," said Sandgren.

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"They were able to build their very own bird house. They had fun and learned new skills in the process."

Norman is a local contractor, and though he has a busy schedule he takes time out for doing things just like this in the local community. He was the general contractor on the Newell Improvement Corporation Splashpad project that was just wrapped up and donated all his labor for the project.

The kids worked on the projects mostly on the floor or the short-legged tables and Norman spent time down there with them, holding pieces, showing them how to connect the pieces and handing off a hammer when one was needed. The projects turned out great.

"Thanks again Brandon," shared Sandgren.

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said there may be more funds coming later.

"The family said Charlie was a very practical man, a bit of a loner with strong opinions, to which we all broke out in a bit of a chuckle, because we all knew how Charlie could be, but also knew he always meant well in his opinions," said Wonderly. "Charlie's family wants to leave it up to the library board as to what to do with the memorial donation, to be used for what the library needs."

Board members Kim Wince and Don Tishmack, who are Co-Presidents, were both at the library to accept the donation and said the board will figure out something that will make a nice dedication for Cooper.

More of the family had expressed a desire to be at the library Monday for the donation but lived too far away. Many photos were taken during the event so the family could share with other siblings and family members.



Charlie Cooper's family members came to the Newell library on Monday, October 3 to make a memorial donation in their brother's name. From left: Barb Stedillie, Kathy White, & Cindy Oede-koven, Library Director Lisa Wonderly, Board Co-Presidents Kim Wince and Don Tishmack, and Cooper's brother, Forest Cooper met together to place a memorial plaque and accept a donation in his memory. - Courtesy photo



Brandon Norman, far right back, of BH Creates, spent a little time in the classroom, and even on the floor, as he provided all the materials, and his time to help these little folks enjoy learning a new skill. - Courtesy photo

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