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Dispatch Center Merger May Take in More Territory

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BELLE FOURCHE - During the Butte County Commissioners' meeting Nov. 5th officials indicated that plans for a regional dispatch center may proceed a bit slower than previously thought.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere said the planned merger with Butte and Meade counties that was expected shortly after the beginning of the year will slow down a bit and it might encompass an even wider regional footprint that would include Lawrence County.

"We don't have to do anything right now, we're in a position to make some choices," Lamphere said.

As it stands Butte County's dispatch center serves fewer than 30,000 residents, which means the county may only recoup 70% of 9-11 taxes that are collected in the county. With a merger that number would exceed 30,000 and the county would recoup up to 100% of the tax, which is a surcharge on telephone services.

The 9-11 dispatch centers, known as Public Safety Answering Points (P-SAPS) are the important link between callers who need help and emergency response teams. These could include house fires, traffic accidents, burglaries, weather disasters and many others. Over the past few years there has been a merging of P-SAPS statewide to create greater efficiencies.

Lamphere noted regulations for dispatch centers are universal across South Dakota. For example, Butte County must meet the same standards as Pennington County. He added, "I think that discussion needs to stay open and we need to explore all of our options."

Another update from the Sheriff's Department was the decision that any new vehicles purchased in the future would be three-quarter ton pickups rather than the smaller half-ton version. The price difference is only

COMMISSIONERS A6

JCA Members Say Harding County Gas Well Abandonment Must Be Dealt With

Joint Committee on Appropriations West River tour visits Spyglass Wells.

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The Joint Committee on Appropriations held their West River Tour early last week.

After a planning discussion in the conference room at the Deadwood Holiday Inn the tour headed to Spyglass Natural Gas Wells in what is known as the Jump Off Field. The were directed to the site by landowners Ray and Linda Gilbert.

The grouping is located south off the Hett/Gilbert Road three miles west of US Highway 85.

The Harding County site is in District 28, the District of our State Senator, Ryan Maher of Isabel.

Senator Maher is Vice-Chair of the Joint Appropriations Committee.

Maher told the Beacon that he is confident that Committee will work with the DENR to provide the landowners permission to utilize their land and deal with the abandoned property.

Maher stated, "The east river Appropriations committee members said this cannot continue. Just because it is in an area of the state where the population is sparse it cannot be ignored." They continued, "If this situation existed anywhere in the eastern part of the state it would already have been dealt with."

Between 2006 and 2010, Spyglass Cedar Creek, a Houston, Texas company drilled 40 natural gas wells in northwestern South Dakota. In 2012, half of the wells were not producing gas and were no longer in compliance with state regulations.

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources directed Spyglass to bring the wells into compliance or submit a request for temporary abandonment. Spyglass did

GAS WELLS A6



From Left: Muriel Kolbeck, wife of State Senator Kolbeck, Harding County rancher, Linda Gilbert (back to camera), Sen. Jack Kolbeck, Sioux Falls, James Halverson, Executive Director, South Dakota Stockgrowers, State Representative Hugh M. Bartels, Watertown, State Senator Jim White, Huron, Harding County rancher Ray Gilbert, and District 28 State Senator Ryan Maher.

-Photo Courtesy of SD Legislative Research Council

City Council Kicks Around Long-term Soccer Association Agreement

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche Soccer Association and the City have reached agreement on a new lease for the use of the soccer fields at the Roundup grounds that will run through 2029 and limit the use of the fields to soccer and soccer-related activities only. The approval came at the City Council's Nov. 4th regular meeting after about 20 minutes of discussion.

After the usual agenda adoption and approval for minutes, Mayor Gloria Landphere read a proclamation honoring area veterans and recognizing Nov. 11th as Veteran's Day in the city. Following the speech, veterans on the council and in the audience were recognized for their service by standing and receiving a round of applause.

Afterwards, Mayor Landphere swore in a new City of Belle Fourche Police officer, Stephen Schmeltzer.

Before the debate on the soccer field agreement, several reports were given by local organizations. The Tri-State Museum & Visitors Center provided statistics from last month. October saw 876 visitors from 46 states, 10 countries, and recorded more than 200 volunteer hours. Continuing in her report Director Kristi Thielen included a jovial touch adding, "Our 3rd annual Pumpkin Fest was a great success judging from the highly scientific method of how many goody bags were given out."

The Legal & Finance Committee had four items on the consent agenda slated for approval, but one in particular caught the attention of council members. City Councilman,

and Butte County Commissioner, James Ager asked that one item be pulled from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for discussion.

The issue at hand was approving a 10-year exclusivity agreement for the use of the soccer field near the Roundup grounds.

Ager questioned the length of the contract and Councilman Randy Schmidt also added that a shorter lease term might be advisable saying, "I was just kind of hoping it would keep the council involved."

Mayor Landphere noted that although it seemed like a long time frame, there was a purpose behind it. The City Council then asked for input from members of the Belle Fourche Soccer Board to find out more information on why an exclusivity agreement and 10-year term

SOCCER LEASE A6

Rail Park Siding Improvements Ready for Business

\$40k road and loading area complete but more to come.

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BELLE FOURCHE - Improvements to the rail siding transloading area at the Belle Fourche Industrial and Rail Park on the city's northwest side are complete, but more improvements may be on the way.

In order to allow for smoother large vehicle access a west entrance road to the rail siding was added and an additional transloading area was built along the siding this past summer. The \$40,000 improved access road and siding transloading space was to accommodate a new customer.

In all, since 2012 more than \$4 million dollars has been invested on infrastructure and rail in the park, which has full utilities in place. But the new access road appears to be just the beginning of future improvements.

"We know that we have more development that we want to do," said Hollie Stalder, Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) Executive Director. "We have customers that are utilizing the rail siding and we are running out of space."

The siding will hold 33 railcars from switch to switch and the siding is used regularly by at least two customers, a local plastics manufacturer and a steel pipeline operation. Stalder says she is getting more and more calls from customers who want to bring additional carloads into



READY FOR LOADING - A new access road to the Belle Fourche Industrial and Rail Park siding is ready for use. The road (seen in the foreground) along with the expanded offloading area (near the rail cars) will make it easier for trucks to move in an out. More expansion of the siding is planned as interest increases in using the transloading facility. - Courtesy photo

the transloading facility but space is already very tight.

"I don't want to have to turn people away," Stalder said. "So we're looking to see how we can continue to develop the rail plan to accommodate more customers, utilizing the rail siding and maybe even getting new business to locate in Belle Fourche."

The next phase of development is already underway as the BFDC would like to add nearly 4,000 feet of additional rail siding. Funding that expansion is off to a good start.

"We have applied for a grant and we have our initial approval to continue to move that process

forward," Stalder said. "We know that we have a 5-year plan that we're looking at with that. A lot of that will happen within a year or two but we've given ourselves a buffer there since there's quite a bit of work at hand."

The grant project is set at just under \$2.4 million dollars. It is an 80-20 matching grant meaning that the BFDC will need to secure 20% of the funding for the 80% to be released.

The BFDC set priorities and goals at their late October community work session and the industrial and rail park figured significantly into those plans. The organization would like to

increase inquiries into the park by 50% over the next five years and the expanded siding would help fuel that goal.

"A big part of our funding is how do we market the assets that we have in Belle Fourche to potential businesses," Stalder said during the work session. "We're thankful for the support that we receive and we really rely on that to be consistent with our plan of work so we can grow the property tax base and create those jobs that are so important."

To date, the industrial park houses two tenants employing more than 60 people with a total investment of \$12 million.

Belle Fourche Chamber Names New Director




Mark Rambow

BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche Chamber has announced the hiring of new Chamber Executive Director, Mark Rambow.

Rambow was born and raised in Sturgis. He attended the University of South Dakota, earning a degree in History and Political Science.

He worked in politics for several years, before moving into the nonprofit fundraising and management field. Rambow has worked in a variety of organizations, from the American Cancer Society to the Girl Scouts of America, and is excited for the opportunity to promote the commercial, civic, and general interests of the city of Belle Fourche.

Rambow currently lives in Sturgis with his wife, Nancy, and two children: Hannah (20 years old), and Gabriel (17 years old). He is very involved in the community, and pursues his passion for local and regional history as President of the Sturgis & Meade County Historical Society, as well as serving on the board of the Old Fort Meade Museum.



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Obituaries

David Sturgeon 85



David Sturgeon, 85, of Rapid City, formerly of Belle Fourche, died on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

A memorial service was held Saturday, November 9, at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. Graveside services were at Rose Hill Cemetery in Spearfish.

David Andrew Sturgeon was born October 21, 1934, in Spearfish, S.D., to John and Winifred (Toan) Sturgeon.

He grew up in Spearfish and graduated from Spearfish High School in 1953. He graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1957 with a degree in geological engineering.

Dave worked in mining for Baroid throughout his career, starting in Sweetwater, Tenn.; Osage, Wyo.; and Spillimacheen, British Columbia.

He married Elaine Hafner on March 24, 1962, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rapid City. This union was blessed with a son, John, and a daughter, Kathy.

The family lived in Osage and Colony, Wyo.; Barstow, Calif.; Onaway, Alberta; and Spillimacheen, British Columbia, following Dave's work. They moved to Belle Fourche in 1978 when Dave returned to the Baroid Wyoming Bentonite operation in Colony, Wyo. Dave retired in 1992 while serving as manager of the Colony plant. Elaine passed away November 9, 1992.

Dave married Guyla (Marchiando) Baer on March 14, 1998, in Whitewood. They had gone to school together in Spearfish from first grade through high school. They made their home in Rapid City. They enjoyed traveling together, including trips around North America and Europe.

Dave liked riding motorcycles and was a member of the Gold Wing Riders and Retreads motorcycle groups. He was especially proud of his motorcycle rides to Alaska and along the West Coast. He eventually gave up his motorcycle for a convertible Mazda Miata. He also liked snowmobiling. He enjoyed the outdoors and was especially fond of trees. Dave was proud of his Irish heritage. He was a devoted online investor in retirement.


Dave cared deeply about his grandchildren and was extremely proud of their accomplishments.

Survivors include his wife, Guyla Sturgeon of Rapid City; his children and grandchildren, John (Tami) Sturgeon and Calvin and Samantha of Gillette, Wyo., and Kathy Miles and Turner and Brian of Spearfish; Guyla's children and grandchildren, David (Joanne) Baer and David Jeremiah of Whitewood, S.D., and Sherry (Richard) Grismer and Abby and Garrett of Black Hawk, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Elaine; and his sister, Mary Sturgeon Hallett.

A memorial has been established to Rapid City Flames Special Olympics.

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



Ruth Marie "Didier" DeKnikker 81



She was preceded in death by her mother Blanche (Farmer) Freemole, father William Didier, husband Darrel DeKnikker, brothers William Didier Jr. and Micheal Freemole, and sister Patricia (Didier) Apland.

Ruth will be missed for her spunk and quick wit. A special thanks to Grand View Nursing Home for their loving and respectful care during Ruth's stay with them.

Ruth has come to "The End of the Trail" with burial being held in Belle Fourche, South Dakota at a later date.

Toksas- achem Ee-nah, Oh- Wahn -shu- m- kinct in Oh-tah-koh-tah; Lakota Sioux for farewell mother, rest in peace.

Pauline O. Bucher 97



Pauline O. Bucher, 97 of Belle Fourche, passed away peacefully Sunday, November 10, at Belle Estate in Belle Fourche, SD with her niece, Patty Tetrault, who spent numerous hours caring for her, and cousin, Rebecca Bucher Turner, by her side. Pauline, the 7th of 8 children, was born into this world with her twin brother on July 22, 1922, on the family ranch north of Camp Crook, SD to Peder and Olava (Sather) Heggem. Her older siblings spent their night in the barn and to everyone's surprise there were twins when they were allowed back into the home! She grew up and attended grade school at Slick Creek Country School and graduated from Belle Fourche High School with the Class of 1940.

Pauline worked as a secretary at Belle Fourche High School after graduation. She later worked for Butte County Selective Service on the draft board, where she met the love of her life. She married Lloyd D. Bucher, a handsome and gentle soul, on January 12, 1946, after a short month courtship. She and Lloyd made the perfect pair. They enjoyed traveling, camping, fishing, and bowling together. Though Lloyd and Pauline never had children of their own, they adored all the little people in their lives. Their nieces and nephews meant the world to them and they cared deeply for their countless great and great-great nieces and nephews. Over the last few years the youngest generation held an extra special place in her heart. Their visits brought the biggest smile to her face and she beamed with pride and joy whenever they were around.

Pauline left her earthly home peacefully on November 10, 2019, but she leaves behind a legacy of kindness and joy that will never be forgotten. She was generous to a fault, full of class, and had a sass that kept everyone around her on their toes. Pauline was tiny, but boy was she mighty! She was especially proud of her pure Norwegian heritage and had a love for birds that was obvious when walking into her home. She was always there with a warm greeting for those who visited and her biggest joy could be felt when she talked about her family. Their time spent together was what she treasured most in life.

A huge part of Pauline's life centered around her faith and love for God. Her faith was unwavering. Pauline was an active member of St. James Lutheran Church for all of her adult life. Having never been musical before, she became a member of the Belle Choir after much contemplation and following her eldest brother's advice, "You are never too old to learn something new."

Those grateful to have shared her life are her 22 nieces and nephews; countless great nieces and nephews and their families; and numerous extended family and friends that were a very special part of her life. Pauline was hard not to love she was absolutely adored by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Pauline was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lloyd Bucher; her parents, Peder and Olava Heggem; brothers, Joseph, Alfred (Fritz), Melvin, twin brother Paul, and Royal Heggem; sisters, Sophie Kappen and Lillian Lerseth; nephews, Douglas Lerseth, Bobby Kappen, Johnny Roy Heggem and Roger Lerseth; niece, Helen Heggem and great-great nephew, Jaxon Klemple.

Visitation and sharing of memories will be held Wednesday, November 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.


Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 14, at 11:00 AM, at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. She will be buried with her beloved "Bucher" at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD.

Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche or Hospice of the Northern Hills.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Hollye Gene Pope 55



Hollye Gene Pope, 55, of Belle Fourche died Sunday, November 10, 2019 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.


Hollye was born February 1, 1964 in Bisbee, Arizona to Bobby and Janet (Beach) Pope.

She is survived by her children, Aaron Pope of Rapid City, Stacye (Terry) Dolphay of Gillette, WY, Lindsye Pope of Watertown, SD, Tylon Flinn of Gillette, WY, Gage Flinn of Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Flinn of Belle Fourche; her brother, James Lee Pope of Green Acres, WA; her sister, Tomi Kinsey of Saudi Arabia; grandchild, Jeramy Dolphay.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bobby and Janet Pope and her grandparents.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche with pastor Stephen Carson officiating.

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In addition, an offer is pending from another investor on the Aces & Eights on the 500 block of State Street.

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Group Working to Keep Belle Business Going Strong and Growing

A meeting of a sizable representation of downtown business owners and people who are interested in working for the betterment of Belle Fourche met Thursday Nov. 7th.

How best to continue revitalizing Belle Fourche was the main topic.

The twenty plus attendees discussed/planned/agreed that there are exciting things happening downtown and discussed ways to keep working the momentum forward.

The effort to assemble the group was the voluntary work of Mary Buchholz.

The idea is not to form another committee, but work with to improve communications; eliminate confusions and duplication of efforts.

Part of the discussion centered around of a stronger line of communication and support from the city of Belle Fourche.

Rekindle the emphasis on strong pro-business representation.

The group brainstormed on steps to take on how to help consolidate and keep moving forward with a positive emphasis on what is possible in Belle.

Kevin Kuckenbecker, Deadwood Historic Preservation officer, has been invited to come and speak to the group. Kuckenbecker will attend a



Kevin Kuckenbecker

noon meeting on Dec. 4. Location and details on the presentation will be forth coming.

You might remember Kevin as the former Main Street Manager/Community Development Director at Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. The

Philip native after leaving Belle Fourche spent a number of years in Ohio as a Chamber Executive before returning to his home state and his career in Deadwood.

A second meeting of the group will be held on Nov 20th. The main focus of that meeting was stated as preparing for Christmas, but also ongoing planning and improvements

The aim is to keep communication among the different interested parties going and facilitate efforts to keep progress going.

Mary Buchholz may be reached at 892-4268 or 210-1395 or email: marybuchholz516@gmail.com



Promotions such as "Horse Drawn Wagon" rides during the Holidays and how through communication and coordination to maximize the benefits of such efforts was part of the discussion. Ven Thompson is shown with his "Jingle All the Way" wagon rides last year.

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Pastor’s Perspective

Much to be Thankful For

1 Thessalonians 5:18 states, “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ concerning you. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we in America have much to be thankful for. I’m reminded of the words of the church hymn: Count Your Blessings. Name them one by one. Count Your many blessings see what God hath done. We live in such a blessed nation. Think of it, when compared to the rest of the world most Americans would fall in the top 1 – 4 percent wealthiest people groups. Aside from wealth, we as Americans enjoy freedoms that most of the world doesn’t, such as freedom of religion and speech. As I count my blessings, I think of the people in my life that I’m thankful for. My family, my friends. I’m thankful for my daily bread, a roof over my head, a safe and warm

place to sleep. If you have a dog that meets you every day at the door as you arrive home after a hard days work and showers you with love or a cat with an attitude who brings a smile your face, you are blessed. It is very difficult to complain when you are thankful. My number one reason to be thankful is my relationship with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Before I met Jesus, I was on the fast track to self-destruction, lost and without hope. The day I gave my life to Jesus was the greatest day of my life, my life was forever changed for the better and I know that I have much to look forward to. At times it seems difficult to give thanks but since coming to know Jesus, I’m reminded to be thankful in all, because as I enter a storm, find myself in the middle of a storm or coming out of a storm of life, that Jesus is at the helm and He will

guide me safely through it. I think of the poem “Foot Prints in the Sand,” as the author looks back and notices two sets of footprints except in the lowest, hardest times of his life. He questions the Lord, “why did you leave me when I needed you the most.” The Lord’s reply, “I didn’t leave you, it was then that I carried you.” I can be thankful that the Lord will always hold true to His promise to “Never leave me nor forsake me.” That is a promise to be thankful for. If you don’t have that assurance in your life you can. Jesus is waiting for you to invite Him into your life. Jeremiah 29:11-13 states: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. When Jesus is in your life you have much to be thankful for.

Center of the Nation Concert Association PRESENTS



Prime Time Trio

Monday, November 25, 2019 – 7:30 PM

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Belle Fourche Area Community Center

La Belle Marché Held in New Location



BELLE FOURCHE - The LaBelle Marche indoor market opened in a new location at Venue 519 on 5th Avenue downtown Nov. 9th. The one day a month market had been held at the Roos-evelt Events Center which was recently closed. The event continues to feature local hand-craft-ed items, homemade goods and unique items from area vendors.

Black Hills Reads!

Badlands Head Start: Prenatal to Five was awarded \$1,000 from the United Way of the Black Hills to purchase books through First Book Marketplace to distribute to enrolled children throughout the year. Over 450 books with 45 different titles were purchased. This grant gives children a chance to pick a book out to keep for their home library which helps increase children’s literacy. Badlands HS is grateful to the United Way of the Black Hills and the First Book Marketplace for this awesome literacy opportunity for the families they serve.

Black Hills Reads is an initiative under the United Way of the Black Hills umbrella. Black Hills Reads focuses on helping children reach reading proficiency by 3rd grade. They are the backbone initiative that is bringing together partners across sectors to create a greater collective impact on early childhood reading proficiency and make sustainable results.

In May 2019, Black Hills Reads was Selected among over 100 applications to receive and award of \$7,250 for new books and eBooks through the First Book OMG Book Awards program.

Black Hills Reads distributed 1,913 books to 6 different organizations including: TREC: Badlands Head Start, Early Childhood Connections, Rural America Initiatives, South Dakota Department of Health, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, 21st Century Discovery Centers, and Baby’s First Book Bag through the Black Hills Reads program. In addition, 32 teachers in the Black Hills received credit from the grant to order books for their classrooms.

Along with Receiving books, Badlands Head Start partnered with Black Hills Reads for their reading challenge. Black Hills Race to Read Challenge will showcase our service area by putting up snowflakes with the number of families and books read at each cluster or center at the Civic Center for the holiday season.

In conjunction with the Black Hills Race to Read Challenge, our teachers and home visitors were asked to challenge their families to participate in a local challenge within their classrooms. Throughout this reading challenge time frame in Butte County, 35 of our children participated with 721 books being read.



You can see by the pictures the great participation with our Belle Fourche Center 1 putting a leaf on the tree for every book read. Belle Fourche Centers 2 put pumpkins in the pumpkin patch for every page filled out for books read. Each child participating in the challenge will get to choose book of their choice.



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Juliann Lange on Competitive Cheer Athletic All-State Team



Juliann Lange pictured at a competition ready and fully outfitted with Bronc purple pride. *Courtesy photo*

Contributor

Special to the Beacon

Juliann Lange was nominated for the 2019 Competitive Cheer Athletic All State.

Juliann was selected at the State Competitive Cheer Competition on October 25, 2019 as one of the 2019 Competitive Cheer Athletic All State Team.

Juliann selection came after she was nominated by her coaches and she submitted a video of her jumps and about herself.

Selection to the 2019 Competitive Cheer Athletic All State Team is based on the following criteria:

Nominees must be a person who:

- Has been a great leader
- Strives for great technique in

her motions and jumps

Has selfless dedication

Cooperates with all squad members

Accepts constructive criticism

Displays enthusiasm, energy and spirit throughout the competitions

Works to keep academics high and upholds personal standards in and out of school

Most valuable at one position or various positions: Example: Flyer, Base, Tumbler, Dancer or all around Utility Athlete.

Juliann is the first student from Belle Fourche High School Competitive Cheer to receive this award in our schools history!!!

Juliann is the daughter of Michelle and Ryan Lange of Belle Fourche.

October Students of the Month



Kindergarten: Laityn O’Keefe; Aubyn Hartman
-Courtesy Photos



1st grade-Maddie Rhoads,Amiyah Dubray
2nd grade-Becca Hendrickson,Brennan Williamson;
3rd grade-MacKenzie Huston Elysa Wilen; **4th grade-**Lukayzee Brink, Kasey Dobesh

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Rushmore Leadership Retreat



Ag Comm:(Left) Front L to R Lanee Powers, Laney Mackaben; Back L to R Brooks Clooten, Shaylie Holben **Ag Sales:**(Right) Front L to R Hannah Satterfield, Hayley Wilbur: Back Aiken Crowley, Acelyn Brink -Courtesy Photo



FFA
Special to the Beacon

On October 9th the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter took 39 members to compete at the Rushmore Leadership Retreat which is an LDE (Leadership Development Event) in Rapid City. The teams competed at a very high level and represented Belle Fourche in an upmost professional manner. The Ag Communications team placing 1st (Lanee Powers, Laney Mackaben, Brooks Clooten and Shaylie Holben). The Parliamentary Procedure competition had two teams compete with Team 1 placing 3rd (Bryton Oedekoven, Bree Eastman, Serena Davis, Laney Mackaben, Reese McK-

enna and Mackenzie Pinkerton) and Team 2 placing 1st (Nicole Kraft, Ava McLennan, Kyrstin Hayworth, Shaylee Pickett, Morgan Mackaben and Olivia Furrow). Conduct of Meeting team was all freshman. (Dustin Kolb, Cheyanne Shiffar, Dylan Stedillie, Tia Williamson, Grace Clooten and Isabelle Ramos), they placed 2nd. Last but not least in the team competitions was the Ag Sales team (Hayley Wilbur, Hannah Satterfield, Aiken Crowley, Acelyn Brinks) placing 4th. The individual events also did very well with Emma Crawford in Extemporeous Speaking coming in 8th. In Creed Speaking Morgan Mackaben was 1st. Employment Skills saw Laney Macka-

ben 1st and Destanie Lugmao in 6th. Ag Broadcasting had four members placing in the top ten with Dustin Kolb in 9th, Elijah Pomrenke 8th, Matthew Goodwin in 7th, and Serena Davis in 1st. The students now will take this experience to Brookings on November 7th to compete in the Jackrabbit invite, which will help them prepare for Districts on November 15th. Belle Fourche Alumni will be hosting an open house on November 18th in the Ag room to allow the students bound for state to preform for you. This will also be the night they draw for the Hog raffle. To get your tickets contact an FFA Alumni Member or Mr. Bishop at the High School.

High School Cast & Crew: Are Their Aliens Amongst Us?

Derek Olson
Special to the Beacon

The fall Belle Fourche High School Play under the direction of Derek Olson and assistance of Toi Lyn Flick will be presenting ‘All’s Well in Roswell (Isn’t it?)’ a comedy by Michael Druce. The show is Nov 21 -23. All shows are 7pm in the BFACC Theater, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The show is comedy appropriate for all ages.
After an unidentified flying object crashes onto a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947, ranch owner Ulysses T. Boone has his hands full trying to deal with the press, government authorities, his own family and Jake, a mysterious ranch hand who has been living on the ranch for the past 10 years. It turns out this is not the first time T. Boone has had a close encounter. In fact, Jake is a space alien waiting for a ride home. Aided by a nosy science fiction

writer, agents from Area 51 are about to discover T. Boone’s secret. With only minutes to spare, everything hinges on a third-rate film company making a cheesy science fiction film to create a diversion.
The cast and crew have been practicing on this production since the beginning of October and with the kids time and effort you are promised you can expect to see fine performances!
Cast and Crew
Jamie: Dyllen Martin
Agent Foster: Emma Crawford
Agent Clarke: Treyton Johnson
Agent Morgan: Alyssa Frisbie
Gabby: Morgan Collins
Rosemary: Kyrstin Hayworth
Marty: Olivia Furrow
Nancy: Kristyn Stahlecker
Agent Ward: Evelyn Lyons
Lucy: Serenity Wyatt
AG: Loki Larive
Jake: Elijah Pomrenke
Dell: Orin Olson
Emily: Kierra Hoopingarner
Agent Wells: Kaitlynn Thompson
Eileen: Kiley Bruce



Camera Operator: Madison Kiernan
Jim: Dustin Kolb
T Boone: Cordell Seyersdahl
Kincaid: Conrad Schreier
Camryn: Alatheia Thompson
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Purple Pride Delivers!



Purple Pride delivered over 500 lbs of food collected from the Halloween haunted house held at Venue 519 to the compassion cupboard. Pictured is President JD Young, V Pres. Kelly Milliken, and board member Amanda Kramp. -Courtesy Photo

Boys And Girls Soccer Awards Given

Jim Trimble
Special to the Beacon

The Boys and Girls soccer awards banquet was held recently at the Belle Fourche Country Club.
First year Lady Bronc head coach Rob Creed and assistant coach Rebekah Ruby handed out the awards to the ladies. The awards given by the coaches were Defensive Player of the Year sophomore Dru Keegan, Offensive Player of the Year senior Savannah Rosales, and MVP junior Eliana Brill. The All-Black Hills Conference players named to the First Team were Rosales and Brill, while seniors Bree Pierce and Makenna Ward received Honorable Mention. Three Lady Broncs earned Academic All-State Honors Jayme Peterson, Bree Pierce and Savannah Rosales. Rosales was also named honorable mention to the All-State Class A team. The Boys awards were given

by head Coach Anthony Bradley and assistant Lucas Trimble. The coaches and players selected senior Ethan Jones as Offensive Player of the Year, senior Cruz Kellem Defensive Player of the Year, junior Conrad Schreier Most Improved, Hayden Williams most coachable, and junior Josiah Trimble Bronc of the Year. Players chosen for the All-Black Hills Conference team were Josiah Trimble First Team and Cruz Kellem Honorable Mention. Trimble was also selected to the First Team All-State Class A squad. Three boys were also recognized as Academic All-State Gunnar Johnson, John Baxendale and Ethan Jones. Jodie Baxendale was honored as the Parent of the Year and Jim Trimble was chosen as Volunteer of the Year. The Business Sponsors of the Year were Craig and Tara Knapp, owners of the Dairy Queen and Subway stores in Belle Fourche.



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From A1

COMMISSIONERS

nominal, and Lamphere has found when the pickups are surplused to the Highway Department, the three-quarter ton pickups are better suited to their use.

After a short recess, the commissioner's meeting resumed at 10:00am with a report from the Butte County Highway Department. The first order of business was to open sealed bids for approximately 8,000 signposts. Coming in well under the commissions' goal of selling all the sign posts, only 70 were purchased. Several bids came in under the specified \$5.00 minimum, one even offering roughly \$0.58 per post. The decision was made to sell the posts to individuals who followed the directions given, and offer an additional purchase date of November 14th at 10:00am for anyone who still wished to purchase posts.

The final two updates were concerning upcoming improvements on the Winkler bridge and the hiring of three qualified blade operators.

Butte County State's Attorney Cassie Wendt followed the Highway Department. Wendt stated 11 people were in jail, including four on sex related crimes, one burglary, and 3 in for drug charges. There are currently 48 drug related cases, 10 sex crimes, 9 assaults, and a number of others. Most concerning to Wendt was the changing nature of criminal activity in Butte County.

"The types of crimes are getting so much worse, and the people we're putting on probation are just not successful," Wendt said. "Even with resources we're not seeing success. I just feel like no one is being successful today. It's just been rough in that avenue."

Wendt also stated the search for a Deputy State's Attorney has hit an impasse, but is not over. Six applicants had been interested, but all had withdrawn their applications for various reasons. Moving forward Wendt said, "I have some ideas in mind. There hasn't been a lot of applications, but that's everywhere."

After Wendt, the committee eventually wrapped up with updates from Stan Harms on the South Dakota Railroad Board, Karrol Herman on the Fair Board meeting, and other events of minor note.

Bills for payment were presented with only one bill, that of repair work for a dump truck, was held for discussion and later approved during the report from the Butte County Highway Department.

The meeting concluded slightly earlier than normal at just after noon due to Auditor Elaine Jensen leaving for a multi-day symposium on local elections.

From A1

SOCCER LEASE

was so vital.

Members of the crowd not officially speaking at the podium were also ready with a rebuttal. Philip Burr, Secretary of the Belle Fourche Soccer Board, spoke up saying, "You couldn't play soccer on the golf course. You'd get kicked off. That's got to be exclusive, right?"

It was later noted that Burr had first hand experience with this as a child. He had been to a golf course with family and was asked to leave due to playing with a soccer ball.

During the discussion, it was made clear that exclusive use of the field for soccer and soccer-related activity along with a long-term lease agreement were necessary in order to secure large grants from the U.S. Soccer Foundation.

City Attorney Dwight A. Gubbrud weighed in on the history of grants received through this foundation and noted \$80,000 had been given for the lights, which are presently installed. Gubbrud added that a danger of a recall of grant funds exists if the exclusivity agreement is violated and the field is then used for other activities.

"The problem is," Gubbrud said. "If you somehow violate that, the Soccer Foundation may be able to come back and recover things."

Once things wound down and a general consensus was made, Councilman Ager was satisfied a thorough explanation had been given. Ager's primary concern was that he had been approached by other members of the community looking to host functions on the field, and he wanted to give them a good reason why they would be unable to do so.

"I'm not opposed to this necessarily, but it was worthy of discussion," Ager said. "I'm not going to vote 'no' on this, but these things should be talked about. For those of you shaking your heads out there, try and sit in these seats once or twice."

Councilman Schmidt also added, "If this council ever quits having these discussions, and asking questions, we're in trouble."

A vote was made, and the lease and exclusivity agreement was unanimously approved.

The City Council Meeting also covered topics such as purchasing two dump trucks from the City of Spearfish for a total of \$25,000, various approvals dealing with employees of the city, and future dates for events.

To view the full agenda and find out more information on the next City Council meeting, visit www.bellefourche.org.

New Officer



SWEARING IN - Mayor Gloria Landphere (right) swears in Officer Stephen Schmeltzer as the newest member of the Belle Fourche Police Department. The brief ceremony came at the opening of the City Council's regular meeting November 4th. -Courtesy photo

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Redwater Irrigating Association, Belle Fourche, South Dakota will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, December 2, 2019 at the Hospitality Room at the First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.
-Sharee Kindsfater, Sec.

GAS WELLS From A1

not respond. By 2014, all wells were out of compliance and inspections revealed that some were leaking gas. The wells were subsequently abandoned by Spyglass Cedar Creek. The state DENR estimates it will take \$900,000 to plug the wells. The state has sued the Texas energy company for \$15.5 million.

With the site in litigation landowners have not been able to utilize or maintain any of the abandoned property. Equipment of value has long since been retrieved and in one case

ripped the wall off the side of a building to retrieve a compressor. The building located on the Hett Ranch can not be repaired or the shed used.

The JCA Tour also included the Gilt Edge Mine cleanup site, the Sanford Underground Research Facility, Camp Rapid, Pennington County Crisis Care Center, Division of Criminal Investigation Rapid City Office, Rapid City's business assistance center, Ascent Innovation, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, and Ellsworth Air Force Base.



District 28 State Senator and Joint Appropriations Committee Vice-Chairman Ryan Maher, Republican, Isabel, points to another piece of the Spyglass Natural Gas Wells site adjacent a now three sided metal building abandoned along with the wells. Photo Courtesy of SD Legislative Research Council



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By: Doug Cole

To start this week, I'd like to publicly apologize to the people of the area.

After over two years of following detours to negotiate streets because of 8th Avenue construction, the street was open to traffic for less than a week when it was closed down again last Thursday to allow for Fire Trucks; Police cars; and an ambulance, all with flashing emergency lights, to attend a chimney fire at our residence at 1208 8th Avenue.

If you missed our little "marshmallow roast" because the street was shut down we are sorry, but we don't plan on ever holding the event again!

In addition to the apology to those wanting to drive by we wish to publicly say thank you to Chief Aaron Thrasher and the Belle Fourche Fire department; BF Police; BF Ambulance; and Clint Haffner.

In addition, thank you to Travis Ladson and the Spearfish Fire department members who gave ready assistance to the Belle FD.

The response to our call for assistance was almost instantaneous and once arriving, everyone involved, after first determining the safety of the lives of house's occupants, worked professionally and diligently to determine the source and prevent the fire from doing any serious damage.

"BE GLAD YOU LIVE IN BELLE FOURCHE: We can tell you from first hand experience we have a great fire department!"



The Cole family would also like to give heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors in the community for all of their support, prayers, and offers of help.

Also, thank you to Phil Kissack and Farm Bureau insurance for great coverage and prompt response! Mrs. C., did you mail that premium check?

As I was standing alongside our home of thirty plus years watching police and fire personal do their jobs I had the thought, "Someone should call the paper and make sure we get a picture of this activity."

It may be a consideration with our smart phone conscious generation, but when your own home is experiencing this type of issue you might not think, "I need to get a picture of this" I didn't.

I should probably also say thank you to the Black Hills Pioneer for putting a picture of our house on the front page on Friday and on an inside page on Saturday.

I've never been on a volunteer fire department, but from what I witnessed this group properly followed fire and safety protocols and kept up the practice and pace until infrared equipment could no longer recognize any hot spots.

There was no one injured or harmed in any way, but I'd like to posthumously recognize the real "hero" of this chimney fire.

The Masonry chimney for the house and corresponding inside firewall was designed and construction done under the guidance of long time Belle Fourche concrete and masonry contractor, and my friend, Tony Schmaltz. Tony is no longer living but his advice at the time was to construct an interior fire wall so in the event there ever was a chimney fire it could not spread into the house, but would, by his design, burn only behind the chimney and away from the rest of the dwelling.

The old adage "where there's smoke there's fire" in the case of Tony's advice doesn't quite apply.

His design, the framing of the

roof allowed smoke to escape and be visible but it contained and hid the fire in a very small area isolated to an exterior corner of the structure.

The hardest part of our fire department's work was finding where Tony hid the fire.

The Fire Department did their job and found Tony's hiding place. A place he knew it would keep from doing any major damage until the fire department got there.

We didn't ask the Fire Department, but we venture to guess that they have never before been to a chimney fire inside of a residence where after the fire, there is, other than the fire departments search for it, not one sign of a fire ever having existed in the interior of the house.

The final thank you at the end of this story goes to the late Tony Schmaltz. Tony, your work and memory lives on!



This photo shows the small area on the corner of the house at the back of the chimney where the fire was confined. The spacing between framing studs is 16" and one stud each direction from the corner shown was as far as the fire was able to travel.

Fires and wood burning stoves are not a joking matter. You can do everything as correctly as you know and can still have an unwanted event. Our chimney fire came and went and I won't call it a happy ending, but an ending with no one injured and no serious damage. We were fortunate. Many with fires don't fare so well. In this part of the world wood burners are used by many and the heat



An online screenshot of a photo of the smoke. The view is from our neighbor's back porch.

from them is loved. Take a word of caution those who do: you are playing with fire!

The crisis has passed. Keep your sense of humor and remember the fun we get to have dealing with the insurance adjuster, clean up, contractors, and repairs.

Did you hear the one about the newspaper man and the fire chief? Fire chief tells the newspaperman, "We've been friends for several years. You don't have to have a fire and call 911 to get me to stop at your house and see you."

Newspaper man responds, "No problem, I appreciate that, but now that you've been here at least we can have water sports in our family room!"

A concerned local comic asked if our "Chimney had the flu?"

Don't know if it's the Belle Fourche Fire Department, or not, but I am sure that a fire department somewhere (maybe here) holds the Guinness book of record for most water sprayed in the shortest amount of time.

Smoke related humor.

Lady says to the man: Do you smoke ?

Man: Yes

Lady: How many packs a day ?

Man: 3 packs

Lady: How much per pack

Man: \$10.00

Lady: And how long have you been smoking ?

Man: 15 years

Lady: So 1 pack cost \$10.00 and you have 3 packs a day which puts your spending each month at \$900. In one year, it would be \$10,800 correct ?

Man: Correct

Lady: If in 1 year you spend \$10,800 not accounting for inflation, the past 15 years puts your spending at \$162,000 correct ?

Man: Correct

Lady: Do you know that if you hadn't smoked, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 15 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari ?

Man says to the Lady: Do you smoke?

Lady: No

Man: Where's your Ferrari?

We hope this is just rumor, but there is a school of thought that the Governor is against making the production of hemp legal because she heard there's a contest, with a monetary prize, going on in Wyoming to see who can be the first to get a cow to smoke weed.

Supposedly, Governor Noem is not in favor of gambling in South Dakota with "high steaks".

For a weekly newspaper's consideration if you think you must have a fire, a Thursday with 60 degree temps is recommended.

Received this: from a reader

"Your column comments on the government cost of five billion dollars to reduce the wild horse population reminded me of a similar problem in the Black Hills. Rapid City was being overrun by deer, and they hired sharpshooters to reduce the deer population. As I recall, it cost about \$812 per deer. Whitewood had a similar problem which was handled by the small police department. I asked the chief what it cost Whitewood and he replied: "One box of shells."

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Nov. 16: Hunters' Soup Supper, 4:30pm, United Church Of Christ Congregational
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Nov. 20: Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp

Meeting, 7am, 5th & Grant Plaza
Nov. 21: Venue 519 & The Bridal Project Mixer, 5-7pm
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Cattle Report - Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Just Under 2500 Hd
Lots Of Load Lots Today
Calves Were \$2 To \$5 Higher

Next Sale - November 8th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9 Am Start
- November 9th - Bred Cow Special - 10 Am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Seller

Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....86.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....625.....\$156.00	Mcgill, Larry E Miles City MT.....14.....Strs.....Bt Pc.....348.....\$192.00
Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....94.....B/Ch Strs.....Bt Pc.....627.....\$154.00	Millar Ranch Inc St Onge SD.....20.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....590.....\$150.75
Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....75.....B/Ch Strs.....Bt Pc.....515.....\$162.00	Nelson, Blade Hulett WY.....6.....Bbld Strs.....Bt.....454.....\$174.50
Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....36.....Char Strs.....Bt Pc.....634.....\$152.00	Nixon Ranch Alzada MT.....90.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....638.....\$155.00
Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....96.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....576.....\$145.00	Nixon Ranch Alzada MT.....71.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....554.....\$158.50
Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....47.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....474.....\$155.00	Nyquist, Wilson Edgemont SD.....34.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....506.....\$165.50
Hearth H Partnership Camp Crook SD.....94.....B/Ch Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....621.....\$143.25	Nyquist, Wilson Edgemont SD.....37.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....478.....\$149.50
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....35.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....586.....\$153.00	Olson, Clay Or Molly Newell SD.....15.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....461.....\$179.50
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....102.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....582.....\$156.00	Olson, Clay Or Molly Newell SD.....27.....B/R Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....418.....\$156.50
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....105.....B/Ch Strs.....Bt Pc.....499.....\$165.50	Podzimek, Jim Ludlow SD.....49.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....489.....\$157.00
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....15.....B/Ch Strs.....Bt Pc.....410.....\$187.50	Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F Upton WY.....17.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....567.....\$157.00
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....210.....Char Strs.....Bt Pc.....590.....\$156.25	Record Land & Livestock Llc Gillette WY.....26.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....548.....\$162.00
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....89.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....543.....\$140.00	Schipman, Tanner Kinsey MT.....10.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....464.....\$171.00
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....113.....B/Ch Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....481.....\$147.50	Selador Ranches Inc Rapid City SD.....37.....R/Ch Strs.....Bt Pc.....627.....\$148.50
Rolph, Murray Ekakala MT.....188.....Char Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....572.....\$148.50	Seldo Inc Boyes MT.....86.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....664.....\$152.75
Triple T Enterprises Newcastle WY.....78.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....646.....\$150.00	Snook, Melvin & Deborah Hulett WY.....8.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....509.....\$170.00
Triple T Enterprises Newcastle WY.....32.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....551.....\$156.00	TI Burch Ranch Llc Alzada MT.....40.....Strs.....Bt Pc.....575.....\$154.50
Triple T Enterprises Newcastle WY.....5.....Char Strs.....Bt Pc.....660.....\$150.50	TI Burch Ranch Llc Alzada MT.....10.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....470.....\$179.00
Triple T Enterprises Newcastle WY.....34.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....541.....\$142.00	Watsabaugh Land & Livestock Gillette WY.....67.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....525.....\$159.50
Arpan, Randy Alzada MT.....15.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....452.....\$158.50	Williams, Brian Buffalo SD.....16.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....559.....\$165.00
Goodvin, Terry Hulett WY.....14.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....446.....\$180.00	Yates, Gregg & Mindy Ekakala MT.....26.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....600.....\$151.00
Pearson Draw Ranch Gillette WY.....26.....Bbld Strs.....Bt.....461.....\$174.75	
Persson, Drew Gillette WY.....6.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....540.....\$151.00	
Persson, Drew Gillette WY.....24.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt.....386.....\$152.00	
Wilson, Wayne R Or Susan Alva WY.....5.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....439.....\$180.00	

Cattle Report - Friday, November 8, 2019
Right At 6500 Hd Today
Calves Sold Fully Steady
Shots Still Making A Big Difference!!

Next Sale - November 15th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 8 Am Start
- November 16th - Weigh Up Special - 10 Am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Yearlings

101 Cattle Co Baker MT.....10.....B/Ch Hfirs.....946.....\$134.50	
1200 Ranch Llc Ashland MT.....3.....Bbld Hfirs.....948.....\$131.00	
Gatzke, Steve Newell SD.....9.....Bk Strs.....961.....\$140.50	
Mills Cattle Llc Volborg MT.....2.....Bbld Hfirs.....942.....\$134.00	
Reed Land & Livestock Llc Douglas WY.....9.....Bk Strs.....1157.....\$118.50	
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra Sturgis SD.....11.....Bk Hfirs.....1057.....\$128.00	

Spring Calves

Calvert, Dave Broadus MT.....46.....Red Strs.....Bt Pc.....606.....\$149.75	
Carlisle, Bill Ekakala MT.....30.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....599.....\$150.00	
Carlisle, Bill Ekakala MT.....20.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....499.....\$175.00	
Carlisle, Bill Ekakala MT.....8.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....463.....\$160.00	
Carson, Orville R & Ronna J Arvada WY.....10.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....510.....\$150.00	
Carson, Orville R & Ronna J Arvada WY.....28.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....491.....\$152.00	
Carson, Orville R & Ronna J Arvada WY.....39.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....482.....\$176.25	
Carson, Waylon Arvada WY.....36.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....498.....\$152.00	
Carson, Waylon Arvada WY.....9.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....406.....\$189.00	
Davis Ranches Belle Fourche SD.....30.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....507.....\$156.25	
Davis Ranches Belle Fourche SD.....102.....Herf Strs.....Bt Pc.....538.....\$159.50	
Davis Ranches Belle Fourche SD.....72.....Herf Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....449.....\$172.00	
Davis Ranches Belle Fourche SD.....54.....Herf Strs.....Bt Pc.....445.....\$173.50	
Davis, Douglas Or Julia Belle Fourche SD.....51.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....491.....\$150.50	
Davis, Douglas Or Julia Belle Fourche SD.....49.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....457.....\$189.00	
Davis, George & Or Linda Camp Crook SD.....75.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....625.....\$150.00	
Davis, George & Or Linda Camp Crook SD.....44.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....591.....\$145.00	
Dewey, Todd Or Susan Box Elder SD.....22.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....650.....\$151.50	
Dewey, Todd Or Susan Box Elder SD.....9.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....515.....\$172.00	
Dugan & Rittberger Buffalo Gap SD.....70.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....636.....\$150.00	
Dugan & Rittberger Buffalo Gap SD.....19.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....539.....\$169.00	
Dugan & Rittberger Buffalo Gap SD.....15.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....461.....\$153.00	
Edwards, Craig Gillette WY.....45.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....618.....\$149.75	
Edwards, Craig Gillette WY.....13.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....506.....\$170.00	
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine Biddle MT.....92.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....613.....\$143.00	
Elmore Cattle Co Gillette WY.....27.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....495.....\$171.25	
Elmore Cattle Co Gillette WY.....51.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....494.....\$171.25	
Erk, Paul Newell SD.....27.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....495.....\$147.50	
Erk, Paul Newell SD.....35.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....476.....\$175.50	
Falzerano, Warren C Belle Fourche SD.....30.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....507.....\$173.50	
Gm Farm Ekakala MT.....8.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....528.....\$159.00	
Grubb Ranch Sundance WY.....20.....B/R Strs.....Bt Pc.....605.....\$150.25	
Grubb Ranch Sundance WY.....20.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....511.....\$167.50	
Grubb Ranch Sundance WY.....10.....B/R Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....445.....\$157.50	
Halbmaier, Doug & Rolene Aladdin WY.....19.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....656.....\$146.50	
Halbmaier, Doug & Rolene Aladdin WY.....23.....Bbld Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....620.....\$144.00	
Hartshorn, Lyle Rapid City SD.....11.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....465.....\$176.00	
Hendrickson, Ce Or Carol Hermosa SD.....7.....Bk Strs.....Bt Pc.....518.....\$166.50	
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana St Onge SD.....84.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....621.....\$151.00	
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana St Onge SD.....10.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....531.....\$167.00	
Holst, Gary Thayer KS.....76.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....533.....\$169.00	
Holst, Gary Thayer KS.....10.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....419.....\$160.00	
Jc Ranch Inc Big Horn WY.....16.....Bk Strs.....Str Cliff/Yrig.....493.....\$169.50	
Jewett, Tyler Belle Fourche SD.....69.....Bld Strs.....Bt Pc.....693.....\$149.75	
Kammerer, Matt Or April Rapid City SD.....72.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....604.....\$153.00	
Kammerer, Matt Or April Rapid City SD.....26.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....507.....\$173.50	
Kammerer, Riley Philip SD.....16.....Bk Hfirs.....Bt Pc.....609.....\$143.00	
Kingham, Ray St Onge SD.....11.....Bld Strs.....Bt Pc.....649.....\$147.25	
Komes, Timothy J Sturgis SD.....10.....Bld Strs.....Bt.....669.....\$146.00	
Lynde, Richard & Judy Gillette WY.....5.....Bk Strs.....Bt.....492.....\$170.50	
Mccoy, Neal Belle Fourche SD.....23.....Bbld Strs.....Bt Pc.....544.....\$166.00	
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Sheep Report - October 31, 2019
Good Run Of Feeder Lambs Today
Lite Lambs Were A Little Lower Than Last Week But Still Sold On A Good Market
The Rest Of The Lambs Sold Steady
Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady, Medium & Thin Ewes Sold \$7 Lower

Next Sale - November 14th - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Horvey, Roy Ralph.....135.....Lambs.....87.....\$182.00	
Darling Creek Ranch Llc Meadow.....181.....Lambs.....62.....\$207.00	
Darling Creek Ranch Llc Meadow.....210.....Lambs.....77.....\$185.00	
Nelson, Larry Or Sandra Buffalo.....138.....Lambs.....63.....\$208.00	
Nelson, Larry Or Sandra Buffalo.....246.....Lambs.....86.....\$179.00	
Lake Creek Ranch Volborg MT.....68.....Lambs.....64.....\$202.00	
Lake Creek Ranch Volborg MT.....198.....Lambs.....82.....\$182.00	
Lake Creek Ranch Volborg MT.....146.....Lambs.....94.....\$165.50	
Arlidge Ranch Robert Lee TX.....129.....Lambs.....83.....\$175.00	
Arlidge Ranch Robert Lee TX.....298.....Lambs.....101.....\$157.00	
Basel, Tammy Union Center.....66.....Lambs.....85.....\$178.00	
Brown, Tim Buffalo.....85.....Lambs.....84.....\$172.00	
Chapman, Beau Bison.....26.....Lambs.....86.....\$179.00	
Davis, Dan & Barb Hoffman Buffalo.....52.....Lambs.....66.....\$205.00	
Davis, Dan & Barb Hoffman Buffalo.....126.....Lambs.....85.....\$176.00	
Kornemann, Wacey Or Heather Clements CA.....31.....Lambs.....106.....\$161.00	
Little Ranch Letter WY.....42.....Lambs.....62.....\$203.00	
Mahaffy, Lonnie Or Melissa Newell.....91.....Lambs.....66.....\$198.00	
O Connor, Ry Plevna MT.....68.....Lambs.....52.....\$210.00	
O Connor, Ry Plevna MT.....324.....Lambs.....69.....\$203.00	
O Connor, Ry Plevna MT.....47.....Lambs.....83.....\$180.00	
Seaman, Jerry Or Dixie Newell.....24.....Lambs.....63.....\$203.00	
Wishard, Joe Lantry.....29.....Lambs.....90.....\$171.00	

Slaughter Ewes

Basel, Tammy Union Center.....16.....Klr Ewes.....170.....\$44.00	
Basel, Tammy Union Center.....19.....Klr Ewes.....152.....\$44.00	
Darling Creek Ranch Llc Meadow.....32.....Klr Ewes.....170.....\$44.00	
Darling Creek Ranch Llc Meadow.....112.....Klr Ewes.....150.....\$44.00	
Davis, Dan & Barb Hoffman Buffalo.....9.....Klr Ewes.....152.....\$44.00	
Davis, Dan & Barb Hoffman Buffalo.....45.....Klr Ewes.....139.....\$40.50	
Lake Creek Ranch Volborg MT.....10.....Klr Ewes.....174.....\$44.00	
Lake Creek Ranch Volborg MT.....21.....Klr Ewes.....157.....\$44.00	
Lake Creek Ranch Volborg MT.....17.....Klr Ewes.....137.....\$40.50	
Moeuen, Levi Broadus MT.....9.....Klr Ewes.....170.....\$44.00	
Moeuen, Levi Broadus MT.....13.....Klr Ewes.....139.....\$44.00	
O Connor, Ry Plevna MT.....15.....Klr Ewes.....154.....\$44.00	
O Connor, Ry Plevna MT.....89.....Klr Ewes.....131.....\$40.50	

November 14, 2019
1:00 pm
Feeder Lamb Special
Expecting 300 Feeder Lambs & 500 Replacement Ewes

FEEDER LAMBS
Sd – 300 Lambs – 90#
Mt – 400 Lambs – 85#
Mt – 300 Lambs – 100#
Mt – 100 Ewe Lambs – 80#
Sd – 200 Lambs – 80#
Sd – 100 Lambs – 90#
Mt – 350 Lambs – 80#

Replacement Ewes
Sd – 250 Fancy 6Yr Old Ewes – 175# - Fine Wool – Open
Mt – 100 6 Yr Old Ewes – 160#
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Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019
November 14th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 21st – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 5th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 12th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 19th – Replacement Ewe Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

2019 CATTLE SALES
Friday, November 8th – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 9th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 15th – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 16th – Weigh Up Special
Friday, November 22nd – All Breeds Spring Calf Special
Saturday, November 23rd – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
Saturday, November 30th – Annual thanksgiving Bred Heifer & stock Cow Special
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THE ‘SHOE FITS - The Belle Fourche A Horseshoe League held their awards night/ fall meeting on Oct. 7th. This year’s winning team was **BLAKE MACHINE** (Jeff Blake above far left) with 55.5 wins and 28.5 losses. Members of the winning team were Don Harmon (center), Tracey Heaton (right), and Sharon Lee (not pictured). The other teams placed as follows:
2nd: 1st INTERSTATE BANK: 48.5 wins -35.5 losses
3rd: RABER WELDING: 45 wins- 42 losses
4th: HESTRUDES : 43.5 wins-40.5 losses,
5th: WEST TIRE: 42 wins-47 losses



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Christmas Donation Program

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3312 and the Belle Fourche Police Explorers Post 152 are again sponsoring the local Cops and Kids fundraising program for the Butte County Sheriff’s Office and the Belle Fourche Police Department.

This project is one of the most touching things Police Officers get to do for families that could use a little help over the holidays. This is an emotional and fun day that is hard to explain, not only for the kids but the Officers involved. It is very heartwarming to see these young children buy presents for their family, most of the time the Officer needs to remind the kids that they have to buy something for themselves.

Agencies that work with the kids include, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office, the Belle Fourche Police Department, South Dakota Highway Patrol, South Dakota Game Fish and Parks, South Dakota DCI, and the Butte County States Attorney’s Office.

Donations can be mailed to the Belle Fourche Police Dept 1010 8th Ave, Belle Fourche S.D. 57717, or the Butte County Sheriff’s Office 839 5th Ave, Belle Fourche S.D. 57717.

Please mark the envelope Cops and Kids, checks should be written out to VFW Post 3312 or Explorer Post 152

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Appetizers and Drink Specials**The Good Stuff** ————— by Jim Thompson*Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.**In all my work experience nothing challenged me like someone saying "ah, you can't do it!" So this poem by one of my favorite authors has always inspired me:***It Couldn't Be Done**

Edgar Guest - 1881-1959

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be
one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.
Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do
that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his
hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.
There are thousands to tell you it cannot be
done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one
by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.*Don't weaken partner! Just take the next
step, then the next! Voila!**The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson. The Beacon is the only newspaper that it appears in. You can hear The Good Stuff in the Northern Black Hills on KBHB Sturgis, 810AM each weekday morning at 9:30. Or go online to KNKL.org each Monday through Saturday morning at 9:00***MLS#62538**
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Bull Riding: 1 Jake Foster Meadow, SD 150 \$590.00 2 Rowdy Hughson Hot Springs, SD 149 \$442.50 Casey Heninger Ft. Pierre, SD 75 \$147.50 Jack Rodenbaugh Box Elder, SD 75\$147.50 Hunter Johnson Kadoka, SD 75 \$147.50
Calf Roping: 1 Myles Kenzy Iona, SD 26.0 \$590.00 2 Tanner Stec Bassett, NE 30.2 \$442.50 3 Miles Garwood Atkinson, NE 31.0 \$295.00 4 Matt Peters Smithwick, SD 19.4 \$147.50
Goat Tying: 1 Jacey Thompson Yoder, WY 22.5 \$516.25 2 Tawny Barry Carter, SD 22.5 \$516.25 3 Rickie Engesser Spearfish, SD 23.4 \$295.00 4 Kelsey Lensegrav Interior, SD 24.0 \$147.50
Ladies Breakaway: 1 Rickie Engesser Spearfish, SD 6.8 \$590.00 2 Peggy Garman Sundance, WY 7.8 \$442.50 3 Sawyer Gilbert Buffalo, SD 4.3 \$295.00 4 Bailey Tibbs Ft. Pierre, SD 5.8 \$147.50
Saddle Bronc: 1 Chet Smith Philip, SD 226 \$590.00 2 Kaden**Golliher Arena Fall Barrel Series
Oct. 19 - 20 2019**

OCTOBER 19, 2019

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1-D: 1.Christina Graham, All Of The Above; 14.490; \$207.36 2.Bob Welsh, Frostys Tri Star; 14.507; \$155.52 3.Stephania Newman, Frenchmans Kid Rock; 14.513; \$103.68 4.Tiersyn Grubb, Hammer; 14.586; \$ 51.84
2-D: 1.Becky Barry, Sugar; 15.025; \$172.80 2.Cassie Hayman, Whiskey; 15.026; \$129.60 3.Fran McCoy, FM Bubblin Blast O Faith; 15.035; \$ 86.40 4.Deb Strohschein, Shadow; 15.094; \$ 43.20
3-D: 1.Paige Phillips, Ratchet; 15.581; \$138.24 2.Mel Smith, Reba; 15.658; \$103.68 3.Tienna Canen, BW Bullet Proof Blondie; 15.714; \$ 69.12 4.Renee Ecoffey, Tint Me Firewater; 15.749; \$ 34.56
4-D: 1.Brook Martell, Grace Filling My Cup; 16.053; \$129.60 2.Allie Ostrander, Chevy; 16.058; \$ 77.76 3.Jackie Jessop Rising, Madae; 16.070; \$ 51.84
5-D: 1.Gloria Bacon, Diger; 16.542; \$ 86.40 2.Robyn Floyd, Swagger; 16.578; \$ 51.84 3.Saylor Wilson, Lighting; 16.784; \$ 34.56
YOUTH 1-D: 1.Chantel Kolb, HF Bulleys Honor; 14.791; \$ 57.50 2.Elinor Damburg, JWT Dash Of Jo; 15.102; \$ 34.50 3.Kaylee Lambert, Cash; 15.451; \$ 23.00
2-D: 1.Shaylie Holben, Honey; 15.844; \$41.40 2.Brylee Caster, Whiskey; 15.906; \$27.60
3-D: 1.Carrissa Barrett, Journey; 17.072; \$ 27.60 2.Adrianna Bishop, Scribbles; 17.091; \$ 18.40
SIDE-POTS - 100 NOVICE: 1.Maegan McPherson, Lil Red Shooter; 16.286; \$ 20.00
500 NOVICE: 1.Terri Kissack, SL Preoccupied Lena; 15.129; \$ 20.00
SENIOR: 1.Bob Welsh, Frosty Tri Star; 14.507; \$ 54.00 2.Bob Welsh, Black Tie Bella; 14.701; \$ 36.00
FUTURITY: 1.Shawna Letcher, Doin What She Needs; 15.813; \$ 10.00
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1-D: 1.Christina Graham, All Of The Above; 14.278; \$149.40 2.Jessica Routier, Hot Corona Smoothie; 14.319; \$ 99.84
2-D: 1.Tiersyn Grubb, Hammer; 14.837; \$112.32 2.Kristi Steffes, French Kamikaze; 14.840; \$ 74.88
3-D: 1.Aubree Stevens, Bailey; 15.333; \$74.88 2.Lorie Johnston, Hawk; 15.439; \$49.92
4-D: 1.Brylee Grubb, Chilli; 15.958; \$ 37.44 2.Lorie Johnston, Sunny; 15.975; \$24.96
YOUTH 1-D: 1.Ike Bufkin, Kathy; 16.773; \$ 30.00
3-D: 1.Cash McPherson, Dollar; 19.179; \$ 20.00
SIDE POTS-100 NOVICE: 1.Maegan McPherson, Lil Red Shooter; 15.623; \$10.00
SENIOR: 1.Sunday Bossert, Saber; 15.079; \$ 30.00
FUTURITY: 1.Shawna Letcher, Doin What She Needs; 16.452; \$10.00**MIXING IT UP** - Belle Fourche ropers Levi O'Keefe and Shayla Howell compete in the mixed team roping in Rapid City at the NRCA Rodeo Finals.Deal Eagle Butte, SD 224 \$442.50
3 Jake Foster Meadow, SD 220 \$295.00 4 Carter Elshere Elm Springs, SD 149 \$147.50
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Team Roping: 1 Tim Nelson Midland, SD 18.7 \$590.00 / Jake Nelson Creighton, SD 2. Guy Howell Belle Fourche, SD 19.7 \$442.50 / Levi O'Keefe Belle Fourche, SD 3. JB Lord Sturgis, SD 26.5 \$295.00 / Jakeb Beard Menoken, ND 4. Troy Wilcox Red Owl, SD 31.5 \$147.50 / BrettWilcox Red Owl, SD
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N-V-N Roundup



Congrats to LMC All-Conference or honorable mention football players. From left: Hunter Wetz, Tucker Gaer, Huttson Weeldryer and Neuly Mahaffy. -Courtesy photo

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NEWELL – Get ready, the NHS drama department is at it again, this time preparing a hilarious spoof of the original Macbeth by William Shakespeare, titled, “Macbeth, Off-kilter.” The showings will be November 14 and 15 in Austin Auditorium at 7 p.m. The event is free to the public, but free-will offering buckets will be available for donations.

Scotty Macbeth is a high school senior, with everything going for him, including a giant ego and a penchant for plaid. No one dies and there is no tragedy in the presentation, it is strictly comic relief.

Some goth girls convince Scotty that he should be class president and tries to rise to high school political heights. Ghosts and an entertaining school staff, help foil his plans.

Cast members include Nate Randolph(Scotty MacBeth), Kai Banks (Willie), Rachael Banks (Dr. Oprah), Hailey McCann (Pat McDuff), Eli Meyers (Ben Kwo), Sydnee Kjellsen (Mother Weird), Asiah Shaefer (Jenny Fleance), Josh Stomprud (Duncan Morto) Kassidy Weeldreyer (Pandora), Mieka Howie (Doris), Madison Miller (Sadie McNutt), Kaeden Nohava, and Bailee Yule, sound technicians. MacBeth Off Kilter



Author Adrienne Dawn Brunner Lewis, holds the proof copy of the latest book in her Street Series, available on Amazon. This is the fourth book, titled Suffled Cowgirl Boots. Lewis has numerous books available at Amazon in both paperback and e-reader format. -Courtesy photo

is directed by Mara Carrier and Jenn Stomprud.

Running time is about 75 minutes. The play will be performed on November 14th and 15th at Austin Auditorium. Both performances are at 7 PM. Admission is free although donations are accepted and appreciated.

Former Nisland resident Adrienne Brunner Lewis’s latest Street Series book is available now on Amazon. Search for the author name, Adrienne Dawn, or the book title. Available now in paperback and e-book version. Lewis

has more than six books available for purchase on Amazon.

The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue recently supported a former member by showing a department presence at the funeral of Joe Dell on Monday, November 4 at the Nisland Independent Community Church.

Congratulation to Huttson Weeldreyer and Hunter Wetz on being selected to the LMC All Conference football team and to Tucker Gaer and Neuly Mahaffy being selected to the honorable mention team.

The Newell school district is having a fundraiser to support classrooms and the library. To participate log on to schoolstore.com, enter Newell, SD and then click on the Newell Elem/Middle school. Then shop away while supporting Newell school.

The Newell Improvement Committee was recently the recipient of a \$1,000 donation from the Clarkson Foundation, and they also found out they will be awarded a \$5,000 grant from the South Dakota Community Foundation. They will have a booth at the upcoming Small Business Event Saturday November 30th at the Holiday Inn in Spearfish 10am - 4pm as well as a booth at the Besler’s Cadillac Ranch Friday Dec 13th 3pm - 8pm and Saturday Dec 14th 10am - 6pm. Stop by one of these events and buy a raffle ticket on a fundraising basket. Vi Lyons, former Newell resident, has crafted two different quilts for the group to raffle. Vale Community Country

Church will be taking orders for homemade pies. \$8.00 a pie. Cut-off for orders is the 21st of November and Pick up is the 24th and 25th. You can order a pie by contacting Pastor Darla Dunn at 210-0512 or by email at darlajo39@yahoo.com.

There will be a winter sports parents’ meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school multipurpose room on November 19. This is a must if you have a child that plans to be involved in wrestling, or girls’ and boys’ basketball.

If you are a West River Telephone Coop member you might want to mark down the WRCTC Appreciation luncheon, at 12 noon at the Vale Community hall.

Once again, the NVN Ministerial Association will be hosting the free Community Thanksgiving dinner at 5 p.m. at the Newell City Hall. The major portion of the meal is catered by the Blue Line diner with side dishes and desserts supplied by church members and anyone who wants to bring something.

Newell Middle School has been invited to attend a field trip in conjunction with Veterans Day at Ft. Meade South Dakota Wednesday, November 13. The title of the trip will be “A Day in the Life of a Soldier.” Several hundred students from the Black Hills will be attending this trip. The Newell group will leave school around 7:40 am and return around 3:30 pm. Students will be assigned to a Platoon for the day, and that is the group they will stay with. Activities during the day will be: History of the American Flag, Land Navigation course, Obstacle course, VA Medical SIM, Weapons course (ALL WEAPONS WILL BE NON FIREABLE AND NO AMMO WILL BE PRESENT), Engineer Equipment, OCIE Gear (field gear), PT Station, VA Fire and Police, Ft. Meade Museum, and Night Vision Goggles. Some of these activities are subject to change. The trip will be supervised by several Newell teachers, and several National Guard soldiers. The soldiers will march the platoon from station to station and act as the Liaison Officer between the South Dakota National Guard and the participating schools.

A New Way to Help

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NEWELL – It’s long been known that most teachers spend a good chunk of their paychecks on supplies for their classroom each year. It may come in the form of items needed for specific projects the teacher decides to do, with no funding available from the school for these things. But more often, it is just the everyday items that students cannot supply for themselves.

That’s why a new fundraiser idea, which is practically painless to family, friends and community members, is such a great idea. Just by logging onto a website at schoolstore.com, a shopping for a variety of items including books, food, home décor, jewelry and magazines, a portion of the purchase price will go back to the school. This may run from 3 to 5 percent, depending on the merchant supplying the items to SchoolStore. When someone shops on the site, they designate the Newell Elementary school, and even a classroom and student of their choice, including the school library. As students are selected, they earn prize points and in return receive prizes such as an I-pad, Drone, and Echo Dot as well as other great prizes.

People can also shop at dozens of different stores such as Kohls, J.C. Penny, Barnes & Noble, Office Max, and many others just by clicking on the Merchant tab.

“The school has participated in this fundraiser in the past with great success,” said Karen Wallace, the coordinator for the school. “I decided to participate again when I was contacted by a School Store representative.

Supporters can also make donations of gift cards rather than shopping for items, rather that purchasing items, and they can designate the gift cards go directly to a specific classroom teacher. The full amount goes to the teacher to purchase needed supplies.

“The nice thing about this fundraiser is that it lasts the entire school year,” said Wallace. “So, you can shop through schoolstore.com at one of the retail merchants and know you are making a difference on the local level even though shopping online.”

Wallace generates reports through the website and it shows how much each class has brought in through people shopping or buying gift cards. Schoolstore then sends the gift cards for all monies to the school. The teachers then choose what to purchase with the donations.

Wallace said that while there is a good selection of books and magazines, she really likes the Home Décor that is offered, saying there are tasteful decorations for all the seasons as well as the holidays.

“I like this program because there is a \$0 cost to the school to participate,” she said. “We do not have to pay and shipping or handling fees or anything at all to receive the prizes. Since they are tracked by schoolstore.com, they will automatically send the student rewards as they are achieved.”

Wallace said she considers this a win-win for the students and teachers, sharing that it only takes five minutes for the classroom teacher to present the video and hand out student packets to inform families of the program.

“Within just a couple of days of having the info out to the families, there was around \$2,000 raised in donations,” said Wallace. With reports generated once a week, kids have the chance to win more prizes, while the school classrooms and teachers have a bit of the burden lifted. This type of program, where all the heavy lifting is done by the company itself, saves a lot of time and effort for fundraising by teachers who already carry a big load.



Former Newell resident Vi Lyons completed a couple quilts for the Newell Improvement Committee to raffle for the support of the group. -Courtesy photo

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Through the Tough Times

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NEWELL – On her darkest days, Hope Komes, Newell, knows there are a whole host of women she can contact. And though they might not be available to physically interact at a moment’s notice, most are willing to be woken in the middle of the night when this local woman reaches out.

It all started years ago when Hope and Todd Komes’ son, Joseph, entered the military. “I accidentally found it (the closed Facebook page),” said Komes of this page that is Military mom’s supporting other military moms. “I found it online and that led to some good friendships, a lot of emotional support and the chance to know that there were others out there just like me.”

Komes said she has always struggled with emotional support, but when her son entered the military and was deployed in various dangerous areas, many of which she cannot name, she needed help. And who better than another mom in the exact same situation.

Komes said she would set up times to meet others on various chatrooms where they could vent to each other, lend concrete advice, and just be a support system like no other.

“I met one gal, Tiara, from Arkansas, and it was so cool

cause her son was over there too,” said Komes. She told of how her friend’s son would see Komes’ son, and relay the info that he was ok, even during blackout times, when no information flows about where troops are located or what they are doing.

“My son, Jeffrey, talked to Joe, and he’s okay,” Tiara would relate. Jeffrey and Joe graduated boot camp together and that started the bond. Over the years the two have been located together various times.

“God puts certain people in your path to help you,” said Komes, of her Military Mom’s friends. “When I’m upset, I can call one of these ladies and feel the calmness wash over me, and know that all these mom’s put him on their prayer list at church.”

Tiara actually came to South Dakota to visit Komes and they met for the first time. They went camping, played tourist, and although they’d known each other for 15 years, they had never met.

“We call each other, send Christmas cards, truly like a family,” said Komes. “We’re never really alone, because we can reach out at any time to the MM site.”

Another friend Komes met through the site is Brenda, from Indiana. Komes has also met this woman in person when she

went to stay with her not long ago.

And long-distance support is not the only thing these moms do for each other. Recently they sent gift to the funeral of a military member who was killed. These small gifts remind the survivors that there are others out there supporting them, praying for them, and available to them.

And they do need the support, especially women like Komes, who has had, not one son, but three enter the military. Her youngest son, Matt, is in the National Guard and is a fireman at Camp Rapid in Rapid City. Joe, her eldest, entered the service before his senior year of high school and has been posted in various parts of the world. Currently he lives in the southeast part of the country, but may soon be transferred to a different post in December. He is currently an overseas school, master fitness trainer. Komes said he has had various opportunities as he entered the service as air-born infantry.

“He weaved his way through the military,” said Komes. “In his position now, he helps (military) people get nutritional needs correct, and is a personal trainer. He has gone to school for a lot of these things.”

Her middle son, Jesse, is currently deployed.

“We can’t talk about where he is and what’s happening,” said Komes. “The government and military have put certain procedures in place.” This is where the MM members go into action. They may hear from their child who has seen Jesse and be able to relate, once they are out of their current environment, that their child reports that all is fine.

Komes said that currently there are probably 15 mom’s she is in contact with that have soldiers deployed. And it’s not about where their children are or what they are doing, but more about supporting each other through the tough times.



Hope Komes (left) and her friend from Arkansas, Tiara, are both members of the Military Mom’s Facebook page, supporting each other as their children are deployed.
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This reappraisal will be reflected in your assessment sent out March 1, 2020. Please look over your assessment and contact our office with any questions you may have. Again thank you for the cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lisa Nelson, Director of Equalization & Planning

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Then and Now *in Newell*

Nov. 18, 1909

Dr. Frasser, Vale will leave Friday for Belle Fourche where he will go into partnership with Dr. Rathbun. Belle Fourche will then have the best pair of surgeons in the northwest.

An osprey, better know as a fish hawk, the first ever seen in this section, was captured alive the other day by Arthur Baylor after a fight which lasted over an hour. Baylor noticed the hawk; it wings measuring 6’ 2” from tip to tip, hovering over the chicken yard. He succeeded in shooting it through the right wing and then started forward for the capture. The plucky bird, with its broken wing dragging behind, advanced to meet him. Then ensued a battle royal, the strong bird sinking its talons again and again in Baylor’s arms and legs. After a full hour’s fight and with the aid of a passerby, Baylor succeeded in making the creature captive.

Nov. 20, 1919

Several local crews of semi-pro and some amateur wood choppers have been busy in the Hills getting out wood to relieve the



John & Leta Price in front of Price & Son Drug Store. They had an “Open Door” policy, they could be called anytime of the day or night; their door was always open.

fuel shortage. The arrival of 2 cars of coal will be good toward lessening the fuel situation here due to the present coal strike. Conditions have been serious; more coal is now in transit here, 3 cars being expected in this week.

Union Thanksgiving Services next Thursday morning at 10:30 o’clock in the Methodist Church. Sermon preached by Rev H.W. Jamison. And don’t miss the Thanksgiving masquerade at the Theatorium later in the day.

Nov. 14, 1929

Armistice Day was also visitors day at the Milberg School, so the program of work was varied somewhat. John Timm was among the visitors and gave an interesting and instructive talk about his experiences in France during the last war. His hearers received a much clearer conception of life in the trenches and of the great day when the Armistice was signed.

The return match between Newell and Belle Fourche was played on the local Golf Course last Sunday and Newell was successful in defeating the county seat boys by the narrow margin of 5 strokes. Only 4 Belle Fourche players made the trip to Newell, their scores being as following: Wilson 90, Botkins 90, Penfold 94 and Cadwell 107. The Newell players’ scores were: Christopherson 92, Wiest 96, Fogelberg 93 and Youngblutt 98.

Miss Selma Stalnack and Miss Emily Murtaugh gave a joint program and basket social at the Berg School house last Friday evening. The money taken in will be used to get a portable phonograph for each of the schools. They are planning a dance in the near future to raise money to by records.

Nov. 16, 1939

The Golden Oak Leaf 4-H Club met at the home of the local leader, Mrs. Nina Palo, November 4. Loretta Hansen enrolled as a new member. Talks on “Equipment for a Sewing Basket” and “Right Foods for Teeth” were given by Eleanor and Ruth Palo. A demonstration was given by leader Mrs. Palo

on making a pin cushion. After refreshments were served, the meeting came to a close with singing. Louise Hill will be hostess for the next meeting on December 2nd.

The new bentonite mill which is under construction south of Sturgis is expected to go into production about January 1, according to D.W. Cody, President of Cody Bentonite Co. The mill is located in a 40-acre tract of land adjacent to the city limits and to the Northwestern Railroad line. The building will be of all steel construction and will cost approximately \$62,000 with capacity to be 100 ton per 24 hours.

Nov. 10, 1949

Price & Son Drug Store now carried books; in interesting, entertaining and instructional. They have many new ones including: a host of Zane Greys, The American Women’s Joy of Cooking and Better Homes & Gardens Cook Books. For the younger boys and girls they have; Hardy Boys Series, Bobsey Twins Series and Vickie Books. Stop by and browse the new section.

A large crowd attended the Vale High School Junior-Senior play given Friday night in the Vale auditorium under the direction of Miss Betty Ritchie, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”, a 4-Act comedy. A matinee was performed Friday afternoon where students from Newell, Vale and Country Schools were invited. At the evening performance, between the 2nd and 3rd Acts, a turkey donated by Frank Weyrich was given away. Following the play a buffet was served back stage for members of the cast with Mrs. Stanley D. Lyman assisting Miss Ritchie.

Nov. 12, 1959

G.W. Austin, Supt. of Newell School since 1927, was named to the Beadle Club at the Hickory Stick meeting held in conjunction with the annual western section of the SDEA held at Spearfish last week. Supt. E.C. Coddington of Spearfish presented Austin for the honorary membership in recognition of outstanding school achievement. Four state educators are named to the club each year.

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

from the Newell Museum

Jerry Hancock, Belle Fourche Jaycee Polio Clinic Chairman has announced that the inoculation session is scheduled for Friday afternoon at the Newell Legion Hall from 1-5 PM. Over 600 people received shots at the day-long clinic last week in Belle Fourche and 78 at Nisland. Hancock, laboratory technician at the Belle Fourche Hospital said that the clinics are really a co operative project with help from so many sources. Belle Fourche Jaycees organized the clinic, meals and transportation for the “Shooting Crew”. The syringes for inoculations are on loan from the hospital.

On the first day of hunting season, local hunters brought in dozens of animals Saturday to the Tri-County Lockers. Six hunters from Newell bagged their elk at Wind Cave National Park. The hunting party included Bill Lange, Norman Wood, Jack Hubbard, Everet Munroe, Gilbert Wood and Floyd McGillivray. Incidentally Norman got all the shooting for the party and brought down the 3 elk, largest of which dressed out at 275 and 295 pounds. Until Tuesday morning the count on deer and elk brought to the local locker plant totaled an even 50 from the prairie and Black Hills areas.

Nov. 4, 1979

Gary Childers, Nisland, was injured November 3 when he

became entangled in a corn picker a mile north of the old Arpan Store. He was working alone and somehow got his arm and leg caught in the machine. He was trapped an hour or more before the accident was discovered by neighbor Rudolph Longpre, who summoned help. Richard Schuldies and Bob Gerkin took about 45 minutes, using cutting torches, to get Childers out of the picker. The Spearfish Rescue Unit and the Belle Fourche ambulance service assisted in the rescue. Childers was taken to the Belle Fourche Health Care Center where doctors reported that there were no broken bones, although he suffered severe cuts.

Sandy Orwick, Newell High School Senior daughter of Elmer and the late Nita Orwick, has been chosen to represent Newell as the Daughter of American Revolution Good Citizenship Representative. She will compete for the Butte County title against a Belle Fourche Representative. The area competition will include Corson, Dewey, Harding, Lawrence and Perkins Counties. Candidates are chosen on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Capt. Dennis W. Chowen, Vale, received Distinguished Service Medal from Lt. Col. James Obsorn, November 3. This award is given to a few for meritorious achievement.



Supt. G.W. Austin receiving an award for Excellence in Education from the SDEA “Hickory Stick” Club.



Bullock Christmas Extravaganza Craft Fair

Sunday, November 17th, Noon-4pm

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The only thing objectionable about the whole evening was it had to end. The highest of entertainment quality kept the audience glued to the performers all evening. The fundraising event for Chutes for Charity unofficially raised double of last years contribution.

Keyes Speaks at Bella Gala

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SPEARFISH – The 18th annual Bella Pregnancy Resource Center, was an awesome success, even though the weather had turned nasty with snow and wind. A crowd of more than 500 gathered in the banquet room of the Spearfish Holiday Inn to listen to former presidential candidate and ambassador, Dr. Alan Keyes. Keyes was appointed Ambassador to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations by President Ronald Reagan, and served as Reagan’s Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. He also ran for president in 1996, 2000, and 2008.

This was the annual fundraiser for the center which has served the Spearfish and surrounding communities for the past 30+ years.

Following a complimentary dinner, the group listened to a client testimony, shared by Executive Director Roxie Johnson and one of the registered nurse sonogram technicians. The client, named

Laura, was in Sioux Falls with her daughter, who was in the hospital with pneumonia.

“What we do is the representation of God’s love,” said Keyes. “Just as Bella does.”

Keyes said that the United States has come under the belief that they are responsible for the whole universe. He said that we, as a nation and as individuals, have become so caught up in the notion of fighting the fight, that we forget the truth.

“We must be like Bella, and remind people that they do not walk alone,” said this well-known speaker. “This is our vocation. We need to remember not to become so involved in the battle that we forget He has already won the victory,” he said, referring to Jesus Christ.

Keyes also spoke of Roe v. Wade, saying that Justice Blackman, in the decision, asserted the babies are not people. “DNA now proves that wrong. The unborn are not only people, but particular people,” shared Keyes.

He said that DNA proves that a human baby in the womb



Dr. Alan Keyes, was the keynote speaker for the Bella Pregnancy Resource Center’s 18th Annual Gala for Life, hosted at the Spearfish Holiday Inn, on Saturday, October 26.

is indeed a baby, and that the Constitution, common sense and empirical scientific data proves it. Hinting about the outcome of the 2020 election, Keyes said he felt that there were big chances coming to the abortion industry.

“We need to make sure that people know there is a choice for life, with our hands, our hearts, and our pocketbooks,” finished Keyes.

Looking Back in Belle

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.

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
Nov 13, 1896
Election News

After January 1st, the editor of this paper will be empowered to perform marriage ceremonies, having been elected justice at the late election. We shall make no charge so far as finance is concerned, but there is one point which we charge all applicants to keep in view. They must secure the “Aid and consent of foreign nations.” This is the system under which we now live, and in order to be loyal, we shall conform.

Talk of the Town

District court convened Monday. A number of important cases were on the docket. Harry Young, charged with horse stealing, plead guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail at hard labor. In the case of T. W. McDonald vs. George Fuller, verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff. Wm. Yokum, charged with the murder of James Barnes, pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until January.

I have purchased the Ferrall Hardware stock and am now doing business at the old stand. Give me a call and get a square deal. Arthur Gay -

100 years ago
Northwest Post
Nov. 13, 1919
Round Up Radicals Nearly 1,000 Reds Arrested In Eastern Cities Revolution Scheme Bared Seized Documents Reveal Plot to Overthrow Government. Many to Be Deported

Washington, D.C. – Inaugurating a general warfare on radical aliens advocating forcible overthrow of the government, agents of the Department of Justice, assisted by the immigration bureau, rounded up nearly 1,000 men and women in raids in more than a score of cities, including the national capital itself. In their raids in Newark and Trenton, N.J., the federal agents seized materials for making bombs and a complete counterfeiting outfit, together with considerable counterfeit money. In practically every raid the officers found great quantities of literature of the “red” nature.

U. S. Cavalry Horses

There will be an inspection of government cavalry horses in Belle Fourche on Friday, November 21. Horses 1,000 to 1,500 pounds; age from 5 to 8 years; 15 to 16 hands high. Must be broke to ride or drive. Doherty & Edwards



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Correction: In the last “Looking Back in Belle” column in the Durr Branding Story Eddie Wilson was the son of Velma Johnson He has a brother, Charlie Johnson, who has Johnson Electric of Belle Fourche. Eddie died of cancer a few years ago.

by Mary Buchholz



Irish Girls Must Behave New “Republic” Forbids Colleens to Spoon With British Troopers

Dublin – Love-making by the girls of Ireland with members of the British government forces has been proscribed by the Irish republican army. Any girl keeping company with a government soldier or policeman will be penalized by having her hair cut off. One girl has already suffered the penalty, losing her tresses for walking out with a soldier.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Daily Post
Nov 15, 1944
Tri-State Region Snowbound All Roads Blocked By 36-Hour Blizzard; Weatherman Hopeful Schools Thruout Hills Closed; Trains Stopped; Two Buses Stranded

After 36 hours of the worse mid-November blizzard is 13 years. Belle Fourche and the Tri-State area last night were snowbound, but the wind had subsided somewhat and the snow had stopped falling by 10 p.m., giving promise of relief before tonight.

November Blizzard Editorial

The newspaper office knew it was a blizzard. The staff would have known it had they not been able to see it – known from the telephone calls: “What do you know about the roads? Would a person dare start in a car for Deadwood? We have to get there.” Can you find out whether or not my husband has started for home? He left the ranch this morning for town. If he hasn’t started, tell him not to – it’s terri-

ble out here already – he’ll never make it.”

Josephine Waite Honored With Bridal Shower

Lydia Schmidt and Irma Kling were hostesses Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Raber with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Josephine Waite, who will be married this week. She is a sister of Mrs. Raber. Games were played, prizes went to Mrs. Harold Hoeie and the guest of honor.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
Nov. 13, 1969
Sheep Market Is Higher This Week

The sheep market was generally higher at the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange Tuesday. Lambs were 50 cents to 75 cents higher, ewe lambs were \$1 higher, killer ewes were steady, breeding ewes were steady, with a good demand.

Helmer Calves Fly to Chile

Some heifer calves belonging to Don Helmer, St. Onge, have gone to South America, it was disclosed this week. Helmer’s calves are among the 3340 U.S. polled Herefords that are destined for a jet-plane shipment to Chile this fall for breeding stock.

This is Veterans Day in Belle Fourche

The day started with the Veterans Day breakfast at the Community hall with 300 to 400 people taking part and was topped off with a program at which Walter Mueller was the featured speaker.

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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The weekend snow storm at Capitol and on Tie Creek was not as bad as might have been expected. There had been a couple of inches earlier in the week, and it melted. Then on Sunday morning, we had about two more inches. The predictions suggested much more, so we were happy with what we got.

Dick and Erma Albert went to Spearfish for a doctor's appointment on Thursday. Their car got an oil change and they brought home some groceries. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church, but mass had been canceled because Father Ed could not get here from Bison. They had around four inches of snow in Buffalo.

Lynn Gustafson had been to Bible study at the Methodist church in Camp Crook on Monday evening, but for her and Bruce, the rest of the week was filled with usual chores.

Justin Kerr had a busy week. One day he helped Tom Brewer work cows. He helped Paddens work cows on Thursday morning. That afternoon, Charlie Odell came to inspect cows for him, and then he made a trip to Belle Fourche and St. Onge. On Friday night, he went in to Ekalaka for the young girls' basketball games against Melstone. Kyra went with him on Saturday to Wibaux for more games. It's interesting to see how much the girls improve over the years.

Shirley Melum has been busy with sewing this week. She finished a poncho and nearly has a jumper finished also.

Dorothy Padden went to Billings to be there when a new great-grandbaby arrives, and the baby was expected either late on Sunday or Monday morning.

The Paddens spent the week working cows and getting ready for shipping. Al, a friend from Wisconsin, was here to help out. Other hunter friends from New York, also came on Thursday

and will stay for another week. Bob and Rex Brewer came for a visit, but the predicted storm made them nervous, so they headed home. Charlie Odell came on Thursday to brand inspect and they shipped steers

that day. Dawn was so happy to finally have her hay hauled home, that she decided to have a margarita and a beer, but chicken soup sounded so nice and warm, that she changed her mind and had soup. Bryce and Brandon's family went in to Camp Crook on Friday evening to join a large group at the

Over The Edge that gathered for a 'going-away' party for two Carter County families.

Charlie Odell went to Buffalo on Tuesday to get some panels and fence posts. It was warm that day, but his purchase must have caused the temperature to drop. It seems the cold weather is not the best time for digging post holes, but maybe it will warm up again next week (or next spring). He inspected cows for Paddens and Justin Kerr on Thursday. On Friday, he inspected for Billy Roadifer. Charlie and Karen went to The Over The Edge in Camp Crook on Karen's 75th birthday which was Friday. There happened to be a big crowd of friends from Ekalaka and Carter County there that night for supper. It was great to visit with the Jespersen, Harris, Wright, Claeys and DeFrance families, who had gathered to say "good-bye to two families, and to celebrate Becky Jespersen's birthday. The cutest bunch of little kids sang 'Happy Birthday' for Becky, and when they discovered it was Karen's birthday, too, they sang again for her. What a great treat. Two of those families would soon be moving. Jitt Schneider had brought some cupcakes from the 'Stomping Grounds' in Ekalaka, and she shared one with Karen and Charlie. Karen is sure that it was the most delicious cupcake she had ever eaten in her 75 year lifetime. Along with that,

Diane Wear cooked another of her usual delicious meal for them at the Over The Edge, too. Karen had forgotten it was her birthday, until her brother, Jim Evans, called from Kansas City. Then she got calls from all her kids and grandchildren; and every one of them sang 'Happy Birthday' for her. Even though the cat food had frozen onto the camper floor and some of the electricity was not working right, it turned out to be a good birthday. On Saturday, Karen got the rest of the roof lining and insulation cut for the room she is working on. Now when that is in the ceiling, that room will be cozy. On Sunday, Karen drove Charlie over to inspect some cows for Martin Rolph and Rokke's. Then they went to church, but no one was there. They stayed for a while just to make sure no one was coming, and Karen played the piano while Charlie did his brand inspection paper work. They went to the Over The Edge, and there they learned that Pastor Dinsmore was unable to come from Rapid City because of the bad roads in the Hills. Justin Kerr had heard that the interstate was closed in Wyoming from Sheridan to Gillette, so we may have been lucky to miss out on that part of the storm. On Sunday afternoon, Karen wrote music and they both talked to Cody and three grandchildren.

A little bit of humor: Two cannibals were walking through the jungle talking. The first mentioned to the second that he had a belly ache. The second cannibal asked if he had eaten anything out of the ordinary lately. "No," replied the first cannibal, "All I've eaten recently was one missionary." "Hmm," said the second cannibal, "And how did you cook him?" "I boiled him as usual," replied the first. The second asked, "Was he tall, thin and wearing a black robe with a white collar?" "No" replied the first, "He was short, fat, balding, and wore a brown robe." "Ah ha!" exclaimed the second, "There's your problem! You shouldn't have boiled him. That was a Friar!"

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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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Winter is coming. Wednesday night the mercury hit a low of -7 degrees. It was zero degrees when we woke up Thursday morning and warmed up to 35 degrees that afternoon. I don't know about you, but I'm not ready for winter. Friday afternoon the thermometer registered 53 degrees and Saturday it rose to 66 degrees, but Monday morning it had dropped to -4 degrees. Brrr.

The South Dakota legislature West River Tour met Monday morning at the Spyglass Natural Gas Wells in the Jump Off Field in Harding County to decide what to do with all the uncapped gas wells, mostly on the Gilbert and Hett ranches. Sen. Ryan Maher sent me all the information about the three day tour and I planned to be there, but that didn't work out so good. I had to make a quick trip to the doctor Monday morning to see what the rash and blisters on my chest were. My father had shingles years ago when we were still living in the telephone office in Bison and my skin looked just like Dad's did back then. It burned and itched so I self-diagnosed it and

Dr. Ranum agreed with me. He gave me some meds and I have to stay away from all the little people so I don't give them chickenpox!

Our latest great grandbaby was born Tuesday, November 5 in Spearfish. Amanda and Taz are the proud parents of River Lu Olson, who weighed in at 7 pounds 10z and is 20 1/2 inches long. I've only seen River Lu's picture on Facebook and can't wait until I'm healed up to meet her in person. With shingles, I can't come close to any of the little people, even when they live next door to us until I get over the shingles. Dang it!

Louise Jensen came down Thursday to see our mutual great grandbaby and when they told her about my not being able to see the baby because I have shingles, she went to town and got the shingles shot. I highly recommend getting the shot to anyone that has had chickenpox to avoid this miserable disease.

Besides the birth of River Lu there were other medical issues around here on Tuesday. I had

my last knee appointment in Spearfish that afternoon and saw Bill and Laura Johnson at the clinic. They're doing pretty well. Our grandson Cade Olson had surgery on his knee in Gillette that day. He injured

his knee in a basketball game last year and when they did the surgery they found another issue that will require another surgery soon.

Doug and Clint Doll weaned calves on Friday. Cal and Ty Thybo, Ty Hotchkiss, Luke Rice, Jace Jensen, and Casey and Taz gathered at the Hackamore to help wean and everything went well. Amanda had a doctor appointment that morning and Starla went with her to watch the kids.

Monday was Veterans Day and Scott Hanson sent me a gift the fits so well with the day set to honor our veterans. Scott grew up just west of Bison and lives in Marion, Illinois. He just toured Italy and sent me a picture of Anzio beach right where my father, Bryce White, landed during WWII. Scott mailed me some sand from Anzio beach near Nettuno, Italy. Dad would

never talk about the horrible things they went through during the war. When we'd ask him questions about the war, his only answer was 'you don't want to know' and he joked about vacationing on the sunny beaches of Anzio.

The only time we ever heard anything about the war was when his friend Roy Goddard would come to visit. Roy and Dad joined the Army in February of 1941 and America joined the war after the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Roy and Dad served until the end of the war in 1945. Dad was in the infantry, but Roy was in the heavy artillery and was almost deaf because of that. When Roy would come to visit Dad, us kids would get sent to bed. We slept upstairs at the old telephone office in Bison and I would go up the stairs and around the corner to sit on the landing and listen to them. Roy's hearing was terrible and he operated on the premise that everybody else was also hard of hearing so they would sit and yell at each other for a couple hours, talking about things that happened during the war. It's unbelievable what the veterans of all wars have gone through.

Dad also fought in France and helped to liberate Paris. He had pictures of himself with some of the people he met over there. I was reminded of him when I read this:

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 95, 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.

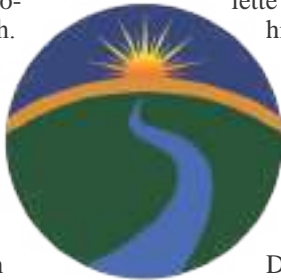
"Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

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 Frenchman to show a passport to."

You could have heard a pin drop.





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.....	47.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	515.....	170.50
Deep Creek Valley Inc, Hammond, MT.....	92.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	634.....	153.00
.....	104.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	577.....	144.25
Dennis Denson, Ashland, MT.....	93.....	Black-Str Bt.....	653.....	146.75
.....	45.....	Black-Str Bt.....	561.....	159.00
Consignment from WY.....	96.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	556.....	159.00
Consignment from WY.....	104.....	Black-Str Pc.....	502.....	177.00
Jake & Treasure Boller, Weston, WY.....	60.....	Red-Str Pc.....	677.....	149.00
Joe Amiotte, Interior, SD.....	57.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	631.....	151.00
.....	16.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	535.....	161.00
Jean Robinson Jr, Powderville, MT.....	92.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	607.....	152.00
Bohle Angus Ranch, Plevna, MT.....	54.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	512.....	167.25
Nut Tree Family Trust, Sundance, WY.....	53.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	587.....	154.50
.....	19.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	509.....	145.50
Vance or Tess Steedley, Sundance, WY.....	79.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	601.....	155.00
.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	463.....	181.50
.....	35.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	543.....	140.50
Swenson Operating Llc, Sundance, WY.....	114.....	Rd/Blk-Str.....	561.....	154.75
Mecahn Cattle Co, Belle Fourche, SD.....	54.....	Black-Str Pc.....	628.....	152.00
.....	19.....	Black-Str Pc.....	522.....	163.50
Rick Bostyan, Golva Nd.....	66.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	609.....	152.50
.....	48.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	604.....	142.25
Brian Barber, Hermosa, SD.....	47.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	521.....	165.50
.....	47.....	Black-Str Pc.....	415.....	195.00
.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	496.....	146.00
Mike Morrison, Newcastle, WY.....	55.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	650.....	151.25
.....	72.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	613.....	144.00
William M Reddin, Hardin, MT.....	49.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	520.....	167.50
.....	36.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	512.....	146.00
Troy Harrington, Miles City, MT.....	44.....	Black-Str.....	638.....	151.50
Lantis Ranch LLC, Nisland, SD.....	70.....	Black-Str Pc.....	537.....	165.00
.....	30.....	Black-Str Pc.....	438.....	188.00
Earl & Betty Aye, Broadus, MT.....	81.....	Char-Str Bt.....	676.....	148.50
.....	75.....	Char-Hfr Bt.....	629.....	138.00
Brook Besler, Reva, SD.....	71.....	Black-Str Pc.....	595.....	150.00
Ray Traub, Broadus, MT.....	52.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	601.....	150.50
Ole (Fred) Olson, Piedmont, SD.....	29.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	633.....	150.00
.....	40.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	600.....	141.00
Little Ranch Co Inc, Leiter, WY.....	99.....	Char/Red-Str Pc.....	534.....	164.00
.....	85.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	525.....	160.00
John Vassar, Scottsbluff, NE.....	42.....	Black-Str Pc.....	659.....	150.00
Randal & Jannan Clabaugh Tru, Arvada, WY.....	66.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	619.....	153.50
.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	566.....	141.75
Steve & Elsie Eggbrecht, Vida, MT.....	39.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	671.....	149.75
Jim Mccoy, Belle Fourche, SD.....	22.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	615.....	148.50
Robert or Sharon Edgar, Oral, SD.....	24.....	Black-Str Pc.....	554.....	160.00
Jed Hendricks, Ekalaka, MT.....	20.....	Black-Str Pc.....	638.....	148.50
Charles & Patricia Dirks, Alva, WY.....	27.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	538.....	162.00
.....	14.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	490.....	144.50
Kelley Nible, Buffalo, SD.....	26.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	691.....	145.00
Kim & Connie Rice, Sheridan, WY.....	46.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	546.....	156.00
.....	27.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	504.....	136.00
Philip & Jan Painter, Buffalo, WY.....	24.....	Black-Str Pc.....	494.....	172.00
Jack or Cindy Orwick, Newell, SD.....	23.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	568.....	160.25
.....	28.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	494.....	175.50
Taylor Vroman, Buffalo, SD.....	25.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	599.....	156.25
Tom or Eileen Nistler, Upton, WY.....	27.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	630.....	145.00
Karen Kreitel, Ekalaka, MT.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	639.....	144.00
.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	584.....	141.50
William/Robin/Grace Baumgart, Rapid City.....	24.....	Black-Str Pc.....	657.....	152.00
.....	14.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	595.....	143.00
Arty H & Christine Thomas, Leiter, WY.....	28.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	592.....	152.00
Shepherd Ranch, Ekalaka, MT.....	25.....	Black-Str Pc.....	512.....	169.00
.....	23.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	490.....	147.50
Matt Earley, Broadus, MT.....	32.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	679.....	152.50
Tom Mackey, Nisland, SD.....	31.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	638.....	146.50
.....	33.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	567.....	137.50
Mark Downing, Ludlow, SD.....	41.....	Black-Str Pc.....	612.....	149.75
John W or Kachena Fowler, Gillette, WY.....	7.....	Black-Hfr Open.....	936.....	130.00

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC
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Another big run of cows, cow market was slightly higher.

WEIGHUPS

Thar Angus LLC, Gillette, WY.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1444.....	75.00
.....	20.....	Black-Cowette.....	1250.....	101.00
Ella Mae Howard, Miles City, MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow Drug Free.....	1760.....	73.00
Kolliska Cattle & Hay Inc, Sheridan, WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1760.....	73.00
Carl A Maude, Hermosa, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1590.....	73.00
Pezzarossi Cattle Co, Roberts, MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1705.....	72.50
William & Robin Baumgarten, Rapid City, SD.....	6.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1566.....	72.00
Sleve Or Pam Schilling, Upton, WY.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1504.....	72.00
Vance Or Tess Steedley, Sundance, WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1369.....	70.50
Jake & Treasure Boller, Weston, WY.....	2.....	Red-Cow.....	1425.....	70.00
Dale & Carmel Hansen, Banner, WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1250.....	70.00
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin, WY.....	5.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1560.....	70.00
Gilbert Rittberger, Newell, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1555.....	70.00
Linda Morella, Broadus, MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1385.....	69.50
Nathan Or Shondah Otwell, Oshoto, WY.....	3.....	Black-Hfr.....	928.....	94.00
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1212.....	69.00
Bruce Blair, Piedmont, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1260.....	69.00
Monte Brug, Recluse, WY.....	9.....	Black-Hfr.....	993.....	94.50
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1454.....	68.50
Terry Or Deb Mopherson, Piedmont, SD.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	1063.....	93.00
Terry Or Laurie Goehring, Buffalo, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1290.....	68.50
Travis Hurst, Buffalo, SD.....	3.....	Black-Cowette.....	1542.....	71.00
Dennis & Claudia Price Rev Li, Buffalo, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1235.....	79.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1330.....	69.50
Clifford Allen, Biddle, MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1322.....	68.50
Joseph Jr & Beverly Ondrieza, Upton, WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1392.....	68.50
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1090.....	90.00
Roger & Eva Kyar, Upton, WY.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1498.....	68.00
Travis H Byrne, Vale, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1380.....	68.00
Steve Adams, Buffalo, WY.....	10.....	Red-Cow.....	1413.....	68.00
Greg M Heidi K Miller Bowman Nd.....	6.....	Red-Cow.....	1614.....	68.00
Roy Dahl, Camp Crook, SD.....	26.....	Black-Cow.....	1420.....	68.00
Ellen Beach, Ekalaka, MT.....	3.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1270.....	67.50
Dan Johnson, Forsyth, MT.....	13.....	Black-Hfr.....	1039.....	90.00
.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1383.....	67.50
Lyle Curt Owen, Hammond, MT.....	9.....	Red-Cow.....	1530.....	67.50
Pezzarossi Cattle Co, Roberts, MT.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1434.....	67.50
Pickrel Land & Cattle Co, Gillette, WY.....	10.....	Red/Rwf-Cow.....	1534.....	67.50
.....	7.....	Red-Cow.....	1454.....	67.00
Cathy McDowell, Powderville, MT.....	5.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1264.....	67.00
Julie Maude, Hermosa, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1370.....	67.00
Alex Collie Jr, Ismay, MT.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1248.....	66.50
Jacob Fenster, Gillette, WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1230.....	66.00
.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	950.....	79.00
Charles Gonsiorski, Baker, MT.....	27.....	Black-Hfr.....	1034.....	97.00
.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1367.....	65.50
Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette, WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1290.....	65.00
Zachary Or Krystal Steele, Sundance, WY.....	3.....	Red-Cow.....	1592.....	65.00
Matt Earley, Broadus, MT.....	4.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1388.....	64.50
Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette, WY.....	6.....	Black-Cow Drug Free.....	1244.....	64.00
William M Reddin, Hardin, MT.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1525.....	64.50
Krista Steele Sweckard, Buffalo, WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1645.....	64.50
Bill Gleason, Weston, WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1420.....	64.50
Jill Schneider, Ekalaka, MT.....	5.....	Black-Hfr.....	958.....	99.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1550.....	64.00
Donald Or Nancy Turberville, Buffalo, SD.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1438.....	63.50
Ed Chatfield, Sundance, WY.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1393.....	63.00
Painter Ranch, Buffalo, SD.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1475.....	63.00
Mickey & Lesley Sams, Weston, WY.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1283.....	63.00
Lantis Ranch LLC, Nisland, SD.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1348.....	62.50
Tony Or Deb Poeschl, Decker, MT.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1305.....	62.50
Greg Or Debbie Boyd, Belle Fourche, SD.....	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1420.....	62.00
Spangler Ranch Ltd Partne, Hulet, WY.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1355.....	60.00
Bohle Angus Ranch, Plevna, MT.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1220.....	59.50
T J Or Debra Steele, Newell, SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1440.....	58.50
Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva, WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1215.....	58.00
Fred Romanenko Or Daria Hawl, Biddle, MT.....	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1460.....	57.50
O P Bar Ranch Llp, St. Onge, SD.....	25.....	Herf-Cow.....	1574.....	57.50
Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka, MT.....	13.....	Herf-Cow.....	1204.....	57.00
.....	6.....	Herf-Cow.....	1363.....	56.50

BULLS

Sodak Angus Ranch, Reva, SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	2060.....	82.50
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1890.....	80.00
Kenny Or Kelli McFarland, Belle Fourche, SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1900.....	78.00
Dan & Jody Chesser, Arvada, WY.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1850.....	74.00
Shawn Fligge, Upton, WY.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1965.....	76.50
Mike Simonitsch, Ekalaka, MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1920.....	75.50
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka, MT.....	3.....	Black-Bull.....	1892.....	74.50
Phillips/Reisland Family Trust, Newcastle, WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1930.....	73.00

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Thursday November 14th	Feeder Cattle Special.....	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 15th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.....	12 PM Start Time
Thursday November 21st	Feeder Cattle Special.....	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 22nd	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
Monday November 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.....	12 PM Start Time

Thursday December 5th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special.....	12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 12th	Feeder Cattle Special.....	11 AM Start Time
Friday December 13th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
<i>Christmas Classic</i>	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special....	12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 19th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special.....	12 PM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.....	To Follow