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Kissack Wraps up best PRCA Season Yet

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As PRCA tie-down roper Dane Kissack reflects on it, he finally had the year he wanted.

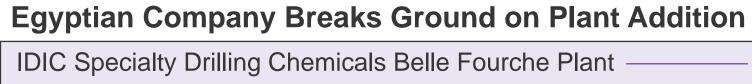
The local rodeo cowboy settled in around the kitchen table at his parent's place alongside Spearfish Creek south of Belle Fourche for a chat with the Beacon on a cool misty morning with a warm cup of coffee nearby. Wife Kelli sat across, tapping on her laptop, listening in while keeping up on things in her job as a certified Legacy Guide and freelance writer in the Western industry.

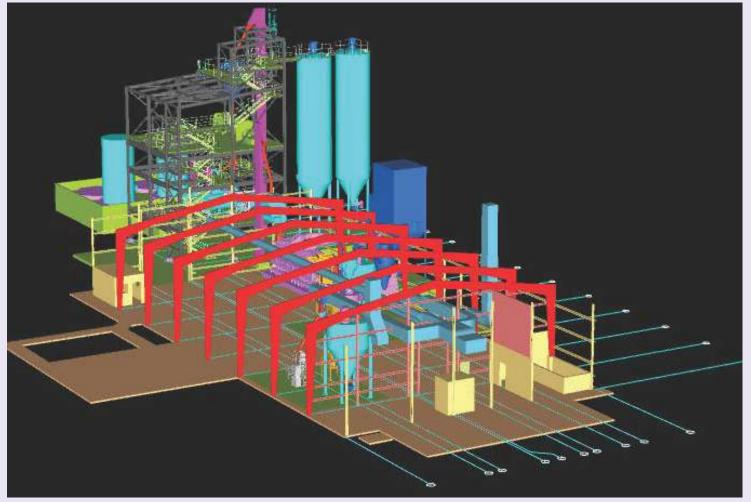
It had been quite a year for the couple as Dane's PRCA career reached heights. When asked for his thoughts on the season, Kissack, with his energetic and engaging style, took a deep breath and looked out the window before responding.

"You know, before we were done with rodeo I just wanted to know at least once what it would feel like if I concentrated on nothing else other than the NFR and seeing how much I could win in a season," he said. "And now I know. We gave it 110 percent. And I'm glad I did."

Kissack finished 31st in the PRCA World Standings with \$51,316 in earnings. The top 15 qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. He would have needed an additional \$35,000 to reach the 15th slot held by Cooper Martin of Kansas. As it was, Kissack was the highest finishing South Dakota cowboy in an event where 80% of the top circuit's money is won by competitors living in the southern states.

"Roping events are a little like golf," he said. "If you want to be successful on the PGA tour you need to move to Florida where you can play year around. If you want to be the best in roping you need to live where there's warm air and sunshine, and no snow,





This 3-D colored Autocad graphic shows the intricacies of the equipment that will go into the IDIC Plant. The red in the illustration is the frame work of the existing building that was purchased from Black Hills Fiberglass. IDIC is construction a new 40' X 40' addition on the South end to accomodate the material handling. An exterior concrete pad will be placed to accommodate the two (blue) silos. *Graphic Courtesy of Ahmed Rasheed*

BELLE FOURCHE: IDIC Specialty Drilling Chemicals broke ground on the 40' x 40' addition to the steel structure three miles north of Belle Fourche adjacent the airport.

The Alexandria, Egypt based company under the supervision

of Dr. Ahmed Rasheed, the company's Managing Director, is on hand to oversee the start of the construction. Completion is targeted for June of this coming year.

Albright Construction, Belle Fourche was hired as the



concrete contractor and began excavation for the foundation of the addition on the south side of the existing structure. They will also pour a concrete slab on the west side of the new addition for the location of two product silos.

IDIC purchased the property this past year and EZ Fabrication and Welding of Belle Fourche is undertaking the task of overall project management. They will construct the new steel building as well as fabrication and installation of the equipment in the processing facility.

EZ Fabrication has been involved the construction of Bentonite related production facilities for several decades. The IDIC Specialty Drilling Facility will process drilling products to be used in the oil and gas industries world wide.

Belle Fourche Resident on Midwest Honor Flight

year around."

That's a road that Kissack took right out of Gillette College. He moved to Spring Town, Texas, for the winter months from November through March, working on ranches and training hors-

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Dr. Ahmed Rasheed and EZ Fabrication and Welding co-owner Scott Huber go over the details of the IDIC production facility construction project.

Stereos 'N Stuff Continues On Under New Ownership

Nancy Henderson

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Oz Hespe and Keynen Merrell are both celebrating birthdays this month. But the two have a lot more in common than that. After nearly 36 years as the

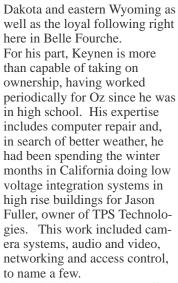
face of Stereos 'N Stuff, a RadioShack dealer, Oz is heading out the door and turning over the keys to Keynen. The two Belle Fourche natives share the same vision for the future of Stereos 'N Stuff with Keynen now looking to join forces with AT&T after Oz and Verizon parted company this past June. Along with AT&T comes DIRECTV®. And Brinks Home Security is being added to the Stereos 'N Stuff lineup along with smart home technology. The familiar RadioShack product

line is being continued as well. Five years ago, Oz attended a special school in Texas to

learn cellphone repair with associate Randi Schuh now the resident expert on most brands. As Oz explains, "Ra-

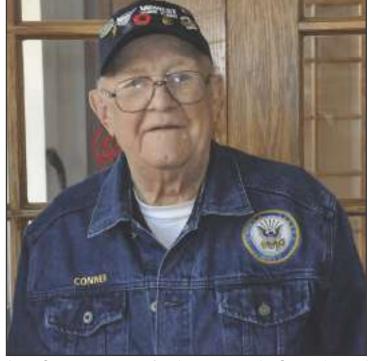
dioShack is still a functioning company. After first

filing for bankruptcy five years ago and being purchased by General Wireless, RadioShack had to again file for bankruptcy three years ago but this time it was the company-owned stores that were closed, leaving the dealer-owned stores to decide whether or not to remain open." Fortunate for Belle Fourche, Oz wanted to remain a viable asset in the community. Personal service has always been a hallmark of dealer-owned RadioShacks with Oz noting that his customer base spreads as far as eastern Montana, southwestern North



The original Stereos 'N Stuff opened in 1983 and was a partnership between Oz and Sandi Hespe and Randy and Sherry Drolc, the couples even standing up for each other at their respective weddings. The store back then was located on 5th Avenue across from Tri-State Museum. The Hespes purchased the Drolcs' share of the business four years later and, in 2008, relocated to Stereos 'N Stuff's current location in a new building further south on 5th Avenue.

And Oz hasn't exactly walked out the door of Stereos 'N Stuff forever. While he and Sandi are looking forward to some different adventures and are happy to help a young person get a start in the business, Oz will still be popping in and out while the transition takes place.



Jerry Conner was one of 80 honorees on the September 24th Midwest Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Jerry served in the Navy and was at sea during the Korean Conflict Story page 3

Local Roper Will 'Head' to Kissimmee for 2020 NCFR



Jon Peterson (right) will head to Kissimmee, Florida in April for the Nation Circuit Finals. Jon won the Badlands Circuit team roping Header Championship in Minot this past weekend. He is pictured with team roping partner, Trae Smith, Georgetown, Idaho. Trae won the Circuit Team Roping Healer Championship. Jon is the son of Susan and Scott Peterson of Belle Fourche.



Outgoing owners Sandi and Oz Hespe with new owner Keynen Merrell

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What we have once enjoyed deeply, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. -Helen Keller-



William H. Vroman, age 93 of Buffalo SD, died Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Bill's life will be celebrated next week - on Friday, October 18th at 2pm at the Harding County High School in Buffalo, with Pastor Henry Mohagen officiating. Visitation will take place 5 to 7pm Thursday, October 17th, at Leverington Funeral Home of the

Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, including a time of sharing at 5pm.

Bill is survived by his wife, Verona of Belle Fourche; daughter, Linda (Bill) Otis of Buckeye AZ; son, Mark (Joe) of St. Onge; 7 grandchildren,



Obituaries

Taylor Vroman, Ryan (Kelcee) Vroman, Seth (Jen) Otis, Trent (Kim) Otis, Nikki Vroman, Lisa (Chance) Kvistad, Lona (Jake) Downs; 9 great grandchildren, Jason, Mollee, Tyson, Reese, James, Kayden, Mylee, Harlan, and Alexa. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Claudia Vroman of Buffalo.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Ross and Larry;

sister, Willow Wilson; and brother, Junior Vroman. Friends may leave written condolences and view

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a video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthern-

LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

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

SD. A celebration of his life will take place 10 am Saturday, October 12th,

2019 at St. James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Evelyn Weaver officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. Following, a luncheon will be served in the church hall.

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

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

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

Jim and Grace Amanda McGuffin were married on Christmas Eve in 1949. They had two daughters, Lise and Lorna. Jim was a banker for over thirty-six years, first with the First National Bank

Pastor's Perspective The Beauty of Obedience

Christians will often say that they really want to know God and be used by God. And that is an exciting place to be as a Christian and that is a noble aspiration! But, unfortunately, sometimes there seems to be little evidence that they are genuinely pursuing that goal. Their lives look very similar to those who do not claim the name of Christ. In other words, their lives don't line up with their claim.

In John 14:21 Jesus said this, "Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him



of the Black Hills and then with Norwest Bank when they bought out the former. He retired in 1983. His beloved wife of 45 years died in 1994.

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

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

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

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

> LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Stephen Carson of Connection Church in Belle

> or they can choose to do what is unethical and possibly get a promotion! In a situation such as that, a Christian is faced with a hard decision. Are they going to obey what God has said and trust Him or are they going to do what seems expedient but is morally bankrupt? The truth is this, when a person is spending time with Christ, loving Him, obeying Him, and choosing to do what is right, Jesus said He would manifest or disclose Himself to that person. That person's relationship with God will become more vibrant and He will honor and bestow His

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work. They can obey God and choose to do things the right way and possibly lose their job

faced with a moral dilemma at

and manifest myself to him."

We often wonder how we can

Him more. The answer to that

from this verse. As Christians

we honor God and grow in our

relationship with Christ when

we spend time with Him and

to simply obey Him.

then have enough love for Him

There are times when obe-

dience to God may not seem

like a good, logical idea from

our limited perspective. For

example, maybe a person is

know God better and please

question is abundantly clear

favor on that person! In other words, obedience to God is always the right course of action!

Area Church Schedules **BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH** FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-569-8380 Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM Bob Davis, Pastor ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL 6th and Roundup · 892-2446 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 2020 Vista St · 892-4767 Paul Howard, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m Evening Service: 6 p.m. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 1105 Todd St. Brad Buchholz, Bishop Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting Sunday School: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC) 902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899 Andy Anderson, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC) 613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 Pastor Tim Smith Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish 605-645-3513 • Find us on Facebook Pastor Bruce K. Oyen Sunday: Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 717 Jackson St. · 892-3402 Pastor Del Neumeister Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave Newell 605-456-2767 Worship: 9 a.m.

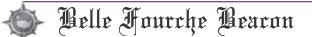
during the school year, 3:45-5:15

901 Laurel St. Whitewood (605)-920-1959 Reverand Jill Jennewein Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH (ABA) · 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34 723-1092 Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service NEW COVENANT PCA 140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF <u>CHRIST</u> 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 · 642-7167 Thomas Pruett - Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish nday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH 1701 Hwy 212, Newell Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH Alzada, MT Sunday: Worship: 10:00am Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor **BLACK HILLS GOSPEL** ASSEMBLY 1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m. SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish 605-642-0924 Envoys: Tim and Peggy North Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sundav School: 11 a.m Worship Nursery avaliable Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Del Neumeister, Pastor Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 855 5th Ave. Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor Fr. Zane Pekron Assoc. Pastor Mass Times Sunday 9:30 a.m. Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration Benediction at 7:00 Wednesday 12:15 p.m. First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m. Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m. ST. JAMES LUTHERAN 1100 Stanley Street Saturday Worship (Year Round): 5 PM Sunday Worship (School Year): 10:15 AM Sunday Worship (June-August): 9:00 AM SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE **FELLOWSHIP** Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediately Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade) TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza (605) 723-1651 Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554 Sunday: 9am Sunday School 10am Worship UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Sheri Fadley 1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-892-2405 Worship: Sunday 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am King's Kids After-School Wed. 3:30 pm (Fall, Winter, Spring) VBS, Small Groups & Studies schedule online at

www.bellefourcheumc.com VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH Pastor Darla Dunn 402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512





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Doug Kraft, Manager of Hersruds of Belle Fourche (R) presented Superintendent of Schools Dr. Steve Willard with a check for \$6,200 for the Belle Fourche school lunch program. Hersruds donated a portion of the proceeds from the sale of vehicles at the dealership during the months of August and September. The money will be put into the school's "Angel Fund" to supplement struggling families with paying for their children's school lunch. The funds will be administered by Brian Aspen, the School District's School/Family Liaison Officer on a "needs" basis. email: Brian.Aspen@k12.sd.us

Retailers Inaugurate Venue 519 SD

Venue 519 on 5th Avenue held its inaugural event on Tuesday Oct. 1 as the South Dakota Retailers Association hosted a business seminar at the newly opened center. Owner, Michelle Watson said, "We still have more we want to do, but we are open and available for anyone who has a need."

The Retailers event featured three speakers, highlighting popular industry topics with a focus on Preparing for 2020.

"The Preparing for 2020 business seminar features industry experts that will help business owners and managers begin the new year off right," acknowledged SDRA Executive Director Nathan Sanderson. "We all have questions on marketing, workforce and taxes. The seminar provided solid information

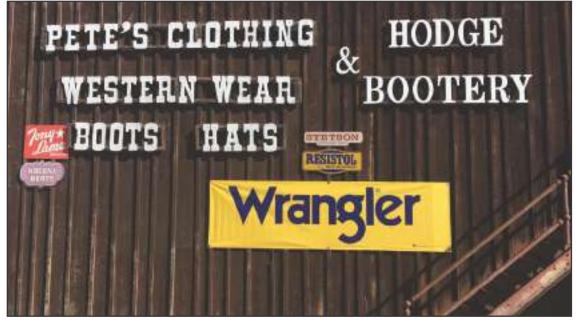


SD Retailer's Member Services Assistant Carrie Wheelhouse; Venue 519 owner Michelle Watson; and SD Retailers' West **River Representative Karin Hansen**

to help businesses set goals for the coming year."

The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DOL) and the Department of

Revenue also provided business pertinent information. DOL focused on Workforce Development and the use of a non-traditional workforce.



Thank you to the Black Hills Roundup Board and Ag Committee, all the generous business table sponsors, Harlon Stephens, Larry Prager, Holly Stalder & Keith Anderson. Clay Conry & Joan Manke who worked so hard helping us put together our pictures and stories & keeping it a secret from each other! Todd & his crew from American West providing a delicious meal. Butch Samuelson entertaining us with his great music. Thank you all so much for the honor of Ag Persons of the Year and our daughter Kristy and son in law Clete with the Young Ranch Family of the Year. The buckles and necklaces are awesome! We are so blessed to do what we love & live in a community that appreciates the Ag industry. And we in return appreciate all of you!

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Ralph and Becky Crago

Clete and Kristy Schmidt



"Sign of the Times" Hodge Bootery was added to the Pete's Clothing sign on the North side of the Building at 500 State Street. New inventory is arriving and owner Sheila Hodge is having a wonderful time renewing acquaintances with old friends and exited to daily meeti new ones.

Jerry Conner Travels on Honor Flight to DC

BELLE FOURCHE: Jerry Conner, Belle Fourche was one of over 80 Veterans from Northwest Iowa, South Dakota, and Southwest Minnesota who traveled to our nation's capital - Washington, D.C. The September 24, Midwest Honor Flight Veterans, sponsored by Smithfield Foods flew from Sioux Falls Regional Airport to Reagan National Airport to visit Arlington and Washington D.C.

After being greeted in Washington by Senator John Thune the Veterans Tour consisted of visits to The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard; the Iwo Jima (Marine) and the Air Force Memorials; they toured downtown DC and the Navy Memorial before making stops at the World War II; Lincoln Memorial; Korean War; Vietnam War Memorials. The group was met by Senator Mike Rounds at the WWII memorial.

Smithfield Foods commitment to veteran-related causes goes unmatched to make sure military members and their families receive the recognition that they deserve.

"Part of Smithfield's social purpose is to honor those who have dedicated themselves in service to our country," said Kenneth M. Sullivan, president and CEO of Smithfield Foods. "We strive to make sure military members and their families are supported, and we're proud to partner with the Midwest Honor Flight organization to give our veterans this once-ina-lifetime experience they have undoubtedly earned." The Midwest hub of Honor

Flight Network is part of a national network that is flying WWII, Korea, and Vietnam veterans to their memorials in Washington, D.C. The flights are at no cost to the veteran. Top priority is given to WWII, Korean War Veterans, and terminally ill veterans from all wars.



About as fast as you could say, "Park that excavator over here" the building was gone and the concrete and debris cleaned up and hauled away. The structure on the north end of the Belle Inn parking lot that once housed Frontier Glass and more recently Becky Barry's New York Life has been demolished and the site cleaned for whatever the future entails. Rumors aside, the Belle Inn Restaurant, now under the management of Karen and Greg Mandillo will remain open. However if you see Cat equipment in your parking lot BEWARE!

Tri-State Trade Area,

As you may know by now Chamber Executive Director Gary Wood has moved on to a new venture in life. We would like to thank him for the last three years and nine months for his commitment to helping not only the Chamber become successful, but also implementing many ideas, events, and programs to help Belle Fourche and Belle Fourche businesses continue to grow and thrive.

While we now have some big shoes to fill, we wish Gary well in his next endeavor and hope he enjoys much deserved time with his family.

The board has formed a hiring committee to start the search for a new executive director. In the meantime any questions, comments, or concerns can be still sent to the Chamber office or addressed with any board member.

The Chamber board also would like to welcome Traci Nowowiejski to the board of directors. Traci will be filling the remaining term for Alex (Peedee) Doyle. Alex opened the Blue Spruce Coffee Truck earlier this year and notified

us she would need to step down.

Fall is here and in full swing. We are in the midst of getting ready for the October Le Belle Marché Indoor Market (Oct. 12th) and planning Pumpkinfest 2019 (October 26th). There are still some vendor spaces available for both events! If interested, please reach out to Hazel Maher at the Chamber office ((605) 892-2676)

We have an October full of events so please take this opportunity to learn about them in this newsletter and by checking the Community Calendar and following the Chamber's Facebook page for updates!



Kelly Milliken **Chamber President**



Boys Soccer Lose Finale to Hot Springs

James Trimble Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche Broncs boys soccer team traveled to Hot Springs on Tuesday to face the winless Hot Springs Bison. The Broncs who handled the Bison 5-0 in their opening game of the season, found the going tougher in the rubber match and Hot Springs prevailed 3-2 in the contest.

Hot Springs would get on the board first as junior Midfielder Michael Rooks would find the net at the 22 minute mark and the Bison led 1-0. Belle would strike back five minutes later as Josiah Trimble found a wide open Cruz Kellem who rocketed a shot past the Springs goal keeper and it was tied at 1 all. Both teams would have opportunities the rest of the half with neither team able to score.

Early in the second half the Broncs would be called for a foul just outside the 18 yard mark and Rooks would hit the free kick for his second goal of the game and the Bison were up 2-1. Hot Springs playing like they were hungry for their first win of the season got another goal by senior Forward Max Meyer midway through the half and Hot Springs led 3-1. The Broncs would press hard to score but the Bison defense led by senior Cade Gehman was up for the challenge. The Broncs would get another score with 1:36 left as Kellem would get his second goal of the game. Hot Springs would hold on for their first victory of the season 3-2.

The Broncs will miss the senior leadership of John Baxendale, Cruz Kellem, Cordell Seyersdahl, Ethan Jones, Gunnar Johnson, Barak Minor, and Jaime Gonzalez. The Bison finish their season 1-8 and will lose 4 seniors. The Broncs will finish their season 1-12-1.





and Nic Lambert (91st) rounded out the Belle Fourche varsity boys.

Three ladies represented the Broncs in the varsity girls' division, and all placed in the top half of the field. Eighth-graders Ava Allen (26th) and Allison Hayes (33rd) led the way while senior Harley Fischer placed 37th in the field of 75 runners. Dustin Kolb (53rd) and Isaac McKenney (80th) competed in the boys' JV race while freshmen Ayseluna Hockenbary (8th) and Alanah Pomrenke (12th) both placed in the girls' JV race. Final middle school results were not yet available but based on race times, sixth-graders Sern Weishaar & Carsyn Hahne and eighth-grader Harley Rivera ran times that put them on the all-time top-10 list for Belle Fourche Middle School!

The Broncs host the Black Hills Conference meet this week and the high school squads travel to Pine Ridge on October 17th for their chance to qualify for the Class A State Meet.

Sawyer Clarkson Takes 1st at Ft. Meade



Sawyer Clarkson gaps the field in the final mile of Thursday's Sturgis Invitation at the Fort Meade Rec Area *-Brittany Clarkson photo*

Chris Riley Special to the Beacon

Special to the Beacon The Belle Fourche cross country team was supposed to run at the Lead-Deadwood Invitational on Tuesday, but wet weather forced that meet to be postponed and the Broncs traveled to the Fort Meade Rec Area for Thursday's Sturgis Invite instead.

That change was just fine with Bronc freshman Sawyer Clarkson. Clarkson ran a strategically sound race and pulled away in the final mile for an impressive 16-secon victory over a stacked field of local runners and some of Wyoming's best who made the trip over from Casper. Clarkson covered the

5,000-meter course in a time of 16:35, easily defeating Natrona (Casper) senior Mason Henry (16:51). That pair were the only two of the 101 varsity boys' competitors to break 17 minutes.

Devin Nowowiejski was the next Belle Fourche runner to finish, placing 70th. Cole Hockenbary (71st), Ethan Jones (75th), Wyatt Keegan (78th),



Broncs Battle Cavaliers in BH Conference Tilt

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BELLE FOURCHE - In a battle for the Black Hills Conference outright lead the Belle Fourche Broncs took on the St. Thomas More Cavaliers in a battle of teams that were unbeaten in conference play. In a game that was closer than the final score would indicate the Cavs came away with the win 31-7.

On the game's opening possession the Bronc's drove the ball 60 yards to the STM 20 yard line. After a Brextin Garza gain of one on the ground, Belle Fourche quarterback Colby Nowowiejski took three straight shots at end zone with each pass falling incomplete.

STM sputtered on their next possession and the Broncs took over once again at their own 20yard line and drove all the way to the Cavalier 9 yard line only to be thwarted again.

After More recovered a Bronc fumble they drove 48 yards for the game's first score and with a blocked extra point it was 6-0 STM after one.

In the second quarter the Cavs turned another Bronc turnover into points on a 47yard TD pass and with the added 2-point conversion it was 14-nothing STM.

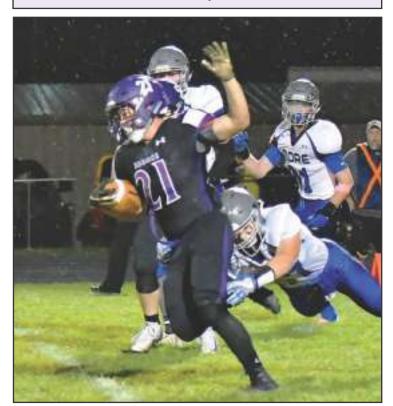
Often times in the game the Broncs were ever so close to executed another big play. With 2 minutes left in the half, an almost sure touchdown pass was dropped that could have cut the STM lead in half, but it stayed 14-0 at the break.

More drove their opening half possession in for a score with Ryan Wojcik doing most of the work. He finished with 289 yards rushing and a pair of scores.

On the ensuing kickoff Belle Fourche's Kelby Olson returned the kick 90 yards for an apparent score only to have the play called by due to an illegal block. Even so, Nowowiejski drove his team to the four yard line powered by his 38 yard scramble. On 4th and goal he

Bronc Football 3-3						
30	Vermillion	(L)	42-41 ot			
06	@ Douglas, SD	(W)	28-12			
:13	@ Douglas, WY	(L)	49-21			
20	Custer	(W)	27-24			
27	@ Pine Ridge	(W)	50-0			
04	St. Thomas More	(L)	7-31			
11	@ Spearfish					
18	@ Sturgis					
25	Todd County					

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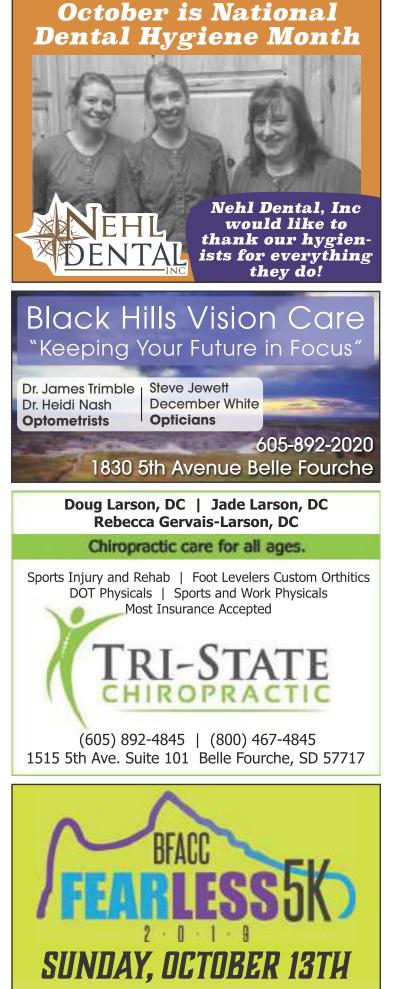
Brextin Garza (21) breaks free for a nice gain in the first half. -John Skogberg Photo

hit Jackson Tyndall who was stopped inches from the goal line.

STM added another 3rd quarter score and it was 28-nothing.

With about 9 minutes left, the Broncs struck like lightning as Nowowiejski hit Keaton Benson on a 56-yard strike, leaving the More defensive players in his dust as Belle Fourche regained momentum.

Trailing 28-7 the Broncs executed an onside kick and recovered the ball on the STM 47yard line. The officials indicated a first-down for the Broncs only to have the call reversed a minute later and given back to STM. The apparent ruling was the ball was touched by the Broncs before it had travelled 10-yards but the replay did not beat that out. The ball was then spotted at the STM 49 yard line, only to have it re-spotted at the Belle Fourche 49 yard line just prior to the snap. There was no flag on the play and no further



The Belle Fourche Area Community Center is organizing this event for all ages and fitness levels. Join us for our 7th Annual Fearless 5K (3.1 miles) that starts and finishes at Herrmann Park. Bring a friend; get out, walk, jog, or run-JUST MOVE!

Check In: 1:00-1:30pm Start Time: 1:30 pm (Kids races)



A-5



Keaton Benson (14) stiffarms a Cavalier defender as he runs in for a touchdown after receiving a pass, with only about 9 minutes left in the fourth quarter. -*John Skogberg Photo*

explanation was available. In all there were 26 penalties called during the game for 180 yards.

The Cav's would add a late field goal to make the final 31-7. For the Broncs Nowowiejski was 7-for-20 passing for 179 yards and a touchdown. Benson, who had his best game of the year, had 98 yards receiving and five tackles with 4 assists. Kelby Olson had 14 rushing attempts for 86 yards. Olson led the defense with 8 tackles and 1 assist. The Broncs totaled 297 yards offense and are 3-3 for the season.

Next up for Belle Fourche a short road trip to Northern Hills rival Spearfish on Friday night. 5k starts immediately following.

Kids Events: Begin first! Herrmann Park circle (Kids may walk/run their lap(s) with a parent)

- 8 & Under One lap (1/4 mile)
- 9 to 12 yrs. Two laps (1/2 mile)

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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Registration Register by October 1st & save \$! Registration forms available at BFACC or www.bellefourche.org

- \$10.00 (no t-shirt)
- \$15.00 (includes t-shirt)
- \$20.00 (Registrations after October 1st)

PAIN & MOVEMENT

September K-4 Students of the Month

These students were recognized for the following criteria; Attitude, Behavior, Responsibility, and Attendance.



1st grade: Jacey Nash & Keaton Davis; 2nd grade: Tessa Dennis & Jacob Nash; 3rd grade: Bella Welles & Saxton Stiefvater; 4th grade: Alexa Stone & Londyn Hermann



Kindergarten: Hayden Allart & Charlie Simonyak

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NEWS

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Oct. 9: Chamber Luncheon, 12pm, Branding Iron Steakhouse

Oct. 10: Cross Country Black Hills Conference @H, 1pm

C/JV/V Volleyball vs Douglas @H, 5pm

Downtown Revitalization Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall Oct. 11: Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining

Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining Saturday on State, 12-7pm, 1401 5th Ave

Oct. 12: Belle Fourche Flea Market, 8am-12pm, Community Hall

Saturday on State, 9am-3pm, 1401 5th Ave



or 605.642.6446

It's time for tea!

The Tri-State's annual autumn tea will be held Saturday, October 19th at 1 p.m. It's a significant fundraiser and our most elegant event of the year.



This year's theme is "A Literary Tea" and each of 12 hostesses will create a table around a specific book. The menu will include high tea delicacies and a specially-made gift basket will be awarded to someone at each table.

Please join us! Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased at our front counter.

Don't delay - tickets go quickly!

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Notice of Destruction of Special Education Records

DATE: October 2019

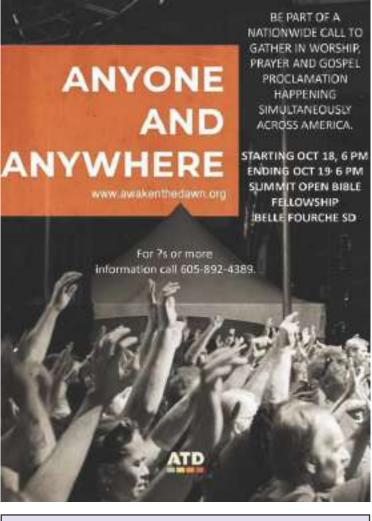
Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students, Eligible (Adult) Students: Special Education records which have been collected by the Belle Fourche School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of Special Education in the District, must be maintained under state and federal law for a period of five (5) years after Special Education Services have been ended for the student. Special Education services end when the student no longer is eligible for services, graduates, completes his or her educational program on June 30th of the year after he/she turn age 21, or moves from the District.

This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of the Belle Fourche School District's intent to destroy the Special Education records of students who received Special Education services during the 2013-2014 school years. These records will be destroyed in accordance with state laws unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the School District otherwise. After five (5) years, the records are no longer useful to the District, but they may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc. The parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student may request a copy of

Belle Fourche School District 9-1 Attn: Special Education Records

2305 13th Ave. Belle Fourche, SD 57717 (605) 723-3356

Requests for copies must be received by October 31, 2019. These records will be destroyed after November 15, 2019. For more information, call 605-723-3356.



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Belle Fourche Every Friday Call JoAnn before 10 a.m. at 892-6375

Your Friendly, Locally-Owned Neighborhood Grocer Prices Effective 7 Days! October 8-14, 2019 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISPRINTS.

Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

man, 'Why

'We don't

have to eat

'Well, then,

you can come

grass.'

grass?'

The past several weeks of receiving reader submissions for the 'Corny Joke' contest has provided fodder for this space in the Beacon. Although the contest is over if you have items/anecdotes/tale tales etc. you deem applicable to the ink used in this area you are welcome to submit them.

Sometimes if you just keep your ears open you can witness a lot of humor. We overheard this at breakfast this past week: I'm 249 remarked the health conscious but somewhat rotund man. His friend, never wanting to miss a chance at an insult came back with: "2.49, is that



all the margarine and oleo, the world would be a butter place. If I told you a rumor about better butter, would you

If we got rid of

spread it? Q. Which kind of

apple throws the best parties?

A. Gala Apples.

An English teacher asked a student who didn't seem to be It's That Time Again! **Aladdin Homemakers** Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social



October 13, 2019 Door Opens at 1:00pm

Aladdin Community Hall Aladdin, Wyoming **Sugested Donations:**

your weight or your price per pound?'

In days gone by when you saw a young couple out to dinner in a restaurant and they never spoke a word to each other you couldn't help but wonder if the two, not saying a word were having a relationship tiff. Now they're happily conjoined on smart phones. Possibly having table talk on their phones?

When you see two people out to dinner not on their smart phones you can't help but wonder, "Did they run out of minutes?"

When waiters and waitresses instead of asking if you want more water, start saying the table by the window has better reception would you care to move?, you'll know its gone to far.

We did not receive police confirmation of this, so take it with a grain of salt. We had heard there was vehicle break in broad daylight on Main Street in Spearfish. An SUV just north of the Hudson Street corner had two Denver Broncos Football game tickets on the passenger side front seat. Someone broke the side window and put four more tickets with them!?!

In what the police didn't verify as an unrelated incident an outside back porch in the lower valley was vandalized. A screen door was left open and six zucchini were placed in the unsuspecting homeowners abode. LOCK YOUR DOORS!

One afternoon a rich North Dakota oilman was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the roadside eating grass. Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate.

'Bring them along,' the rich man replied. Turning to the other poor man he announced, 'You come with us, also.' The second man, in a pitiful voice then said, 'But sir, I also have a wife and six children with me."

with me to my house and I'll

feed you,' the rich man said.

there, under that tree."

'But, sir, I have a wife and two

children with me. They are over

'Bring them all, as well,' the rich fellow answered. They all climb in the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine. Once underway, one of the poor fellows turned to the rich gent and said, 'Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you.' The rich man replied, 'Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot

high.'

How do "Keep off the grass" signs get where they are?

Q: What do you call a country where the people drive only pink cars?

A: A pink carnation.

Q: What do you get if you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy?

A: A rash of good luck.

Q. Why did the guy at the Pepsi factory get fired?

A. He tested positive for Coke.

Q. How do you know when you've had too much coffee? A. You got the employee of the month award at the coffee shop, and you don't even work there!

Q. What happened after a guy reported his coffee cup stolen? A. He had to go down to the police station to look at some mug shots.

Customer: I cannot eat this meal!

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Waiter: Why not? It looks okay to me.

Customer: Because you didn't bring me a fork!

paying attention to the day's lecture to name two pronouns. The student replied, "Who, Me?"

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Q. What did the algebra book say to the arithmetic book? A. So, you think you've got problems!

Mathematics Fact of the Day: An opinion without 3.14159 is just an onion.

Trivial Math Thought of the Day: Decimals do have a point.

We have an upcoming community event that should be noted.

On October 22 at Michelle Watson's new Venue 519 in the former Hoseth Auto Parts building on 5th Avenue will be the host site of a casual "meet and greet" from 5:30 to 6:30. All the state legislators that represent Butte County will be in attendance. That includes: State Representatives Tom Brunner, Sam Marty, and Kirk Chaffe, as well as State Senators Ryan Maher and Gary Cammack. The time should allow those working and in business time at the end of the day to attend.

The arrival time will be followed by a short (outline from) exchange of questions and information on possible topics we may see in the upcoming legislative session that are of interest or that may impact Belle Fourche and Butte County.

A time will be provided for the legislators to present what they know may be in the works as well.

It will be a great opportunity to meet our local delegation on an informal basis and develop lines of communication as may be necessary as this years legislative sessions takes place.

Representatives from the City of Belle; Belle Public Schools; Butte County; Belle Chamber of Commerce; and CONBA are expected to attend. Watch for more details.

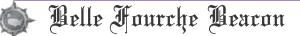
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Belle Fourche Youth Baseball enters fundraising partnership with Rapid City Rush

Belle Fourche Youth Baseball has been offered a fundraising opportunity through the Rapid City Rush, which could help more local kids participate in baseball.

The fundraising effort is to sell tickets to a specific Rush hockey game, through a dedicated ticket site. With each \$20 ticket sold, Belle Fourche Youth Baseball receives \$7.00.

Belle Fourche Young Baseball President Jason LaFayette says he's very excited that the Rush reached out to BFYB in this way. "As a board, the BFYB firmly



believes that every child should have the opportunity to play baseball, regardless of cost. This event is capable of jump starting a Scholarship Program that we have been trying to establish for years, allowing us to offer even more for our community for the 2020 season."

The game that Belle Fourche Youth Baseball has contracted for is Saturday, October 26 and seating in sections F, G, H has been reserved.

Tickets must be purchased through this specific site: http:// offer.fevo.com/rush-hockey-vsutah-erbt35s-d211f29. To find a live link to click, visit the Belle Fourche Youth Baseball Facebook page and scroll to the post that references it.

The deadline to purchase tickets is 5:00 p.m. on the day of the game. If you'd like further information about this offer or require assistance to place an order, please call (605) 641-4168

The Rapid City Rush has offered this fundraising opportunity for several years and a number of organizations throughout the Hills have found it an exciting and interesting way to enjoy hockey while supporting worthwhile local endeavors. LaFayette encourages citizens of Belle Fourche who support youth activity to respond to the Rush's offer.

"My hope is that the community will support us by filling the seats



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in the arena while gifting baseball to kids that may not otherwise have the opportunity to play."



We reserve the right to limit quantities, items to stock on hand, correct printing, typographical & photographical errors and not all items are available in all stores.



October 6th to the 12th is Fire Prevention Week, and the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department is getting ready. Their annual pancake feed fundraiser at the Moose Lodge will be Sunday, October 13th from 8 AM to 1 PM. Firefighters will also be going to area schools and pre-schools in order to teach the children fire safety. Businesses can also contact the department to set up a fire safety presentation.

Pictured (from left): Front Row: Cadet Chris Reeves, Cadet Isabella Ferguson, Cadet Nevaeh Balderas, Cadet Lane Longbrake, Cadet Michael Streeter

Back Row: Melissa Rodgers, Donald Salazar, Captain Ryan Reeves, Captain Ted Jeitz, Assistant Chief James Moross, David Hernandez, Chief Aaron Thramer, Lieutenant Trent Bush, Assistant Chief Andy Anderson, Bob Jonasen, Zane Adolph, Nate Weidow, Captain Cory Carmichael



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Cathy Buckmaster Broker Associate 605-642-2525 office 605-210-2222 cell Cathy@RealEstateCenters.com

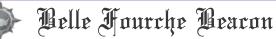


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Allemand, John Or James, Midwest WY man, Barbara, Nemo SD man. Barbara. Nemo SD	5 Blk Cow 1 Blk Cow	1373 \$70.00 1560 \$75.00	Kolby Wickwire – 26 Red Angus Strs – 500-525# BT PC Zane Marty – 25 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 600# - BT, PC, NI	Hirschfeld, Dane Or Ann, Hot Springs SD
Baker, Chuck, Whitewood SDBiers. Jerry D. Sturgis SD	1 Blk Cow 1 Blk Cow	1425 \$72.50 1980 \$70.00	Jim Konechne – 15 Blk Hfrs – 675-725# - BT, PC	Painter/Holmes, Buffalo SD. 38. Ewe 16 Painter/Holmes, Buffalo SD. 14. Ewe 14 Stiegelmeier, Matthew, Otter MT 12. Ewe 16
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Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT Daniels, Art Or Eloise, Sturgis SD	1 Blk Cow 4 Blk Cow	1385 \$67.50	<u>Yearlings</u> Tom Owen – 250 Blk Hfrs – 800-900#	October 10, 2019
Daniels, Art Or Eloise, Sturgis SD Daniels, Art Or Eloise, Sturgis SD	1 Blk Cow 2 Blk Cow	1435 \$68.50 1362 \$65.50	 90 Blk Strs – 850-950# Pete Reno & Sons – 250 Herf & Blk Bldy Mostly Strs – 950-1000# - DF, Home Raised 	1:00 pm Feeder Lamb Special
Daniels, Art Or Eloise, Sturgis SD Edwards, Delores, Gillette WY Elgin, John, Biddle MT	4 Bbld Cow 1 Blk Cow	1436 \$69.50 1385 \$71.00	- 40 Herf & Blk Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 750# - DF, Home Raised SD Consignment – 50 Blk Hfrs – 850-950# - Open	Expecting 5000 To 6000 Lambs
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Glassgow, Jeremy, New Underwood SD	2 Red Cow 1 Red Cow	1512 \$63.00 1445 \$72.00	Plus More By Sale Time!	SD – 800 Lambs – 90# SD – 900 Lambs – 85#
Groves Ranch Llc, Gillette WY lett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD lett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	3 Blk Cow	1245 \$74.00	Saturday - October 12, 2019	SD – 600 Lambs – 90# SD – 250 Lambs – 100#
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The Good Stuff by Jim Thompson



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

This work of James Patrick Kenny could be considered a bit dark...unfortunately by avoiding it for that reason we miss the

great lesson. I believe that America reached this point long ago.

The Cold Within

store

had earned

Six humans trapped by happenstance In bleak and bitter cold. Each one possessed a stick of wood

Or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs

The first man held his back For of the faces round the fire

He noticed one was black.

The next man looking 'cross the way Saw one not of his church And couldn't bring himself to give

The fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes.

He gave his coat a hitch. Why should his log be put to use

To warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought

spoke revenge As the fire passed from his sight. For all he saw in his stick of wood Was a chance to spite the white. The last man of this forlorn group Did naught except for gain. Giving only to those who gave Was how he played the

Of the wealth he had in

And how to keep what he

The black man's face be-

From the lazy shiftless poor.

game.

Their logs held tight in death's still hands Was proof of human sin. They didn't die from the cold without They died from the cold within.

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

Elshere Expects to be Ready by NFR

HEREFORD, SD- South Dakota saddle bronc rider J.J. Elshere, who qualified for the 2019 NFR, broke the tibia and fibula in his right leg while competing at the Corn Palace Challenge in Mitchell Sept. 27.

Elshere had surgery to repair the injury in Rapid City the following day and says he expects to the ready for the NFR. Elshere suffered the injury following his 84.5-point ride on Korkow Rodeo's Broken Angel.

"I ran my leg into the panel while riding and caught it on an upright, I guess, and just bent it back," said Elshere, 39. "It was

right after the whistle blew." Elshere placed third at the Corn Palace Challenge and earned \$2,680. That money helped him finish 15th in the Sept. 30 unofficial world standings. Elshere was \$1,025 in front of 16th-place Isaac Diaz in the standings." "I was told by the doctor that I should be good to go in eight weeks," Elshere said. "I'm going to try everything I can to get her healed up as quick as I can. I have never had an issue with my right leg before this. I'm planning on getting healthy and competing at the NFR."

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Badlands Circuit Finals

Local athletes did very well at the 2019 Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo held last weekend in Minot, ND. (For NCFR qualifiers wee page B7)

Belle Fourche team roper Jon Peterson and his heeler Trae Smith of Georgetown, Idaho finished as season champions to qualify for the National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Florida this coming April.

Belle Fourche bull rider TJ Schmidt tied for first in round 4 with an 86 point ride on Bailey Pro Rodeo's Cougar. He finished third in the average. Newell saddle bronc rider Taygen Schuelke tied for third in the third round with an 84 point ride.

In barrel racing Spearfish's Amanda Harris won the average with 55.05 on four. Jessica Routier of Buffalo won the first round in 13.54 seconds and won the season championship.

Tie-down roper Dane Kissack of Spearfish won the 4th round and finished 4th in the average. Steer wrestler Colt Floyd won the 4th round, was second in the 2nd and 3rd rounds and

finished 3rd in the average. Prairie City's Taz Olson was 3rd in the 1st round.



Saturdays

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Appetizers and Drink Specials

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Z-Productions / Roper Rally Barrel Racing Results

MATURITY DERBY - SLOT RACE - YOUTH RESULTS GOLLIHER INDOOR ARENA

This is the 15th year for Z-PRODUCTIONS / ROPER RALLY barrel races. Barrel Racers came from the following states; Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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WINNERS - (Above left) The Maturity Derby winners at the Z-Productions Roper Rally Barrel Racing event held at Golliher Arena south of Belle Fourche. (Above right) The Slot Race winners at the Z-Productions Roper Rally Barrel Racing. -Courtesy photos



Newell-Vale-Nisland Roundup

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL - Things have been happening around NVN land and people are noticing. Friday night at the homecoming football game, the Newell Improvement Committee sold 50-50

tickets, in their continuing effort to raise funds to construct a splash pad in Newell's north park. Generous people donated toward that cause, and Mel Dutt was the winner. He generously donated

back \$53 to the committee. NIC also drew for their Rapid City Rush basket during the halftime, and this time the winner was Ben Parrow. Ben won four center ice tickets for a regular season game, two ball caps, a jersey, trail mix and a cowbell to jangle at the game. The committee is working to raise the final amount they need to pay for the construction of the splashpad with labor done by the company who will supply the pad kit. The group has more baskets up for raffle, with a Tea Basket, a Men's toiletry basket and a Women's toiletry basket up for grabs come December 14.

Jessica Gatzke, who is a NIC member, was busy raising funds for another cause recently. She was set up at the school during parent-teachers conferences with her home-based business, selling Thirty-One products, Sentsy, Zyia and Make-up Erasures, with 10 percent of the profits going back to the school. Kudos to this lady.

The county highway department has been a busy crew, most recently out on Erk Road north of Newell. They replaced a huge culvert that was washed away in the flooding in early spring. These culverts are 12-foot diameter and 70 feet long. It takes a lot of manpower and equipment to move such monstrosities into

the ambo, as well as EMT's Casey Baker and Don Tishmack, demonstrated on willing students how to immobilize and prepare for transport in the ambulance. This is a regular occurrence for this crew, who likes to show kids the value of this type of

volunteerism in the VALE - WILLAW community. The school was the recipient of a newly installed discus cage on the practice field. The idea came from those who help coach track and field athletes at the

school, and the school construction class, under the direction of teacher Trev Fiedler, soon had the cage constructed.

And speaking of the school, if you have not been in Austin Auditorium recently, you should probably take a look soon. Not only are there new state banners hung, but the old, deteriorating banners representing conference, regional and state team achievements were replaced with band new banners that are much easier to read. We also noticed the new sideline markers and chain-gang equipment at the football field, as well as the nice, new goal posts. The school is looking good.

Around 40 students, parents and other adults gathered at the Newell school flagpole on Wednesday, September 25, to mark the See You at the Pole, an annual event where student-led prayer for the school, town, county, state and nation is lifted up. Kaira Stomprud was the student leader. Several people provided juice, muffins and donuts, and the BASH Youth Group provided their coffee bar. This group brings their coffee bar to the school each Monday morning, to provide a nice hot cup of joe (or tea) to the students, along with a little encouragement for the week.

Nisland Independent Commu-

Newell Celebrates Olympic-Themed Homecoming

COLLEEN BRUNNER

news@bellefourchebeacon.com NEWELL – Homecoming week in Newell started with the coronation Monday night, September 23, of King Tucker Gaer and Queen Jessica Heil. The dress-up day themes were announced the week before so all the kids dressed either as a twin to another student or as a sorority/fraternity student on Monday. The following days were: Tuesday-History Day, Wednesday-Biker/Cowboy Day, Thursday-Favorite TV show character Day, Friday-Maroon and White Day.

There were middle school volleyball and football games at home with Faith and the coronation started at 7:30. Other king candidates were: John Jackson and Huttson Weeldreyer. Queen candidates were: Abbie Nelson and Vanessa Jones. Attendants were: Austin Alexander, Elizabeth Packard, Caleb Mutchler and Hunter Wetz. Crown and scepter bearers were: Haddie Casteel-Fehr and Weston Wendt. On Tuesday the high school girls' volleyball team played away at New Underwood and the elementary girls basketball team played Faith at home. On Thursday night Newell hosted



Homecoming Queen Jessica Heil and King Tucker Gaer, reigned over a week of homecoming festivities and sports in Newell. -Brunner photo

Hill City in volleyball. Friday was a full day with elementary Olympic-style games, hosted by the senior class, while 6-11th grades decorated their floats in the traditional Olympic-themed sports. A meal was provided by the N-Club and cooked by the National Guard. A pep rally was held at Austin Auditorium at 11:50 and then the parade began at 12:20. The homecoming royalty led



NHS Juniors took first-place in the homecoming parade floats, with their depiction of the Olympic sport of rowing, as

the parade off, riding in the back of a sheriff's deputy vehicle, followed by elementary grades and then 6th through 12th. The juniors won the float contest with their portrayal of "Rowing to a Victory," a takeoff on the Olympic sport of rowing.

From 4:30-6 p.m. the Newell Education Association hosted the annual chili supper fundraiser and that was followed by the Irrigators hosting the Hill City Rangers on the football field. Homecoming royalty was recognized at half-time of the game.

Jessica and Tucker rode onto the football field in the back of a pickup, tossing out nerf footballs to the crown. The footballs and the first 100 bags of popcorn at the concession stand were donated by the Black Hills Federal Credit Unions. The newly-formed Newell Elementary Dance Club performed to the song, "I feel better when I Dance," during the half-time intermission. They were joined on the field by most of the high



place, but the crew prevailed. They took the old culverts, which had been retrieved to their rubble site east of Fruitdale.

Newell's EMT crew was at the school, once more presenting what they do to the school students. Director Sherry Hocking and husband Kurt, who drives

nity Church recently held their annual church picnic gathering on September 22, at Eagles Rest Retreat in the Black Hills. This event is open to anyone and the church members provide the eats. Around 30 gathered around an open fire for a time of food and fellowship.



Mel Dutt is presented his 50-50 winnings from the Newell Improvement Committee's fundraiser at the homecoming football game Friday. He was handed the cash by NIC member Colleen Brunner, and promptly handed most of it back as a donation. -Brunner photo

they "Rowed to a victory." -Brunner photo

Newell EMT's Sherry and Kurt Hocking, demonstrate how to place a neck collar on a student volunteer during an educational opportunity for Newell students. -Courtesy photo



The county highway department recently placed this monstrous culvert at Erk Road, where flood waters had washed the previous one away. -Courtesy photo



school-aged spectators.

Newell Football

Newell Improves Over Last Home Game COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – The Irrigators took on a tough Hill City Ranger team for their homecoming match on Friday, September 27, and came away with tough loss. But the hometown fans saw a definite improvement over Newell's last home performance against Timber Lake on Septem-

ber 13.

Play started in the first quarter with a touchdown by Alejandro Meza of the Rangers with 8:16 left on the clock. He would be the Irrigator's nemesis for the entire game as he bulldozed his way through the line again and again.

Newell had to punt the ball away on their first possession,



Nate Randolph heads down the field, with only one Hill City Ranger in pursuit, for Newell's first TD of their homecoming game. -Brunner photo

but once Hill City had the ball, Chase VanDerBoom was able to intercept a pass to give things pack to Newell. A nice pass play to Huttson Weeldryer set up a TD run by Nate Randolph for Newell's first mark on the scoreboard. With the two-point conversion play a fail, the score stood 7-6, Rangers.

Once again Meza came through for Hill City with an 80yard kickoff return that took just seconds off the clock. A kick by Alexis Mireles set the score at 14-6 with 4:27 still left in the first period of play.

Newell had an incomplete pass and a sack setting them up for another punt. This time Benjamin Mireles ran it in for the Rangers, with another kick to bring the score to 23-6. The Irrigators next possession ended in a turnover on downs just after the quarter break.

The Rangers fumbled the ball on their next possession, giving Newell the chance to move the ball. A personal foul and a fumble turned the ball back to Hill City. They struggled with penalties, giving Newell the same opportunity to move the ball downfield. They could not gain yardage and turned it over on downs, following an incomplete pass to Weeldryer.

Several changes in possession saw the Rangers with the ball at the half-time break, with no further scoring.

Newell kicked it shallow after the break setting the Rangers at the Newell 43. A fumble several plays later saw the Irrigators recover. Along with several penalties on Hill City and a completed pass to Weeldryer, set up a touchdown run on a QBK by John Jackson. VanDerBoom took the ball in for the conversion to bring Newell within nine points, 23-14.

A quarterback keeper by Hill City just before the quarter and

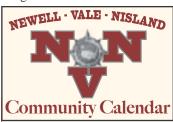


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Huttson Weeldryer hauls in a pass from John Jackson, even as Wyatt Fleming gets hand on him for the tackle. -Brunner photo

a good conversion play pushed the Ranger lead to 29-14. Punts by both teams with not enough yardage gained set Hill City up for another TD run by Meza. A completed pass to Groven gave the Rangers a 37-14 lead. That ended up being the final, as Hill City took a knee on the final two plays.

"The guys are starting to mesh well, and starting to show good improvement," said Coach Tyrel Bonnet. "We struggled getting the momentum in our favor, and to keep it there when it did. A lot of silly mistakes, that cost of valuable yards, and too many turnovers, were some keys to the game."



Every Wednesday and Saturday in front of Newell Hardware: Farmers Market through the season.

Oct. 10: MSVB at Newell w/Sundance/Belle 4:15 p.m. MSFB at Newell w/Moorcroft 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 12: Prairie Pals 4H Club Roller Skating-two session: 4-6:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Admission is the skate rental. Concessions available. Proceeds will be gifted to the Newell Community Club Swim Lesson Program.

Oct. 12: FFA Steak Feed-Oct. 14: Newell city commission meeting @ 6 p.m. Newell School District meeting @ 6 p.m. Nisland Town Board meeting @ 6 p.m.

Oct. 15: MSVB at Newell w/ Hill City @ 4:30 p.m. HSVB at Newell w/Edgemont, 5 p.m. Oct. 17: CFEL Christmas fair at Newell city hall. Starts at 9 a.m. Oct. 23: NIC Meeting at Butte

Winkler Bridge Project Started

BELLE FOURCHE - In a shorter meeting on October 1, the county commissioners were notified by County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich, that his crew had started on the demolition portion of the Winkler Bridge project. This new bridge will replace an old one that had been condemned and unused for several years. It will provide a detour route for those who have utilized the bridge on Orman Road over Horse Creek.

"We got the first deck off and part of the second," said Heidrich.

Chairman Kim Richards questioned Heidrich about whether there would be supports at the mid-way part of the bridge, but Heidrich said there would not.

"That's like a 65-foot span," said Richards. He and Commissioner Stan Harms were obviously concerned about the span but Harms said, "As long as we're convinced that it's gonna work, we're good.'

Heidrich said he wasn't sure when the spans (three four-foot sections of 70' long concrete) would show up. "As soon as I know more, I'll let you know, but middle of October is the plan." Heidrich said they hope to have the project, which the

his crew, which is down by two blade operators who quit to find other positions, is very, very busy. "We've only received one application so far," said Heidrich. He has his crew spread out, with a couple still working on mowing, a couple more blading roads and pulling ditches, and he and his foreman, Tony Smith doing the work on the Winkler site. He said their weed and pest employee, Sandy Hammil, finished up with the DOT contract, which will bring in \$22,290.80 to the county.

Heidrich also said they had wrapped up the Erk Road culverts, and were working with a landowner on Snoma Road on an approach. The crew had also worked on the Wilson Cemetery Road and the commissioners discussed that next topic on the agenda. An agreement had been sent to Western Construction to review and sign which would define duties of the county and the company pertaining to the Cemetery Road, which was in bad shape, due to heavy haul trucks with loads of gravel.

The county's state's attorney's office sent an email via Lori Johnston of the Highway Department to the commissioners outlining concerns with the agreement. The agreement would require Western Construction to blade and repair identified areas of the road, apply and maintain a mag treatment to certain area for dust control, blade and maintain the road in a safe and suitable condition, whenever Western Construction moves more than 4,000 tons of material in a 30-day period, and restore the road to a previously established condition after the lease with Oaks Sand and Gravel Pit was terminated.

However, Butte County Deputy State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney, had some issues with the proposed agreement, including the county agreeing to repairs of drainage structures, repair or replacement of culverts, and agreeing to repair the road in certain areas, maintain signage, and mow the road's shoulders.

"These items are not normally a part of the County's Haul Road agreements and, while there are no legal issues with agreeing to the tasks, it should be noted that the County would obligate itself to complete the tasks should the county sign the agreement. She also noted that the 5,000 tons of material in any 30day period are different than the standard template. She noted ambiguous requirements and felt than changes needed to be made to the proposed agreement, citing that tonnage requirements are problematic.

"It's a matter of when it gets

ized) they're driving the heck out of that road," said Commissioner James Ager.

Richards said he felt the commission should wait until the next meeting on October 15, to finalize the agreement to give the state's attorney's office the chance to tweak it.

The commission approved the receipt of BIG funds for both the bridge on Orman Road and the one on old Highway 85, which were designated to be used to pay preliminary engineering.

"That way we can give Jason (with Brosz Engineering) the go-ahead with those projects," said Richards.

A bump in hours was given to Registrar of Deeds employee Julie Brunner, raising her time to 40 hours per week.

"Is Paula's (Walker-ROD) office the only one that doesn't have a full-time employee besides themselves?" questions Commissioner Karrol Herman. A discussion was held and then a voice vote was taken with Ager voting nay.

Herman reported on the recent fairboard meeting and said Spurs Bar and Grill was interested in holding a beer garden at the county fair on Thursday and Friday nights and after the sale during the concert.

ounty crew is doing a good chunk of construction on, wrapped up by mid-November.

"When it all comes down, we're going to save about half on this project," said Richards. In other areas, Heidrich said

bad, they need to fix it," said Richards. "We want them to be responsible for the damage they do."

"In the meantime (while the agreement is waiting to be final-

"I told her (Katrina Wetz, Spurs owner) she would have to go through the commissioners," said Herman.

Electric. 6:30 p.m.

Then and Now in Newell

Oct. 14, 1909

The children of Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Long who are "batching" on the Rosander Flats, while attending Vale School enjoyed a pleasant visit from their parents over Sunday with supplies.

Narcisse Narcelle, one of the most prominent old half-breed stockmen of the west river country, was found dead on the road north of the Cheyenne River October 2 morning. He had evidently been killed by being thrown from his wagon when it went into a rut.

Oct. 16, 1919

The time will not be changed until Sunday October 26th at 2:00 PM when you are expected to arise from your downy couch and set the clock back 1 hour (ahead 11 hours if you prefer). Personally we figure on pulling said stunt the night before.

Carl A. Anderson closed a deal for the 200 acre tract adjoining him on the south this week. The tract belonged to Rev. J. Arthur Edwards who received \$5000 for the consideration. Only a part of the land is under irrigation.

Oct. 10, 1929

The Davis-Fink threshing rig compelled to stop work last Thursday on account of the rain, but was able to start up again Sunday. If the nice weather lasts they will complete the threshing in the neighborhood by the last of the week and bring the machinery home.

Mrs. M. Fugate of Harding, SD arrived at Hoover recently and plans to teach the Storm School if she can find favorable boarding conditions. This school has been without a teacher so far this term. Mrs. Fugate was brought here by her daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Cooper.

Oct. 12, 1939

Reconstruction work on the Vale school gymnasium under the WPA project recently approved by the President and state WPA officials, started at that place Wednesday of this week, according to information received here. Between 10 and 15 men are employed on the project, which is expected to last about 60 days. Specifications call for raising the ceiling 4 feet, which will necessitate rebuilding of the trusses in the gym roof. The amount of the project is listed as \$1,914, of which \$493 will be born by sponsors for material.

European War demands are already keeping American horse traders up nights. The Army mule and cavalry horse have come into their own again despite a lot of talk about mechanized armies and the US Army may once more become the source of supply for France and Brittan and other nations, just as it was during early days of the World War. While foreign buyers are scouring farms and ranches of the west for war horses and pack mules, there are at least 2 elements working against them; there are only half as many horses to choose from as in 1914-1919 and the American Human Society hopes to shut off the supply by including animals in the list of supplies that may not be supplied to belligerents. Aged

horses and mules are retired to green pastures after their service days are over.

Two truckloads of sheep belonging to Wm. Marty of Strool got mired in the gumbo mud north of Hoover last week and had to be unloaded and trailed to a Hoover ranch.

Oct. 6, 1949

Funeral Service for Rev Father Agatho Donnelly CP, widely known Catholic Church pastor died of a heart attack at St. Leo's, Kansas Sept. 22 were held at St. Francis Church St. Paul, Kansas last Tuesday. He had many friends and relatives in all parts of the US and had visited at Newell on a number of occasions after his folks moved here from Woodstock, Ill in 1917. Among local relatives surviving are his brother Edward Donnelly and family and Mrs. H. R. Wolcott and daughter Anne of Newell who all attended the solemn Requiem services in Kansas, retuning Sunday. President Ward Van Horn, Buffalo of the Western SD Sheep Growers Association, announced today that the 12th Annual Convention of the association will be held at Belle Fourche Friday & Saturday Oct 21-22. Legislation pending before the National Congress is of the utmost importance to the sheep industry will be discussed by J. M. "Casey" Jones and J. Byron Wilson officials of National Wool Growers Association. The "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest will take place at the High School and the winners presented immediately after the banquet.

Oct. 8, 1959

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

Within the next few days, Newell residents may see Strategic Air Command eight jet B-52 heavy bombers flying low level practice bombing missions over routes within visual range of the local populace, 2nd Air Force officials and Barksdale AFB, LA announced today. Previously flown only by SAC's B-47 Stratojets, this marks the first time that low-level practice missions will be flown by the larger, heavier B-52 Stratofortresses. Originally schooled to begin September 1 but was delayed for modification of plans. Mrs. Sophia Falk received painful 2nd degree burns about her face, neck and left arm last Wednesday noon. Mrs. Falk was burned when the pressure cooker exploded while she was canning pears; spewing its contents over the kitchen. Her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Maki, rushed her to the Sturgis Hospital where she received medical attention.

Oct. 10, 1979 The classic play "Cheaper By the Dozen" has been chosen for the NHS fall production scheduled for December 1 & 2. The play calls for a large cast of 10, but there will be no problem filling the parts due to the amount of interest shown. Ms. Marjean Creal is the Director and hopes to see a lot of veteran actors and actresses turn out for the play and people to help on the production staff. The play books are in and those interested should stop by Ms. Creal's room and check one out to become more familiar with the play. Virgil Simmons and Kenneth

from the Newell Museum

Fenton, representing The Nisland Lions Club, have donated eye equipment to the Newell School. The money for the equipment was raised through various fund raisers.

Accepting the equipment were Elementary Principal Trula Fields and School Nurse Patricia Lee.

Wm Anderson, representing the Butte County Bar Association met recently with the Butte County commission to discuss the progress report on plans for providing additional space for the County law library. The board told Anderson a plan was drawn for an addition in the County Highway department building east of Belle Fourche. When the addition is completed the highway department will vacate its office in the basement of the courthouse for the law library.



The winners of the "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest" 1948, Dress: Donna Marie Payne (Nisland), Coat: Janice Withrow (Belle Fourche), Suit: Jean Mauch (Belle Fourche)





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Looking Back in Belle

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



The Rest of the story of Seth Bullock and Sugar Factory

21 Sept 1916 Great Western Company Buys The Bullock Ranch

It is pretty evident now that Belle Fourche will be the location of the branch refinery which will handle the sugar beets raised the irrigated districts of the Black Hills and which will be treated by the Great Western Sugar company

of Denver. While it was believed all along that the location of the branch refinery of the big concern would be located somewhere along the Belle Fourche river, close to the beet fields. Captain Seth Bullock, who left for Denver Monday night, while there closed the deal by which he has transferred his ranch to the Great Western company at the price of \$80



aggregate amount of \$92,000. 26 July 1917 **Official Great** Western Sugar **Company Here**

Today Today the Burlington train from Edgemont will bring the Denver & Salt Lake private car "Marcia" with it into Deadwood, bringing about 15 officials of the Great Western Sugar company here. While the car will be transferred to the Northwestern tracks and taken to Belle Fourche, there will be sufficient number of cars from Belle Fourche to take

Laying of the corner stone at U&I Sugar Factory, the party directly April, 1927 to that place upon





Utah & Idaho Sugar factory located east of Belle Fourche on Highway 212

arrival. It is expected they will spend several days looking over the sugar beet situation in the Belle Fourche valley with a view of definitely deciding upon when to commence work on the proposed million dollar plant. The enthusiastic boosters of the valley town are hoping they will decide upon immediate action.

11 Dec 1926 **Factory Site**

The Utah-Idaho company has an option on the ranch, beet dumps and all equipment belonging to the Great Western Sugar company, and while no definite announcement has been made as to location, it is a foregone conclusion that the factory site will be on the sugar farm, a mile east of Belle Fourche, probably on the west side of Federal highway No. 212, facing the present beet dump. We understand the Utah-Idaho

company has a factory in Idaho that has not been operated one full season, so is new as to new equipment, that they will dismantle and ship to Belle Fourche. It will require from one thousand to twelve hundred cars to transport this machinery. R. L. Bronson, secretary of the Belle Fourche Commercial Club, claimed it took twenty-three years of promotion, and cost \$20,000 to finally achieve a sugar factory for the valley. 6 Oct 1932

Sugar Plant At Belle Fourche Opens 1932 Run 70-Day Run for Estimated 100,000 Tons of Beets The Black Hills sugar factory opened here today for a 70-day run, giving employment to 140 men within the plant and additional 800 to 900 in the harvest fields. W. J. O'Bryant, district manager for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, said the plant with handle at least 100,000 tons of sugar beets this fall, making one of the best runs in its history.



Beet Dump, loading beets into railroad cars.



to church on Sunday. Alvin and Marlee Cordell had hunters from North Carolina all week.

dinner on Saturday. Don, Tu and Carol Kalbach and Ernie, Rachel and Tommy

Events Center, there was no one there. She was a little worried at first, but soon the crowd grew. Dawn got home in time to go to the little girls' basketball game at Buffalo. On Friday, Loyal and Don Babb stopped by for a visit as they were touring the countryside. Antelope hunters came for the weekend and left again on Sunday. It has been an interesting week for Ronda Cordell. On Friday, she called to get a Monday appointment with her knee doctor, and she was told that she could wait until her post-op appointment on November 26th. Then at 8 on Monday morning, Ronda received a call from a different nurse who asked how she was doing. She must've seen notes from Ronda's Friday call. After Ronda explained the symptoms of her knee, the nurse thought she did need to have it checked, but after being put on hold, Ronda was

ended up going to Urgent Care in Spearfish where they took X-rays, and the PA told her she needed an ultrasound. By that time it was 5 p.m. and clos-

Giannonatti. Karen Odell constructed an armoire this week, and is staining shelves while she waits for more flooring to arrive. Charlie made a trip to the optometrist in Spearfish. On Saturday he took two of Karen's paintings that she had painted to illustrate book covers, to Alzada for the art display. Karen and Charlie headed to Alzada on Sunday, for the annual Alzada Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Again it was superb. This was the 90th anniversary for the Alzada Hall building. There were lots of crafts, graphic arts, and quilts on display. Many poets and musicians had gathered to contribute to the great program. It is a wonderful place to perform with a very attentive audience. There were touching songs, happy songs and hilarious poems. The community provided food and pies for sale to make enough money for the hall's upkeep. It's a great way to spend a Sunday in October. Karen sang a couple of songs and took a couple of paintings for the art display. People came from quite a distance from at least four of the surrounding states to participate or watch the show. It was lots of fun to talk to many friends, there. The Camp Crook Methodist Church Dinner and Bazaar will be held at the Camp Crook Community Center next Sunday October 13th.

They made a shopping trip to Belle Fourche on Thursday. On Sunday, Ryan Cordell had a fly-in at the air strip at Sky Ranch. On Sunday, a different group of hunters arrived at Alvin's. This group was from Virginia, and they will stay for a few days. Marlee talked to her brother Curt Owen, and discovered that he was finally able to get some having done over that way.

Marion Kerr had knee surgery this week. Justin, Shelly and Eva Grimes went up to visit her, and she came home on Tuesday. She is doing well. Justin Kerr went to Ekalaka for the volleyball games on Tuesday. On Wednesday, he went to Belle Fourche. Friday was another volleyball game in Ekalaka. Then on Saturday, he was



it. Rachel brought the dinner and they

had a great meal together. On Sunday Junior and Shirley were invited to the Donahey's for their October picnic at noon. Last week, Dawn Padden final-

ly got some of the hay hauled home. Last Tuesday, Bryce and Dawn went to Kelly Padden's for Kelly's birthday gathering. On Thursday they went to Buffalo for a junior high football game. Then they went back to Buffalo on Friday for the high school homecoming game. On Sunday, Willard John and Tim Padden came down from Helena to visit for a few days and do some work on the other house. Last week Paddens got over two inches of rain.

This Monday, the Paddens

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

news@bellefourchebeacon.com This is going to be short and not very sweet this week. I had my left knee replaced last Wednesday and I'm trying to recover, but so far it's not going so well.

The week started on a happy note with the Community Hymn Sing at Slim Buttes Lutheran Sunday evening with some great Christian music and a nice lunch afterwards.

I had my pre-op appointment in Spearfish on Tuesday and got there a little early so I stopped up at the High Plains Western Heritage Center to let them know that we wouldn't be having our Great Western Cattle Trail meeting on October 10 like we'd planned because my knee surgery was going to keep me laid up for a while. They just had a bus tour arrive from Indiana so Karla asked if I would speak to them about western South Dakota. My grandfather Clem White came to South Dakota from Fort Wayne, Indiana to cowboy in the Slim Buttes before the

Homestead Act. There were lots of folks that live in Fort Wayne on the bus and they were really interested in hearing about Grandpa's life out here.

Reub had to come with me for my surgery on Wednesday. It's a good thing we left home early because we could only travel about 30 mph to keep from getting stuck or sliding off the road. There was hardly any snow when we got to Belle Fourche and none in Spearfish, but Casey thought we had 8 inches here.

The surgery went well Wednesday afternoon and Reub was able to drive me home Thursday afternoon after meeting with the doctor and doing physical therapy. I was pretty much pain free until it attacked me early Friday morning and it's been pretty miserable ever since. Dennis Nash called to tell me it was going to get better. He's probably right, because he's had both of his knees replaced and is getting around

really well.

We lost two very dear friends this week. Esther (Eggebo) Palmer, 95, formerly from Bison, passed away October 4th in Rapid City. Her celebration of life was Sunday in Rapid

City with a graveside service Monday afternoon at the Prairie City Cemetery. Esther was a good friend of my mother's and was raised in the Glendo community. Esther and her family lived in Bison and she made our wedding cake when Reub and I got married.

Linda Otis called us Saturday evening to tell us that her father, Bill Vroman, 93, passed away that afternoon in Belle Fourche. Bill and Verona ranched in Harding County for many years before retiring to Buffalo. They moved to Belle Fourche after having some health issues and lived at Belle Estate down there. Every time I had a history question, Bill was who I would call to get the answer and he always had one. Losing Bill is like a library burning down and I'm really going to miss him.

Taz and Amanda left Friday

ing time, so Ronda headed to Rapid City where she spent the night at Cristen's. She had two dental appointments beginning early on Tuesday. Then she went back to Spearfish for the ultrasound before going home. Diane Wear spent Monday and Tuesday at the ranch watching over things. On Wednesday, a nurse called saying Ronda did need to see the doctor, so she spent the morning scheduling and rescheduling appointments. She took advantage of the rainy afternoon, to get a title at Ekalaka, and then run groceries to Diane Wear in Camp Crook. She went to Spearfish for her ortho appointment on Thursday, but didn't find out what was going on with her knee, except that the doctor was concerned. She will go again Thursday, and hope to learn something then. Besides appointments, Ronda has been trapping coons, gathering a few cows that didn't get out the gate when the others were moved out of the School Section at the Buck place, enjoyed supper with Jim and Sally Swedberg and saw their house's progress, finally swathed the driveway, and failed on Sunday to get a few pairs out of a pasture in the Long Pines.

morning for the circuit finals in Minot this weekend. Casey helped Bill Holt preg test his cows and Reub waited on me all day. Casey and Missy went to Lemmon for the football game that evening to watch Harding County win.

Casey and Missy left Saturday morning to watch Taz in the circuit finals in Minot and Reub kept busy waiting on me. He had to run to Reva to get ice for my ice machine I use to ice my knee and picked up some pizza since he is doing the cooking too

Reub went to church be himself Sunday morning because my knee didn't want me to leave the recliner and the ice machine. Taz and Amanda and the little people got home Sunday night and brought us another bag of much needed ice that I was really glad to get!

I'll leave you with this 'getting older' joke:

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'.'



Belle Fourche Beacon

Rodeo

Wed. Oct. 9, 2019





Dupree, S.D. Average Runner-up: Jason Vohs, Dickinson, N.D.

Bull Riding Season Champion: Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D. Average Champion: Chance Schott, Mc-Laughlin, S.D.

Women's Breakaway Roping Season Champion: Samantha Jorgenson, Watford City, N.D, Average Champion: Tanegai Zilverberg, Holabird, S.D.



HEADED TO FLORIDA - (Left) Shorty Garrett won the Badlands Circuit Finals saddle bronc average. He's headed to the NCFR in Kissimmee, Florida in April. (Right) Amanda Harris of Spearfish won the barrel racing average with 55.05 seconds on four head. She'll be headed to the NCFR in Florida as well - Courtesy Photo



BULLISH AT THE FINALS - TJ Schmidt of Belle Fourche won round four at the Badlands Circuit Finals and finished 3rd in the average. - Courtesy Photo

KISSACK From A1

es while competing in southern rodeos. But his focus had always been split between competing on the Badlands Circuit and competing for the NFR. For his 10th season as a professional cowboy he decided to solely focus on the World Standings.

"Finally I told Kelli let's forget the badlands for one season and just focus on the NFR. Give it all we got for one season and whatever happens, happens, and we can live with that," he said.

And, for the first time 2 years, Kissack went into the 2019 rodeo season with fresh legs, having finally overcome a pair of injuries, a torn ACL and a herniated disc

thousand in a week, not during the 4th of July."

During the season the number of qualifying rodeos for the Badlands Circuit Finals was also reduced and Kissack found himself within range of once again being able to qualify. He added four circuit events to the sched-

ule and did compete this past weekend in Minot, North Dakota. Last year he was the second tie-down roper qualified for the NCFR in Kissimmee, Florida. At the 2019 Circuit Finals he had a much tougher hill to climb and winning the average was his only chance for a repeat spot in the NCFR. Recently Dane and wife Kelli sold their land in Texas and purchased some land a short distance from his parent's place in the Spearfish River valley south of Belle Fourche. They are currently building a house that they hope to complete by Christmas. "We made some really great friends and had super neighbors in Texas," Dane said. "But we both really were looking forward to settling back in the Black Hills region." Now that the season is over the couple plans to settle in for a while and look to the future. Dane now has an insurance license and is considering joining his father's business. But they will return to Texas for at least one more winter season to work horses where the pull of competition will not be far away. With

Badlands Circuit Finals Results Team Roping

Season and Average winners w(NCFR Qualifiers) All-around Champion: Eli Lord, Sturgis, S.D. All-around champion for the Finals: Eli Lord,

Sturgis, S.D. **Bareback Riding** Season/ Avg. Champion: Jamie Howlett, Rapid City, S.D.

Average Runner-up: Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. Steer Wrestling

Season Champion: Eli Lord, Sturgis S.D. Average Champion: Joe Nelson, Alexander, N.D

Belle Fourche Fly-In & Job Fair

Year End Champion Header: Jon Peterson

Team Roping Average Champion Header: Turner Harris, Killdeer, N.D.

Season Champion: JJ Elshere, Hereford, S.D.

Barrel Racing

Season Champion: Jessica Routier, Buffalo,

Average Champion: Shorty Garrett, Eagle

Heeler: Trae Smith, Georgetown, I.D.

Heeler: Jade Nelson , Midland, S.D. Saddle Bronc Riding

Belle Fourche, S.D

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Coloring Contest Winners



Preschool: Brooks Southern (BHCA) Kindergarten: Kaya (North Park) 1st Grade: Weston Wendt (Newell) 2nd Grade: Jacob Nash (South Park) 3rd Grade: Reese Flemming (Sturgis) **4th Grade:** Bella Willuweit (Sturgis) **5th Grade:** Isabella Fasse (BHCA)



There were so many great pictures! It was very difficult to choose each grade!

Flight Awards

Oldest Pilot: Scott Christiansen: 53 years as a pilot Newest Pilot: Ty Moncur: 2 months as a pilot Furthest Distance: Roger Gunderson from Buffalo SD

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Huge Thank You to Tim and Edna McDermott (planning, operating and supporting), First Interstate Bank (water bottles), Chuck Millar and Russell Millar (grill and cooks!), Belle Fourche Public Works Dept. (tables, chairs), the Belle Fourche Economic Development and Chamber of Commerce, Belle Fourche Beacon and ALL who promoted the event!

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in 2017, that thwarted his season and caused 2018 to be a recovery year.

"It really took about 18 months to get back to where I was," he said. "It's crazy what an injury can do your body."

His rehab included having to sleep in a recliner for five months as it was too painful to lay flat. During that recovery he was constantly reminded of how much teamwork it takes for a timed event cowboy to maintain his career.

"I can't say it enough, how important it is for you to have a strong team," he said. "Kelli was helping me with stretching and getting my body back in shape. Once you do get back on the road, we had family members on both sides jump in and help with the driving. And having great sponsors is important. Except for one I've had the same sponsors stay with me and I can't thank them enough.'

During the 2019 Dane was able to maintain a more consistent level of success than ever before, highlighted by winning a major rodeo in Red Bluff, California.

"I think the biggest accomplishment was winning a couple big rodeos and being in the top five at a handful of others all throughout the year," he said. "In the past it seems like I've been able to win one big rodeo a year but I haven't been able to do it consistently."

Along with Red Bluff, Kissack was in the final round at San Antonio and Houston. He was reserve champion in Casper and for the second time made an appearance at the National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Florida.

"And there was one day during the season I remember. I roped in Estes Park (Colorado) in the morning and then in the short round at Casper that night," he said. "In one day I won \$7,600, and I won \$9,600 for the week. That also was a really cool accomplishment to almost win ten



WINNING ROUND - Dane Kissack makes a successful catch on his way to winning the Stonyford, CA rodeo in April of 2019. .. - Courtesy Photo

last year's success he has been invited to compete in Rodeo Houston and once again in San Antonio.

"It's really open ended right now," he said. "We're at a great time to settle in and let everything reflect a bit, look at the past and our future. We'll spend some time, do a lot of praying and just see what the future might look like."

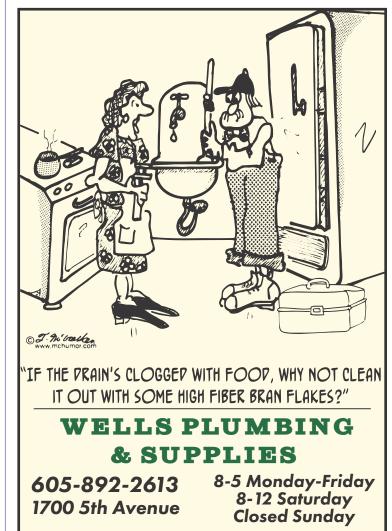


A GOOD TEAM - Dane Kissack with his horses Lizzie (left) and Rango (right). - Courtesy Photo



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Farella & Rossman - WY 120 blk mixed clvs 500-600# PC, NI Johnson & West - WY 100 blk mixed clvs 580# PC, NI Laird Ranch - MT

100 red ang mostly hfrs 525-550# BT, NI

Shadrach Howie - SD 35 blk mixed clvs 450-550# PC Steve & Pam Schilling - WY 30 blk hfrs 525# PC, NI Wayne & Kelli Jo Patterson - SD 28 blk mixed clvs 550-650# PC, NI, poured Bar H Ranch - SD 21 blk/bwf hfrs 950# tested open, HR, NI Burdick Ranch - MT 20 blk hfrs 900# tested open, HR, NI Chance Odell - SD 10 heref. hfrs 800-850# spayed

CONSIGNORS: Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle) & 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle. For more information – give us a call (605) 892-2655

> High Plains Commodities Offices Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC. Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432 Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

We now have our Miles City Receiving Station open! Located at 1132 HWY 12 Wednesday from noon – 4 pm Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345 for arrangements

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Friday November 1st	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	. 12 PM Start Time
<u>Thursday November 7th</u>	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 8th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Thursday November 14th .	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 15th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday November 21st	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 22nd	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time

News From The Block

We had our first run of spring calves for the year on our October 3rd sale. The calf market was positive with a lot of active bidding, the yearling market was higher on all classes. One thing that I would make note of on the calf market is that calves that have had both spring and fall shots are selling at a premium over the calves that have had just spring shots. Our shot sheet is available on our website to submit online. Go to bellefourchelivestock.com and select the forms tab on the menu. Next, click on the preconditioning link and follow the prompts. Also we are announcing the opening of another receiving station in Ekalaka Montana. Wednesday the 9th of October will be the first day the receiving station is open the hours will be 12-3 PM. Riley Lesh will be doing the hauling and receiving. If you have any questions about the receiving station call Riley @ 1-406-697-0573 or Brett Laughlin @ 1-605-210-0615. Call anyone of us here at the barn anytime for all of your marketing needs thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market.

Monday November 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Spec	cial 12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 5th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 12th.	Feeder Cattle Special	11 AM Start Time
Friday December 13th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
<u>Christmas Classic</u>	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Spec	cial 12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 19th.	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Spec	cialTo Follow



