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Belle Fourche, SD Wednesday November 16, 2022

Bronc Volleyball State Tournament Bound!



The Belle Fourche Bronc Volleyball defeated Mobridge-Pollock in Sweet-16 action at Buffalo Harding County High School neutral site. Team shown following the victory on the gymnasium floor with the large contingent of Bronc students and fans who were on hand to support the team as it won 3-1 over the Tigers. *Laurie Ward Photo*

Sweet Is A Sweet-16 Volleyball Victory

Fehrin Brindley

Specials to the Beacon Etching their names into the history books, the 2022 Bronc Volleyball team has earned Belle Fourche's 6th ever state appearance. Four of those have been under the direction of Head Coach Loree Schlichtemeier. The Broncs' only state championship title came 30 years ago in 1992. In 1995, the team finished 8th, and in 2012, 2013, and 2017 Belle Fourche earned 4th place honors.

To get their piece of history, the Broncs had to defeat Mobridge-Pollock in Sweet 16 action last Tuesday night at Harding County High School. Belle Fourche was able to dominate the first two sets winning 25-17 and 25-15. However, they lost a bit of momentum as the tigers swiped set three 25-20. The Broncs narrowly escaped having to go to a 5th and final deciding set with a game point kill to win set four 25-23 and the match 3-1.

Game highlights include Adryana Hovland's service ace while tied 3-3 in set one. Her serving run would swing the pendulum of momentum to the Bronc's side of the court. Up 8-6, Sloan Young ran a quick play in the middle to find an open spot in the Tiger's back court. Grace Clooten found the other open corner from the middle to bring the Broncs' lead to 20-12. Mataya Ward tooled one off the top of the block for game point and a finalized set

Volleyball A4



Sergeant LeLund Morris Kahler Bridge Dedication geant Kahler received a host of face of his moth

geant Kahler received a host of honorary medals and badges for his service during the Vietnam War. As a soldier, he was something special. He was someone who put the welfare of others before his own.

It's difficult to really imagine what it must have been like for Sergeant Kahler as he rescued a comrade on fiery terrain amidst the sounds of gunfire. It's difficult to imagine the hundreds of acres of trees defoliated by agent orange he and other soldiers passed through without understanding the danger

What is easier to picture is the

face of his mother, Mrs. Kahler going home from her job as a Belle Fourche teacher the day she was officially notified that her son was dead.

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Belle Fourche is proud to remember and honor a native son, LeLund Kahler. Despite the cold temperature a large crowd gathered on Friday morning to dedicate the LeLund Kahler Bridge.

Honored guests included LaNyce Whittemore, LeLund's sister, Linda Rothermel, sisterin-law to LaNyce, and Joe Whittemore, brother-in-law to LaNyce.



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The occasion was somber and

celebratory at the same time.

The bright sunshine warmed

the chilly air providing a fitting

atmosphere as a sizable crowd

gathered to dedicate the Ser-

geant LeLund Morris Kahler

Bridge. The bridge serves as an

entrance to the Belle Fourche

Roundup Grounds and will be

and years.

well traveled in coming months

In 1969, at 22 years of age,

Sergeant Kahler was killed by

a sniper. Prior to his death, Ser-

Volleyball Team reacts with elation at end of Sweet-16 victory over Mobridge-Pollock that earned Broncs a berth at this weekends state volleyball tourney. *Laurie Ward Photo*

Butte County General Election, Nov. 8, 2022

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The Belle Fourche Community Hall was bustling with activity on midterm election day, November 8, 2022 as Butte County voters turned out in large numbers.

"We're on track to have a really good turnout" Auditor Annie Capp predicted mid-afternoon on November 8 from her vantage point at the polls. "We are averaging a 50% turnout compared to a 39% turnout for the primary election." There are also a considerable number of absentee and early voter ballots to be counted as well as the usual after work rush to the polls. She noted.

At the end of the day when all the votes were counted, Butte County voters resoundingly endorsed Republican candidates and rejected the legalization of the distribution, possession and recreational use of marijuana. An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid eligibility was narrowly approved. Butte County voters have spoken. The audience listens to Mayor **Randy Schmid**t read the proclamation dedicating the **LeLund Morris Kahler Bridge** at the Roundup Grounds. Additional Photos A2. *Beacon Photos*

Council Appropriates Funds to Replace Rec Center Lighting

Security camera installation also approved

BELLE FOURCHE – Upgrades to the Belle Fourche Rec Center's lighting and security system will be coming soon. At last week's regular city council meeting the council approved appropriations for the installation of LED lighting and installation of security cameras at the facility.

A bid from Hauck Electric and Controls, Inc. (HECI) a Belle Fourche in the amount of \$38,883 was accepted to replace indoor and outdoor fluorescent and halogen lights with LED lights. The breakdown of the bid included \$18,609 for materials and \$20,274 for labor. HECI's bid was chosen over GenPro Energy Solutions of Piedmont.

According to HECI's proposal the lighting that will be replaced includes the lights in the mechanical rooms, offices, exterior street and building lighting, conference rooms, bathrooms and shower rooms, storage rooms, cafeteria, entry ways and the gymnasium. It does not include lighting for the racquetball court, auditorium, or existing LED fixtures. HECI's bid included cost for disposal of existing fixtures. The new longer-lasting LED fixtures will be brighter and more cost efficient than the existing incandescent bulbs. Rec Center Director Nate Velander expects the center will be able to recoup the cost of the installation with energy savings within three years.

The city's new Technology Advisory Board recommended to the council that a quote from Belle Fourche based Technology Inc. be accepted for the installation of 13 new security cameras at the complex. The council unanimously approved this measure as well with the bid coming in at \$23,417.53. When completed the facility will be protected with 36

City Council A8

Radium Girls Opens Thursday Night

Toi Lyn Flick Special to the Beacon

It seemed like a miracle cure for cancer. It seemed like a perfect element to illuminate watch and clock dials. It seemed like Marie Curie was a superstar for her discovery. It seemed that all those things were true. However, Madam Curie's superstar discovery was actually a poison disguised as an antidote.

This year's Belle Fourche High School play, Radium Girls by D.W. Gregory, introduces audiences to the women who suffered the ill effects of this miracle element, radium, and to their battle to be seen and compensated for this suffering. It has been four years since the BFHS theatre department has performed a full-length drama, in fact, most of the cast members have not acted this genre previously.

Although it has been a challenge, the Belle Fourche thespians have embraced the difficulty and are really showing their acting chops with this dramatic production. The show will be performed Thursday, November 17th, Friday, November 18th, and Saturday, November 20th at 7pm in the Belle Fourche Area Rec Center theatre.

The play centers around three girls who work at the U. S. Radium Corporation in the early 1920s, as dial paint-







Election Officials: Precinct 11 Election Officials: Superintendent **Chuck Snoozy**, Precinct Deputies **Karen Carlson** and **Jean Helmer**. *Beacon Photo*

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Myrtle Pfarr 88

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Myrtle Delaine Olson Pfarr of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Myrtle passed away at Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche on November 9, 2022 at the age of 88.

Myrtle was born April 7, 1934 on the family farm 5 miles from Vashti, North Dakota to Henry Martinius Olson and Bertha Otilia (Hopland) Olson. She was one of seven with two sisters Esther and Vera and four brothers, Leonard, Ronald, Vernon and Clarence.

Myrtle received her High School diploma from Jamestown High School in Jamestown, North Dakota. After graduation, she went to work at Couston Grocery in Jamestown and fate allowed her to meet a dashing young man, Donald Arthur Pfarr at a carnival in 1951. She said that Don was "easy to get along with" and had a "very loving nature" that won her over making him the love of her life. Their adventures began when they were married on August 29, 1952 and they soon moved to Lead, South Dakota for a job opportunity at the Homestake Gold Mine. Myrtle worked for Newberry's Five & Dime until 1955. They welcomed son Jerry in 1956 and son Jay in 1968. They built their forever home in Whitewood in 1977. Myrtle started working for Howdy's Whitewood Plaza in 1977. After losing her beloved Don in 2007, she moved to Belle Fourche to be closer to Jay and his family.

Myrtle was a talented woman that could sew anything. She had amazing gardens that she would harvest and can, allowing many to enjoy vegetables for the entire winter. She could embroider beautifully, making hundreds of cherished pillow cases. She made incredible lefse, overnight buns and baked everyone's favorite Christmas sugar cookies. Her hallmark accomplishment was being an amazing wife and partner to Don and raising two wonderful sons.

Myrtle (affectionately known as "Babe" by Don), enjoyed playing cards, polka dancing, playing the slot machines, mastering thousands of puzzles and spending

hearts.

time with Don and family. She enjoyed many trips; the Virgin Islands Cruise with Jerry & Jean, River Boat Cruise, Victoria Gardens with her sister and brother in laws, and even a trip to Arizona and Mexico with Melynda. She also enjoyed her time with Don's family, especially gambling with sister-in-law Jeanette and brother-in-law Duke. Myrtle was a very loving grandmother. She adored her grandchildren and was incredibly proud of each and every one of them; just ask anyone she met. She cherished visits and time spent together.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Don (Big Cat), her parents Henry & Bertha, her siblings Leonard, Ronnie, Vern, Vera, Esther and Clarence, and father-in-law and mother-in-law Arthur &

Rose Pfarr. Myrtle is survived by her son, Jerry (Jean) of Elko, NV; son, Jay (Melynda) of Belle Fourche, SD; grandchildren, Alex of Tucson AZ; Jeremy (Kathryn) of Seattle, WA; Jillian of Reno, NV; Dalton and Morgan of Belle Fourche, SD; great granddaughter, Eleanor of Seattle, WA; Sister-in-Law, Jeanette (Marvin) Fettig of Bismarck, ND; Brother-in-Law, James "Duke" (Marie) Pfarr of Cleveland, ND and brother-in-law, Eugene of St. Onge, SD.

Private family services celebrating Myrtle's life will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

A special thank you to Myrtle's caregivers at Rolling Hills along with Stillwater Hospice.

In honoring the memory of Myrtle, let's give our love and attention to our families. Just as she had her arms around us, we can also keep our loved ones in our

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by: Pastor

Dan Carlson Belle Fourche Christian Life Center



Pastor's Perspective "Do You Pray for Politicians?"



The 2022 midterm elections are behind us, thank God. The constant assault of political ads on our eyes and ears has ended - for a year, we hope. And depending on your political perspective you are today either pleased or upset with the way people voted.

Prior to entering ministry, I worked more than 25 years in TV and radio newsrooms and have seen many elections come and go. By far, the recent two have been the most concerning because of the lingering rancor afterwards. There was a time when people could disagree about politics and social issues, debate them, and then go to work, church, and other places of fellowship together if not as friends, at least not as enemies. Now many are swift to call those who oppose their views Nazi fascists, racists, bigots or worse. It's no longer a live and let live society with room to agree to disagree. Falling on the wrong side of an argument can get you fired, shunned and "canceled." Christians ought not to participate in such vengeful acts.

In Matthew 5:44 Jesus says, "But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat you and persecute you." Not too long ago I was in a discussion with a person who held different opin-ions about a certain politician. His words about the politician were vile, gross, and laden with hate, in spite of his profession of Christian faith. I asked the verbal assailant, "Do you pray for (politician)? Do you ask God to give them wisdom and lead them to make good

decisions?" It was a mic-drop moment. The discussion abruptly ended.

Satan is the agent of division, chaos, accusations, and strife. When we allow ourselves to get caught up in such things, we are doing the devil's work, not God's. We have moral and spiritual reasons to not allow ourselves to get pulled into situations and conversations that serve only to tear down others without offering constructive solutions out of genuine love and concern. Instead, we must recognize that these people too are created in the image of our Heavenly Father and need His grace. We're called to afford others the grace we desire, something we state each time we recite The Lord's Prayer.

Scripture also forbids idolatry, yet for many it seems politicians have become idols. One definition of idolatry is, "Trusting anyone or anything to do for you what you should be trusting God to do for you." To that end, we must recognize that America's salvation from the mess she is in lies not in Donald Trump, Joe Biden, democrats nor republicans, but in repentance to the Lord God Almighty who gave us our county and in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

If this is your desired goal, as it is mine, we must begin desired changes in our nation and our community by changing ourselves inside first. We must ask forgiveness for times we have fallen short of being Godly examples to others. We must confess our sins before God and repent, seek God and ask Him to help us see with His eyes, hear with His ears, speak with His voice and represent Him well in our families and in our town. If every believer would do this, then God will hear us in heaven, forgive our sins and heal our land.





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Stacy Raisanen, Sheila Hodges, & Miranda Gallagher, representing CONBA & the Chamber of Commerce at the jointly sponsored LeLund Kahler Bride dedication ceremony. Bridge is located behind right. Katie Anderson concludes the Kahler program with "Taps".

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spírít, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Isaíah 26:8

Indeed, while following the way of Your judgments, O Lord, We have waited for You eagerly; Your name, even Your memory, is the desire of our souls.

> <u>Psalm 77:11</u> I shall remember the deeds of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.□

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First Saturday Brunch Presents "Goin' to the Store"

Sarah Jeitz news@bellefourchebeacon.com November's First Saturday Brunch offered guests a journey

through the history and growth of the grocery store. On Saturday, November 5th, The Tri-State Museum hosted





their monthly First Saturday Brunch. Approximately 50 community members were in attendance as Kristi Thielen and Jada Udager presented "Goin' to the Store.

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The presentation chronicled the evolution from primitive trading posts, to general stores, and eventually the modern day grocery store, before focusing on the grocery stores of Belle Fourche, past and present.

While Thielen and Udager presented photos and artifacts of local grocery stores of the past, many attendees also shared memories and family stories of visiting and working at these es tablishments through the years. Of particular interest to many attendees was the topic of Parkway Grocery, which still stands, albeit closed, at the corner of Harding Street and 10th Ave. Several participants fondly reminisced of using their school lunch break to visit this nearby establishment, affec-tionately nicknamed "The Little Store", where there was always a line of students waiting to use the phone to check in at home. First Saturday Brunch is free to museum members or \$5 for non members and takes place at the Tri-State Museum & Center of the Nation Visitor Center on the first Saturday of each month.

Tri-State Museum Director Kristi Thielen presenting "Goin" to the Store. Attentive attendees seated in the Vistor's Center area of the Museum. Beacon Photos

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Sundance State Bank Donates to Vore Buffalo Jump

The Sundance State Bank presented the Vore Buffalo Jump Foundation (VBJF) with a corporate donation of \$5,000 in October. The VBJF is actively working to establish a world-class research, education, and cultural center at the Vore Site.

The Vore Site was discovered in the early 1970s during construction of interstate 90. Extensive

excavations by archaeologists from the University of Wyoming have established that the site is an exceptionally well preserved bison trap that was used by Native American hunters from about 1550 to about 1800.

I. n 2013, the Sundance State Bank loaned the VBJF funds to drill a well and to build a tipi at the site to display exhibits. The

most recent donation will be used to reduce the principal on that loan. Theodore Vore, the treasurer of the VBJF board stated, "We appreciate the trust that the Sundance State Bank placed in the VBJF in 2013 when they supported us with this loan; their ongoing support has been critical." For more information on the Vore Buffalo Jump, visit www. vorebuffalojump.org.



Pictured left to right: LaDean Haux (SSB), Liz Taylor (SSB), Whitney Butler (SSB), Andy Miller (President SSB), Jackie Wyatt (VBJF), Ted Vore (VBJF), Ty Krell (SSB), Tashina Wilcox (SSB), and Krystal Steele (SSB). Courtesy Photo



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"Friend of 4-H" Award



Dr. Jim Myers (Doc) receives a distinguished "Friend of 4H" award from The Butte/Lawrence County 4H clubs at the annual 4H recognition banquet on November 6 at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Presenting the Award are Butte & Lawrence County 4-H Leaders' Presidents Holly Main and Kristy Eastman. More 4-H photos C2. Courtesy Photo

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Off to State Volleyball Tournament

Fehrin Brindley Special to the Beacon one score of 25-17.

Set two led off with a pair of kills from Clooten to take the early lead. Mobridge was able to snag a point before Clooten tapped down another tight ball at the net for a 3-1 score. Dylan Stedillie was able to keep the serving run going to a score of 5-1. Ward and Clooten met up for a block against the right side to bring the lead even wider. The Broncs were able to sustain their lead and ended set two 25-15 with another Clooten-Ward block.

Mobridge-Pollock knew they had nothing to lose and had to take set three or go home early. The Tigers found themselves up 11-7 when Stedillie blocked the outside to bring Belle Fourche back within 3 points. The Tigers snagged a couple of more points to gain their largest lead of 7 at 22-15. Hovland served an ace to narrow the gap and start a shift in momentum, but the Broncs were not able to get within reach and dropped the set 20-25.

Set four saw the closest battle of the night with the Tigers again needing the win to force a fifth set and the Broncs fighting to secure their state trip early. Stedillie managed another block to bring the Broncs up by two points at 9-7.

The battle for the points continued on to point 24-23, Bronc advantage. Ward put some extra spice on the ball and it proved too much to handle for the Tiger defense, ending the set 25-23 and securing the Broncs' spot in the SD Class A Volleyball Tournament.

Statistical leaders for the Broncs include a double-double for Lily McCarty with 19 digs and 28 assists. Chloe Crago, Hovland, Stedillie, and Ward followed with 18, 16, 15, and 14 digs respectively. Clooten led the defense at the net with 6 blocks.

Crago also proved to be a serve receive machine and received 48 serves from the opponent throughout the night, only erroring on two. Ward paced the offense with 19 kills and Clooten threw 8 into the mix.

Serving proved to be a strong point for the Broncs. Stedillie was 30/30 serving with 2 aces, Ward had 5 aces going 15/15, McCarty was 12/12 for 1 ace, and Hovland had 2 aces for 21/23. Crago and Young also served 100% on the night.

The 2022 Lady Broncs are grateful for the opportunity to compete and represent their school amongst a slate of highly competitive Class A schools. The Class A qualifiers in order of rank include: Wagner, Miller, Elkton-Lake Benton, Sioux Falls Christian, Dakota Valley, Belle Fourche, Platte-Geddes, and Elk Point-Jefferson.

The 6th seeded Broncs will face 3rd seeded Elkton-Lake Benton Thursday, November 17th at 6:45pm CT for first round play.

All games will be broadcasted live on SDPB. All coverage and game times for the weekend can be found at sdhsaa.com/activity/ volleyball.

Good Luck Lady Broncs! You have already made your community proud. Go out and enjoy the experience!



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Mataya Ward going up for a kill. Laurie Ward Photo



Lily McCarty setting Grace Clooten. Laurie Ward Photo



Game winning point. Laurie Ward Photo

Chloe Crago serving. Laurie Ward Photo



Sports +



Broncs Soccer Teams Hold Awards Banquet Ball

Jim Trimble Special to the Beacon



The Belle Fourche Broncs Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer squad had their annual awards banquet last week held at Besler's

Cadillac Ranch/Resort.

First year girls head coach Rebekah Trimble handed out letter awards to Natalia Biehl, Tori Brill, Aleyah Carbajal, Jessica Dudley, Leah Lambert, Lydia Main, Payge Oakes, Jazlyn Olson, Alexis Pickett, Lynley Seaman, Joselyn Shockey, Tessa Stearns, Alexa Swaney, Kyra Vandenberg, Ava Walker, and manager Lainna Ruby.

Individual award winners were MVP Aleyah Carbajal,

Top Offensive player Tori Brill, Top Midfielder Ava Walker, Top Defenders Alexa Swaney and Lydia Main, Most Improved Lynley Seaman and the Bronc Award went to Tessa Stearns.

Two Broncs were selected to the All-Black Hills Conference Team Midfielder Ava Walker and Forward Tori Brill.

Two other ladies were selected Honorable Mention Forward Jazlyn Olson and Defender Lydia Main.

On the Academic All-State team Natalia Biehl, Tori Brill and Ava Walker were chosen.

To be eligible for the award you must be a senior who has played 3 years of soccer and has maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher. For the Boys, Head Coach Lucas Trimble gave letters to Griffen Biehl, Josh Brill, William Bryan, Brayden Carbajal, Cody Foos, Jaxson Kirksey, Darian Pesicka, Anthony Staley, Ethan Staley, Drake Sutter, Isaac Voyles, Keegen Walker, and Logan Willert.

Soccer certificates were given to 7th graders Brahnson Brink, Hunter Brown, Jaezdyn Jones, Chase Robinson, and Turner Williams.

For the Individual awards MVP was senior Anthony Staley, Top Offensive Keagen Walker, Top Midfielder Drake Sutter, Top Defender Anthony Staley, Most Improved Keagen Walker, and Ethan Staley was given the Bronc Award.

Defender Anthony Staley and Midfielder Drake Sutter were pegged for the All-Black Hills Conference Team with Goalkeeper Josh Brill and Defender Ethan Staley selected as Honorable Mention.

Anthony Staley was also tabbed a First Team All-State A squad member as well as the Academic All-State team.









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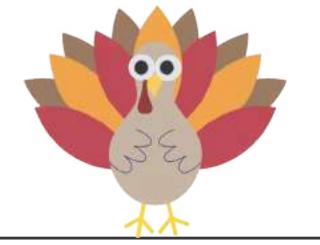
Thurs, November 17th BRONC Breakfast: Caramel Roll/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham or Popcorn Chicken Fruit/Veggie/Milk Mon, November 21st BRONC Breakfast: Muffin Top & Yogurt *Cereal (K-4) Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Italian Dunkers or Ham, Egg and Cheese Biscuit Fruit/Veggie/Milk Tues, November 22nd BRONC Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Mac 'N Cheese or Hot Dog Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Girl's Soccer: Back Row: Ava Walker Tori Brill Lydia Main Jazlyn Olson Payge Oakes. Middle Row: Kyra Vandenberg, Alexis Pickett, Aleyah Carbajal Jocelyn Shockey, Natalia Biehl. Front Row: Alexa Swaney Jessica Dudley, and Lynley Seaman. Not pictured: Leah Lambert, Lainna Ruby, Tessa Stearns (Bronc Award). Coaches: Rebekah Trimble, Alyssa Mehlhaff, and Chamberlyn Bridge. Courtesy Photo



Only Boys Soccer photo available was 'Men in Black'. L-R. Josh Brill, Drake Sutter, Isaac Voyles & Cody Foos. Courtesy Photo

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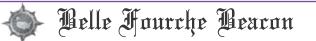
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BF Middle School Veteran's Day Tribute Photos





BFMS chorus performs two songs honoring Veterans under the direction of Ms. Karlee Gusso and accompanist, Darla Meyer.





BFMS art teacher, **Rachel Johnson**, displayed these excellent submissions to the Veterans Day Poster Contest.



7th and 8th grade student researchers presented "Hometown Heroes", celebrating veteran stories past and present. Left to right: Kavin Linch, Trevor Welles, Tace Hartman, Jobie Manke, Kate Blair, Aolani Stone, Jaezdyn Jones, and Alexa Stone.

Middle School students and staff were happy to have Veterans Allen Green, Thomas Green, & Nicholas Herman, and more answer the invite for BFMS alumni to attend the program and visit the school.



VFW Post 3312 members **Nathan Juelfs & Blaine Anderson**, and 8th grade teacher **Penny Louks** presented the Patriot's Pen essay contest awards to top essay writers, Honorable Mention: **Eli Boicourt & Derek Scott**; Top Finalists: **Alexis Overweg, Mya Bush, Aurora Voyles, and Iva Hale** (not pictured).



BFMS 7th grader, **Branson Brink** delivered a stirring performance of Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech.



Former BFMS Principal **Karen Wagner**, humbly accepted the Outstanding Veterans Program Supporter Award for 2022. She was a founding organizer of the program which started under her leadership in 1997.



Tyler Hendrickson presents the poem, "A Patriotic Wish" by Edgar Guest.



One Sunday after

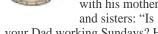
church a pastor said to a young lad who was in church it's based on that scripture about

- By: Doug Cole "I'm not sure of the name, but

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your Dad working Sundays? He doesn't attend services with the rest of your family."

"No," the young man replied. "He goes to a different church."

"I'm sorry," the pastor replied, "I didn't know that." "Where does he go?"

feeding the five thousand. *

On Sunday he hooks on to his boat, heads to that church, and loafs and fishes.

Lots of photos of last Friday's school Veteran's Day Programs. * *

Never forget the debt of gratitude we owe those who are serving and have served our country.



There are more student Veteran's Day program photos on A6, and C4. The Beacon salutes and is proud of the students, faculty, and individuals who make the program happen each Veteran's Day.



Chloe Crowser presents "The Flag Goes By" in front of a backdrop of silhouettes of familiar Belle Fourche hometown landmarks



Ellie Schreder and Trevor Welles, Student Council Emcees, welcomed the crowd of Veterans, students, teachers, and family to the 26th Annual BFMS Veterans Day Program.



7th grader Josie McCord shared the "Gettysburg Address" in song.



Here's What's Cookin' at Belle Silver Lining

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Belle Silver Lining		1 Tuna Noodle Casserole, Roasted Carrots, Chunky Apple Sauce, Roll	2 Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Green Beans, Fruit	3 1/4 pound Beef Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	4 Chicken Pot Pie, Maple Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Garden Salad, Banana Pudding	5 Loaded Potato Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli, Fruit	
6 Chicken Fried Rice, Asian Veggies, Egg Roll, Fruit, Fortune Cookie	7 Spaghetti & Meatballs, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Garlic Knots, Fruit	8 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sweet Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Fruit Crisp	9 Stuffed Peppers Cheesy Cauliflower Strips, Garden Salad, Fruit Peanut Butter Bars	10 Turkey Pot Pie, Brussel Sprouts, Garden Salad, Cranberry Jello with Fruit	11 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Rice Crispy Treats	12 Chicken Salad Sandwich Butternut Squash Soup, Leafy Green Salad, Fruit	
13 Bacon Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie	14 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Asparagus, Waldorf Salad	Liver & Onions 15 OR Deluxe Cheeseburger Potatoes O'Brien, Peas & Carrots, Fruity Jello	16 Pork Roast & Gravy, Roasted Root Veggies, Cabbage, Fruit, Spice Cake	17 Chicken Enchiladas, Slaw, Refried Beans, Mexican Corn Salad, Fruit	Salmon Patties 18 OR Baked Chicken Wild Rice, Creamed Peas Fruit Ice Cream	19 Baked Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit	
20 Beef Stroganoff W/Noodles, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	21 Meatloaf Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Cup Cakes	22 Taco Salad Black Beans & Corn Jello Salad with Fruit	23 Pork Chops, Wild Rice, Broccoli, Fruit, Brownie	Thanksgiving 24 Turkey and All the Fixins'	25 Beef Barley Soup, Garden Salad, Cheddar Biscuits, Fruit	26 Chicken Noodle Soup, Spinach Salad, Fruit, Oatmeal Raisin	
Chili 27 Cornbread Roasted Winter Squash, Fruit Salad	Lasagna 28 Asparagus, Garlic Bread, Leafy Green Salad, Fruit	Chicken Fried Steak 29 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	Shepherd's Pie 30 Garden Salad, Bun, Fruit, Pineapple Orange Cake	ð	Belle Silver Lining 828 Kingsbury Street Belle Fourche, SD 57717 (605) 892-6285	Lunch Served Every Day 11:00 – 1:00	

FromA1 **City Council** cameras.

The additional cameras, both inside and outside the facility, are seen as a means to increase safety and security for those who use the Rec Center. The BFPD has pushed the Rec Center to increase its video monitoring capabilities.

Technology Inc. plans to install 5 new outdoor dome cameras at the Rec Center. Each fixed lens camera will have the capability of storing video recordings for 30 days.

The plan also calls for installation of 8 cameras in the interior of the building. These cameras will also have a 30-day storage capacity.

In addition to the new cameras the bid includes the relocation of three existing cameras. Two cameras on the northside gym doors will be moved to light poles while one camera on the westside will be moved onto a pole in the park.

The council also approved unanimously to accept the legislative audit for the two-year period ending Dec. 31, 2021. Immediately following the approval, the council reviewed the only request for qualifications they received for Certified Public Accountant services. It was submitted by Wayne Drealan. His RFQ was approved by unanimous vote of the council with Councilmembers Randy Sowers and Clark Sowers abstaining from the vote. The city will move forward with contract negotiations with Mr. Drealan.

Councilman Clark Sowers asked if Mr. Drealan could provide a review of the 2-year audit and present a report to council on Nov. 21. That request did not move forward as Mayor Randy Schmidt pointed out that no contract had yet been initiated with Mr. Drealan. City Attorney Kellen Willert suggested that any communication with Mr. Drealan should be relayed through the City Administrator and not directly through councilmembers.

The council also approved the "Light up the Night" fireworks show on Nov. 25. More than 3,000 pounds of fireworks will light up the night sky over the city with the show originating form the grounds of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center. The annual celebration also includes a holiday light parade and lighting of the city Christmas tree. There will also be a Belle Black Friday retail promotion on Dec. 3 that is organized by the Center of the Nationa Business Association.

Councilman Randy Sowers also reported that the Black Hills Roundup ticket sales this past July were up 1.3% from the previous year and sponsorships were up 6%. Additionally, Chutes for Charity has donated an impressive amount of \$405,000 regionally since 2012 to individuals with life altering events.





2022 CATTLE SALES

Chance & Janesa Lange -- 200 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows -- Bred Iron Mtn Blk -- 4/20 Kent Stewart -- 150 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 4/1 Fink Ranch -- 110 Blk & Few Herf 5 To 7 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/1 Mike Habeck -- 39 Red Angus 3 Yr To 10 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/1 Doug Halbmaier -- 35 Blk 3 Yr To Solid Mouth Cows -- Bred Blk -- 2/1 For 55 Days Bred Heifers T Qtr Circle Ranch -- 150 Red Angus Hfrs -- 950-1050# - Ai Bred 3/05 - 110 Blk Hfrs -- Bred Blk A-I Start 3/05 Sorted In Cylcles Steve Brown -- 220 Blk & Bldy Hfrs -- Ai Bred Blk -- 3/1 -- 42 Days Scott & Carla Crowser -- 180 Blk Hfrs -- Lbw Blk Bulls -- 3/15 2 Cycles Ron Hoffman - 100 Blk Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk - 3/15 For 1 Cycle Schuricht & Kinstetter -- 80 Blk Hfrs -- Bred Blk Casey Humble -- 70 Blk F-1 Hfrs -- Bred Lbw Blk -- 4/1 -10 Corriene Hfrs -- Bred Blk -- 6/1 Matt & Jana Hoffman -- 75 Blk Hfrs -- Bred Lbw Blk -- 2 Groups Starting 3/1 For 21 Days Tenke Livestock -- 55 Blk Bred Hfr -- A-I Bred Sorted 2 Cycles L -W Ranch -- 25 Blk & Red Hfrs - Bred Blk - 3/15 Paul & Nancy Brence -- 14 Blk Hfrs -- 1000# - Bred Blk -- 4/20 For 20 Days Bred Cows Z Hanging Y Livestock -- 213 Mostly Blk 3 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/25 Steve Stoddard -- 200 Blk 9 & 10 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk Sim -- 3/20 Tenke Livestock - 125 Blk 6 To 10 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk - 3/25 Courtney Ranch -- 100 Blk & Red 3 To 4 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 4/1
40 Herf 3 To 4 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 4/1
Casey Humble -- 40 Herf 2 Yr To Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 4/1
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Saturday, November 26th – Annual Thanksgivingbred Heifer & Stock Cow Special Friday, December 2nd – Spring Calf Special

Saturday, December 3rd -Weigh Up Special

Friday, December 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes

Friday, December 16th – Last Sale For 2022 – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes

St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he

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

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Bred Heifers Ryan Xz Ranch -- 75 Moslty Blk Hfrs -- Bred Lbw Blair Angus -- 3/1 -- Sorted In 3 Groups

Troy Johnson - 50 Blk Hfrs -- Ai Bred To Dual Threat -- 3/15, Home Raised Randy Arpan -- 40 Blk & Bldy Hfrs -- Bred Lbw Blk -- 4/1 For 42 Days Jeff Plucker - 37 F-1 Bldy Hfrs - A-I Bred & Cleaned Up W/ Lbw Blk - 3/7 Grandview Angus - 5 Blk Hfrs - Bred Blk - 3/10

Bred Cows

Shane & Cheyenne Wilson -- Dispersion -- 260 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/25

Neil Shuck -- Complete Dispersion -- 215 Blk Angus 3 Yr To Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/20

Pleasant Valley Ranch & Kyle Brown -- 95 Blk & Bldy 10 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/10 Dave Davenport -- 60 Blk Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 4/1

Open 8 Ranch -- 50 Blk 10 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk Sim Anugs -- 3/20 -- Sorted In 2 Groups

Dave Davenport -- 50 Blk Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 4/1 Troy Johnson -- 30 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk Angus -- 3/22 For 30 Days Joe Kundra -- Dispersion -- 20 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk -- 3/10 Randy Apran -- 20 Blk & Herf Solid To Short Term Cows -- Bred Blk Or Herf -- 7/1 Ty Lorenz -- 15 Blk & Bldy 4 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Blk Angus -- 3/10 For 45 Days Ryan Xz Ranch -- 13 Blk Mixed Age Cows -- Bred Blk -- 5/16 For 30 Days Jake Kammerer -- 10 Blk 4 Yr Old Cows -- Bred Herf Or Blk -- 4/1 For 60 Days

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Northern Hills Retired School Personnel

The Northern Hills Retired School Personnel will be meeting on Monday, November 21, 2022, at 1PM at the Spearfish Senior Center. The program will feature John and Natalia Alsup sharing their experi-

ences as a Global Volunteers.

They will talk about their travels to Poland to help Ukrainian mothers and their teaching experiences with Ukrainian and Polish students. Belle Fourche will be our host town. We invite all retired school personnel to join us.

Please call 605-642-2454 for information.



into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.



Montana Silversmiths Signs Extension with PRCA

Prairie Dog Control and Products

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Nov. 11) – The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association® (PRCA) is proud to announce a five-year contract extension with Montana Silversmiths as the official Silversmith of the PRCA.

"For more than 20 years, the PRCA has partnered with Montana Silversmiths to provide buckles of the highest quality to our athletes," said Steve Rempelos, Chief Marketing Officer, PRCA. "Montana Silversmiths" dedication to excellence in craftsmanship is matched by the PRCA's commitment to provide a meaningful celebration of the accomplishments of our professional athletes. We could not be more pleased this partnership will continue for years to come."

Judy Wagner, CMO, Montana Silversmiths, also is thrilled about renewing the partnership which the company initiated in 1999 – as the Official National Partner of the PRCA and the National Finals Rodeo.

"Montana Silversmiths will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2023 and this is a wonderful way to commemorate this mutually beneficial relationship with the PRCA, the leader in sanctioning the sport of professional rodeo for members, sponsors, rodeos, and fans," Wagner said.

Each Montana Silversmiths championship buckle is handcrafted by the designers, engravers, and fabricators at the company, based in Columbus, Montana. Countless hours and care are put into the development of each buckle. Montana Silversmiths buckles are held in high regard and serve as treasured reminders that hard work, grit and determination lead to outstanding achievements.

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As we get older, we slow down eventually. That used to trouble me but thanks to Tony Bulat, my old Air Force fighter pilot friend, I have a new philosophy. It's called, Slower, Old and Smarter:



Slower... Older... and Smarter

by Tony Bulat

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus flight, boring flight isn't it? Take care and have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, only to swoop down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks, "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but now have a look here!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly stubbornly straight, with the same speed. After five minutes, the Air-

bus pilot radioed, "Well, what are you saying now?"

The jet pilot asks confused: "What did you do?" The other laughs and says, "I got up, stretched my legs, went to the back of the flight to the bathroom, got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon cake.

The moral of the story is:

When you are young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, comfort and peace are not to be despised either.

r five minutes, the Air- This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older, Smarter. *Idling quietly into retirement, I'm Jim Thompson*



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2. Dona Kay Rule	\$127,441.79						
3. Wenda Johnson	\$121,594.27						
4. Stevi Hillman	\$120,602.22						
5. Hailey Kinsel	\$119,389.58						
6. Shelley Morgan	\$110,460.92						
7. Sissy Winn	\$101,848.16						
8. Margo Crowther \$96,870.71							
9. Emily Beisel	\$93,964.76						
10. Kassie Mowry	\$92,553.30						
11. B. Choate (R)	\$90,892.81						
12. B. P-Tonozzi	\$88,431.79						
13. Jessica Routier	\$86,863.10						
14. Lisa Lockhart	\$84,870.91						
15. L. Smalygo	\$84,453.00						

WNFR Dec. 1 - 10, 2022 Las Vegas, NV \$10.257 Million purse





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day evening, a different vehicle and hunter had killed one of

had not realized it, but there is a requirement that the polling of-

end while Basketball season is just beginning. Donna Cammack and Delores Fallon turned 88 on their birthday this week. It was a cold

day, but many warm wishes went their way. Some boys from Central Meade County made it to the

different aspects that make them unique and one just doesn't see how full the community truly is by just driving through. Our last stops were in Philip, Kadoka and Wall. Every community is much more than meets the eye.

the most votes of any Governor

Thanksgiving will already be here next week on November

Capitol News

elected in South Dakota. Christmas season has been

appearing all over, though 24. It is a time of year that

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We got some winter weather this week at Capitol and on Tie Creek. The snow was not deep. The temperature stayed in the twenties, and got below zero a night or two.

Rachel and Tommy Melum spent a few days in Baker, this week. Rachel helped make backdrops for the Baptist Church's coming program. The scenes were painted on shower curtains that will be easily changeable, and the backgrounds are very beautifully done showing the depth of waterfalls, mountains, deserts and even buildings with skies of a wonderful variety of colors. Ernie was getting his fall work done. Junior and Shirley went to Alzada to vote on Tuesday, and had lunch at the truck stop.

Erma Albert went to her chiropractor appointment on Wednesday. On Friday, they went to the Senior Center for the Friday dinner. There was also a Veteran's Day Dinner scheduled, but the snowy weather caused them to postpone that dinner until Tuesday, so there were a good number at the Senior Center. This week brought Shirley Mackey's birthday, so she brought a wonderful banana split cake for the Seniors. On Sunday, Dick and Erma went to church at the Catholic Church, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Helms and Erk families and Father Brian.

Pete Anderson, Dixie Garr, Bruce and Lynn Gustafson, Ivan and Jane Teigen, Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum, Chancey, Charlie and Karen Odell attended the Little Missouri Ethnic Dinner on Sunday evening. More snow

came down during the evening, but there was a good turn out for the dinner and the silent auction. There was plenty of Lutefisk to go around (whether you are Norwegian or not). It is a matter of taste, and not necessarily heritage.

Julia Davis had her doctor's check-up appointment in Denver on Monday, so they headed down that way on Sunday. Then after the appointment on Monday, they were urged to hurry home because of a threatening ice storm. Doug drove all the way home, that day after the appointment. The long ride had worn Julia out, so she had to just rest up for a couple of days after that. The good thing is that the doctor was very pleased with Julia's recovery, and things were looking good. A cousin on the Lasiter side of Julia's family came to visit on Friday. Jeff Stoltenberg came from Aberdeen to go hunting until Sunday. Julia's Grandma Allen was a Lasiter, so Jeff is Julia's cousin. Doug spent much of the week getting cattle ready for winter.

Brett and Stacey Padden had come last week to visit at Dorothy Padden's, and they went back to Laurel on Tuesday morning. Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went to Ekalaka that day, so they could vote. They ran some errands while they were in town. That evening, Dawn and Dorothy went to Buffalo to watch the junior high girls play volleyball against Dupree. On Wednesday, Dawn and Dorothy went to the Diligent Doer's Extension Club meeting in Camp Crook. Janet Odell was the hostess, and they held the meeting at Wolffy's



KAREN ODELL

Garage. The group had a good meeting, and enjoyed the visit afterward.

On Tuesday, after helping corral and sort cows at the Desert, Ronda Cordell went to Ekalaka to vote. She stopped at Toney and Linda Hannah's on the way back. Clint, Denise and Abby Zolnoski and Gene Secrest finished the job by hauling home heifer calves, bulls and a few cows.

It's at this time of year, with hunting in full swing, that Ronda carries binoculars, a spotting scope and a camera. Not a day goes by that she doesn't find something of interest that needs to have its picture taken. Seeing a herd of elk or even cows, can produce a picture that is worth it's weight in gold. On Friday afternoon, Ronda was sitting at the Belltower Curve Lookout, watching as the sun began to settle in the western sky. A vehicle coming east on the Tie Creek Road from Highway 323 was taking its sweet time; stopping as it came. Ronda saw it come past the old log church, but it never rounded the curve. She figured it to be some of the Moores coming to spend the weekend at their log house. Then she heard a single shot, and that warranted a look. As she headed in that direction, a pickup with at least four young men had come further up the hill and stopped. The front passenger was getting out. A quick picture of the scene gave them some cause for alarm. They were road hunting some mule deer that hang in that area. This vehicle of road hunters were seen again on Belltower Curve the following morning. Sun-

the mule deer, and was gutting it out with his pickup sitting in the middle of the road. This is a dangerous place to be shooting or even parking. The Moores's house, the Hannah's house and many sightseers who pull onto the 'lookout' are at the mercy of inconsiderate hunters who are quick to shoot at either deer or elk that may be crossing the road in this S-curve. These hunters are not following the regulations of no hunting on a roadway, and keeping the distance from the berm and barrow-pit. Snow tracks do not lie. Tie Creek has become 'Grand Central Station' since the elk entered this area. On Sunday, Ronda left the house shortly after 5:00 AM. to go west to see if any elk had come onto the fields. Within five minutes after getting to the Belltower Curve, two vehicle were coming from the west and one was following behind her. When Ronda turned into her pasture, the vehicle following her turned around and left. She did not see the others again.

Clint, Gene and Ronda vaccinated the remaining heifer calves on a nippy day. Kim Secrest had come out to spend the weekend. Kim, Darby and Abby accompanied Gene while feeding on Saturday. Then Kim headed back to Spearfish. The weekend ended with everyone going to the Little Missouri Church Ethnic Supper at the Camp Crook Area Community Center.

On Tuesday, Karen Odell went to pick up Junior and Shirley Melum so that they could go to Alzada to vote. When they got there, they discovered that the polls did not open until noon, so they enjoyed exploring the store at the truck stop and gas station. There was lots of western decor and clothing to look at. It happened to be Karen's birthday, so she bought herself a pair of warm western moccasins. They

ficer in charge has to go outside and announce when the polls are opened. Then at the end of the day, she has to go outside and announce that the polls are closed. Right at noon, she came outside the Alzada hall and yelled that the polls were open, so the huge crowd of three, were very orderly when they went right in to vote. Karen had voted at Ekalaka, so they were soon on their way back home. Shirley snuck a new pair of beautiful wool mittens into Karen's coat, and they are the warmest mittens Karen has ever had. When they got back to the Melum Ranch, Shirley talked Karen into starting another quilt. This time she gave her some of her wool, and she even had a few blocks already assembled for her to begin with. Karen will get busy working on quilts during the next blizzard. Charlie Odell had made a trip to Buffalo to get cattle cake, and he brought Karen a nice soft Polar bear, because the Polar bear is mascot for Ohio Northern University, where Karen had graduated. Karen really got a haul on her birthday, this year. On Wednesday, Charlie went to Ivan Teigen's to inspect cattle for Dean Wang. He went to inspect at Ernie Melums on Thursday. He spent Saturday and Sunday, hauling his cattle home from Capitol. On Sunday evening, Charlie and Karen went to the Little Missouri Ethnic Dinner at the community center in Camp Crook.

'Courage' by Edgar Guest for all veterans:

Courage was never designed for show. It isn't a thing that can come and go. It's written in victory and defeat, and every trial a man may meet. It's part of his hours, his days and his years, back of his smiles and behind his tears. Courage is more than a daring deed: it's the breath of life in a strong man's creed.



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Vern Bills and Southside Conoco

BEACON STAFF

tunity to share "Vern" stories. The storytellers included former standards and honesty are not met with favor until many years

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

"Gotta tell you, I'm humbled." Vern Bills spoke to a gathering of friends and community at the Branding Iron on Friday evening.

The assembly was an appreciation event. Mayor Randy Smith presented Vern with a lengthy detailed letter acknowledging Vern's many leadership and community achievements. Many others took the opporemployees, neighbors, business associates all of whom Vern considers to be "friends.

What emerged from the gathering was a picture of Vern's lifelong commitment to making life better for others. Some of the stories alluded to a reputation for some possible "argumentative" flaws. Vern is known for his role as a mentor with high performance standards and honesty. Sometimes later.

The storytellers alluded frequently to Vern's sense of humor. He tends to be a bit of a prankster. People in the Belle Fourche Community like Vern. He talks straight, does what he says he is going to do, and treats everyone with respect, and he loves a good joke. Thank you Vern for your kindness and commitment to others and thanks also for humility.



Vern Bills with long time South Side employees **Trish Bryan** and **Willard Potter**. Willard worked for Vern for 38+ years and Trish over 22 years. *Beacon Photo*



Mayor Randy Schmidt, at an Open House honoring long time Belle Fourche businessman Vern Bills, reads a proclamation detailing a lifetime of leadership and and community achievements. *Beacon Photo*

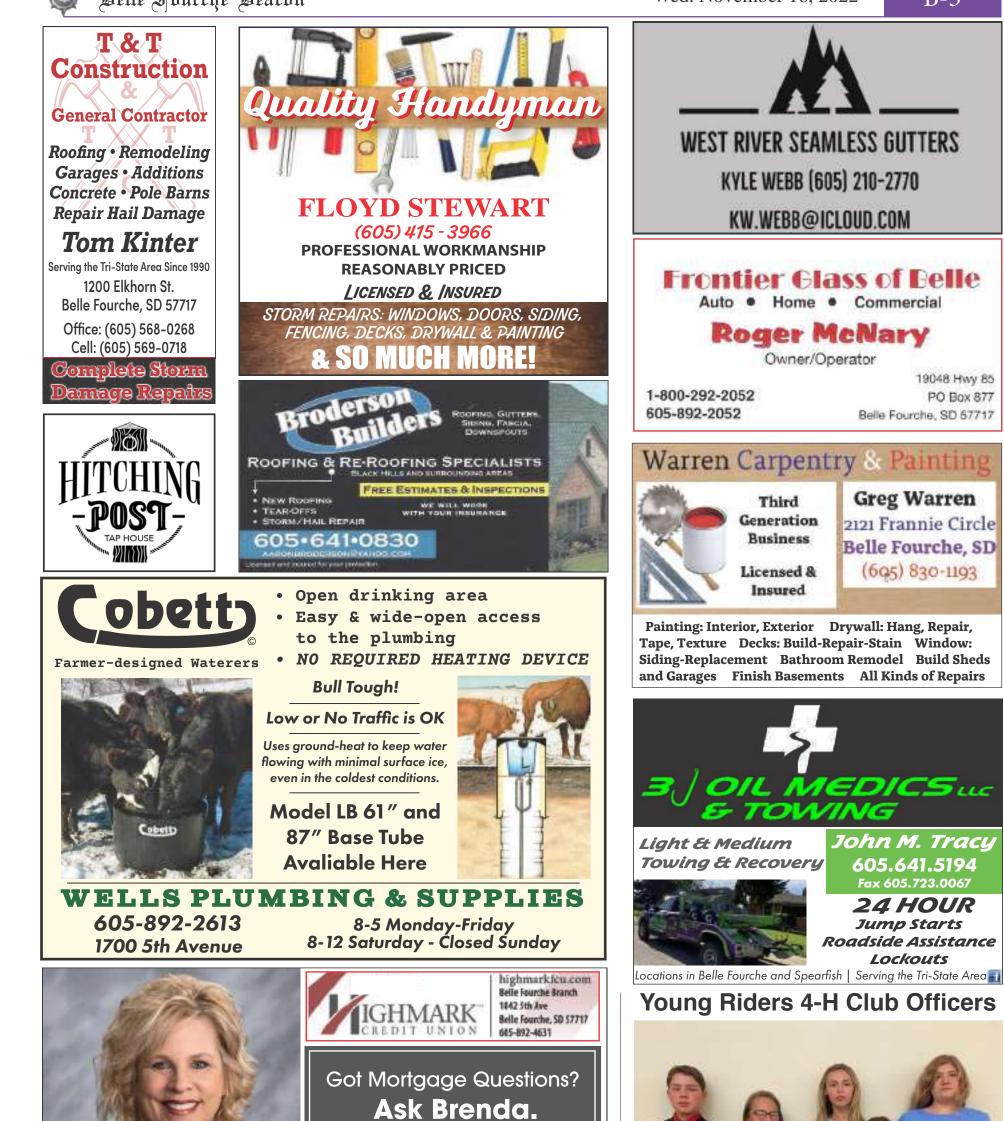






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She will be on site the second Tuesday of the month from 9 am – 5 pm

Come on over for coffee and meet with **Highmark's Mortgage Specialist**



Office Emporium, 612 State Street, has begun the process of restortion of the exterior of the structure. Their intent is to return to the original historical brick exterior. The west side with the metal siding removed shows on the painted brick a Miller's Western Drug sign. *Beacon Photo*



The Young Riders 4H Club recently elected their new officers. Pictured left to right: Clifford Torberson, Secretary; Evelyn Torberson, President; Ellie Kukuchka, Vice President; Isabela Torberson, Historian; Neriah Riley, Treasurer. Respecfully submitted: Isabela Torberson, Young Riders 4H Club Historian. *Courtesy Photo*

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BHSU Announces Health Services Administration Specialization

SPEARFISH, S.D. – The Black Hills State University School of Business is announcing the addition of a Health Services Administration Specialization to their Business Administration degree.

The new specialization will prepare students for planning, directing, and coordinating resources and activities within health services. Graduates will be prepared to serve as managers, administrators, and financial officers within the field of healthcare.

Interim Chair of the School of Business at BHSU Pat Mackin said this specialization comes at an opportune time for students wanting to enter a field with incredible growth potential. De-

mand for this specialization has increased in recent years with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics projecting an estimated 28% increase in medical and health

services managers between 2021 and 2031 (https://www. bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm#tab-1).

"The healthcare industry continues to grow, so there are a lot of jobs out there within this field," Dr. Mackin said. "This specialization really will prepare students for the unique business situations that

> come with working in healthcare. It's very different from other business environments—you're sometimes dealing with life and death situations."

Mackin added that the new Health Services Administration specialization will serve as a continuing education opportunity for healthcare workers wanting to move into administrative roles within their organization.

Additionally, adding this new specialization was an important part of BHSU's recent partner-

ship with Ellsworth Air Force Base. Courses for the program will be offered in-person, online, and remotely at Ellsworth for both military and civilians.

The Health Services Specialization will become part of the BHSU academic catalog in Fall 2023.

About the School of Business at Black Hills State University: BHSU is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), representing the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. Less than 5 percent of the 13,000 business programs have earned AACSB accreditation.

BHSU is a premier, student-centered college, where students can fulfill their potential in an exceptional business environment. We offer associate, bachelor's, and master's degree business programs on our campus in Spearfish and Rapid City. Classes are also available online and remotely at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Through innovative instruction, mentoring, research, internships, and service, BHSU develops business graduates who can compete effectively in a dynamic global environment. For more information on the School of Business at BHSU, visit BHSU.edu/Business.



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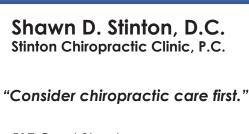
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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Meals Program Ongoing 11:30am – 12:00 pm Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings Check with the staff if you have items to donate. AA Meetings Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, "Looking Back in Belle" Sponsored by:

Pioneer Bank & Trust

Looking Back in Belle

125 years ago Belle TIMES November 18, 1897 Commissioners' Proceedings Members all present. Mr. Stearns being a candidate for reelection was disbarred from sitting on the board as a canvassing board. The County Auditor with a majority of the board proceeded to canvass the vote of the annual election held November 2nd 1897, with the following result: William G Rice received two hundred and seven (207) votes for judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; Joseph B Moore received one hundred and seventy-five (175) votes for judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Fred P. Stearns received fifty-five (55) votes for commissioner of 2nd district and L. P. Jenks received forty-four (44) votes. On motion board adjourned as board of canvassers and processed as a board of County Commissioners to do regular business. The bids for construction the Redwater bridge at Eaton's place were next opened and were as follows Jno A. Scotney for cast \$600.00; R. McLeod in warrants 552.00; Sam'l Lanning in warrants 474.00; Geisler Bros ditto 434.00; Brion & Northrop ditto 468.00 and H. E. Thompson ditto 440.00.

On motion Rob't S. Stevens was appointed sheriff of Butte county to succeed M. W. Buttes, resigned. Sheriff bond of Rob't S. Stevens with Jos Weckert, Geo Z Richards and D R Evans as sureties was presented and approved.

Literary The meeting of the Literary society last Saturday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Considerable time was consumed in electing officers which resulted as follows: President J. E. Glassie; Vice-President A. S. Shockley; Secretary Myrtle Miller; Treasurer May Wells. This society meets every Saturday night at the school house and all are invited to attend.

100 years ago

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

the humanity and enterprise of the state. The old cells were built forty years ago; they are too small and are not equipped with toilet facilities. This a cruelty on the inmates and the reaction against their health and spirit is most unfavorable. Due to the large increase on the prison population many of the convicts have been for the last year absolutely without employment. This is inhuman and also increases the problem of discipline. We recommend as appropriation of \$25,000 for the installment of 25 new spinners in the twine plant which would increase the size of the plant one-fourth. The prison plant is now making only about fifteen per cent of the twine used in the state and there would be no difficulty in marketing the product of the enlarged plant.

A Narrow Escape Melvin McIntire, a student in the Belle Fourche high school had a narrow escape last Saturday morning while hunting near the diversion dam. In company with some other high school students the boys left here early in the morning, and on their return home stopped at the bottom of a hill and while trying to get the car started Mr. McIntire's gun accidentally discharged in the car. The force of the shot struck the steering wheel and town most of the spokes loose; some of the shot lodged in Mr. McIntire's hand and he also received some power burns about the face. It was fortunate that the steering wheel stopped the force of the shot as fatal results probably would have occurred. The boy was brought to Dr. Crouch's office where his wounds were dressed and he was able to resume his school work on Monday.

75 years ago Belle Fourche Bee November 13, 1947 Funeral Service For Mrs. Larson Held On Sunday Funeral service for Mrs. Louis P. Larson who passed away at the John Burns Memorial Hosbital Wednesday night, November 5, was held Sunday afternoon from the Belle Fourche Methodist church. Rev. L. A. Johnson officiated at the service, assisted by Lebanon Chapter No. 78, Order of the Eastern Star. Burial was in the Danish Lutheran cemetery of Fruitdale. It was one of the largest attended services ever to be held in Belle Fourche, friends and neighbors coming from all parts of the county, bespeaking of the high esteem in which Mrs. Larson was held. Norma Belle Giddings was born November 22, 1889, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Giddings. When a child she moved with her parents to Houston, Texas, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1910 Mrs. Larson came with her brother, Clyde Giddings to this country. She was united in marriage to Louis Larson in 1911, the couple being married at Deadwood, and establishing their home in the Indian creek community. In 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Larson moved to Fruitdale. Mrs. Larson, during her residence in Butte county, took an active part in civic and community affairs. As Rev. Johnson remarked in his funeral sermon, she was interested in every movement that aimed to help the moral and religious life of her community – her home and life was a true expression of a Christian character. She was a member of the O.E.S. and the Methodist church. Surviving her are her husband, Louis P. Larson and one son Rodney of Fruitdale; a grand-daughter Sandra Lee; two sisters; Mrs. J. M. Gaul and Mrs. Grace Mc-Cormick, both of Los Angeles, California; one brother Clyde Giddings of North Hollywood, Calif.; several nieces and nephews. **GREEK OFFICIALS ACCEPT** MEMORIAL FROM LOCAL LEGION W. F. Thomas Present Rushmore Picture At Meeting



by Mary Buchholz

Held In Grecian Capital In a special communication received from W. F. Thomas, state senator from Butte and Harding counties now serving as a member of the American mission for aid in Greece, a public ceremony was held recently in Athens at which time the Rushmore memorial picture tendered by the Miller-Magee Post, American Legion, Belle Fourche, was accepted by D. Leonardes, vice president of the chamber of deputies as a representative of the Greek parliament.

NEW MODERN FUNERAL HOME PLANNED

This is the architect's drawing of the new modern Funeral Home, which is being planned to be constructed the fore part of next year by H. E. Frost & Son. The site of the new structure, states Otha Frost, is on the corner of State Stree and Ninth Avenue South, just east of the Lester Heimbaugh residence. The building is of the Indian Pueblo style of architecture, with a white stucco exterior. The dimension are 6 by 82 feet, providing for a chapel room seating about 135, an operating room, and family room. When completed it will be the most modern and best equipped funeral home in this part of the country.

> 50 years ago Belle Fourche Bee November 3, 1972 *Riedy Posts Slim 12 Vote Victory*

John Reidy, Democrat, a farmer from the Thunder Hawk area south of Lemmon appears to have won the contest for state senator from the newly created 19th district by a scant 12 votes. Unofficially but complete tab ulations from the four counties involved - Butte, Harding, Perkins and Corson - give Riedy a total of 4387 votes while veteran State Senator Alfred Burke, Republican, came up with a total of 26 votes. Burke had spent six terms in the legislature, starting as a senator from Butte and Harding counties, then from Bute, Harding and Perkins counties. This time the district was enlarged to include Corson county. Riedy scored decisive wins in Corson and Perkins counties to give him the edge he needed. He collected 1031 votes in Corson which Burke had 668. He had 1427 votes in Perkins county, Burke had 119. Burke managed to win in Harding and Butte counties, but the margin wasn't enough to offset Riedy's edge in the east end of the district. Harding county gave Riedy 339 and Burke 59. Butte county give Riedy 1590 and Burke 1897.

Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program

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Belle Fourche Bee November 16, 1922 STATE BOARD REPORTS ON PENITENTIARY Population of State Prison Largest in its History - Appropriations Needed Sioux Falls - Nov. 15 There never was a time in the history of South Dakota when the population of the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls was larger than it is at this time nor were there ever so many men of real criminal tendencies to be dealt with, according to the seventeenth biennial report of the state board of charities and corrections. The report declares that it is impossible for this institution to be properly conducted unless sufficient appropriations are made by the legislature to pay the bills. "This should be especially clear to the people of the whole state with the knowledge they have of the escape of four convicts, after attempted murder of the deputy warden and kidnapping the warden under sensational circumstances." Says the report. "Other attempted escaped equally desperate and sensational in character were frustrated both before and after the case which is of general public knowledge. The greatest need of this institution is additional cell room and modernization of the old cells which are today a reflection on



Dr. J.L. Chassel arrived in Belle in 1906, practiced medicine in the community until he was over 80 years old in 1950. Dr. J. L. Chassell may have set a South Dakota voting record Tuesday.

The 101 year old Belle Fourche resident made another trip to the polls yesterday to cast his ballot, something he has been doing since he was old enough to cast his first vote for president back in 1892. Dr. Chassell said he was in Chicago at the time, but returned to his home in Iowa to vote. He voted for Harrison that year and his man was defeated. In the 80 years he has been voting, the doctor says he has missed only one presidential election. That was in 1900. He was in medical school at the time and couldn't get back home to vote. Sterling Clark assisted the doctor in marking the ballot, since Dr. Chassell's vision is failing. Dr. Chassell asked Clark to five him a hand. Even though he is 101 years old, there was no absentee voting for the doctor. He marched right into the Community Hall to cast his ballot.



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For All the Great Ones

Common men don't get the pleasure Nor do they bare the pains; Of being one with greatness While holding on the reins.

Sea Biscuit and Secretariat Peppy San and Doc Bar; All those other legendary horses Who were a shining star.

Most horseman have ridden and loved one If they are lucky, they rode three or four; The greatest they ever partnered with Ones who made the spirit soar.

Some tell you that the good die young But the best, seldom do; That is why they are the greatest And their numbers would be darn few.

They are cared for and loved and admired Until age and time takes it's toll;



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Ahh, my, but they were great ones "Remember back when he was a foal."

How did the years pass so soon Why must we come to this day; When life isn't fun for you anymore And it's time for you to go away.

Some say horses don't have a soul Maybe so that's true; But God is a loving God And he gave my heart to you.

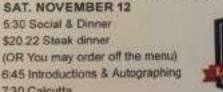
So I know we will ride together again For the Lord is a merciful God; We will run and sport like children Tear up that Heavenly sod.

So when my days are over All of my tally is finally counted; I don't fear where I am going For I know I'll be well mounted.



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Is Agritourism for You?

Peggy Schlechter SDSU Extension Office

Today my mind is on agritourism opportunities as I prepare for some upcoming educational and networking opportunities for those who are interested in agritourism. And with the first day of fall quickly approaching, I am also thinking of opportunities to squeeze in some last-minute vacation time. Maybe an agritourism location will be on that list!

What is agritourism?

Agritourism is what you get when you put the words "agriculture" and "tourism" together. And I think that is exciting. They are two of the top industries in South Dakota, and we can combine them to make something that could be very beneficial for farm and ranch operators, our local community and visitors. Agritourism links the agricultural lifestyle with tourism to attract visitors to a farm or ranch for the purpose of entertaining or educating visitors, while also generating additional income for the farm or ranch. What would visitors like to see and do? You might be surprised at the opportunities available right on your own farm or ranch! You may take the everyday rural and ag experiences for granted as everyday life, but to 80% of urban Americans, experiencing agriculture is an interesting opportunity.

direct sales includes u-picks and farm stands, but also includes outdoor recreation, such as hunting, fishing and horseback riding.

Another type of experience is providing accommodations and lodging, like farm stays, guest ranches, bed-and-breakfasts and camping. While many types of getaways require guests to leave their accommodations to experience something new, agritourism lets them enjoy some time of peace and quiet in the country, or maybe even join in on farming activities if that is something that interests you and them. And lodging options can be so varied! Maybe you offer space in your house, or in a stand-alone cabin, or a replica Conestoga wagon. I was recently at a location where guests could stay on the farm in a train car.

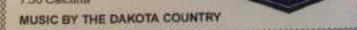
experience for visitors.

Benefits and Risks

The benefits of agritourism are mutual for landowners, visitors and the local community. Agritourism provides landowners the opportunity to use the resources of the ag operation in another way to generate revenue. Through agritourism, visitors have access to activities that teach them about agriculture, connect them to the land and help them form a relationship with someone involved in agriculture. Agritourism also stimulates the local economy.

Out-of-town visitors can have a positive economic impact on the community, as they may stop to purchase fuel, snacks, meals, souvenirs, etcetera.

Of course, there are risks associated with agritourism as well. Those risks should be discussed with your insur-



What Happened to our Weather Radar?

David Hinta NOAA Rapid City

At approximately 1pm MST on Wednesday, November 10, the radar suffered a catastrophic failure when the slip rings seized during rotation. This led to several cables being snapped and broken during the radar's rotation. Among the things that these cables are responsible for are transmitting the electrical signals to and from the radar dish to the processing equipment in the main building below the tower. Visibly there are at least 8 cables that have been broken. That number may climb once our technicians actually get into the radar pedestal and begin the process of dismantling all the broken parts.

Making the repair process even more difficult is the fact that the tower itself is ice covered from the freezing drizzle Wednesday. This makes climbing the 100 feet to reach the pedestal treacherous.

We anticipate that our radar may be down for up to a week for repairs.

During the repairs, images from the Bismarck, ND; Aberdeen, SD; North Platte, NE; and Cheyenne, WY NWS radars will be available at: https:// radar.weather.gov/. The North Dakota State Water Commission radar in Bowman, ND can be viewed at http://swc.nd.gov/ arb/loop.phtml?radar=bowman.

The Rapid City WSR-88D is part of a network of 159 operational radars across the United States and its territories.

The National Weather Service in Rapid City, South Dakota can be found at www.weather.gov/ unr. **Types of Agritourism** Perhaps the most familiar type of agritourism is on-farm direct sales, although if you visit your neighbor's farm to purchase sweet corn, you might not think of it as agritourism. On-farm

Education and Entertainment

Educational activities, such as tours of your operation, demonstrations, classes, and farmranch work experiences, allow guest to learn about agriculture and develop a relationship with a person who works in agriculture. You may use your own passions and skills to offer workshops. I have seen photography workshops, birdwatching workshops and barn quilt painting workshops advertised recently.

Entertainment may be offered in the form of events, such as farm dinners, trail rides, music and story nights, and campfire sessions. Entertainment could also mean allowing guests to participate in activities, such as corn mazes, stargazing and feeding bottle calves. Many times, education and entertainment overlap, making for a rich ance agent to see what kinds of policies would cover what you want to do. A discussion with an attorney can help you determine what type of business structure would be the best for your agritourism endeavors.

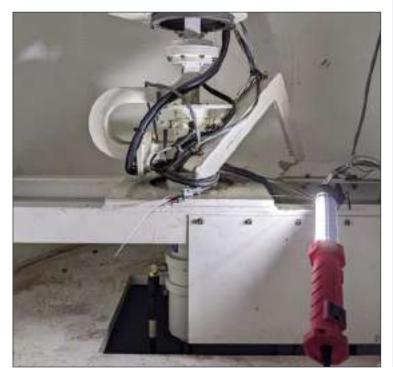
In Summary

So, what do you think? Would you like to add a side hustle to provide additional income opportunities? Do you like people and want to provide educational or entertainment opportunities that showcase your rural lifestyle? If so, agritourism is an opportunity you may wish to explore!

For information about educational opportunities related to agritourism, contact Peggy Schlechter, SDSU Extension Community Vitality Field Specialist at peggy.schlechter@ sdstate.edu or 605-394-1722.



Agritourism links the agricultural lifestyle with tourism to attract visitors to a farm or ranch for the purpose of entertainment or education. Courtesy: Canva



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Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	. 42 Black-Hfr Pc . 32 Black-Hfr Pc	584 601		Reinecke Ox Yoke-WY 160 blk strs	600#, BT, NI Dave Mader-MT	Chuc	0-600#, PC, NI <u>k Fossum -ND</u>	repro shots, poured Rick Neiman-WY	days, 40 hd 3's, 190 hd 5-BM, complete dispersion SM & BM COWS
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mined that the radium used to make the paint on the dials is the culprit. Next comes a long, drawn out legal battle to determine culpability. Will the girls live long enough to see justice? What makes this show so effective is the depth of the characters and the many relationships. Audiences get to see all sides and the effects this tragedy had not only on the poor, suffering victims, but also on their friends, loved ones and even people they didn't know. We also get to see how tragedy can bring out the best and the worst in humans beings. Show dates are Thursday, November

17th, Friday, November 18th, and Saturday, November 20th at 7pm in the Belle Fourche Area Rec Center theatre. The cast and crew are as follows: Naomi Bricker, Olivia Furrow, Nyomi Woltkamp, Elizabeth Ann McCord, Dustin Kolb, Brenna Leitner, Carston Sechser, Wyatt Lesmeister, Ethan Staley, Maggie McCord, Atlee Olson, Sophia Thompson, Alyssa Frisbie, Timothy Thompson, John Hale, Aleyah Carbajal, Brodie McNeese, Rose Sprigler, Kalika Nulle, Joselyn Shocky, Ariana Richter, Jordan McCulloch and Tavey Biehl.

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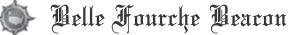


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15TH YEAR OF "COATS FOR KIDS!" 2022

Beginning on November 1, Black Hills Laundry, with locations at:

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Are promoting their "COATS FOR KIDS" program through November 30!

Every year there is a need for CHILDREN'S COATS. Mittens and hats are also appreciated! And we are accepting blankets as well this year!

All Coats need to have working buttons and zippers. When received they will be cleaned for free and then dispersed to the local organizations. Contact us if your organization would like to join with us!

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If you have any questions, you may call Belle Laundry & Dry Cleaning 723-6301, Spearfish Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 722-9400 or Sturgis Laundry & Dry Cleaning 347-8429, Laundry World in Rapid City, 348-5121, French Cleaners 342-6440 or 721-8724

Performs at December 16 & 17

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche call 605-723-1200 for more info!



Marilyn Hespe leader of the Butte County Badgers receives an award for 25 years of leadership at Butte-Lawrence 4H Recognition Banquet. Courtesy Photo



The 4H Recognition Banquet theme of the evening was "A wedding-a time for celebration and commitment". The Jason and Rebecca Kari family won the best-dressed family division.

Clark Sowers



drives, one enters the city limits of a community located amongst this beauty.

Unfortunately, at times one may feel they have entered a war zone. Homes and lots that look more like the local landfill. Yards that haven't been mowed in months (or years), rusted vehicles, houses with garbage piled to the roof, downtown buildings that haven't seen a paintbrush or upkeep in a generation or two. My heart sinks for these communities as they have no future without change.

In talking with leaders in some of these communities, while not visionary leaders, they are good people. When asked about the blight they oversee as leaders, they quickly say, oh - we value our freedom around here, we don't tell people how to live their lives. Not to sound harsh, but these are code words for, apathy, leadership malpractice, and above all, they are entrenched in the poverty mindset that has overtaken the community. Another sign this community won't prosper again until the mindset changes.

These leaders have a warped sense of what real freedom is. They are in bondage to misplaced freedom and have no idea of the responsibilities that come with true freedom. I am as big a fan of freedom as one will find, but I also understand

my freedom. Shamefully, com-

John Newby Shameruny, com munities will allow trash to accumulate attracting rats, animals and diseases that spill over onto nearby properties. What about the rights of those nearby property owners? They will allow fire hazards that can impact entire neighborhoods. What about the rights of the others in the neighborhood? They allow yards to be unkept attracting snakes, rodents and so forth that will move to nearby properties. Don't the nearby owners have any freedom or rights to live in a clean area? They in fact are allowing blight, decay, and uncaring to have greater freedoms than those that want to live in a community that is a desirable place to work, live and play. The minority is being allowed to hold the community hostage and draining whatever future that community might have.

Many of these communities wonder why their children go off to college, never to return. The answer is simple, what have you provided them to return to? Many of these communities have the illusion of attracting manufacturing and jobs. Stop thinking about that nonsense now, you are wasting your time. You reap what you sow. You allow blight and decay, you get what accompanies blight and decay, not what accompanies



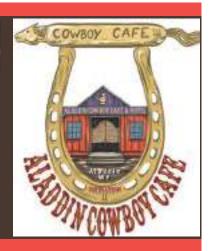
Thankfully, there is a solution to this entire mess, it is called true leadership. When you pass through a community that is clean, and well kept, you are passing through a community that has pride. This pride is developed through a common belief that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. They have ordinances assuring blight doesn't rule the day. They strictly enforce those ordinances knowing that it is critical to the long-term survival of their entire community. They understand, if you want children to take pride in their hometown and if they want to recruit businesses and jobs that matter, they must have pride in their appearance and attitudes.

It may seem I am being harsh towards communities that don't have the resources of bigger communities. Yes, I have been harsh because this is one problem that doesn't cost much more than great leadership to correct. Leaders that care about future generations. You will always have a few residents that will yell and scream they have rights to live as they wish; you must push ahead and think of the good of the community as a whole.

If you want to build a vibrant community that everyone can be proud of, one that people want to move to, one that your children will return to, one that businesses will flock to, and the next generation will be happy with, you must start instilling that pride today. Don't let the few dictate your future - plan now for a better tomorrow!

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FINE ARTS & MORE!

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Belle Fourche School District Honors Veterans

Meg English news@bellefourchebeacon.com

On Friday, November 12, 2022 Belle Fourche high school and middle school students honored our country's veterans during two separate presentations.

The high school presentation took place at the Belle Fourche Recreation Center beginning at 9 AM.

Following the posting of the colors, the Belle Fourche High School Choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner". Later in the program the high school band joined the choir in a stirring performance of "Salute to the Armed Forces". Randy Schmidt delivered a heart-felt Veteran's Day Proclamation. There were also guest speakers including SSG Kayleigh Cihak from the South Dakota National Guard.

A large audience listened

attentively as readers performed other tributes to armed services personal including readings of Flanders Fields and The Gettysburg address.

At 2 PM the middle school students began their Veteran's Day ceremony with the Kindergarten students leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Both the Belle Fourche Middle School choir and band performed and the middle school student council served as emcees.

In addition to a litany of honorary readings, the 7th and 8th grade program teams presented A Veteran's Day Reunion with Our Hometown Heroes. Also, a colorful display of student art commemorating our veterans was displayed as visitors entered the event.

Both presentations were well attended, well received and extremely well orchestrated.



Belle LaVenue here, watching the temperatures drastically drop outside and reporting what's going to be piping HOT inside with these upcoming events! COMING This Weekend: NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 19, 7 PM - BFHS FALL PLAY: RADIUM GIRLS, BFHS Theater; \$3 Students, \$5 Adults. This drama is a show you do not want to miss. You and your fellow audience members will enjoy the insight dramatic production is set (see photos attached!) to be very memorable for both the actors and audience. According to Dustin Kolb, senior, it has been challenging: "Having to reach these extreme ranges of emotion while still being subtle has been a whole new beast for me personally...unlike anything we've done in the High School theater



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department; hard hitting in all the right places." Junior thespian Naomi Bricker commented that the historical show "has given me the opportunity to expand as an actress and learn new things." Sounds like a show you do not want to miss!

Attention All You Writers! NOVEMBER 19: Belle Fourche Writers will meet Saturday, November 19, 10 to noon for the regular meeting at the Fourche Public Library.

CAROLERS are NEEDED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th for "Light Up the Night," the annual Belle Fourche kick-off to the holiday season! According to Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center Director Kristi Thielen, carolers would likely perform before the 6 PM parade downtown & at the lighting of the City Christmas tree thereafter. Details of their appearance would be determined by the availability of volunteers. Interested carolers should call the Tri-State Museum at 605-723-1200. **LIGHT UP THE NIGHT** has something for everyone: visits with Santa, horse-drawn carriage rides, a parade, a chili feed, the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, a Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center open house & fireworks over the lawn behind the museum.

I am also looking forward to **DECEMBER 9-11th for a Christmas treat!** As part of the **Belle Fourche Community's "Dickens of a Christmas"** the **Belle Fourche Area Community Theater will present A CHRISTMAS CAROL.** This large, multi-age cast has already started practices. Director ToiLyn Flick leads the production that is sure to be a holiday heart-warmer. A Christmas Carol Cast & Crew includes Narrators, Hanna Bricker and Emma Tinsley. Ebenezer Scrooge will be played by the talented Nathan Thompson while Joel Edgar will portray the endearing Bob Cratchit. Also in the cast and crew are Ethan Staley, Tracy Pena, Gideon Gilger, Kaeli Thompson, Zach Gerbacht, Ember Olson, Siah Jones, Blaine Anderson, Colleen Anderson, Olivia Carlisle, Katie Anderson, Kelsie Reid, Sonja Cropper, Tace Hartman, Titus Thompson, Olivia Furrow, Madisyn Carson, Jasmine Reason, Jeffery Reason, Becca Lee, Braxxton Reid, Iva Hale, Siah Jones, Kynlee Henderson, Ariel Jones, Titus Thompson, & Kelsie Reid. On tech will be Jacey Fowler & Derek Olson

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

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

• NOVEMBER 25: PARADE OF LIGHTS 6-7 PM: Grab a hot cocoa and watch some of our favorite fine arts folks light up the night in our annual parade through Belle Fourche.

• **DECEMBER 3: Belle Fourche Fine Arts Council presents: CHRISTMAS BELL - a hometown holiday program.** Lend your talents to the annual Christmas showcase at the Congregational Church. Contact Bfhsfab@gmail.com if you would like to be a performer.

• DECEMBER 8: HIGH SCHOOL BAND/CHORUS CONCERT 7 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center.

DECEMBER 12: MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERT 6:30 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center.

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

Auditions Set for Tri-State Performers Holiday Play

Auditions for the holiday play to be performed by the Tri-State Performers, the theatre troupe in the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, will be held on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22 from 6-8 p.m.

This year's holiday play is "Christmas Storytellers," a series of interactive monologues of characters who each play an important role in the holiday season: a candlemaker, a gift wrapper, a Christmas card writer and more. Each of the monologues has something in common, which audience members must figure out.

There are roles for 9-12 actors in grades 3-9. There is no audition prep necessary, and it will consist of reading cold from the script. Rehearsals are Sunday through Thursday from 6 to 7:30 until performances on Friday, December 16th at 7 and Saturday, December 17th at 2 p.m.

Not all actors attend every rehearsal until production week, when rehearsals are mandatory for all. For more information about "Christmas Storytellers," and the Tri-State Performers, please call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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Middle school student council emcees, **Ellie Schreder and Trevor Wells** and Belle Fourche Mayor **Randy Schmidt**. *Courtesy Photo*



Kindergartners Alison Ventor, Jesse Brown, Rosalie Kunzel and Audrey Roseland. Beacon Photo



Nathan Juelfs and Blaine Anderson served as ceremony color guard. *Beacon Photo*



Kindergarten Students begin the Veteran's Day presentation by leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Later the Kindergartners sang "God Bless America" with the audience joining in. *Beacon Photo*



Josie McCord recites Gettysburg Address. Beacon Photo





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Desperate Need for Local EMT's

Six needed; potential grant could fund training expense

Colleen Brunner news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL - EMT Courses could potentially be free for interested people who would like to sign up and begin working through the multiple hour-program starting right after the first of the year. This is according to Newell Ambulance Director Sherry Hocking, who is looking for six viable candidates to sign up soon. The course would normally cost \$850 per person but due to the potential of a large grant funded through Sanford Health, each candidate's fee would be compensated.

Practical classes would be taken locally at the Newell ambulance hall and candidates would not have to travel for the four Saturdays needed to pass the course.

This online interactive video educational class would be each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. CST via Video Conferencing. A computer with a high-speed internet connection would be needed. Students will be required to attend the Saturday lab skills sessions to gain hands-on skills and to fulfill course objectives. A noon meal will be provided during the skills labs.

There is another facet to this program which affects high school seniors who are interested in potential medical education degrees.

Due to the desperate need of EMT's, Sanford Health is encouraging high school seniors to sign up for the EMT Hybrid/ Online Course offered through the local school curriculum. Scholarships are available for these young people as well.

The need is across the United States and the State of South

Trunk or Treat in Vale



The Epple family of rural Nisland, made a stop at the Vale Trunk or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Vale Community Club parking lot. Here they stopped at the trunk of Roy and Rhonda Waterland. - Brunner photo Story and photos on page D4.

SADD Team Kicks off New Year

Hailey McCann Newell Yearbook Staff

Edited by: Colleen Brunner

The Newell SADD team had its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 14th. The acronym SADD stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. The SADD organization was formed in 2011. The group coordinator since the first SADD meeting. "Twelve signed in and one emailed me." For two years, the program

suffered in attendance

This year, the team

have specific officers

more of a committee

approach. This way, no

one is strictly in charge and jobs

preferences of different people.

and ideas about this upcoming

year were discussed. There are

At their first meeting, projects

can be done according to the

has decided to not

Covid-19.

because of issues with in charge, but to have

many events happening just in the next couple of months. There has been talk of some

tobacco education classes being held with the hope of having a full day on this topic. October 12th was National Walk to School day. The buses dropped students off a block or two away and everythe entirety of the program. The program will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Austin Auditorium.

In 2021, Sabrina Harmon hosted the annual Leadership Day on the last day of school before Christmas break. Students got out at 1:30 to explore different teaching stations, where students could talk to people dealing with law enforcement or drug use, or even mental toughness. There was a presentation done by the Butte County Sheriff's officers, as well as an appearance by the former District Attorney, Cassie Wendt. There was great feedback from this day, including some exceptional praise from the last speaker, Mike Oster. Oster gave a speech about how mental attitude can affect one physically. The event was so successful, the SADD team is hoping to help put on a Leadership Day again. Fundraising may be needed to get some quality speakers to come and share. This year Leadership Day would be on December 22.

Dakota. Completing an EMT course will provide high school seniors seeking to support community projects, civic service along with future career and

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program's inception has been Sabrina Harmon. She has put together many different events such as Leadership Day and the annual Veteran's Day program. "I was pleasantly surprised,"

she said about the turnout of the

Celebrate Community

Local area Thanksgiving dinner back on after absence.

Colleen Brunner

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NEWELL – After many years, the community Thanksgiving dinner will once again be held at the Newell city hall. The event kicks off at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 20. This is a community event and organizers would like to invite all to the event which is completely free.

Local churches and individuals are cooperating together to promote this community gathering. The meat, turkey and ham, are being provided by Pat Lee and mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, stuffing and dinner rolls, as well as table service will be provided. Those attending are asked to provide salads, desserts and other side dishes.

"There will be great food and

fellowship, including music and an uplifting message by Betty Bruner," said Sabrina Harmon, one of the organizers of the event.

People are also asked to be two cans of food for the local NVN Food Pantry. Harmon said they encourage locals to share with family and friends and plan to attend.

one will got out and walked the rest of the way.

Fire prevention week was October 9-15. During this week, a speaker named Cody Greenwood spoke to elementary, middle school, and high school, teachers, and parents. Octobe 23-31, the school celebrated red-ribbon week.

Every year for the past several years, Harmon has worked with the high school to put on a Veteran's day program. At the beginning and end of the program, flags are carried in and out and held high with respect and honor. They are usually carried out to the sound of a patriotic song playing. In years past, they have struggled to find people willing to do the flag ceremony. This year, the SADD team is planning on doing the ceremony to help contribute to

The SADD program has a very optimistic look at the year ahead. There are very high hopes for a successful 2022-23 school year.



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Funding options for high

school students include the

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either as a student or adult EMT candidate include the EMT shortage, taking advantage of relevenat experience, building a foundation for the future and participating in an industry with a fast job growth rate.

The local contact is Sherry Hocking at 605-210-0703 and she encourages those interested to get in touch immediately to take advantage of the grant funding. Each candidate would need to apply for the grant to participate. This opportunity is open to anyone in West River South Dakota where they can take their practicals locally.

Hall, Time will be included next week. Sponsored by the Newell Community Club. Annual bike giveaway and a visit with Santa.

ciation dinner at Vale Community Hall, 12 noon.

New Artist on Board

Colleen Brunner

news@bellefourchebeacon.com NEWELL – A long way to come to Newell. That's what Benji Panlican, the youngest son of Perfecto and Victoria Panlican, probably thought as he traveled from Capas Tarlac, Philippines to take on the task of teaching art to the Newell students for the 2022-2023 school year.

"I have been teaching almost 13 years," said Panlican, with an obvious accent that Newell students are learning to get used to.

Panlican has a teaching degree from Tarlac State University and is certified to teach in South Dakota as well. He has also earned 45 credits toward his Masters in Educational Management.

"I am so lucky that I was hired by Newell, as I was taking part in a Cultural Exchange program for teachers sponsored by the Center for International Career Development," said this young man. "In my second month

staying and working here in Newell I can say I don't have the feeling of being a 'newcomer,' as the community has treated me as if I am already part of the school, as well as the town."

Panlican teaches art to all the students in the system from kindergarten through high school. He said art enhances creativity through self-expression by encouraging learners/students to create their own artwork.

"I believe that students who regularly participate in the arts do better in their academic achievement and while mastering a subject, they build self-confidence.'

Panlican said he feels the Newell district offers a gradual improvement in the quality of education.

"Teaching is a noble profession that comes with so much responsibility and duty toward students," he offered. "Teachers do not only teach and impart knowledge but inspire and motivate students for life and



Benji Panlican

(to) take important steps in life, which they do it beyond their obligation."

Although the Newell students may be having to take a bit of extra time to understand their teacher, they are excited to create projects which are displayed in the different buildings, showing their opportunities in a variety of artistic endeavors.

Festival of trees fundraiser for EMS

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NEWELL - Saturday, December 3, is the annual Festival of Trees fundraiser for the Newell ambulance, Newell Fire Department, Nisland/Arpan Fire Department and Vale Fire Department.

Doors open at Newell city hall at 9 a.m. with the silent auction of many donated goods and services. That lasts through the beginning time for the live auction of trees, wreaths, hunts and other large-ticket items at 3:30 p.m.

Other special happenings during the day include special

music from Vonda Mahaffy, hors d'oeuvres, a visit from Santa at 1 p.m., cowboy poetry by Jan Wood, special music by the Potter family and wine and cheese tasting. During the visit from Santa, Southern Meadows Photography will be available for photos at \$10 each with delivery in one week.

The live auction includes Extreme Taxidermy Deer or Antelope European Head Mount, Lamphere Archery Guided Whitetail Deer Hunt, option to upgrade to firearm, Nefzger Guided Fishing Excursions,

Peterson Buffalo Hunt, Smeenk

Ranch Guided Antelope Hunt, and Pheasants on Kara Creek Ranch in Partnership with Monte Snook which is a two-person hunt, guided or bring your own dogs. The silent auction ends at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsor of the event is First National Bank

of Newell.

For more information, or to donate contact Sherry Hocking at 605-210-0703 or Laura Wierzbicki at 307-689-0734. Silent auction items and live auction items are still being gathered.

Coming Year

Newell FFA Excited for

Kianna Miller Newell FFA Chapter Edited by: Colleen Brunner

The Newell FFA chapter is excited about this year and the fact that they have a new advisor, Ms. Tracy Austin.

The president is Aliceson Stranberg, the vice president is Kimberly Johnson, the secretary is Reata Hays, the reporter is Rachel Erk, and the treasurer is Jaelyn Wendt.

Ms. Austin shared some goals for the FFA chapter this year.

"I want to encourage members to do more Leadership Development Events' (LDE) and get members more involved

this year."

Austin said, "There are about 11 members this year." She said the ram sale. LDE's and many more events have either been held or will be coming up in the future."

Austin anticipates getting to know students and members and the Newell community.

In speaking with FFA member Shannon Yates, she shared that she is very excited about FFA.

"Getting better at animal judging," Yates said, when asked what she was hoping to improve on this year.

Overall, it sounds as if the Newell FFA chapter will have a great upcoming year.

Newell School Menu Nov 17 - 28

THURSDAY, NOV 17

Breakfast: Pancakes or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Taco Burger, Corn, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

MONDAY, NOV 21

Breakfast: Apple Frudel or Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Corn, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY, NOV 22

Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait or, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwiches on a Roll with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roasted Carrots or Sweet Potatoes, Cherry Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

> WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, NOV 23-24 No School - Thanksgiving Break







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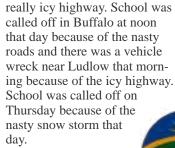
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Last Sunday afternoon Casey, Taz, Trig and Cash Hanson went up to help Bill Holt get ready to haul his calves to Faith to sell at the sale barn on Monday. Casey took Cash and Copper in to school Monday morning.

Tuesday was Election Day and all of us here went to cast our votes in Ralph. Rep. Sam Marty celebrated his birthday on Tuesday by voting for someone to replace him in Pierre since he was termed out this year. I'll bet it was a happy day for Sam!

Linda Mohagen and I went to quilt at the church Wednesday morning and Pastor Henry came along to work on my serger. He got it so it will sew again, but we need to take my serger and the church's serger someplace to get them both fixed good. We quit sewing early and I drove to over to the Reva Store on a



According to the calendar, winter doesn't start until December 21 but winter has set in hard around here. It started snowing late Wednesday night and it snowed all day Thursday, leaving the ground buried in the deep white stuff. Taz and Trig had been helping Colt Floyd all week, but they stayed home to help with chores during the storm on Thursday.

Friday was Veterans Day and we woke up to a temperature of 11 degrees below zero that morning with the ground covered with snow. The little people from next door got dressed up warm and had a fun time out playing in the snow and sliding down the hill in the sled. Casey and Missy went to Bowman that afternoon and the roads

Grand River Roundup

were getting a lot better. It was 16 below when we woke up Saturday morning, but it didn't feel all that bad outside with no wind and it warmed up to 20 degrees above that

day. Bryce and Braxton came up from Rapid City before noon. Reub and I went to Hettinger that afternoon and we came over to visit Bryce and Braxton when we got home. Missy had Taz and Amanda and the kids and Reub and I for supper that evening and we got to have a good visit with Bryce before she and Braxton drove back to Rapid that night.

We had Ladies Aid after church Sunday morning because it is usually held on Tuesday, but that was when the Veterans Day program was going to be held at the school in Buffalo Tuesday afternoon and we didn't want to interfere with that. Casey brought Reub home from church and fed him lunch and Missy brought me home after the meeting. These young folks sure take good care of us old folks!

My great uncle, Gustav Schmidt, a full-blood German, changed his name to Gus Smith and went overseas to fight those nasty Germans in WWI and he died in France on October 31, 1918, two days after his 23rd birthday. His body was shipped home and is buried in the Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon. This is what was on the banner with his picture that was sent to my grandmother, Lydia Wilkinson, who was his sister: He heard humanity's clear call, And knew the voice divine; He gave his life, he gave his all, In deadly battle line.



Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past" -

November 14, 1912 A bridge is being put in on Indian Creek near Ole Tysdale's place. This will shorten the road from Orman to Newell by 2 miles and it is a bridge that has been needed for a long time. The Reikke bridge 10 miles north of town has been completed and it makes a great improvement in the Newell, Castle Rock and Hoover road. The Willow Creek Bridge at Peter Edward's place has been repaired and the public is again traveling that road.

C.F. McClung's Billiard Hall is for sale, having been moved out of Newell, he desires to sell Mayor Damon suggested that the League give a benefit affair of some kind and raise the necessary funds for same.

The long delayed shipment of factory brick needed for the completion of the new school building arrived Saturday and the masons are again active. Weather permitting; the brick work will be completed in about 10 days.

Fred Keaston has attained splendid success in the operation of his radiophone, which was installed a few weeks ago. It is working fine and the Kenaston residence is now the

- by Linda Velder

Orchestra.

Work on the Newell Lake project spillway was resumed this week under authorization of the State Game & Fish Commission after having been abruptly halted several weeks ago when the Reconstructive Finance Corporation funds were about to be depleted. After November 15, if further relief funds are allotted to Butte County, it is hoped to complete the earth work and again give employment to the many local people who need help. The funds from the state will be restricted to the concrete work, but also includes the purchase



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The silent stars in love look down

- Where lies this loyal son; In frost and dew they weave a crown
- Of honor he has won. There is no North, there is no

South, There is no East or West today;

We're one big Nation, following-

The Man and Flag who lead the way!

My father, Sgt. Bryce White, helped to liberate Paris and I was reminded of that when I read this:

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 98, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on.

"You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically.

Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know

enough to have your passport ready."

The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it."

"Impossible. Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!"

The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained,

"Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

You could have heard a pin drop.

the Billiard Hall, lot and buildings thereon at a bargain. All if taken before January 1st, 1913. For particulars call or address Mr. Clung at Newell.

In the Tarrell School of Freeman School District No. 1, the following pupils were neither late nor tardy during the month: Delia, Lillie, Robert and Ruth Richards. Mr. William Greenberg is the teacher there this term.

November 9, 1922 At the Newell City Council that met at its regular monthly meeting, presided by Mayor Damon; Justice Jamison appealed to the Council to provide a room for his court. The judge reported that he had heard 9 cases in the past few weeks and was in need of suitable quarters. Alderman Scott was delegated to arrange for a court room. A request of the Civic League for a fence around the city reservoir, as a protection to the school children was presented.

scene of almost nightly radio parties. Fred is able to quickly pick up a large number of the big broadcasting stations and many fine concerts all being enjoyed by the Kenaston family and their guests. With the present equipment he has been receiving especially fine concerts from the following cities: Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and some foreign countries.

November 10, 1932

A total of \$38.11 was realized from the benefit dance recently given by the ladies at the Horse Creek hall for Henry Reikke. The money was turned over to Henry on October 16th to help out with the expenses incident to his hospital treatment. Latest reports are that he is improving from the effects of having his leg amputated, but he is still required to make visits every 2 weeks to the hospital for treatment. Dance music was furnished by the Newell of specific materials.

November 12, 1942 The auction sale of the Christian Store stock last Saturday attracted the largest number of people to Newell seen here for a year or more. New and Secondhand goods sold like hot cakes and the sale was acclaimed a great success. Good advertising is attributed to the sale's success.

Farmers and their sons whose services are necessary on the family farm will have a hard time enlisting in the Navy from now on. Co-operating with the Man-Power Commission, the Navy says it will no more draft eligible men of dairy, livestock and poultry farms who have been placed on deferred classification by their Draft Boards. The step has been taken, the Navy said, to assist the nation in keeping the home front man-power in tact. Because of the labor shortage, both on the



Newell's Christian's Secondhand Store. When they sold out, their merchandise "sold like hot cakes". The Christian family is pictured in front of the store.

Horse Creek School - It was a central meeting place for the Horse Creek Community. Besides holding school classes, they hosted many fund raisers for worthwhile causes.

farm and elsewhere it is expected that there will be a lull in tree shelterbelt planting for the duration. Because of its success, however expanded activity is expected when the war is won.

November 13, 1952 Annual membership of the Butte Electric Co-operative to be held at Newell city Hall this Saturday, it has been announced by Douglas Eickelman, BEC Manager, Registration will begin at 10:00 AM and business session will begin at 1:00 PM. three directors for 3-year terms will be elected. Donuts and coffee will be served all day. Several door prizes will be awarded to members in attendance, donated by local electric dealers and also a special prize for an Ironrite Automatic Ironer. At the close of the day a "R-E-A Day" dance will be held at the City Hall to music by Johnnie Hines and his orchestra.

Mrs. Cecil Chamberlain entertained a birthday party at her home last Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Janice, who was celebrating her 16th birthday. Those present at the "Sweet Sixteen" party were: Yvonne Webb; Lu Ann Caton; Joan Fardig; Janice Boe; Jeri Stevens; Arlene Kosola; Gerald Kirk; Eugene and Gerald Womboldt; Alan Edwards; Ward Weakly and Harvey Humble. The evening was spent in dancing after which a light supper, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

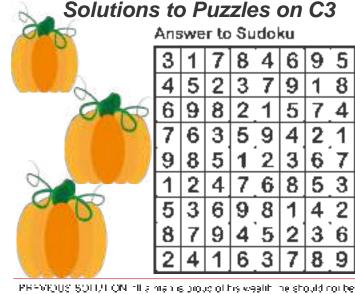
November 8, 1962

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Judy and family left Tuesday morning for near Winner, Minnesota, where they have purchased a farm and will make their home. They have lived here about 5 years on the Mitch Kulisich farm just north of Newell.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Johnson and Douglas Eickelman attended the Toastmasters dinner as representatives of the Newell group, at Pretty Pines party house in Rapid City Saturday evening. Mr. Eickelman served as grammarian for the program portion of the meeting.

The Vale Beetdiggers will open the 19-game season, entertaining the Faith Longhorns on the Vale court on November 26 and will wind up regular play against Pine Ridge and Provo, was announced by their 1962-63 coach Jim Monroe. Players lost through graduation includes: Jerry Shuck; Tom Casteel; Danny Adams and Paul Lewis, while returnee's from that line-up includes: Neil Shuck; Larry Smith; Bob Wood, Bob Pauley; Lynn Shuck; Raymond Stark; Jim Keil and Paul Wright. Other players include Dan Kluck; Larry Knutson; Jim Casteel; Norman Wetz; Jerry Knutson and Steven Hendrickson. Freshmen out for the sport include Duane Stark; Ward Williamson; John Wood; Freddy Heidrich; Darrel Cox and Bob Zimmerman.

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Vale Community Club Sponsors Trunk or Treat

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VALE – The Vale community club sponsored and encouraged club members and community individuals to bring their vehicle decorated for their annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 29. The event officially ran from 4-5 but children started showing up by 3:45 and waited for the people to get set up.

There was a total of 11 vendors set up around the perimeter of the parking area outside of the community center. The weather was beautiful, and each trunk or treater set up with trunks or hatches or pickup bed tailgates down. Many were beautifully decorated with fall and Halloween-oriented themes and most of the individuals were dressed in costume.

Cooper Hanson was dressed as a doctor and was the youngest person to have a trunk decorated as a medical facility. He was giving "physicals," and if he couldn't hear the person's heartbeat with his stethoscope he was prepared to give CPR. He demonstrated on his "Nana," Diana Bauer.

Others with decorated trunks included the Leo Club, manned by Megan Jackson and her cousin Rachel Banks. Grandma and grandpa Ken and Donna Wetz also had a trunk set up on the back of their pickup.

Nancy Haigh and her mother Judy Ollila also had a booth set up and Nancy's dog, dressed as a fish, was also helping out.

More than 17 children traveled from booth to booth around the parking lot. Three members of First National Bank handed out goodie bags, volunteering their time away from the bank.

Various others in the community set up for this fun and free event, paying for their own candy and decorations so that neighborhood children could come and have a great time.



The Vale community club parking lot was the site of the club's annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 29. - Brunner photo





Start Date: Nov. 14, 2022 End Date: Nov. 28, 2022 Delivery Date: Week of Dec. 14, 2022 Checks written out to: Newell Girls Basketball Donations are accepted



Cooper Hanson, dressed as a doctor, checks his "Nana's" heart, as she helped him host his Trunk or Treat booth at the event. - Brunner photo

Leo Club members are all ready for the Trunk or Treat event at the Vale Community Club on Saturday afternoon. - Brunner photo

NEWELL FESTIVAL OF TREES December 3, 2022 at Newell City Hall

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Admission: 3 cans of non-perishable food items per person for the Newell Food Bank

9am – Doors open

- 9am 3:30pm Open for auction item viewing
- 9am 4:30pm Silent Auction open for viewing and bidding
- 10:30am Special Music for our senior citizens provided by Vonda Mahaffy 11:30am - Hors d'oeuvre's
- 1:00pm A visit from Santa Claus photo available for \$10, delivery in 1 week. 1:15pm–1:45pm – Cowboy Poetry provided by Hometown Newell gal Jan Wood
- 2:00pm 3:00pm Special Music provided by the Potter Family
- 2:30pm Wine and Cheese Tasting
- 3:30pm Live Auction Trees, Wreaths, Hunts etc.
- Extreme Taxidermy Deer or Antelope European Head Mount
- Lamphere Archery Guided Whitetail Deer Hunt option to upgrade to firearm
- Nefzger Guided Fishing Excursions
- Peterson Buffalo Hunt
- Smeenk Ranch Guided Antelope Hunt
- Pheasants on Kara Creek Ranch in Partnership with Monte Snook 2-person hunt, guided or bring your own dogs
- 4:30pm Silent Auction Closes

A special thank you to all volunteers, local businesses, churches and donors for the continued support of our local emergency services. All proceeds will be donated to the Newell Ambulance Service, Newell Fire Department, Nisland/Arpan Fire Department, and the Vale Fire Department. Sponsored by First National Bank - Member FDIC.







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