



Election Day November 6

Statewide races, constitutional amendments and initiated measures highlight mid-terms.

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BELLE FOURCHE - Early voting has been steady but for those who have yet to vote, residents of Belle Fourche, Butte County and western South Dakota are encouraged to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 6th.

At the top of the ballot, voters will be asked to select South Dakota's lone U.S. Representative, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, School & Public Lands Commissioner, and Public Utilities Commissioner as well as district races for State Senate and State Representatives.

In addition there are three constitutional amendments on the ballot and two initiated measures. Two of the constitutional amendments deal with the amendment process. The other deals with campaign contributions. One of the Initiated Measures

deals with campaign cash coming in from out-of-state entities. The other would raise the state's tobacco tax.

Constitutional Amendment W is a proposal to change campaign finance and lobbying laws, creating a government accountability board and changing certain initiative and referendum provisions. The amendment would lower the campaign contribution amounts to candidates and political parties. It also prohibits contributions by labor unions and corporations. It also places additional restrictions on lobbyists.

Amendment X seeks to increase the number of votes needed to approve a constitutional amendment from a simple majority vote of the people to 55% approval.

Amendment Z states that any proposed constitutional amendment shall be limited to only one subject. In addition, multiple amendments proposed in the same election must be individually presented and voted on separately.

Initiated Measure 24 (IM 24) would quell out of state influence on statewide ballot questions. It



WHISTLE STOP - Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Billy Sutton (inset) makes a brief stop in Belle Fourche last week as he addressed voters at Belle Fourche Country Club. Republican Candidate Kristi Noem will stump in Spearfish at 9:30am on Nov. 3rd and then in Sturgis at 11:00am the same day.

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Polling Places

Butte County Precincts Nov. 6
7am-7pm

Nisland

American Legion Hall
Precinct #18
Orman Precinct #12

Belle Fourche

Community Hall
Precincts #21, #22, #23,
#24, #25, #26, #27, #28,
Fruitdale Precinct #17,
Minnesela Precinct #16,
Romans Precinct #11

Castle Rock Precinct #6

Castle Rock-Moreau
River Hall

Newell

Newell Community Hall
Horsecreek Precinct #13
Newell Independent
Precinct #14, Union
Precinct #8, Newell City
Precinct # 20

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor at 605-892-4485 before the election.

Auction Draws Huge Crowd, Strong Sales

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BELLE FOURCHE - American Ag's Fall Equipment Auction drew a large crowd of consignors and buyers to the Branding Iron this past Saturday for their 2nd Annual Fall Equipment Auction. The Online and live auction was held inside the Branding Iron's event hall with standing room only for the over 300 local area buyers and consignors who attended. Tom Baer, owner and chief hamburger flipper of American Ag said that the combination Live/Online Auction in addition to those in attendance had 500-600 "online bidders and buyers. He estimated that equipment was sold in over 30 states and several Canadian provinces.

Tom, who also takes turns as an auctioneer during the sale, said that, "It was a very strong sale. What makes a good sale is a line of quality equipment." Tom's wife, co-owner Haylee Reichert, in addition to doing



HELLO GOOD BUYERS - Sales were up about 30% over last year at the American Ag annual fall equipment sale held at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche last Saturday. Photo Roxi Dobesh

the accounting for American Ag, ramrods the 14 people who work the Auction. No simple task on an auction that featured 195 lots; started at 9 am and ran continuous till 3pm.

Somewhere in the area of 50% of the equipment was purchased by buyers in the local area

Baer remarked, "The sale was up about 30% from prior auctions. We attribute that to the very strong local (Tri-State area)

farm and ranch consignors who bring to the lineup high quality equipment. To give you an idea of quality, some of it sold for near the retail pricing. We owe a great deal of thanks to all our consignors and buyers, especially to those in the local area. We couldn't have a great auction without the strength of the local support."

American Ag will hold it's 3rd Annual Spring Auction this

coming April (dates to be announced), and as the dust settles on this auction the husband wife pair are already starting to plan. They also hold a weekly online hay auction on every Wednesday, except the first Wednesday of each month.

For more information you can check them out online at AMERICANAGVA.COM, or Facebook, or call (605) 717-5888.

Belle Fourche Winter Weather Outlook

La Nina to return for our western South Dakota winter.

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BELLE FOURCHE- Belle Fourche and western South Dakota could be in for a milder than normal winter for 2018-2019. But Black Hills Meteorologist Jeff Johnson says that doesn't mean we won't have cold weather and snow.

According to NOAA's Climate Prediction Center the winter outlook for western South Dakota calls for a greater than 50% probability that temperatures will be warmer than normal. At the same time, they are calling for a 30% chance that our December - February precipitation could be drier than normal.

According to Jeff Johnson



INDIAN SUMMER - After a cooler than normal start to October Butte County residents have enjoyed a nice spell of Indian Summer during the latter half of the month. With the cooler weather this week comes the reminder that winter is still approaching but the National Weather Service long-term outlook for the winter season may be seen as good news for some.

of the Rapid City National Weather Service Office what this means for Belle Fourche and Butte County area residents

it that the average temperature would be about 2-3 degrees warmer than normal and precipitation should be normal to slightly below.

Blame it all on El Nino. "One of the main things we look at when assessing winter climate is the presence of El Nino or La Nina," Johnson said. "And this year we are seeing a good chance of El Nino setting up and that brings with it warmer temperatures and slightly drier conditions."

According to Johnson an El Nino means that the high altitude air currents, known as the jet stream, that steer most of our weather systems, will be set up in more of a straight line across the northern tier of states instead of taking north and south dips.

"With the flat jet stream coming off the Pacific through west-

ern South Dakota it tends to keep the prolonged cold snaps bottled up in Canada," Johnson told the Beacon. "It can also limit the amount of moisture we get. However, we are getting stronger signals on temperatures being warmer than we are on the precipitation being less."

But don't break out the Bermuda shorts or stow away the snow machine just yet.

"It doesn't mean we're not going to get snow or cold or blizzards across western South Dakota, we likely will, Johnson said. "But if we average out the whole winter from beginning to end, temperatures should be slightly warmer on average."

For Belle Fourche, Johnson says that for December our average high would be closer to 40 degrees than the mid-30's and the average lows would be

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Ruling Ends One Vote County Election

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BELLE FOURCHE- Fourth Judicial Circuit Court, Judge Michelle K. Comer presiding, on Tuesday October 23 denied the petition for the Writ of Certiorari filed June 29 of this year. The petition was first step in a legal challenge being presented by Karen Wagner. Wagner lost the race for County Commissioner by one vote. The language of the ruling is as follows "The Court having reviewed the petition and being familiar with the file, is not satisfied that the Recount Board acted fraudulently or arbitrarily and in disregard for the law and in such a way as likely to reach an unfair result. The Court hereby DENIES THE PETITION.

The winner of the contest by one vote, James "Landslide" Ager commented to the Beacon, "I want to thank the court for

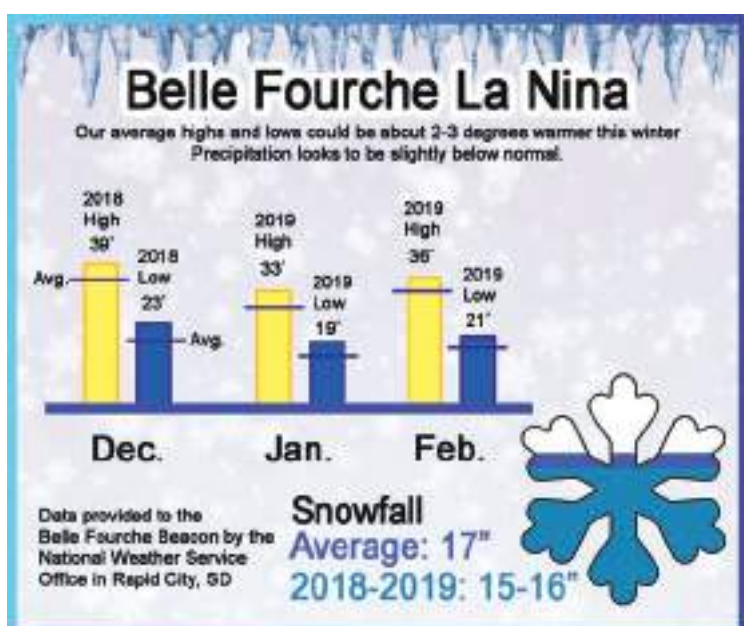
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St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche is hosting a "Nothing but Christmas"

Rummage and Baked Goods Sale Saturday, November 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 1100 Stanley Street. Organizers welcome donations of gently used Christmas items all day Friday, Nov. 2 at the church.

Call Kitty at 892-5726 with questions. Proceeds benefit the Belle Fourche Compassion Cupboard.

CROSSROADS

is still coming. Soon!
Who?

Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pat Deering of St. James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche.

When Being First Means You Must Be Last

We perhaps thought that Jesus had settled the disciple's argument about "who is the greatest" back at Capernaum. But, evidently, the closer they get to Jerusalem, and the more the disciples realize that something big is going to happen, the more they want to have a major role.



Jesus has announced, for the third time, what was going to happen in Jerusalem. For the first time, the disciples are described as being "astonished" and "afraid." I think we get a clue as to what they were thinking by the fact that Peter packed a sword when they went to that final prayer meeting on the Mount of Olives.

Another indication of their growing, but still inadequate, understanding is the question the Zebedee boys ask Jesus. They approach him by saying, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask," which in today's vernacular might be, "will you do me a favor?"

And Jesus, patient as ever, goes along with it: "What do you want me to do for you?" Now, it seems that the request has matured somewhat. It's not just a question of who is the greatest, but who will be at your right and left "in your glory." This may indicate that the disciples may have accepted the suffering part of Jesus prediction, but have now latched on to the glory part, after he will rise. When that happens, the whole world will take notice, and they want to be right there in the spotlight.

"You don't know what you are asking." With this reply Jesus acknowledges that for all his openness about what lay ahead, they did not really get it. He uses two familiar analogies for his suffering, a cup and a baptism.

In calling the coming crucifixion his baptism, Jesus reveals the deepest meaning of baptism. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan by John, it was a baptism "of repentance for the forgiveness of sin." By submitting himself to John's baptism,

Jesus will "fulfill all righteousness." At the Jordan he stands in line with repenting sinners who need cleansing. However, in order to bring release from the captivity of sin for his human brothers and sisters, he must undergo another baptism – the baptism of his own death on the cross. In that act, he completes his work of redemption and opens up the cleansing fountain of baptism for all. It becomes the sacrament of our death and resurrection in Christ.

So Jesus asks these two eager disciples, "Can you drink that cup and undergo that baptism?" "Oh yes," they answer. Of course, they don't really have a clue. But Jesus ignores their lack of understanding and tells them that, yes, they will drink that cup and undergo that baptism. He is referring to whatever suffering they will endure as his disciples, the cross they must take up when they follow him.

Then, Jesus tells them that it "is not mine to grant" who sits at his right and left in glory. To many Christians this comes as a surprising statement that can lead to the wrong conclusion, such as the idea that Jesus is in a subordinate rather than equal position to the Father. In his divine nature, he is one with the Father, but in his human nature, he shares our human limitations. There are things he does

not know and special favors he cannot grant to his disciples.

But there is a bigger issue at stake, the nature of the church. The disciples seem to think of themselves, and by extension, the church, in the same way that they think of the structures of society and government. It is another hierarchy where some people lord it over others. Instead, Jesus insists that "it is not so among you, but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant." Instead of a race to the top, Jesus insists on a race to the bottom, the prize of servanthood.

The story of James and John is disconcerting because even the most devout listeners can see a bit of themselves in the story. How many of us are able to truly base our lives and actions on the divine definition of greatness – servanthood? As Jesus has taught over and over in our lessons from the Gospel of Mark, the sign of true leadership in the church is service, not power; self-giving, not self-seeking.

Fortunately, this story closes with a message of hope. Jesus proclaims that the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Jesus promises us that although we will all fall short, through his death we are redeemed.

And that is the Good News.

Obituaries

Rodney Robinson 83



Rodney Ray Robinson, 83 of Rochester, IN passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018 in Valparaiso, IN. He was born January 10th, 1935 in Gustave, South Dakota to Philo and Evelyn (Sunding) Robinson. He is survived by his son, Rodney G. (Darla) Robinson of Valparaiso; sisters, Sharon Snow of Valparaiso and Linda Young of Knox, ex wife Ellen (Penny) Robinson of Valparaiso; as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Also of the Belle Fourche, SD area cousins, Leon; Lloyd; Dale; Darwin

& Dean Moncur, Lloyd Olson, Maggie Malone. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Philo M. Robinson; brothers, Wayne and Gale Robinson; sisters, Phyllis Hardesty, Marion Bodin, and Hazel Robinson. And cousin Leroy Olson. Funeral services will be held on Thursday 11/8/18 5:00pm at St. James Lutheran Church 1100 Stanley St. Belle Fourche, SD. Services will be performed by Tom Martin of Newell, SD. A luncheon will follow services at the Branding Iron Steakhouse Belle Fourche, SD. Grave side services will be held on Friday 11/9/18 at 10:30 am at Gustave Cemetery Gustave, SD.

Belle Fourche Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-569-8380

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

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Kenny Riley, pastor

Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St • 892-4767

Paul Howard, Pastor

Clay Conry, Associate Pastor

Sunday
Long Term Care Service
8:45 p.m.

Sunday School: All ages
9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Worship and Children's
Church 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday
call for summer youth activities

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.

Brad Buchholz, Bishop

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament Meeting

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Priesthood meeting

Wednesday: young men, young
women and girl scouts

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899

Andy Anderson, Pastor

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)

613 sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150

Pastor Stephen Carson

Worship Pastor Ashton Rone

Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178

Pastor Tim Smith

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC

717 Jackson St. • 892-3402

Pastor Del Neumeister

Sunday:

9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.

605-456-2767

Worship: 9 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon children's time
during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

901 Laurel St. Whitewood

(605)-920-1959

Reverend Jill Jennewein

Sunday:

9 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Adult and Teen Bible
Study

10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAP- TIST CHURCH

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723-1092

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NEW COVENANT PCA

1140 Ames St. Spearfish

642-1122

Sunday:

10 a.m. Worship Service

NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

5 miles south of Belle Fourche on

Hwy 85 • 642-7167

Thomas Pruett - Minister

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMU- NITY CHURCH

On Hwy 212 in Nisland

(605) 257-2356

Pastor Doug Clark

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH

1701 Hwy 212, Newell

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH

Alzada, MT

Sunday:

Worship: 10:00am

Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish

605-642-0924

Envoys: Tim and Peggy North

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 11 a.m.

Worship Nursery available

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

6th and Roundup • 892-2446

The Rev. Evelyn Weaver

The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests

Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver

Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and
Discovery Study

ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Del Neumeister, Pastor

Sunday School and Worship at

8:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche

Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor

Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor

Mass Times

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 am.

Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adora-
tion with 2pm Benediction

4th Friday of the month

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Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

110 Stanley • 723-3923

Sunday: 9am Adult Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

Wed: iPraise - after school

7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m.

Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am

Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in
Missions, Belle Inn

Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Seventh and Summit

892-4630 or 892-4389

Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship

Kidz Church Immediately Following

Wednesday: September - May

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

UNITED METHODIST

1804 Sventh Ave. •892-2405

www.bellefourcheumc.com

Bob Duemig, Pastor

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship Following

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday:

10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH

Pastor Darla Dunn

402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788

Service Sunday: 10 a.m.

605-210-0512

Please join us for a Chili Feed & Silent Auction for Joni Johnson



Saturday, November 3rd
3-6p.m. at the
Belle Fourche Fire Department
\$5 per person for chili and sides!

All donations and money raised will help Joni in her fight against breast cancer and to cover medical and travel costs. If you would like to make a monetary donation or gift for the silent auction please call:

Mardi (605) 210-1181 or Amber (605) 210-3173.

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Belle Laundry and Dry cleaning (711 State St.)

Spearfish Laundry and Dry Cleaning (712 Canyon St.)

Sturgis Laundry and Dry Cleaning (2014 Main St.)

and Laundry World (1315 Haines in Rapid City).

All coats need to have working buttons and zippers. When received they will be cleaned for free and then dispersed to the local organizations.

Contact us if your organization would like to join with us!

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

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From Chamber Director Gary Wood What is Fall Flavors?

What is Fall Flavors someone asked me this last week? I was hanging the Fall Flavors sign at the Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center in preparation for Pumpkinfest. The Chamber has been sponsoring Fall Flavors events since the fall of 2016.

Where did the name and idea come from and why “Fall Flavors”? In 2015 we took a trip to Prince Edward Island, Canada’s smallest province and made famous by the Anne of Green Gables books. We spent two weeks there in the fall of 2015 touring the island and taking in their Fall Flavors events. PEI has a very short tourist season, about 6 weeks and Fall Flavors was their effort to extend that season. They also have a culinary institute on the island and many graduate chefs have stayed and opened restaurants and bed and breakfasts across the island. They combined the need for an extended season and their great “island cuisine” and have thousands coming to Fall Flavors events annually. The Belle Fourche Chamber wanted to extend the “events” season beyond our summer activities so we started Fall Flavors and Winterfest to do just that.

Pumpkinfest last week ended our 2018 Fall Flavors season that included a Festival at the Historic Roosevelt Events Center and a Fall

Flavors in the Field event at the Scott McCart home overlooking the Redwater river valley and the Northern Hills. Those anchor events combined with other events put on around the community by businesses extend our events season and encourages customers to think about Belle Fourche as a destination.

Thanks to everyone that participated or sponsored an event this season. Fall Flavors now gives way to the holiday season. Le Belle

Marche’ will host two markets in November. November 9, 10 and 23, 24 which is National Shop Small weekend. The evening of November 23 starting with the Parade of Lights at 6 p.m. will begin our holiday season with several events that evening. Check our web site for events and times or pick up an event flyer at a Belle Fourche businesses. As the events get closer watch the Chamber article in the Beacon for further details.

Our community calendar of events online gives many community events, or you can listen to the Country Twins on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:50 to hear our Belle Fourche Community report. If you have an event to list or announce please contact the Chamber and we will do our best to get the word of your event out. The Chamber’s number is 605-892-2676.

City Hires New Finance Officer

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche City Council at their October 1 meeting voted unanimously to approve Mayor Gloria Landphere’s appointment of Breanna Schaefer as the City of Belle Fourche’s Finance Officer. Schaefer has been employed by the City for the past four years. She served as Assistant to and is now replacing the retired Finance officer Sharon Mins. Breanna and her husband Jon have lived in Belle Fourche for the past four years. Jon is the Manager of the Knecht’s store in Spearfish and the couple have three sons: Gabe, Adam, and Sawyer.

Originally from Sidney, MT she attended Northwest College in Powell, WY and then transferred to Black Hills State University for Business Administration with Management specialization.

The move from Montana to South Dakota came when husband Jon who was a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones had the opportunity to open an office branch. Breanna commented, “it could be in either MT, WY or SD, naturally, we chose the Black Hills.”

In total Schaefer has worked ten years in municipal government.

Prior to that she worked in private business, as well as a stint for the MT Department of Labor as a Migrant Outreach Coordinator.

Beacon: What do you enjoy most about working for the city of Belle Fourche?

Schaefer: “The progressiveness and foresight. The city staff and local governing boards have been very pro-active about recreation, infrastructure, and industry. It’s been a breath of

fresh air to see everyone working together for the betterment of our community.”

Beacon: What do you consider the most challenging part of the job?

Schaefer: “Right now it’s just trying to fill the shoes of the Finance Officers that have come before me. The bar has been set high not only here, but across the state, and I fully anticipate meeting those expectations.”

Beacon: Following after a key employee in any job is difficult, but now that the role and job responsibilities are yours is there anything you hope to change or improve upon?

Schaefer: “One of my main goals is to bring more transparency between city government and its constituents. Citizens of our community work hard for their incomes and want to know how their tax dollars are being utilized. We are working on getting our audits and budgets available on the city’s website so that our citizens can see exactly what is being done.”

Beacon: Is there anything about you that people would be surprised to hear?

Schaefer: I suppose the only somewhat surprising thing I can think of is that I spoke Spanish before I spoke English. My father was a single military man who was stationed in California while he was in the Navy, so I spent a lot of time with our Hispanic neighbors.

Beacon: Anything else you’d like to comment on?

Schaefer: Just that I genuinely care about our community and that I fondly look forward to serving as their fiduciary.

Schaefer was hired at a starting wage of \$65,428.09 (Grade D19, Step 4) annual salary as an exempt employee with a six-month review.

ON THE JOB - Breanna Schaefer has been hired as the new Belle Fourche City Finance Officer.



is still coming. Soon!

What?

Cub Scout Food Drive

PACK THE SACKS - Belle Fourche Cub Scouts Pack 19 is doing ‘Scouting for Food.’ The scouts distributed the blue bags around the city Saturday, October 27 and anyone who wishes to participate should fill them with non-perishable food items. The pickup for the bags will be this coming Saturday, Nov. 3. All food collected will go to the Compassion Cupboard of Belle Fourche.





Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Thursday – 1

Lost Creek Creations Ribbon Cutting & Open House

5-7pm, American West Grill and Bar

Friday – 2

Fright Night Haunted House & Dance

5-10:30pm Besler’s Cadillac Ranch

Saturday – 3

First Sat. Brunch - WW1

Featuring a presentation on “The Great War”.

\$5 Per person, free with membership.

10am, Tri-State Museum

Monday – 5

City Council Meeting

7pm, City Hall.

Tuesday – 6

Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee

7:30-9am, BF Chamber of Commerce

Library Board Meeting

5pm, City Hall.

CONBA Meeting

5:30pm, AmericInn.

Wednesday – 7

Chamber Board Meeting

7am, Chamber of Commerce.

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

4pm, City Hall

Thursday – 8

Revitalize Belle Fourche Meeting

12pm, City Hall.

Friday & Saturday 9-10

Olive Branch Open House

Fri. 4-7pm, The Olive Branch 501 State St

La Belle Marche’ Indoor Market

Fri. 12-7pm, Sat. 10-3pm

Historic Roosevelt Event Center.

Saturday on State Market

Fri. 12-7pm, Sat. 9-3pm

Belle Plaza 1401 5th Ave

Monday – 12

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High School Program 9am, BFACC

Elementary Program 11am, South Park School

Middle School Program 2pm, Middle School

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Local Musicians to Attend Music Teachers State Conference

BELLE FOURCHE - Erica Sowers and one of her piano students will attend the 2018 South Dakota Music Teachers Association state conference, held at South Dakota State University in Brookings, November 1-3. Concerts, workshops, and student competitions are the featured activities of the annual fall event. Susan and Sarah Wang are the guest artists and adjudicators for this year's conference. The sisters form an internationally renowned piano duo team, living in Germany and traveling the world to perform.

The South Dakota Music Teachers Association (SDMTA) was founded in 1955 to serve the needs of studio teachers teaching music to individuals or small groups of students. The organization is an affiliate of Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), a group with a membership of over 20,000 music professionals in the United States and internationally. SDMTA is further supported through five local associations in Aberdeen, the Black Hills, Brookings, Huron, and Sioux Falls.

Lorelei Seaman, student of Mrs. Sowers, will participate in the Junior piano duet competition on Saturday, November 3.

She will team up with Cordelia Grey, student of pianist and teacher Lyudmila Belakova in Rapid City. Lorelei is the daughter of Cory Seaman and Vanessa Falzerano aa student at Belle Fourche Middle School. Lorelei and Cordelia will play two duets, by composers Mozart and Tchaikovsky, and receive written comments from the competition adjudicators.

Erica Sowers has owned and taught at Joyful Noise Music Studio in Belle Fourche since she and her husband, Randy, moved to the area in 2013. She has a bachelor's degree in music from South Dakota State University and a music teachers certification through SDMTA. She serves as 2nd Vice President of SDMTA and is an active member of the Black Hills Area Music Teachers Association (BHAMTA). Mrs. Sowers' students participate in annual events sponsored by BHAMTA, and perform in two studio recitals each year, the next of which will be held Sunday, November 11, 4:00pm at the United Methodist Church of Belle Fourche. The public is invited to attend. For more information on Joyful Noise Music Studio or MTNA, email Erica at sowersfortepiano@gmail.com.

Students of the Month



CERTIFIABLY SUPER - South Park Elementary School (above) has named these young students as their October Students of the Month. Front row right to left; Cole Mailloux, Kaylee Foley, Madisyn Vansickle and Kyler Buchholz Kidd. Back row right to left; Charleigh Silvernagel, Gabe Raba, Lucy Merjil and Rae-Lynn Rowe (not pictured). At left North Park Elementary named Jacey Nash and Cole Draine as their Students of the Month.

These students demonstrated the ability to master the three Bronc expectations of being responsible, respectful and safe.

Each student was presented with a certificate and a gift card for a free mini blizzard at Belle Fourche Dairy Queen.



DYNAMIC DUET - Lorelei Seaman of Belle Fourche (left) will participate in the upcoming South Dakota Music Teachers State Conference in Brookings. She will play a duet with Cordelia Grey of Rapid City. The two will perform duets by Mozart and Tchaikovsky.

Belle Fourche FFA Update

The last few weeks have been busy for the Belle Fourche FFA chapter!

On the 15th the Newell FFA chapter held their annual steak supper and buckle ceremony. The buckle ceremony is to recognize those who show livestock at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair through FFA winning the showmanship. The Belle Fourche FFA chapter donated two of the buckles presented at the ceremony. Along with our donor ship, Tye and Serena Davis both ended up winning buckles. Serena for sheep and Tye for beef.

On the 17th, two of the South Dakota state FFA officers visited the High School in the morning. In the afternoon they were escorted to the middle school by two of the chapter officers Laney, and Emma. While at the middle school they put on two assemblies, one for the 8th grade and one for the 7th. They went over the importance of FFA and what FFA has done for them.

Submitted by Laney MacKaben

BF Middle School Teacher Travels to China with Research Team

BHSU Press Release - This summer, four Black Hills State University students and two local middle school teachers, including Andrew Johnson from Belle Fourche, also a BHSU alum, traveled to China to participate in an international meeting on furthering germanium technology. While in China, the students and teachers toured the Chinese Jinping Underground Lab, which is the deepest in the world.

The BHSU students and middle school teachers had this unique opportunity thanks to a National Science Foundation consortium award to further germanium research. Germanium is used in several applications in underground including as a dark matter detector medium and at the BHSU Underground Campus at the Sanford Underground Research Facility to characterize materials for large-scale physics experiments.

Dr. Brianna Mount, assistant professor of physics at BHSU, said the students and teachers who participated will bring the knowledge back into their careers and classrooms in South Dakota.

"Two of the BHSU students who traveled to China are now participating in research at the BHSU Underground Campus. We selected middle school teachers to be part of this project because that age can often be a turning point for whether or not students continue to

pursue higher levels of science for future study or professions," said Mount.

To prepare to attend the international meeting in China, the four BHSU students took part in professional development, research talks, toured Sanford Lab, and learned the basics of particle physics.

Another key component of their preparation was learning computer programming.

"The BHSU students were from a variety of science majors. Computer programming is a tool they'll be able to use throughout their respective

disciplines," said Mount.

K'Dyn Newbrough, applied health sciences and exercise science major from Eagle Butte, said the biggest takeaway from the program was gaining a better understanding and knowledge of physics and neutrinos.

"My time at BHSU prepared me to take this experience and make the most of it by getting me out of my comfort zone. This experience has and will impact my future career by giving me a wider range of options to study," said Newbrough. "I am very grateful to have this opportunity to travel the world



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while learning."

Mount said the summer travel program is part of the NSF's Partnerships for International Research Education (PIRE). The goal of PIRE is for researchers and educators to operate effectively in teams

with partners from different national environments and cultural backgrounds.

"International partnerships are essential to addressing critical science and engineering

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HEY HAY! - Andrew Johnson, Science Teacher (far right back) and the Belle Fourche 6th grade class are seen perched on hay bales while on a field trip to the Spearfish Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch on October 17th. Johnson was part of a BHSU group that traveled to China last summer. The trip was sponsored by Ryan Chonka of Allied Construction. Photo by Jordan Esmay, 6th grade social studies teacher.



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their expedient attention to the matter and I'm honored to continue to serve the people of Butte county." Ager will be sworn in as a new county commissioner at the first regular meeting in January 2019.

Karen Wagner commented on the court's dismissal.

"According to South Dakota Codified Law 5:02:09:05 there are procedures that must be followed when a recount occurs for an elected office. There is a section of the state statute that specifically addresses how to proceed when there is a discrepancy in the number of ballots and the ballot book. The law states; when "the total number of ballots in a precinct exceeds the number of names in the poll book; the ballots should shall be placed in a box and the recount board shall draw from the box the number of ballots that is equal to the excess labeled ballots drawn by recount board to justify totals". There

was one extra ballot/vote that did not match the ballot book count. When the Secretary of State's office was contacted by the Recount Board for advice, the Secretary of State's office did not advise the board to follow this step. My petition asked the Court to rectify the situation by following this part of the law. By removing one ballot the number of ballots would equal the number of voters listed. This step could have made a difference in the election outcome. My sole purpose has been to resolve this discrepancy and follow the law as written.

I am disappointed with the decision to dismiss my petition. In my opinion, it appears the court applied the wrong standard in reaching their decision. The petition I submitted was a request to address the issue of following the proper procedure for a recount per A.R.S.D 5:02:09:05. I never challenged or questioned the Recount Board's integrity and certainly never indicated they acted in a fraudulent or arbitrary manner as listed in the court's

dismissal document. My purpose was to question the procedural recommendation provided by the Secretary of State's office. The solution provided by the Secretary of State's office did not follow the procedures as outlined in state statute. To dismiss my petition without allowing a hearing to bring forth my point, appears to demonstrate a pattern of disregard to follow the law as it relates to election procedures.

It is interesting that the court has not served me or my attorney with official notice of the dismissal of my petition.

I wish my opponent the best."



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When?

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ELECTIONS

would prohibit cash coming in from out-of-state that would be used to support or oppose South Dakota state-wide ballot questions. This would include residents and political committees as well as entities not registered for the past four years in the state that would go toward state-wide ballot question committees.

Initiated Measure 25 (IM 25) would raise the state tobacco tax with the idea to fund vo-tech schools. Packs of 20 cigarettes would increase \$1 per pack while 25 cigarette packs would go up \$1.25. Other types of tobacco products including cigars and chewing tobacco would increase from 35% to

55% of wholesale price. The proceeds would create a tuition reduction and workforce-training fund for the state's four vo-tech institutes.

Any voter who can't mark a ballot because they have a physical disability or can't read, may ask any person he or she chooses to help the voter vote, according to Elaine Jensen, Butte County Auditor. Polling places are open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. If you arrive at the polling place prior to 7:00pm you are allowed to cast a ballot.

If your voting rights have been violated, you may call the Butte County Auditor at 605-892-4485, the Secretary of State at 888-703-5328, or the Butte County State's Attorney at 605-892-3337. Further information is available at www.sdsos.gov.

To see a sample ballot turn to page A6



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From Belle Fourche Economic Development Exec. Dir. Hollie Stalder

....Off and running with the tools to do the work we have the heart to do.

The October 17th Empower Belle Fourche community gathering opened the door for fresh ideas by community members to be brought to life.

I heard very positive feedback and the action teams are already meeting to further detail the work at hand to accomplish their goals.

The Leadership Belle Fourche class was fully engaged with class members joining projects, of which, a few are the lead on the team.

If you were not able to attend the January nor October community events, don't worry! We will be having more. In fact, we hope the process becomes the new way we grow as a community. Engaging people from all sectors of our community to make it the hometown we want with added benefits and amenities.

So far, those ideas include: more youth opportunities and activities; a revitalized downtown area with more green spaces to sit and enjoy our morning coffee on a walk with the dog, or reading the paper while listening to the river at the beautiful forks; enhancing the beautiful entry points to our community; welcoming new residents and businesses to town; improving signage promoting our community and a unified theme for city promotion; and a new focus on healthy living through new and established paths, programs and infrastructure.

If you haven't seen your passion for the community listed, contact us to take the steps to put your ideas to work.

We love this community and the

"can do" mindset to continually make it an even more wonderful place to live, work and do business with our friends, family, and visitors.

SIGN ME UP - Empower Belle Fourche participants sign up for project teams at community gathering October 17th: Nose to the Board is Sheila Frost, assisted by Bill Hennessey. Laura Bennett looks on. Photo Courtesy Dakota Resources





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November 6 Sample Ballot

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote for a person FILL IN the oval (●) next to the name. Use only a pen. If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	For Commissioner of School and Public Lands You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Ryan Brunner Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Woody Houser Democratic Party	INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote on a ballot question FILL IN the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no". DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.
For United States Representative You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> George D. Hendrickson Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/> Dustin "Dusty" Johnson Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Tim Bjorkman Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Ron Wieczorek Independent	For Public Utilities Commissioner You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Kristie Fiagen Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Wayne Frederick Democratic Party	Constitutional Amendment The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by petition. This amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.
For Governor and Lieutenant Governor To be elected as a team, you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Kurt Evans for Governor and Richard Shelatz for Lieutenant Governor Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/> Kristi Noem for Governor and Larry Rhoden for Lieutenant Governor Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Billie Sutton for Governor and Michelle Lavallee for Lieutenant Governor Democratic Party	For State Senator District 28 You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Ryan M. Maher Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Alli Moran Democratic Party	Constitutional Amendment W Title: An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution changing campaign finance and lobbying laws, creating a government accountability board, and changing certain initiative and referendum provisions. Attorney General Explanation: This constitutional amendment lowers campaign contribution amounts to candidates and political parties. It prohibits contributions to candidates or political parties by labor unions and corporations. Candidates and elected officials are prohibited from using campaign contributions for personal use. The amendment expands the scope of activities requiring people to register as lobbyists, and places additional restrictions on lobbyists. The amendment replaces the government accountability board recently created by the Legislature. The new board is granted broad power, including the power to investigate, adopt rules, issue advisory opinions, and conduct audits. It may impose sanctions, including fines, on any elected or appointed official, judge, or State or local government employee. The amendment annually appropriates State funds to be solely administered by the board. The amendment limits the number of votes necessary for approval of any initiative or referendum to a simple majority. It requires the Legislature to make specific factual findings when enacting laws that are not subject to referendum. If the Legislature wants to change the initiative or referendum process, or a law passed by initiative, it must submit the change to the voters. This multiple-section amendment makes other additions to the Constitution. It will likely be challenged on constitutional grounds. Prison/Jail Population Cost Estimate Statement: This initiated measure to amend the South Dakota Constitution establishes five misdemeanor penalties and three felony penalties, to be punished as provided by law. If passed, the Legislature would be required to set the class levels for each of the penalties created. However, it is the opinion of the Legislative Research Council that the penalties in this initiated amendment are administrative penalties. The nature of these laws encourages regular compliance with the provisions to which they adhere. Hence, the impact on jail and prison populations is likely negligible. Fiscal Note: The amendment annually appropriates \$369,000, indexed to inflation, in state funds to a government accountability board. Additionally, the state will have to pay one-time costs if the amendment is challenged on constitutional grounds. Based on previous court cases handled by the state, a median case costs approximately \$78,322.
For Secretary of State You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Steve Barnett Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Alexandra Frederick Democratic Party	For State Senator District 29 You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Gary L. Cammack Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Matt Kammerer Democratic Party	
For Attorney General You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Jason Ravensborg Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Randy Seiler Democratic Party	For State Representative District 28B You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Jason D. Hill Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/> Sam Marty Republican Party	
For State Auditor You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Rich Sattigast Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Tom Cool Democratic Party	For State Representatives District 29 You may vote for up to <u>two</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Kirk Chaffee Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Thomas J. Brunner Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Michael S. McManus Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Jade Addison Democratic Party	
For State Treasurer You may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank. <input type="radio"/> Josh Haeder Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Aaron Matson Democratic Party	NONPOLITICAL BALLOT Supreme Court Justice Retention Shall the Justice of the Supreme Court named on this ballot, whose term expires January 1, 2019, be retained in office? Justice Jasmine M. Kern representing the First Supreme Court District <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote on a ballot question FILL IN the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no". DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	Initiated Measure 24 Title: An initiated measure prohibiting contributions to ballot question committees by non-residents, out-of-state political committees, and entities that are not filed with the Secretary of State. Attorney General Explanation: This measure prohibits contributions to statewide ballot question committees by non-residents, by political committees organized outside South Dakota, and by any entity that is not filed as an entity with the Secretary of State for the four years prior to making a contribution. It requires the Secretary of State to impose a civil penalty on any ballot question committee that accepts a prohibited contribution. The civil penalty is double the amount of the contribution. The measure requires the Secretary of State to investigate alleged contribution violations prohibited by this measure. Currently, there are state laws regulating other kinds of election-related contributions, disclosures, and disclosures. Violations of these laws are classified as misdemeanors and are subject to criminal penalties. The measure allows a court to impose a civil penalty (up to \$5,000 per violation) in addition to the criminal penalty. Under the measure, the Secretary of State must investigate alleged violations of these particular election-related laws. All civil penalties collected under this measure will be placed in the State general fund. The measure is likely to be challenged on constitutional grounds. Fiscal Note: The only likely fiscal impact related to this Initiated Measure will be if the measure is challenged on constitutional grounds. Based on previous court cases handled by the state, a median case costs approximately \$78,322.	Initiated Measure 25 Title: An initiated measure increasing the State tobacco tax and creating a postsecondary technical institute fund for the purposes of lowering student tuition and providing financial support to the State postsecondary technical institutes. Attorney General Explanation: This measure increases the State tax on tobacco products sold in the state. The tax on packs containing 20 cigarettes would increase \$1.00 per pack, and 25-cigarette packs would increase \$1.25 per pack. Tax on other types of tobacco products such as cigars, roll-your-own, and chewing tobacco would change from the current rate (35% of the wholesale price) and be increased to 50% of the wholesale price. The measure also creates a postsecondary technical institute tuition reduction and workforce training fund that will be administered by the State Board of Technical Education, which oversees the State postsecondary technical institutes. Currently there are four: Lake Area Technical Institute, Mitchell Technical Institute, Southeast Technical Institute, and Western Dakota Technical Institute. The fund's purposes include lowering tuition and providing financial support for these technical institutes. Under current law, the first \$30 million of tobacco tax revenue collected annually is deposited into the State general fund, and the next \$5 million is deposited into the existing tobacco prevention and reduction trust fund. This measure would require the next \$20 million to be deposited into the technical institute fund created by this measure. Fiscal Note: Based on previous cigarette tax increases, a 55.4% increase in price should produce a smoking reduction of 16.4%. Based on the previous tobacco tax increase, a 57.1% tax increase is unlikely to affect demand. The resulting revenue increases would be as follows: General Fund: \$4,942,542 Tobacco Trust: \$0 Technical Institute: \$20,000,000 Total: \$24,942,542
Constitutional Amendments The following amendments to the State Constitution are submitted to the voters by the Legislature. The amendments will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.		
Constitutional Amendment X Title: An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution increasing the number of votes needed to approve a constitutional amendment. Attorney General Explanation: The South Dakota Constitution may only be amended by a vote of the people. Currently, the Constitution states that a proposed amendment must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to be approved. Constitutional Amendment X changes the Constitution, increasing the number of votes needed to approve an amendment from a majority to 55% of the votes cast on the amendment.	<input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.	<input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is.
Constitutional Amendment Z Title: An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution establishing that a proposed constitutional amendment may embrace only one subject, and requiring proposed amendments to be presented and voted on separately. Attorney General Explanation: By law, any proposed amendment to the South Dakota Constitution must first be submitted to and approved by a vote of the people. Constitutional Amendment Z changes the Constitution to add the requirement that a proposed amendment may not embrace more than one subject. In addition, multiple amendments proposed at the same election are to be individually presented and voted on separately.	<input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.	<input type="radio"/> Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiated measure. <input type="radio"/> No Vote "No" to leave South Dakota law as it is.

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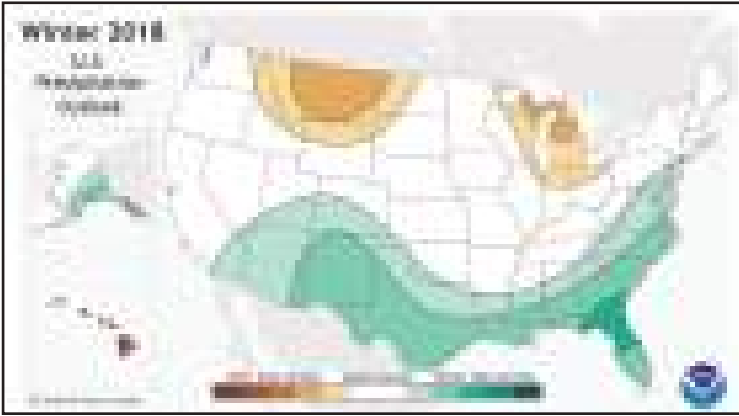
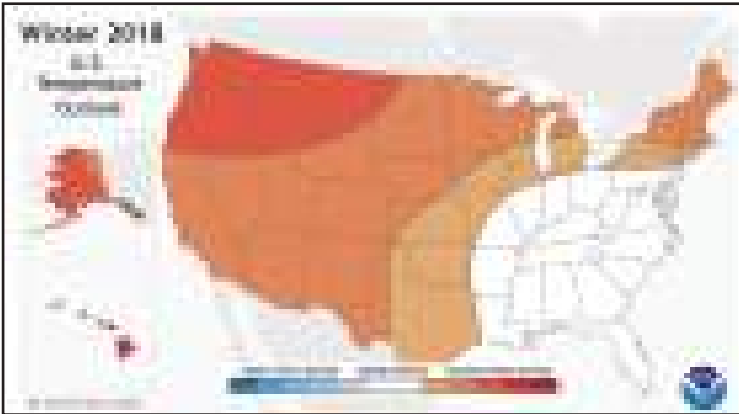
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WINTER

in the mid-20's instead of teens to low 20's.
In January El Nino would mean low to mid 30's for highs and lows around the upper teens to 20. Johnson calls February a transition month for Butte County as temperatures begin the month on the low side

and can end the month much warmer.
As for precipitation Belle Fourche would normally see 18 inches of snow between December and the end of February. He says we could expect to see about the same or an inch or two less with the El Nino predicted. And with temperatures near the freezing mark some of that precipitation may fall in liquid form.



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CHINA

through international collaboration and facilitates development of a diverse, globally-engaged, U.S. science and engineering workforce.”
At the end of this specific PIRE consortium project, a germanium detector will be created that will be housed at the BHSU Underground Campus. BHSU also has an ICP-MS (inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry) lab on campus that analyses materials for germanium growth.
BHSU students will have the opportunity to attend the

international meeting and receive professional development support for the next five years as part of the NSF funding.
This year's participants included: Alberta Miner, biology major from Eagle Butte K'Dyn Newbrough, applied health sciences and exercise science major from Eagle Butte Ayla Rodriguez, physical science major from Rapid City Megan Wattenhofer, biology major from Rapid City, Andy Johnson, BHSU alum and middle school teacher in Belle Fourche, Rob Dahlenburg, BHSU alum and middle school teacher in Rapid City



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From the Editor Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



I went out to the American Ag fall auction Saturday morning. Was impressed with the lineup of equipment on hand. I hadn't been to a sale with that much iron on wheels since the 80's when east river banks and their 20% loans got to heavy for many farmers to carry anymore.

In those days, I was considered reasonably handy around cattle and both of the local veterinarians would occasionally pull me away from breakfast or an afternoon pinocle game to pull a calf, castrate pigs, or whatever other kind of recreation that they had a mind to share. I think it must be a class they take in vet school. I imagine something like "How to Arrange Extra Help at no Cost", and to give young people free education"

One Friday morning at early breakfast (cafe didn't open till 5:30am) I was sitting in my pickup when Doc pulled along side and honked and motioned me to get in with him.

Having nothing other than pancakes and sausage to pass up I obediently crawled in.

"Morning," He said, "You got anything going on today? **Rule #1** for this sport applies here.

If you ever crawl into a vehicle with a vet, you better not plan anything else for at least 12-24 hours. Later that day we're standing in a light misty rain at a farm sale in Burwell, Nebraska. The third hand was another friend of Doc's who farmed north

and east of town. About 1/2 way through the auction he had the successful bid on an 8' disc. Doc said, "now why in tarnation did you buy that disc? You know I've got one you can borrow when you need to."

Well Doc, replied the young farmer, "If I'm going to go broke too, I want to make sure I've got enough on hand to warrant a 2 day sale."

It looked to me like American Ag had enough iron lined up for a good old fashion 1980's 2-day sale.

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MIKE & VERN:
Mike: Vern, how do you know whether to vote for a Democrat or a Republican?
Vern: Well Mike, I am a registered Republican so I almost always vote that way. However, I do tend to vote for the "Person" not the Party.
Mike: Well if the Person is a Democrat does that make them suspect?
Vern: Well mostly it's what you see on the national level that tarnishes the image of a Democrat.
Mike: Does that apply out here?
Vern: That's why I said I'm inclined to vote for the person, not the party. Most important thing to remember Mike is to vote. If you think your vote

doesn't mean anything just ask the newly elected county commissioner. One friend, or one enemy, when voting can make the difference in any election. VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH-ELECTION DAY

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The other thing noteworthy at that equipment auction: I ran across a pair of cowboys who like tumbleweeds on a windy day rolled into town for the sale.

I asked, "You buying or selling?"

"Not buying nothing," the elder of the pair replied. "I'm broke."

I told him an old veterinarian (a vet is never bashful about giving opinions) told me years ago. "Don't worry about being broke." Being broke is just an inconvenience. Something you can always work your way out of."

"Just don't ever get to be poor. Poor is a state of mind. It allows you to get complacent, and think the government or somebody else should improve your situation for you."

Kenny Putnam Fri. November 9

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GENERATIONS

This story is the seventh in a series about Belle Fourche businesses that have generational family involvement and ownership in their operation.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Parents Dylan and Nicki Clarkson, Spearfish, are proud to welcome Elyse Mae Clarkson into the family. Elyse joined the world and the Clarkson family on October 17, 2018. She joins older brother Ben who turned three on October 16th.

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The birth announcement by Dylan and Nicki Clarkson, welcoming Elyse Mae Clarkson into the family is the most recent addition to the Clarkson family. She joins older brother Ben who turned three on October 16th.

Dylan Clarkson is..... Whoaaaah! We probably shouldn't be starting a Generational "history" by reading the latest entry first. That is just who Elyse Mae (named for Grandma Dottie Mae) Clarkson is. The newest member of a South Dakota family who's story began over 130 years ago.

It began with James Albert Clarkson leaving the Hills of West Virginia March 12, 1888 on a journey west that would make him the first Clarkson to inhabit Butte County. He made the trip with a cousin, John Dennison. John Dennison's cousin, William H. "Virginia Bill" Hamilton had moved to Dakota Territory in 1884. Hamilton had left a girl friend back east and was there for a winter visit, before accompa-

nying the "cousins" back to his claim along the Belle Fourche River east of present day Belle Fourche.

In the spring of 1888 a train trip west was a ride that ended on the Fremont, Elkhorn, and Missouri Valley Railroad in Whitewood, SD.

No one met the "cousins" at the Whitewood depot so the three left their luggage at the station to be delivered later, and started the 35 mile hike to Hamilton's claim.

It was love at first sight for young Clarkson and except for a period of time in the early 1890's when he was called home for his mother's illness and death he never left this country again.

The first two years he worked on ranches in the False Bottom and Belle Fourche River area. When he returned after his mother death in 1895 he worked for Henry Stearns near present day Fruitdale (whose family built the first saw mill in the Black Hills). He hauled hay up the long, steep Deadwood Hill to be sold in Deadwood.

In April of 1896 driven by

an urge to start on his own he headed north to the Cave Hills. He started at the Table Mountain Ranch, then went to the North Cave Hills and partnered with Ed Cox raising horses. In 1900 he moved to Camel Creek at the mouth of Davis Draw where he raised his first sheep. It became his homestead when the Homestead Act passed.

He later moved to the Dell Ranch at the mouth of Bull Creek. This ranch was one of the largest horse ranches West River until the the end of WWI. It was to this ranch he brought his bride Lelia Ashburn, also from W. Virginia. They had three children: Virginia Yvonne (Mrs. A.L. Ericsson; Maria Jane (Mrs. Pat Delaney); and Jim Clarkson.

Understanding the opportunity this land provided he brought his brothers here from the Blue Ridge Mountains of West Virginia: first H.W. (Herb) and later F.M. (Ferm), and Earl. We will take up their stories in a future edition, but let it be noted that Elyse Mae's father Dylan Clarkson is the Great Grandson of F.M. Clarkson.

Dylan is current President and CEO of Pioneer Bank & Trust. Owned by the Clarkson family, Pioneer Bank & Trust really is "Local." Dylan is a fourth-generation family member to be involved in the operation. Dylan commented, "I have witnessed families helping families and I am proud to continue helping our neighbors and communities, a practice my ancestors

began in Harding County in 1913. Today we have a total of 8 locations, including 6 retail facilities, and have grown to a 650 million dollar (total asset size) regional bank still doing what we set out to do more than a century ago – still local, still helping our communities, still owned by the Clarkson Family.

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The following is Dylan's commentary:

"Growing up on a small acreage west of Belle Fourche (GO BRONCS), being a "country" kid is part of who I am. As a child, I often contemplated my future at The Bank of Belle Fourche, which became Pioneer Bank & Trust. All of my life I was surrounded by bankers and was often a part, or at least a listener, of bank-related conversations at family events and just normal day-to-day life. Eventually, I came to the conclusion that as a potential fourth generation banker there was more pressure for me to prove myself outside of the family business; to earn my way back to the Bank, really bringing something other than my name to offer my family, our communities, and our customers.

After graduating from Montana State University with a degree in economics, I was for-

tunate to run a car dealership in Bozeman for nine years earning my way up to the position of general manager of Dick Walter Audi. That led to an opportunity to work at a family-owned community bank in Bozeman for 10 years. I worked through multiple departments at American Bank, ending with the position of Bozeman Area Market Manager. After 19 years outside of the "family" business, I was proud to join Pioneer Bank & Trust last year. When my mentor, Kevin Whitelock, announced his retirement, I was able to humbly apply for, and eventually be named, as Kevin's successor as President and Chief Executive Officer.

My wife, Nicki, and our young son Ben relocated from Bozeman to Spearfish in February of 2016. We enjoy every day in South Dakota and spend much time together outside as a family enjoying and discovering everything that our great region has to offer. We spend many days hiking, fly fishing and generally exploring the Black Hills area.

It is a great honor to lead Pioneer Bank & Trust and our extraordinary team into the future."

In the next chapter in this generational story of the Clarkson's we will begin to piece in the middle of the story and include how the brothers Al Clarkson helped establish their own ranches along with himself started in 1913 what is the family banking business known as Pioneer Bank and Trust.



FAMILY GENERATIONS - From left to right: Dylan Clarkson, Elyse's Great-Grandmother Dottie Mae Clarkson (96), Elyse Mae Clarkson, Nicki Clarkson, and Ben Clarkson (3 years old)



HALL OF FAMER - James Albert "Uncle Al" Clarkson is seen riding Rosebud on his ranch in the Cave Hills in the mid-1900's. Clarkson, with help from his brothers H. W (Herb). and F.M (Ferm)., founded the State Bank at Buffalo which led to several generations of his family in banking and ranching. Clarkson is honored as a "Great Westerner" in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. -Courtesy Photo



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ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM**Cattle Report - Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

2200 Hd for Our Wednesday Sale
Market Was Steady on STRS - Slightly Softer On HFRS
Losses Of Buyers In Seats

Next Sale - Wed, Oct 31st - Spring Calf Special - 1 pm Start
- Fri, Nov 2nd - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9 am Start
- Sat, Nov 3rd - Bred Cow Special - 10 am Start

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Seller			
Joslin, Scott, Gillette WY	85 Blkstr	600	\$164.25
Modwell Ranch, Powderville MT	44 Blkstr	528	\$173.00
Modwell Ranch, Powderville MT	11 Blkstr	406	\$198.00
Modwell Ranch, Powderville MT	15 Blkstr	515	\$150.50
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	91 Blkstr	555	\$171.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	82 Blkstr	482	\$180.75
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	14 Blkstr	552	\$171.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	26 Blkstr	411	\$197.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	87 Charstr	624	\$166.25
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	93 Charstr	551	\$170.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	95 Charstr	490	\$181.25
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	87 Blkstr	522	\$159.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	92 Blkstr	457	\$164.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	82 Charstr	559	\$164.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	83 Charstr	549	\$164.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	59 Charstr	450	\$163.50
Saunders Enterprises, Gillette WY	36 Blkstr	640	\$164.00
Saunders Enterprises, Gillette WY	1 Blkstr	355	\$165.00
Saunders Enterprises, Gillette WY	19 Blkstr	560	\$153.00
Oedekoven, Fred & Mary Ann, Reduse WY	79 Blkstr	530	\$169.25
Oedekoven, Fred & Mary Ann, Reduse WY	23 Blkstr	485	\$148.00
Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, St Onge SD	27 Blkstr	590	\$165.50
Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, St Onge SD	17 Blkstr	597	\$150.00
Williams, Ted, Fairburn SD	34 Blkstr	710	\$155.00
Williams, Ted, Fairburn SD	28 Blkstr	608	\$149.00
Woodruff, Toni, Sturgis SD	7 Blkstr	616	\$166.75

Cattle Report - Friday, October 26, 2018

Just Under 7000 Hd Today
Market Steady - Strong On Calves With Shots & A Little Softer On Ones With No Shots

Next Sale - Oct 31st - Spring Calf Special - 1 pm Start
- Nov 2nd - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9 am Start
- Nov 3rd - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special - 10 am Start

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Spring Calves

Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	81 Blk Str	Bl Pc	631	\$168.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	101 Blk Str	Bl Pc	578	\$169.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	57 Blk Str	Bl Pc	552	\$169.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	54 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	539	\$153.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	9 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	492	\$193.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	14 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	475	\$165.00
Murphy & Harkin, Hermosa SD	85 Blk Str	Bl Pc	643	\$165.75
Murphy & Harkin, Hermosa SD	105 Blk Str	Bl Pc	576	\$172.00
Murphy & Harkin, Hermosa SD	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	570	\$165.00
Murphy & Harkin, Hermosa SD	15 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	558	\$148.00
Murphy & Harkin, Hermosa SD	13 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	497	\$155.00
Murphy & Harkin, Hermosa SD	18 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	488	\$191.00
Capra Ranch Llc, Boyes MT	37 Blk Str	Bl Pc	555	\$169.00
Capra Ranch Llc, Boyes MT	47 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	546	\$153.50
Capra Ranch Llc, Boyes MT	7 Blk Str	Bl Pc	473	\$191.00
Capra Ranch Llc, Boyes MT	4 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	446	\$175.00
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	639	\$171.00
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	54 Blk Str	Bl Pc	609	\$162.00
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	37 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	593	\$148.00
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	10 Blk Str	Bl Pc	505	\$183.50
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	11 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	486	\$161.00
Turbiville, Dale Or Deb, Buffalo SD	17 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	569	\$146.50
Turbiville, Dale Or Deb, Buffalo SD	17 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	464	\$156.00
Powell, Terry, Biddle MT	58 Blk Str	Bl Pc	622	\$161.00
Powell, Terry, Biddle MT	40 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	539	\$153.50
Powell, Terry, Biddle MT	9 Blk Str	Bl Pc	529	\$177.50
Aga, Lynn Or Karmen, Sturgis SD	12 Blk Str	Bl Pc	503	\$178.00
Aga, Lynn Or Karmen, Sturgis SD	13 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	465	\$160.50
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	7 Blk Str	Bl Pc	627	\$162.00
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	19 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	562	\$145.00
Aga, Raymond, Sturgis SD	22 Blk Str	Bl Pc	541	\$167.00
Ankney, Shawn Or Kandara, Decker MT	40 Blk Str	Bl	551	\$167.00
Ankney, Shawn Or Kandara, Decker MT	41 Blk Hfr	Bl	544	\$148.00
Ankney, Shawn Or Kandara, Decker MT	11 Blk Str	Bl	506	\$168.50
Ankney, Shawn Or Kandara, Decker MT	14 Blk Hfr	Bl	466	\$163.00
Barker, Linda, Custer SD	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	630	\$159.25
Beck, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY	30 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	467	\$165.50
Beck, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY	18 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	400	\$177.00
Behrens Ranch Llc, Hermosa SD	28 Blk Str	Bl	583	\$162.50
Bischoff, Gary, Belle Fourche SD	59 Blk Str	Bl Pc	574	\$163.00
Bischoff, Gary, Belle Fourche SD	42 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	500	\$154.50
Bischoff, Gary, Belle Fourche SD	26 Blk Str	Bl Pc	470	\$180.00
Bischoff, Gary, Belle Fourche SD	12 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	402	\$165.00
WY Consignor	9 Blk Str	Bl	592	\$159.75
WY Consignor	31 Blk Str	Bl	526	\$152.25
WY Consignor	42 Blk Str	Bl	510	\$176.50
WY Consignor	12 Blk Hfr	Bl	431	\$167.00
WY Consignor	10 Blk Str	Bl	428	\$187.00
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	60 Blk Str	Bl Pc	604	\$161.00
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	16 Blk Str	Bl Pc	531	\$167.00
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	38 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	531	\$153.00
Burley, James Or Scott, Broadus MT	47 Blk Str	Bl	543	\$170.50
Burley, James Or Scott, Broadus MT	37 Blk Hfr	Bl	508	\$152.00
Burley, James Or Scott, Broadus MT	11 Blk Str	Bl	460	\$195.00
Burley, James Or Scott, Broadus MT	13 Blk Hfr	Bl	424	\$170.50
Circle 9 Cattle Co, Newcastle WY	26 Blk Str	Bl Pc	597	\$160.50
Circle 9 Cattle Co, Newcastle WY	29 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	587	\$145.00
Circle 9 Cattle Co, Newcastle WY	6 Blk Str	Bl Pc	486	\$192.50
Circle 9 Cattle Co, Newcastle WY	6 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	460	\$168.00
Conny, Levi, St Onge SD	23 Blk Str	Bl	518	\$170.50
Conny, Levi, St Onge SD	7 Blk Str	Bl	441	\$198.00
Crockett Cattle Co, Reduse WY	2 Blk Str	Bl Pc	452	\$191.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	96 Blk Str	Bl Pc	588	\$170.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	24 Blk Str	Bl Pc	493	\$177.50
Fowlkes, Larry, Aladdin WY	23 Blk Str	Bl	583	\$157.50
Fowlkes, Larry, Aladdin WY	17 Blk Hfr	Bl	544	\$143.00
Fowlkes, Larry, Aladdin WY	12 Blk Str	Bl	470	\$179.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY	13 Blk Hfr	Bl	544	\$151.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY	15 Blk Str	Bl	540	\$168.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY	9 Blk Str	Bl	469	\$193.00
Gorman, Brent, Gillette WY	19 Blk Hfr	Bl	447	\$170.50
Greer, Penny, Gillette WY	31 Blk Str	Bl	638	\$157.50
Greer, Penny, Gillette WY	19 Blk Str	Bl	591	\$143.50
Greer, Penny, Gillette WY	20 Blk Str	Bl	545	\$163.00
Greer, Penny, Gillette WY	12 Blk Hfr	Bl	457	\$158.00
Grubb Ranch, Sundance WY	32 Blk Str	Bl Pc	595	\$164.00
Grubb Ranch, Sundance WY	22 Blk Str	Bl Pc	548	\$149.00
Grubb Ranch, Sundance WY	9 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	477	\$192.00
Handren, James W, Gillette WY	20 Blk Str	Bl Pc	625	\$161.00
Handren, James W, Gillette WY	17 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	540	\$152.00
Harmon, Custer, Newell SD	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	514	\$172.00
Harmon, Custer, Newell SD	3 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	456	\$167.00
Harmon, Custer, Newell SD	3 Blk Str	Bl Pc	428	\$204.00
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	10 Blk Str	Bl Pc	527	\$166.00
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	53 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	493	\$159.00
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	12 Blk Str	Bl Pc	452	\$195.00
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	17 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	423	\$162.00
Jacobson Land & Company, Sundance WY	16 Blk Str	Bl Pc	622	\$157.50
Jacobson Land & Company, Sundance WY	16 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	570	\$148.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	7 Blk Str	Bl	566	\$166.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	9 Blk Hfr	Bl	492	\$153.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	100 Blk Str	Bl	485	\$179.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	27 Blk Hfr	Bl	427	\$173.50
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	11 Blk Str	Bl	409	\$205.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	11 Blk Str	Bl	363	\$160.00
Kingham Bill & Ray, Spearfish SD	12 Blk Str	Bl Pc	559	\$164.50
Kingham Bill & Ray, Spearfish SD	10 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	558	\$151.50
Kingham Bill & Ray, Spearfish SD	16 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	453	\$164.50
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc, Custer SD	38 Blk Str	Bl Pc	636	\$158.50
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc, Custer SD	30 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	622	\$145.00
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc, Custer SD	9 Blk Str	Bl Pc	515	\$167.50
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc, Custer SD	37 Blk Str	Bl Pc	623	\$160.00
Kiondike Ranch Limited Partnership, Buffalo WY	22 Blk Str	Bl Pc	526	\$175.50
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD	98 Blk Str	Bl Pc	582	\$167.25
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD	44 Blk Str	Bl Pc	510	\$183.50
Kornemann, Wade, Arvada WY	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	496	\$189.00
Kornemann, Wade, Arvada WY	15 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	470	\$166.00

Kornemann, Wade, Arvada WY	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	433	\$202.00
Lanning, Danny, Alzada MT	89 Red Str	Bl Pc	629	\$165.00
Lanning, Danny, Alzada MT	14 Red Str	Bl Pc	541	\$168.00
Lazy Hd Llc, St Onge SD	21 Blk Str	Bl Pc	672	\$169.00
Lazy Hd Llc, St Onge SD	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	587	\$162.50
Miek, Dennis Or Cindy, Whitehead SD	3 Red Hfr	Bl Pc	691	\$145.00
Miek, Dennis Or Cindy, Whitehead SD	35 Red Str	Bl Pc	659	\$163.50
Packard Livestock, Arvada WY	65 Blk Str	Bl	469	\$181.00
Packard Livestock, Arvada WY	21 Blk Hfr	Bl	470	\$160.00
Packard Livestock, Arvada WY	18 Blk Str	Bl	389	\$214.00
Packard Livestock, Arvada WY	10 Blk Hfr	Bl	383	\$170.00
Patten, Clayton, Broadus MT	45 Blk Str	Bl Pc	534	\$170.00
Patten, Clayton, Broadus MT	8 Blk Str	Bl Pc	428	\$211.00
Popma, Micah & Kyia, Newcastle WY	31 Blk Str	Bl Pc	639	\$162.50
Popma, Micah & Kyia, Newcastle WY	22 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	566	\$151.00
Popma, Micah & Kyia, Newcastle WY	14 Blk Str	Bl Pc	506	\$184.00
Popma, Micah & Kyia, Newcastle WY	8 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	458	\$162.00
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	6 Blk Str	Bl Pc	702	\$167.00
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	11 Blk Str	Bl Pc	602	\$162.00
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	21 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	524	\$152.50
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	24 Blk Str	Bl Pc	491	\$175.50
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	10 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	457	\$155.00
Schipman, Barb, Box Elder SD	10 Blk Str	Bl Pc	590	\$162.00
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	55 Blk Str	Bl Pc	544	\$168.50
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	69 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	526	\$153.50
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	40 Blk Str	Bl Pc	455	\$196.00
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT	39 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	423	\$174.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	7 Blk Str	Bl Pc	716	\$159.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	48 Blk Str	Bl Pc	570	\$169.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	8 Blk Str	Bl Pc	518	\$166.50
Sinmer, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY	88 Blk Str	Bl Pc	606	\$164.50
Sinmer, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY	89 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	579	\$149.50
Sinmer, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY	13 Blk Str	Bl Pc	506	\$175.50
Sinmer, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY	17 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	481	\$158.00
Snook, Melvin & Deborah, Hulet WY	38 Blk Str	Bl Pc	616	\$161.00
Snook, Melvin & Deborah, Hulet WY	41 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	564	\$150.50
Snook, Melvin & Deborah, Hulet WY	18 Blk Str	Bl Pc	532	\$174.00
Sourdough Ranch Llc Inc, Hulet WY	35 Blk Str	Bl Pc	672	\$162.50
Sourdough Ranch Llc Inc, Hulet WY	18 Blk Str	Bl Pc	668	\$162.50
Sourdough Ranch Llc Inc, Hulet WY	22 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	564	\$146.50
Till, Rexanne, Buffalo SD	5 Blk Str	Bl Pc	579	\$164.00
Till, Rexanne, Buffalo SD	3 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	478	\$158.00
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY	9 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	637	\$167.25
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY	36 Blk Str	Bl Pc	618	\$167.25
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY	27 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	515	\$159.50
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY	7 Blk Str	Bl Pc	503	\$185.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY	38 Blk Str	Bl	581	\$163.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY	16 Blk Str	Bl	558	\$148.50
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY	10 Blk Str	Bl	496	\$179.50
Whitney Ranch, Newcastle WY	45 Blk Str	Bl Pc	589	\$159.00
Whitney Ranch, Newcastle WY	20 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	573	\$153.00
Whitney Ranch, Newcastle WY	48 Blk Str	Bl Pc	508	\$171.00
Whitney Ranch, Newcastle WY	30 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	506	\$153.00
Whitney Ranch, Newcastle WY	10 Blk Str	Bl Pc	451	\$197.00
Whitney Ranch, Newcastle WY	15 Blk Str	Bl Pc	448	\$167.00
Yonkee, Nancy, Gillette WY	33 Blk Str	Bl Pc	550	\$169.00
Yonkee, Nancy, Gillette WY	24 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	501	\$166.00
Yonkee, Nancy, Gillette WY	10 Blk Hfr	Bl Pc	484	\$166.00
Yonkee, Nancy, Gillette WY	21 Blk Str	Bl Pc	453	\$205.00

Yearlings

Crowley, Clinton F Or Stephanie, St Onge SD	11 Blk Hfr	943	\$135.00
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY	13 Blk Hfr	811	\$148.00
Rantapaa, Justin, Deadwood SD	2 Blk Hfr	845	\$137.50
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD	9 Blk Hfr	853	\$140.50
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by Henry Scott Holland..

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I have only slipped away to the next room.
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Whatever we were to each other,
That, we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name.

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect.

Without the trace of a shadow on it.

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Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you.

For an interval. Somewhere. Very near.

Just around the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was

before only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

The GOOD STUFF is heard every weekday morning at 9:30am on Belle Fourche's KBHB 810AM and on two dozen other stations in the region.



Sugar Bars Legacy Sale Futurity Results

SHERIDAN, WY - The Sugar Bars Legacy Horse Sale held its annual Futurity on Saturday, September 15th at the fairgrounds in Sheridan, WY.

The Ranch Horse Versatility Futurity is for 2- and 3-year-old colts. We promote Sugar Bars as a versatile bloodline; to demonstrate this each entry is shown in: Halter, Western Pleasure and Reining. The RHV Youth class winner was Kai Banks that showed Evans Black Sugar, a three-year-old owned by Jessy Carlson and bred by Leon & Carol Theye. Kai won a belt buckle sponsored by Woodworth Ranch.

The open RHV class had six entries. Two-year-old Sugar Bars Mercury, took 1st place. He's owned by Double Triangle Ranch- Tom & Susan Vore. Susan Vore showed a 2 year old great grandson of Sugar Bars, out of sire Sugar Bars Tough and Way Out West and Super One bred on the dam's side; from AQHA Ranching Heritage breeder Woodworth Ranch-Sheri Woodworth. Susan was presented a saddle; sponsored by Larmer Enterprises-Welding-Tyree & Kerry Larmer and Stirrup Ranch QH- LeRoy &

Shirley Wetz.

Becky Amio took 2nd Place with her Ranching Heritage eligible dun colt, Stirrup Sugar Salute. A Sugar Bars, Leo, and Devil Cat Dancer 2-year-old, that was bred by the Stirrup Ranch QH- LeRoy & Shirley Wetz. She was presented a beaded bridle, sponsored by VLW Ranch- Vern & Laurie Ward family. 3rd place went to Jessy Carlson on Wuz N Leo, owned by Dianna Driskill. This Frenchmans Guy bred two-year-old bay colt, was bred by Ranching Heritage breeder Bender Ranch- LeAnn Bender. Sugar Bars Sage, a three-year old dun colt; shown and owned by Gary Mefford took 4th place. This Ranching Heritage eligible; Sugar Bars, Leo, and Press Reed bred colt was bred by Stirrup Ranch QH- LeRoy & Shirley Wetz.

Our youth halter class winners are presented gift certificates sponsored by King's Saddlery, Bar M Quarter Horses, High Mountain Mercantile, Heartland Kubota, Dalton's RV, Moxey Schreiber Veterinary Hospital and the Sheridan Rib & Chop. The Sugar Bars Legacy Sale Youth futurities saw some real

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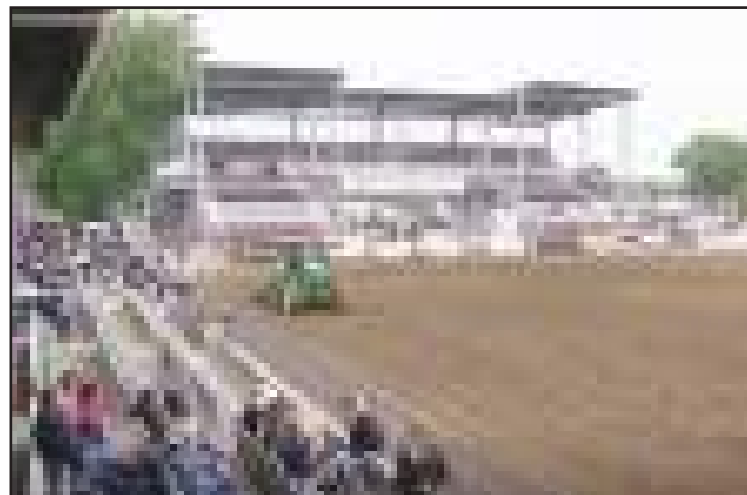
Prospects remain strong to bring it back to Belle Fourche.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The South Dakota State High School Rodeo Finals will be held this coming June in Belle Fourche just as they have for the past 13 years. But after that, the event will move to Ft. Pierre for the next contract.

In September at the South Dakota High School Rodeo Board's annual meeting it was decided to award the next host city contract to Ft. Pierre, SD, for two years beginning in 2020 with an option to add a third year. It was the first time that Belle Fourche's bid had much of any competition in the past



ROUNDUP READY - The Black Hills Roundup grounds has been the site of the SD High School Finals Rodeo for the past 13 years. After 2019 it moves to Ft. Pierre for at least two years, but there will be efforts to bring it back to Belle.

decade.

"Once in a while Rapid City will put in a bid, or we've had Huron submit a bid but it's mostly been Belle Fourche

for past few years," said Faye Pelster, a member of the Belle Fourche Host Committee. "It takes a lot of work and a lot of community support to make it happen and there are only a handful of places in the state willing to step forward and tackle that."

This coming year's finals will take place June 12 - 15, 2019 at the Roundup Grounds. It will mark the 14th straight year that the event has been hosted in Belle Fourche.

In September of 2021 Pelster says the Belle Fourche Host Committee representatives will be back to make a presentation to the board in an effort to see the event return to what she terms "a very rodeo friendly town."

"We have all the ingredients to make for a successful event," she said, adding she has every confidence that Belle Fourche hasn't hosted its last finals.

The first of those ingredients, according to Pelster is the venue. "Our facility, the Roundup Grounds are second to none and they are getting better all the time."

Then there's the support from local government leaders. "The support we receive from the City of Belle Fourche is top notch and that is extremely important."

In the third and fourth areas that need to be in place for a successful bid, she says, Belle Fourche also has a leg up on its



TOP OF HIS CLASS - Kai Banks of Newell SD (left) was the Ranch Horse Versatility Youth Class winner as he accepts his buckle presented by Laurie Ward Committee Chairperson.

growth this year in both numbers and quality of the colts. The show started with our youth filly halter class with six entries. Jamie Curuchet won the filly class with VLW Sugar Lynx; owned by Mike Curuchet and bred by the VLW Ranch-Vern and Laurie Ward. This bay filly was sired by AJ Oak Rocker. Her dam is Montana Whispy Lynx, shown at the SD State 4-H Horse Show since she was

3 years old. In addition to a gift certificate, Jamie won a belt buckle sponsored by the Deer Run Ranch- Jim and Mindie Fredericks.

Second place youth fillies went to True Docs Dinah, shown and owned by Aspen Larmer. This AQHA Ranching Heritage eligible bay filly was bred by Mailloux Quarter Horses-Gary and Deb.

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This masthead was the original one used when the Valley Irrigator newspaper first went to print (in Vale). Shown above is the third edition dated October 16th. The first edition was October 2, 1907. (Courtesy Newell museum)

Splash Pad Planned for North Park in Newell

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NEWELL – A group of citizens has been ruminating on an idea for several years now. It suddenly sprang to the surface like water out of a jet. And that is just what these people hope to see happen; a splash-pad in Newell.

The local Lion’s club, which is a 501c3 organization, will be the sponsoring organization, and Rosemary Johnson, a Lion’s Club member, will head the committee working to bring this project to fruition.

“With the low income level in our town, and the number of children we have with basically nothing to do, especially in the summer, I think this is an excellent idea,” said Mayor Ken Wetz. And he supported that attitude as he and the entire city council voted unanimously to support the project; including the upkeep once the pad is constructed.

The location will most likely be in the north park between the horseshoe pits and the fenced



This is a facsimile provided by the RainDeck company where the pad product would be purchased. Courtesy RainDeck

garden as that is where the water main runs, according to City Foreman Larry Parker. He is planning to work with the company that will provide the splash-pad product to figure out the logistics of care and maintenance.

A group will meet on Friday, October 26, at the Blue Line Diner in Newell to discuss and plan fund-raisers. Since there is no funding available in the city budget, the project will have to seek donations and grants to

fund it.

But people are beginning to get excited about the project and many have offered support, be it through “in-kind” labor or supplies, donations and help with fund-raisers. The Horizons program, which was popular a number of years ago as they worked to improve the community through grant funding, and the STEW Organization, which was a similar program, will work together with the Lions and others. The goal is around

\$30,000 and breaking ground by spring.

“Long days of summer heat, with no more to offer for activities than a small playground area and picnic tables, means problem could abound,” said Wetz. “A splash-pad could avoid at least some of those problems.”

The group will be setting out fund-raiser buckets around the community hoping for big and little donations. They also hope the community will take ownership of the project by support-

ing it in a any way possible.

To donate or offer support people can contact Johnson at the Newell Hardware store, or any Lion’s Club member. They can also submit a message to the Newell Lion’s Club Facebook page, the STEW Newell Facebook page or by calling the city at 605-456-2737. Because funding will be handled by the Lion’s Club, a 501c3 organization, donations are tax deductible.

Soon there may be shrieks of joy coming from the north park.



Two young girls play on a simple splash-pad in Spearfish near their aunt’s home. Fabiola and Ellie enjoy the water jets and could soon be doing the same in Newell. Beacon staff photo



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Butte Electric Convenes 78th Annual Meeting



POWER TO THE PEOPLE - As usual it was a good crowd for the free supper at the Butte Electric annual meeting on October 25 in Belle Fourche. -Beacon photo

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BELLE FOURCHE – More than 180 people gathered to enjoy a delicious beef meal, followed by the 78th Annual Butte Electric business meeting at the Belle Fourche Community Center on Thursday, October 25. The group elected three board members during the evening. District 2 and 3 incumbents, Tom Brunner and Thomas Casteel, respectively ran unopposed. For the first time in many years there was more than one candidate for District 1 representative. Travis Schenk of Spearfish, was the successful candidate and will serve a three-year term. Other candidates for the position left open by the resignation of Matt Sleep, were Bill Coburn of Spearfish and Marilyn Hespe of Belle Fourche.

“The power’s just there,” said Schenk, in his speech before the vote. “We take it for granted.” Schenk said he was influenced by his 1994 excursion with Butte Electric to their power

plants. He said it was a big influence in his deciding to run for the board.

Ellie Greger, Butte Electric’s emissary to the Washington, D.C. youth tour spoke and thanked the co-op for their help in sending her on this trip. “In South Dakota we’re always trying to help each other out,” said Greger. “I learned so much about our country during this trip.”

Dr. Steve Willard, of the Belle



Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche school district, talked about the co-op’s part in the creation of the new CTE building on the school campus. -Beacon staff photo

Fourche school district, spoke about the co-op’s help with the creation of the new Career and Technical Education building on the campus.

“Thank you for helping us apply for a \$900,000, zero percent interest loan, through the government,” said Willard. “We now can help students reach goals and be job ready with set skills.”

Treasurer Dan Hefner informed the audience that the co-op was actually going to drop the rates by \$1 per month residential, \$6 per month for business.

“If we had to raise rates I would have let John (Lee) tell you that,” said Hefner. But because it was good news, I got to share.”

Lee, the CEO of the co-op, touched on five things that he said were positives for the co-op for the past year. They included, a bigger community commitment, being a reliable cooperative for patrons, improving member services, creating the Member Service Office in Spearfish, and

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working with GenPro on a solar energy project. One thing Lee highlighted was the savings the co-op realized with the Beat the Peak program where patrons can receive bill credit by having less usage during peak times.

As usual the co-op, through generous sponsors gave multiple door prizes, including \$20 attendance prizes. Those lucky folks included: Judy Dague, Allen Williams, Rich Dorbeck, Slim Bedford, and Kim Johnson. The winners of the grand prize of a flat screen TV with Roku was Larry and Cindy Fairbanks.



Emily Gregor of Spearfish, daughter of a Butte Electric patron, attended the Washington, D.C. youth trip courtesy of the co-op. She shared highlights of her trip. Beacon staff photo

The Colorado Misfit

This Column is written by Brian Mehmen, the Founder of Rolling Bones Outfitters in the Northern Hills. Brian hunts throughout the Tri-state Region, North America and the world. The Rolling Bones TV show, "No Boundaries" has been seen on the Pursuit Channel, The Sportsman's Channel / Outdoor Network and will debut this fall on CarbonTV.com

We are very fortunate to have a camp in Colorado that extends our hunting season into December and January. The Western Colorado location is just outside of Craig, Co.. The weather this time of year can be a bit unpredictable and down right cold. However if you can bundle up and get your mind around four days of bone chilling cold you could be in for some of the best hunting ever.

This years trip was a combo hunt for me. Elk and Mule Deer. The priority was to shoot a bull and glass and glass for the buck that the owner and head (Mitch) guide had seen the week before. We arrived in camp a day later than expected and my anticipation was high. The first night was as usual, get our vouchers go get our licenses and get back to camp for a fantastic home cook meal. The next day proved to be super tough to glass no snow, overcast and dreary. We saw about twenty bucks 100 does and about fifteen head of elk. We ended the day with a great anticipation for the next day. There was a cold front heading in with about ten to twelve inches of snow was in the forecast. As we headed back to camp evidence of the weather change was hitting the windshield, FRESH WHITE FLAKES. Tomorrow was going to be good!

Day two has arrived and it is what we were hoping for. Six below Zero, a foot of fresh snow and deer on their feet. Immediately we started see deer and lots of deer. Where yesterday we were struggling, it seem today was the total opposite. Now we are looking through deer everywhere we put or binos. Buck after buck and just not the one we were after. We came across a great deep forked buck that really had me thinking

but just not quite there. As we pick through deer on our way to the spot that this crazy buck had been spotted the week earlier the comments of Mitch kept the conversation alive. Deep forks on the bucks right side with extra points everywhere and a twisted left side with a cluster of points on the top. This was the description of the deer we had heard about the night we rolled into camp. Wow, that will keep you off the trigger of good buck in anticipation of see a deer like that. As the day went on and buck after buck did not meet that description the mood kept declining. Lunch and the more glassing and covering more country. We started down the ridge that



fell off into deep cedar draws on both sides. Deer were on their feet everywhere and we were just hoping we would come across the needle in the haystack, the one crazy horned buck on 27,000 acres. About a hour after taking our lunch in the field Jimmie my long time friend, guide and hunting partner says "Brian I have your deer!" "look, look he's right here.." He put his spotting scope up and said give him a



look, because we are shooting this buck, its the one Mitch was telling us about. Sure enough it was. 385 yards he was bedded with three does and behind a clump of sagebrush between several cedars. We got ourselves into position for the shot and now it was just a waiting game for him to stand. About fifteen minutes into our wait he stands and turns broadside to present the shot. I dialed the turret on our custom Rolling Bones Extended Range Rifle, squeezed the trigger and down he went! The recovery came with great anticipation to see what this buck was all about. When we walked up on him? Or it? The deer grew. It is not very common for a deer to grow when I walk up on them but this one was a huge surprise. Not only did he have extras and crazy antlers but his or her gender was in question?? It was hard to determine when we went to field dress this mule deer what its exact sex was. The deer had a huge body but not like a typical buck. long legs, long body, skinny neck, massive skull, and really small male buck parts. The antlers though, they were crazy cool and the deer of a lifetime was on the ground and getting ready for a ride in my truck to the taxidermist!

The Best Of Hunting -Brian

Explosion Training for Local EMS



PRACTICE PATIENTS - "Patients" lay on the sidewalk while Hazmat members assess their injuries and get them ready to transport. *Beacon photo*

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STURGIS – Two local EMS team members, Casey Baker of Newell Ambulance and Colleen Brunner, PIO for Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue, participated in a training session for Sturgis EMS. This time, however, they were "patients," rather than assisting in service. This training was set up by the National Guard Civil Support Team, a specialized unit that is our first line of defense against chemical, biological, radiologi-

cal and nuclear (CBRN) threats. The Department of Defense, after 9/11, created these units all over the country to combat potential threats.

Each of the 57 teams has to be ready to go anywhere in (or around) its state at any time, to address any number of threats. One of the ways they do this is by training regularly with local, state and federal response organizations. From the FBI to local law enforcement, CSTs build relationships with first responders and civilian authorities so when they're needed; they're

prepared, according to the National Guard CST website.

"The National Guard is postured all over the nation in little communities; we're a community-based defense force," says Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Reisch, adjutant general for the South Dakota National Guard, home of the 82nd CST. "The nature of the 82nd's mission is to provide immediate response to local officials who are responding to an emergency."

In the training on Wednesday, October 24, in Sturgis, the scenario was an explosion in the upper level of the Loud American Roadhouse restaurant. With the cooperation of owner Mark Bruch, the scene was set. The headline would have read, "Four dead, multiple wounded." EMS responders arrived within minutes, putting their own health potentially at risk. However, only a couple first responders ended up at risk, as they quickly let Hazmat teams know this was a chemical or biological incident, based on the symptoms of those involved. Two police officers were the first to respond, and they were quickly followed by fire department and ambulance, National Guard units, and finally by the Hazmat teams.

Several had been killed at the scene while others were either

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Cory's Tire "Inflates" Shop Space



BELLE FOURCHE - Cory's Tire Factory Auto Service Center is putting an addition on their facility at 1909 5th Avenue. The 32x 32 addition will provide additional tire storage as well as make room available for additional services. Chad Wagner, Wagner Construction is the building the addition.

Cory Brown, owner of the store as well as Cory's Tire Factory in Rapid City believes in being a part of the community

and having local people giving local service.

Kevin McKay is Manager of the store. Kevin and his family moved to Belle Fourche from New Underwood when Cory's first opened in 2014. Kevin and his wife Jamie have two children: a son, Hunter, and a daughter Zoey.

Cory's currently employs three full time employees and contemplating more after the addition is completed.



Kevin McKay, Manager of Cory's Tire. -Beacon photos

incoherent or aware enough to share information; such as a loud explosion that caused injuries, burning eyes and lungs, which immediately alerted the first two police officers to make a special call.

This brought in teams trained to deal with this incident and soon people in blue and white Hazmat suits were swarming the area just south and west of the Lour American.

The training incident began at 11 a.m., with both Baker and Brunner making 911 calls to alert services, with the words, "This is an exercise message. I just got out of the Loud American and people are screaming about something that happened in the loft. People are complaining about burning eyes and skin. Please hurry! This is an exercise message."

This warned EMS that this was a training exercise, and in fact, Todd Chance, and Vincent Sharp, gave explicit instructions to the group on how to act. But neither the "patients," nor the responders were quite sure what to do, just as in a normal incident such of this kind. The walking wounded and those unable to move by themselves were moved to a cordoned area to be "hosed off" by firefighters, which would have been standard protocol under this type of scenario. They were then moved to a holding area, where each was assessed, and then transported to appropriate care facilities.

This type of training helps all involved in EMS provide quicker and better care, according to Shawn Fischer, director of the Sturgis Ambulance Service.



KEEPING IT REAL - Sturgis payroll clerk, Adam Hosch, gets stage blood makeup applied by a member of the moulage team during the explosive event training on Wednesday. *Beacon staff photo*

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SUGAR BARS

Mailloux. Norris Camino placed 3rd with Frenchman With Sugar, an APHA red dun filly. She is owned by Luke Camino and bred by Howard & Bobbie Huxtable. Ranching Heritage eligible, Sugars Hard to Beat, shown by Mattie Bloomgren was 4th in the youth filly class. This sorrel filly is owned by Justin & Chris Bloomgren and was bred by Long Ranch Quarter Horses-Glen and Janet Long.

The youth gelding class had two entries. 1st place went to Boonys Playboy, shown by Jason Foss, owned by James Foss and bred by Shield 5 Qtr. Horses- Dave & Susan Reiland. This sorrel gelding was sired by Booylensma, a son of Peptoboonsmal. In addition to a gift certificate, Jason won a belt buckle sponsored by the Nixon Ranch- Eric & Nancy Nixon. Shiny Copper Stirrup, placed 2nd with Londyn Mefford showing him. This red roan gelding is owned by Gary Mefford and was bred by Ranching Heritage breeder: Stirrup Ranch QH- LeRoy & Shirley Wetz.

New this year was the In-Hand Youth Yearling Halter class, with ten entries. This youth class was open to any yearling. Judging was based on how well the horse responds to the handler and athleticism. Placing 1st was Mattie Bloomgren with Tinkies Irish Magic, bred by Long Ranch-Glen & Janet Long. 2nd Place was Teal Luther with Touchdown Soloist. Michael Allison was 3rd with Yenties Drifting Gin and Boonies Playboy,

shown by Jason Foss placed 4th. The open classes compete for sponsored awards in addition to \$1,000 cash per class with payout through 4th place. The open yearling filly class had seven entries. 1st Place was Don't Touch My Sheri, shown and owned by Linda Henderson. This classy sorrel filly was bred by Bar M Quarter Horses. She is an own grand-daughter of Touchdown Kid. Linda was awarded a belt buckle sponsored by the Sugar Bars Legacy Association. VLW Sugars Lynx, placed 2nd with Jamie Curuchet. Karla McDonald placed 3rd with Freckles Trademark, a palomino filly owned by Aleena McDonald and bred by Ranching Heritage breeder: Bender Ranch-LeAnn Bender. True Docs Dinah placed 4th and was shown and owned by Aspen Larmer.

The open yearling stallion/gelding class had six entries. Centennials Soloist, a sorrel grandson of Touchdown Kid, owned by Susan Hert and shown by Karla McDonald took 1st place. They were awarded a belt buckle sponsored by the Sugar Bars Legacy Sale Association. James Foss showed, Boonies Playboy for a 2nd place win. A bay gelding bred by Ranching Heritage breeder; Mailloux Quarter Horses- Gary & Deb Mailloux, True Sweet Leo placed 3rd. This Shining Sparks bred colt was shown and owned by Heidi Stoltz.

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BF Arts Council Sponsors Visiting Artist at Belle Fourche High School

The Belle Fourche Arts Council, in conjunction with the South Dakota Arts Council's Artists in the Schools and Communities Program, will sponsor a four-day session in Jana Bastian's Belle Fourche High School art class taught by visual artist Ariadne "Ari" Albright.

Albright was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and educated in printmaking and painting at the University of Washington and the University of South Dakota. An artist and art educator, she serves as the Arts Program Coordinator at Sanford Vermillion. She describes herself as an artist who has spent "three decades generating narrative paintings that explore themes of identity and belonging."

Albright will teach four classes over the four day period from November 5th through the 8th. Students will be encouraged to create a painting of a place in their neighborhood. In addition to traditional visual arts techniques, the students may make use of satellite images, available



ART WITH WINGS - Ariadne Albright with the "Wings Series Project," the second of seven, on display at Flandreau Indian School. Ari will teach four classes in Belle Fourche next week.

through Google Maps. The Belle Fourche Arts Council's mission is to provide support and opportunity in the Belle Fourche community through visual arts, music and theatre. Their most recent project was the Plein Aire Paint-Out, which was held September

21-23 at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. They also sponsor the summer concerts held annually in Herrmann Park.

For more information about the Belle Fourche Arts Council, see the "Belle Fourche Arts" Facebook page.

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competition. "It takes a lot of supportive sponsors," Pelster says, "and the sponsors over the years have always been there for us. They understand the importance of having the town full of visitors and how that is good for everyone. And there are also the volunteers. We have had amazing hard-working volunteers over the years that know what jobs need to be done and know what it takes to carry-out a successful event."

Each year the High School Finals Rodeo brings around 300 competitors and up to two thou-

sand visitors to the city over the week-long course of the event. And that has a sizeable economic impact. According to numbers supplied by Clay Birkeland, Sr. Vice President at Pioneer Bank and past host committee member/ volunteer, when the event was first held in Belle Fourche, taxable sales in the community increased by \$2 million over the prior year.

The first SD State High School Rodeo Finals were held in New Underwood in 1949. In 1951 South Dakota was a charter member of the National High School Rodeo Association and was one of the first states to compete at the national event.

First Saturday Brunch to Honor WWI Heroes



The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch this Saturday November 3rd. The brunch will feature Arley Fadness's presentation on World War I balloonist Harlou Paul Neibling and other South Dakota heroes of World War I.

Neibling received the Distinguished Service Cross during the war for leaping from two burning balloons while on reconnaissance missions. In the first attack he took pictures of the enemy plane and continued to take photos after jumping. In the second attack he hung on to the balloon basket with one hand while firing his pistol at the enemy with his other hand.

The presentation is a noted one as November 11, 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the World War I armistice.

The brunch will be served at 10 a.m. and is \$5 per person or free with membership. The presentation at 10:30 is free to all.

For more information about this and other programs, call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is at 415 5th Ave. in Belle Fourche.

CON Concert Series Hosted Former Glen Campbell Guitarist

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The second performance of the Center of the Nation Concert Series took place October 27. Minnesota native and now Nashville resident Jeff Dayton took the Saturday night BF Community Center audience on a anecdotal tour of his life's work playing with some of the best known Country Artists of all time. Dayton was aided by Minneapolis guitarist Mark Bendickson. The musical skills heard on the guitars of the two performers demonstrated why they have been in demand by many of the best artists in the music business. Dayton's casual style was a real treat as he blended in a mix-

ture songs of the musicians he had played with in his storied career. Songs and anecdotes from the stars he rubbed elbows with dotted the performance. He quoted Glen Campbell as saying, "Play one wrong note it's a mistake, play two wrong notes and it's jazz." The second show of the series was co-sponsored by Bentz Equipment in honor of Joyce Bentz, Mason's 5th Avenue/ Buckstop Sporting Goods, and Richard Pluimer, Attorney, Prof., LLC the Concert series resumes on Sunday February 24, 2019 with "Chris Brubeck's Triple Play". The group will play everything from jazz to folk to blues, to classic. Mark your calendars!



AMERICAN TROBADORS - Jeff Dayton (left) and Mark Bendickson (right) entertained the crowd at the Center of the Nation concert series last Saturday night. Dayton was a guitarist for the late Glen Campbell and his songs have been recorded by several Grammy-winning artists including George Strait. - Beacon photo

Becky and Scott Sears New Owners of Crow Buttes Mercantile

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Call it karma, luck, good fortune, destiny or simply being in the right place at the right time, Becky and Scott Sears have become the new owners of Crow Buttes Mercantile on Highway 85, 46 miles north of Belle Fourche.

The Searses purchased the business in September from the original owners, Rick and Judy Brengle of Aladdin, Wyoming. The new owners, both raised in Indiana, had the Mercantile in their sites for some time. But there were a few twists and turns on their path to living in western South Dakota.

“South Dakota had been a vacation spot since 2004,” explained Becky. “Our family fell in love with the Black Hills.”



‘Family’ at that time consisted of Becky, Scott and their two young daughters, Rhonda and Mackenzie.

Although the Mercantile isn’t officially “in” the Black Hills, the minute the vacationing Searses first saw it while taking a break to stretch their legs, get the girls snacks and let the dog run, they were hooked.

One of the first twists in

the road was the fact that the family had just moved to Clear Lake, South Dakota. This was 2013 when, coincidentally, the Brengles had just put the Mercantile up for sale. Becky and Scott knew they wanted their daughters to finish school in Clear Lake, where Scott has family. But now knowing that the business was on the market, they kept a close eye on things,

even making the occasional trip to stop there for snacks.

It was in the summer of 2017 that Becky suggested to Scott that they should look into buying the business. But this was when the twists and turns in the road led to a major roadblock. Becky was diagnosed with cancer.

“It really knocked me down,” she admitted, “but with the help of the Cancer Treatment Center in Illinois and the love and support from my town and my family, I got through it.”


With the route to their West River dream now unobstructed, and the Mercantile still up for sale, the Searses, in Becky’s words, “sold everything and here we are!”

Future plans for Crow Buttes Mercantile include adding a full breakfast menu, expanding the

lunch menu and introducing Becky’s homemade desserts. She loves to bake! This is in addition to the snacks and hand-dipped ice cream already offered. Next spring will find a children’s playground, a dog park where the pooches can run safely, more RV sites, tent sites and cabins.


Only in their early 40s and filled with determination after facing some pretty daunting challenges, Becky and Scott Sears invite one and all to visit Crow Buttes Mercantile where a dream really did come true.

Operating hours for Crow Buttes Mercantile are 6:30am to 6pm Monday through Saturday 9:30am to 6 pm Sunday. Gas is available 24 hours a day, credit cards only after hours



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Capitol News

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Oct. 29, 2018
Diane Wear worked most days this week at the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. She helped Marion Kerr on Wednesday, and helped with chores at Ronda Cordell’s on Saturday and Sunday while Ronda was elk hunting. Janie and Joey Douglas, and Brandi Dingfelder came to visit at Diane’s for the weekend.

Dick Albert had an appointment in Spearfish on Wednesday, and he and Erna went to the Roy Hansen funeral that day. On Sunday they went to church at the Catholic Church in Buffalo. Don’t forget that next Sunday is the Catholic Church Dinner and Bazaar, at the community hall in Buffalo.

Lynn Gustafson and Linda made a trip to Moorcroft on Tuesday, for appointments. The new family that will be working at their place came this week. They are Ian and Jenna Flatgard. They will be staying in the camper until their house is finished. The Flatgards and Gustafsons met with Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr, Terry and Laurie Goehring, and Mike Drury at the Over The Edge on Friday evening for supper together. Mike is a visiting worker from England. On Sunday, Bruce and Lynn went to church in the morning and spent the afternoon fishing. It was a little breezy, but they caught some fish for supper.

Doug Davis has been quite busy this week. On Monday, he went to Clark Blake’s to help ship calves. On Wednesday, he and Julia went to his uncle, Roy Hanson’s, funeral in Belle Fourche. Then they went on to the National Cemetery for the interment ceremony. On Thursday, Doug went up to Dan’s, to help him ship calves. He made at trip to Belle Fourche on Friday for parts at Wells Plumbing and to visit the FSA office. On Saturday, he helped with fall shots at Darwin Latham’s. They got to visit with Travis and Amanda in Ireland on Sunday morning. It was already evening in Ireland and they had already moved their clocks back, so there was six hours difference. Last weekend, Donna Lewis went to Ekalaka for the Rendezvous for disabled hunters at Livingston’s. Terri and Lee Carter were here for the event,



and Lee did the photography. On Monday, Derrick and Michelle came out to the ranch hunting, and Michelle got a nice big buck. Donna went to Jed and Hazel Hendricks’s for a 90th birthday party for Mrs. Hendricks. Then on Sunday, Gary Gorder came out to check cattle and work on the Bobcat. Justin and Shauna Kerr were on the road again this week to junior high basketball games. On Friday they went to Plevna for four games. Then on Saturday they were in Ekalaka for games against Wibaux. All of the Ekalaka teams did very well. Junior and Shirley Melum went to town on Tuesday for a doctor’s appointment, but the doctor was sick, so they went over the Serenity Corners to visit with Maurice Overn. They had brought some pictures that had belonged to Junior’s sister, Mary Ann, and Maurice had a great time remembering the people and events. On Saturday, John Ovitz stopped by to visit for a while. Ernie and Rachel Melum shipped calves on Thursday. Charlie Odell came to brand inspect. Rachel and Tommy caught the cold that has been going around. Tommy is recovering faster that Rachel, who has had it for a week. Bryce and Dawn Padden did preg-testing and preconditioned the last group. On Tuesday, Dorothy went with Bryce and Dawn to Ekalaka for Buffalo’s last elementary basketball games. Later that evening, these three went in to Camp Crook to visit with the O’Toole family who were visiting from Sioux Falls. Dawn and Nita Loken went to Glendive on Friday, to watch the district volleyball tournament. The Ekalaka girls, as usual, had to come around the back way to win the double elimination tournament, but their stamina won out. They ended up playing Wibaux three times, but won the district tournament. It was raining on Saturday morning, so Dawn could not mover hay bales, but she spent Sunday hauling lots of bales. Lorraine came up from Texas this week. On Thursday, Loraine took Dorothy to Belle Fourche. Then on Sunday evening they both had supper at the Corner Café in Camp Crook.

Ronda Cordell was out on Monday before daybreak to look elk. She headed west a little distance out of the yard, and saw figures ahead of her, that looked too big to be muleys. With binoculars, she realized they were elk. Ronda got her

bull elk. Diane Wear had come up to doggy sit while Ronda was out, and she helped get the elk home, skinned and split in half. That evening, Ronda went to Camp Crook, stopping at Lowell Cordell’s and Erik Loken’s before going to a fish fry.

Why You Should Choose Physical Therapy 1st for Low Back Pain

About 80 percent of adults experience back pain during their lifetimes, according to the National Institute of Health. Are you one of them? October was National Physical Therapy Month and a perfect time to learn that patients with low-back pain have a lot to gain by seeing a physical therapist (PT) first.

Low back pain affects 540 million people worldwide, and many patients are treated in emergency rooms, told to take time off from work and rest, referred for scans or surgery, and prescribed painkillers that include addictive opioids. Though most cases are short-lived, about a third of patients have a repeat episode of low back pain within a year, and it is increasingly viewed as a long-lasting condition. A study published in Health Services Research that reviewed

150,000 insurance claims, found that those who saw a physical therapist at the first point of care had faster, more effective relief from their pain resulting in 89% lower probability of receiving an opioid prescription, a 28% lower probability of having advanced imaging services, and a 15% lower probability of an emergency department visit. They also incurred approximately \$1,500 less in medical costs compared to those who chose to go elsewhere for their pain first. Unfortunately, many individuals do not realize that you can directly see a PT without a physician referral. We are fortunate to live in a state where individuals have direct access to physical therapy, meaning that you can get relief right away by visiting your PT without needing to go to your physician first. However, there are still some

exceptions with government insurance. Physical therapy is much more than exercise. PTs have a doctorate level education and utilize spinal manipulations, many forms of soft tissue mobilization, dry needling, and various modalities to decrease pain. They will also educate you on how to improve your rate of recovery and ability to stay active with a home program. When we have back pain, our gut instinct tells us to get into bed or relax in the chair, but that is the worst thing you can do. Rather than being given painkillers, x rays and told to rest – choose physical therapy first. Call your PT today and get feeling better faster. Article submitted by Julie Wingen, PT, DPT. Pain & Movement Solutions in Belle Fourche, SD.

Prairie Hills Transit Wins Outstanding Public Service Award

The Federal Transit Association Administrators Award for Outstanding Public Service was presented to Prairie Hills Transit by FTA Acting Administrator K. Jane Williams at an October 1 luncheon in Breckenridge, CO at the 23rd Rural Public and Intercity Bus conference. Five other rural transit systems across the nation were also recognized. These transit agencies have proven their dedication to helping people in rural America access jobs, schools, healthcare, and other opportunities every day,” said FTA Acting Administrator Williams. “FTA commends them for doing what is truly life-changing

work within their communities.” Earlier in the year FTA Region Eight Administer Cindy Terwilliger nominated Prairie Hills Transit. Region Eight serves Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Prior to 1989, many communities in South Dakota were without transportation services.

Since then, PHT has expanded to offer transit to the general public in eight counties and 17 communities in a 16,500 sq. mile area. PHT Board member Richard Pluimer, Spearfish commented “I would like to acknowledge the vital role that both Barb Cline and PHT have played in serving as leaders in public transportation, both locally and nationally. The Board of Directors of our non-profit organization feel PHT is strong and steady as it moves forward in its continued mission.” Pluimer is a former Belle Fourche resident and a lawyer practicing in Spearfish.



Federal Transit Association (FTA) Acting Administrator K. Jane Williams, Prairie Hills Transit (PHT) Executive Director Barb Cline, PHT Operations and Information Director Lisa Johnson, and FTA Region 8 Administrator Cindy Terwilliger. Photo courtesy Kristen Joyner



HALLOWEEN PLAYERS: Tri-State Performers present “Black Cats! Black Cats!” a Halloween play for Pumpkinfest, October 27th at the Tri-State Museum



Leadership Belle Fourche builds team spirit. *BFED photo*



DAILY VOLUNTEER: Carla Daily, Museum Volunteer, Plays the mad Scientist for Tri-State Museum’s Pumpkinfest. Photos :(left) Scaring children! (right) mixing and serving poison



2nd annual Pumpkinfest: These two Pumkinfest participants enjoy a hand’s on Halloween crafting experience

Looking Back in Belle

122 years ago --from Belle Fourche Times, Belle Fourche November 7, 1896

BUTTE COUNTY IS RE-DEEMED!! Gives Bryan 70 Majority, against a Republican Majority of 100 Two Years Ago HILLS VOTE FOR BYRAN BY 1500

Every County in the Hills Goes for Silver by Good Majorities Prosperity or Bankruptcy – Which?

The election. It is over. Indentulous portal toward our defeat. ‘Tis well. It is now to be hoped that we have lost both the senate and the house. This will give the opposition absolute control and effectually test their position. If they are right, and we wrong, why we are glad that they have won, and should do all in our power to help the cause, having naught but the best interests of our country at heart. But upon the other hand, if they are not right, they will go down to egnomious defeat in 1900, and we will place Bryan, or one of a like belief in the presidential chair by the heaviest vote ever received by a president, and may hope, too, for the support of the people until relief comes, having before us the dismal failure of our opponents. This latter hope, perhaps, could not be consistently indulged in, in case of our victory now, as it will take more time than some suppose to gain relief. Meanwhile, we remain loyal and true in our principles, believing before the American people before whom we must appear in life, and before our Creator before whom we must appear in death that we are right.

In the campaign previous to

loyal to our flag, our friends, and ourselves, and watch with vigilant care the future actions of our enemies in political war, in peace friends.

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 Notice Camp Crook, S.D. Sept 12, 1896

All accounts due us must be paid by October 1, 1896. We need the money and must insist on payment. Accounts mot paid by that date must be secured with bankable payer. R. L. CHUMING & CO.

100 years ago – Northwest Post, Oct 22, 1918

First Death From Influenzas Marie Christina Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, died at the home of her parents in this city Wednesday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. Death was caused by an attack of the dreaded Spanish influenzas, followed by pneumonia. Rev. Father Belknap and her aunt, Mr. Gilbert, had been in constant attendance for days to assist the mother, but no human help could save her.

The Influenza Statistics There are about thirty cases of Spanish Influenza in Belle Fourche, and while several of the patients have been rather seriously ill, they are reported to be improving at this time. Only on death, that of Miss Marie Fisher last evening, has occurred thus far, and it is hoped that the toll will be no greater. Among the more serious cases are Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure, the former being in a very critical condition for several days, but he is now said to have passed the danger point.

In the family of H. C. Hantz seven cases are reported, but none of them very serious as yet. The hospital up stairs in the Round-up building has several cases, all progressing nicely. This city has been very fortunate so far in keeping down the disease, due to a proper observation of the regulations laid down by the health authorities. Conditions generally throughout the Hills are improving. A number of deaths is reported at Ekalaka within the past week and on Tuesday Undertaker Frost received a telephone message requesting him to send five caskets to that place.

Notice – Friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

75 years ago – The Daily Belle Fourche Post October 26, 1943

Students to Bring Home Application Blanks for Book 4 To facilitate registration for ration book four in Belle Fourche, school students Wednesday will be given application blanks to take home so parents may fill them out before the registration days – Oct. 28-29 – it was announced yesterday. These blanks are to be filled in with, given first name, middle initial, surname, age and sex of each person in the family for whom a book is to be secured. Only one application is needed for all members of a family living under the same roof. Supt. W. Marvin Kemp, school site administrator, emphasized this action is being taken to save time for registrants on registration day. Persons who do not have children in school will fill out their application blanks at the junior-senior high school gymnasium. Kemp emphasized that ration book four can be secured only by showing ration book three for each person for whom book four is sought. Question of Father Draft Turns Up Again Washington, Oct 25 – The question of drafting fathers will again be in the spotlight tomorrow. Speaker Rayburn says the house will consider a proposal to defer fathers until all eligible non-fa-

by Mary Buchholz

thers are drafted. The bill has already passed the senate, but it was amended by the house military committee to defer fathers in one area when non-fathers were available in other parts of the country. The bill also retains senate provisions to establish a board of five doctors to look into physical standards with the hope of lowering them. Jack Chassell of Boulder, Colo., and Catherine Chassell of Spencer, Iowa, arrived Sunday to visit their father, Dr. J. L. Chassell. Dr. Chassell’s brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chassell, arrived here Monday from Gillette. All are helping Dr. Chassell in his preparations to move from the present Chassell home, which has been sold to E. M. Sly. Jack Chassell is on leave from naval officers reserve training.

50 years ago – The Daily Belle Fourche Post October 26, 1968

School Reorganization – SB 120 Committee for Better Education Someone Gets Hurt Some people will be hurt. No law ever passed that did not hurt someone. We think that school district reorganization will provide the means for better education for South Dakota’s children and more equitable taxation, particularly in rural areas.

Young Couple Join the Peace Corp Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood, Belle Fourche, have recently been name Peace Corps

Belle Fourche Public Library--The information contained in “Looking Back in Belle” comes from the Library. They have microfilm of all the Belle Fourche and area papers, and a new microfilm reader that works very well.



Volunteers after completing 10 weeks of training in Toluca, Mexico and four weeks of further preparation in Peru. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are two of 41 volunteers who will work with Peruvian government agencies toward the development of local agricultural production and the improvement of food consumption. Most volunteers will work with the Peruvian agricultural extension agency personnel as well as local farmers, giving technical assistance in improving agricultural methods thru experimentation and demonstration. Female volunteers will teach new method of nutrition and cooking, with emphasis on introducing more protein into the Peruvian daily diet. The volunteers will also work with 4-H clubs as advisors or will act as agency coordinators to improve local agriculture and nutrition in selected communities. During training the volunteers studied language, livestock raising, agricultural techniques and the history and culture of Peru. Wood is the son of Mrs. Catherine Wood, Belle Fourche and Mr. Wood (Cathaleen El-sine) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Hill City. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood are graduates of Black Hills State College. She majored in music, he in biology and chemistry.

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34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	91	Black-Str	668	\$168.75
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	98	Black-Str	579	\$172.50
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	97	Black-Str	621	\$174.00
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	47	Black-Str	553	\$170.50
Lamont / Johnson, Lodgepole SD	94	Blk/Bwf-Str	530	\$178.00
Lamont / Johnson, Lodgepole SD	110	Black-Str	455	\$203.50
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Lamont / Johnson, Lodgepole SD	101	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	410	\$188.00
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Neiman 77 Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	79	Black-Str	609	\$173.50
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	88	Blk/Bwf-Str	635	\$168.50
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	12	Blk/Bwf-Str	531	\$182.00
Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	70	Black-Str	576	\$177.50
Ricky Oedeekoven, Vale SD	46	Black-Str	680	\$163.50
Ricky Oedeekoven, Vale SD	35	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	629	\$149.00
James & Jack Orwick, Newell SD	46	Char-Str	654	\$167.50
James & Jack Orwick, Newell SD	53	Char-Hfr	619	\$151.50
Statham Real Estate, Spearfish SD	65	Black-Str	539	\$176.50
Statham Real Estate, Spearfish SD	17	Black-Str	472	\$197.00
Statham Real Estate, Spearfish SD	60	Black-Hfr	524	\$157.00
Everett & Casey Kraft, Upton WY	45	Black-Str	628	\$167.00
Everett & Casey Kraft, Upton WY	46	Black-Str	583	\$156.00
Mike & Lucy Moullet, Volborg MT	87	Black-Str	632	\$166.50
Mike & Lucy Moullet, Volborg MT	43	Black-Str	553	\$171.00
Mike & Lucy Moullet, Volborg MT	80	Black-Hfr	569	\$149.00
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	104	Black-Str	553	\$182.00
Earl & Lester Aye, Broadus MT	93	Char-Str	629	\$165.00
Earl & Lester Aye, Broadus MT	68	Char-Hfr	596	\$151.25
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD	91	Blk/Bwf-Str	457	\$203.00
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD	43	Char-Str	481	\$167.75
Annette & Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD	91	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str	581	\$168.00
Annette & Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD	78	Char/Blk-Str	478	\$188.00
Annette & Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD	81	Blk/Rd/Ch-Hfr	525	\$158.25
Warren & Levi Dunn, Buffalo SD	65	Blk/Bwf-Str	637	\$163.75
George Sparks, Ismay MT	39	Blk/Bwf-Str	594	\$163.00
Ron & Caleb Schlaumann, Gillette WY	95	Black-Str	577	\$167.00
Ron & Caleb Schlaumann, Gillette WY	56	Black-Str	488	\$192.50
Ron & Caleb Schlaumann, Gillette WY	49	Black-Hfr	533	\$156.50
Bear Butte Ranch, Sturgis SD	101	Black-Str	556	\$174.00
Bear Butte Ranch, Sturgis SD	26	Black-Str	457	\$192.00
Larry & Kimberley Ligocki, Ranchester WY	66	Black-Str	510	\$183.00
Larry & Kimberley Ligocki, Ranchester WY	32	Black-Hfr	456	\$168.00
Rod & Corrine Schaffer, Broadus MT	48	Blk/Bwf-Str	566	\$177.00
Rod & Corrine Schaffer, Broadus MT	20	Blk/Bwf-Str	474	\$200.00
Carmell & Dale Hansen, Banner WY	21	Black-Str	460	\$192.00
Robert Ligocki, Sheridan WY	55	Blk/Bwf-Str	612	\$164.75
Ryan & Joe Bruski, Ekalaka MT	90	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str	489	\$178.00
Goehring / Routier, Buffalo SD	74	Blk/Bwf-Str	597	\$163.50
Park & Luern Wood, Hulett WY	39	Black-Str	562	\$167.50
Park & Luern Wood, Hulett WY	23	Black-Hfr	528	\$158.00
Long Pines Land & Lvsitk, Buffalo SD	96	Black-Str	501	\$187.00
Long Pines Land & Lvsitk, Buffalo SD	72	Black-Hfr	476	\$166.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	64	Rwf/Hfr-Str	554	\$167.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	21	Hfr-Hfr	445	\$189.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	69	Rwf/Hfr-Hfr	498	\$149.50
Randall Flint, Weston WY	68	Black-Hfr	491	\$164.00
Whitney / Fulton, Newcastle WY	32	Black-Str	545	\$173.00
Whitney / Fulton, Newcastle WY	23	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	471	\$168.00
Robert Arpan, Alzada MT	62	Blk/Bwf-Str	580	\$165.00
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Wayne Lee, Reva SD	25	Black-Hfr	548	\$152.50
Hines Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	48	Black-Str	598	\$161.00
Hines Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	30	Black-Hfr	540	\$155.50
Larson Family, Spearfish SD	34	Black-Str	702	\$166.00
Larson Family, Spearfish SD	22	Black-Str	649	\$149.50
Consignment From SD	112	Black-Str	457	\$200.00
Daniel Davis, Buffalo SD	55	Blk/Bwf-Str	540	\$174.50
Daniel Davis, Buffalo SD	23	Rwf-Str	534	\$174.00
Daniel Davis, Buffalo SD	43	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	474	\$166.50
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	50	Rd/Blk-Hfr	326	\$184.00
Warren & Greta Crawford, Sundance WY	40	Black-Hfr	445	\$174.00
Kyle Sampson, Sheridan WY	39	Black-Str	549	\$169.00
Pete & Donna Buer, Belle Fourche SD	14	Black-Str	658	\$167.00
Pete & Donna Buer, Belle Fourche SD	13	Black-Hfr	658	\$149.00
Joe Breeding, Ekalaka MT	38	Blk/Bwf-Str	598	\$163.00
Joe Breeding, Ekalaka MT	10	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	553	\$151.50
Mill Iron Triangle Cattle, Miles City MT	28	Rd/Blk-Str	424	\$187.00
Mill Iron Triangle Cattle, Miles City MT	37	Rd/Blk-Hfr	403	\$186.00
Thomas J Barbour, Gillette WY	64	Black-Str	588	\$172.50
Margret Schaffer, Broadus MT	40	Black-Str	558	\$167.00
Margret Schaffer, Broadus MT	39	Black-Hfr	576	\$145.75
Dennis & Claudia Price, Buffalo SD	31	Black-Str	545	\$175.00
Ron Graf, Aladdin WY	28	Black-Str	624	\$161.00
Carl & Vicky Black, Rozet WY	42	Black-Hfr	562	\$152.50
Zack & Bonnie Jo Jay, Hulett WY	23	Blk/Bwf-Str	571	\$170.00
Zack & Bonnie Jo Jay, Hulett WY	21	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	551	\$152.50
Rick Turnbough, Broadus MT	25	Black-Str	564	\$176.50

Rick Turnbough, Broadus MT	21	Black-Hfr	519	\$155.00
Clyde Gorsuch, Fairburn SD	17	Blk/Bwf-Str	606	\$164.50
Clyde Gorsuch, Fairburn SD	29	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	540	\$156.00
Duffy A J & Tammie L Buresh, Newcastle WY27	...	Blk/Bwf-Str	610	\$170.00
Michael & Melanie Pittman, Belle Fourche SD27	...	Black-Str	525	\$181.00
Michael & Melanie Pittman, Belle Fourche SD23	...	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	502	\$161.50
Jake & Chris Wolfe, Gillette WY	55	Blk/Bwf-Str	513	\$180.00
Jake & Chris Wolfe, Gillette WY	67	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	477	\$162.00
Kirksey / Triplett, Belle Fourche SD	22	Blk/Bwf-Str	519	\$162.00
Kathleen Holcroft, Arvada WY	42	Black-Str	613	\$163.00
Forgey Land & Livestock, Mills WY	26	Black-Str	458	\$188.00
Forgey Land & Livestock, Mills WY	28	Black-Hfr	405	\$170.00
Donald Jeff & Jody L Fenster, Gillette WY	27	Black-Str	576	\$169.00
Jeff Or Marci Dell, Nisland SD	18	Black-Str	627	\$164.50
Jeff Or Marci Dell, Nisland SD	21	Black-Hfr	539	\$156.00

YEARLINGS

Dennis & Janelle Miller, Rozet WY	60	Blk/Bwf-Str	795	\$166.75
Dennis & Janelle Miller, Rozet WY	61	Blk/Bwf-Str	816	\$166.50
Dennis & Janelle Miller, Rozet WY	42	Rd/Blk-Str	828	\$164.75
Ronald A Adam, Sturgis SD	24	Blk/Bwf-Str	890	\$158.00
Ryan Cordell, Capitol MT	9	Black-Hfr	964	\$139.00

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC
October 26th 2018

Another big run of weigh-ups with the cows dollars higher and bulls fully steady!
Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market

WEIGH-UPS

Leaf Ranch Inc , Ismay MT	2	Black-Cow	1,465	\$69.50
Brad Severson , Vale SD	4	Red-Cow	1,380	\$69.00
Warren Crawford , Sundance WY	3	Black-Cowette	1,140	\$73.00
Warren Crawford , Sundance WY	10	Black Cow	1,346	\$68.50
Danny Finn , Newell SD	4	Red-Cow	1,448	\$68.50
Kyle Sampson , Sheridan WY	1	Red-Cow	1,560	\$68.50
Consignment From WY	5	Black-Cow	1,225	\$68.00
Dean Kolka , Olive MT	1	Red-Cowette	1,160	\$76.00
Holsto Ranch Llc , Deadwood SD	1	Rwf-Cow	1,440	\$68.00
Six-Ess Ranch Llc , Ekalaka MT	5	Black-Cow	1,285	\$68.00
Matt Or Karen Disney , Sundance WY	1	Red-Cow	1,398	\$67.75
John Zezas Jr Trust , Buffalo WY	4	Black-Hfr	914	\$102.00
Winterholter Ranch Llc , Sheridan WY	4	Black-Cowette	1,138	\$76.00
Cave Hills Cattle Co , Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1,558	\$67.75
Cave Hills Cattle Co , Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,100	\$72.00
Muleshoe Ranch Inc , Belle Fourche SD	16	Black-Hfr	1,088	\$79.50
Muleshoe Ranch Inc , Belle Fourche SD	12	Black-Cow	1,284	\$67.50
Muleshoe Ranch Inc , Belle Fourche SD	31	Black-Hfr	1,059	\$69.00
Bear Butte Ranch , Sturgis SD	12	Black-Cow	1,252	\$67.50
Kim Coe , Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1,855	\$67.00
Nathan Or Shondak Ottwell , Oshoto WY	1	Black-Cow	1,270	\$67.50
Nathan Or Shondak Ottwell , Oshoto WY	2	Black-Hfr	968	\$67.00
Rumpr Ranch Partners , Biddle MT	10	Black-Cow	1,379	\$67.25
Greg Miller , Bowman ND	7	Red-Cowette	1,228	\$72.00
Chuck & Mary Crago , Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,435	\$67.00
Dahl Ranch Inc , Camp Crook SD	16	Black-Cow	1,082	\$67.00
Dahl Ranch Inc , Camp Crook SD	11	Black-Cow	1,036	\$62.00
Johnson Ranch , Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1,380	\$67.00
Johnson Ranch , Reva SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1,078	\$72.00
Nate Frederickson , Spearfish SD	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,593	\$67.00
Nate Frederickson , Spearfish SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,110	\$70.50
Harlan Angus Llc , Kaycee WY	13	Black-Cow	1,285	\$67.00
Harlan Angus Llc , Kaycee WY	5	Black-Hfr	970	\$98.00
Balek Land & Lvsitk , Clearmont WY	8	Black-Cow	1,360	\$66.75
Balek Land & Lvsitk , Clearmont WY	9	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	989	\$94.00
Wammen Ranch Llc & Jb Ran , Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1,365	\$66.50
Joe Or Jessica Painter , Buffalo SD	11	Black-Cow	1,432	\$66.50
Mark Vroman , Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1,355	\$66.50
Lawrence Or Mary Barbulu , Sheridan WY	1	Red-Cow	1,225	\$66.50
Cody Burke , Newell SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,672	\$65.50
Jason Duprel , Whitewood SD	1	Black-Cow	1,465	\$65.50
Brett Or Melanie Crosser , Belle Fourche S	1	Black-Cow	1,400	\$65.00
Ashley Laroche , Newcastle WY	6	Black-Cowette	1,271	\$70.00
Pat Burke , Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1,700	\$65.00
Ron Schlaumann , Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1,705	\$65.00
Kudlock Ranch Llc , Belle Fourche SD	25	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,295	\$64.75
Kudlock Ranch Llc , Belle Fourche SD	4	Black-Cowette	1,149	\$75.00
Andrew Raba , New Underwood SD	2	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,445	\$64.50
Andrew Raba , New Underwood SD	2	Black-Cow	1,658	\$64.00
Hushey Ranch Llc , Hulett WY	1	Black-Cow	1,265	\$63.50
Linda Morella , Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1,400	\$63.00
Jack Or Cindy Orwick , Newell SD	9	Bwf-Cow	1,325	\$62.75
Forgey Land & Livestock , Mills WY	2	Black-Cow	1,645	\$62.50
Chris Gnerer , Hammond MT	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,228	\$62.00
Jensen Livestock , Belle Fourche SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,345	\$61.50
Castleberry Inc , Ekalaka MT	9	Hfr-Cow	1,225	\$61.00
John Gerkin , Nisland SD	15	Red-Cow	1,328	\$59.50
Jesse Blankenship , Miles City MT	5	Hfr-Cow	1,282	\$58.50
Pat King , Aladdin WY	1	Black-Bull	2,315	\$77.50
Tracy Fruit , Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1,910	\$75.50
Clabaugh Ranch Co , Gillette WY	6	Red-Bull	1,941	\$73.00
Charles Dirks Jr , Alva WY	1	Black-Bull	1,990	\$72.50
Dobesh Ranch , Belle Fourche SD	1	Hfr-Bull	1,985	\$71.50

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday November 1st – Special All Breed Calf Sale
Friday, November 2nd – Weigh Up Cattle Sale
Monday, November 5th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special
Thursday, November 8th – Special All Breed Calf Sale
Friday, November 9th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale
Thursday, November 15th – Special All Breed Calf Sale
Friday, November 16th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale
Monday, Nov. 19th – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE
Thursday, November 22nd – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving!
Thursday, November 29th – Weaned Calf Special
Friday, November 30th – Stock Cow, Bred Heifer & Weigh up Cow Special
Thursday, December 6th – Weaned Calf Special -Selling all Classes of Cattle
Thursday, December 13th – Weaned Calf Special -
Friday, December 14th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special
Thursday, December 20th – Weaned Calf Special – Selling all Classes of Cattle
Thursday, December 27th – No Sale

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

BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every Wednesday from 1 pm – 3 pm
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)
For more information contact –
Rod Schaffer – 406-436-2235 (home) • 406-672-5546 (cell)

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ALL BREED CALF SPECIAL

Thursday - November 1,