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Belle Fourche, SD Thursday August 23, 2018

Financing of New Roundup Bleachers in Place



HISTORY TORN DOWN -The old grandstands have been removed at the Black Hills Roundup grounds and work proceeds on construction of the new seating structure. The seating shown in the picture above will be upgraded but will remain in place as the the new structure will be built behind the open-air seating shown. The new grandstands will be financed through up to \$1 million in bonds and a city budget allocation of \$400,000.

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BELLE FOURCHE - As work is completed on the demolition of the old Black Hills Roundup grandstands and the construction of the new seating begins, the financing mechanism for the new facility has been put in place.

Up to \$1.4 million will be available for the construc-

tion of the new grandstands to replace the century-old original structure.

At the August 6th meeting of the Belle Fourche City Council approved the adoption of Resolution No. 29-2108 and a placement agent agreement with Dougherty & Company for financing of the Roundup grounds bleachers.

The Resolution authorizing the execution, terms, issu-

ance, sale, and payment of Sales Tax Revenue bonds, Series 2018 in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed one million (\$1,000,000), of the City of Belle Fourche of Butte County, South Dakota to provide funds to construct a new rodeo grounds, equipping and furnishing the same, and sales tax bonds of the city. The one million in addition

The one million, in addition to \$400,000 in the 2018 city

budget will construct the new grandstands replacing what city employees have demolished since the end of this July's Black Hills Roundup. The payment of the Bonds will be made with revenues collected and pledged from city sales tax.

Both regular agenda items were voted on and adopted unanimously without any discussion, questions, or comments from the council.

The new aluminum and steel grandstands will be built in three sections. The main structure will be 240feet long and have seating for 1,971 in 15 rows.

\$1.25

A second grandstand will be built on the west side of this main structure in between the west stands, and angeled toward the arena. It will have seating for 242 fans.

A third VIP section and press box will be built on the east side of the main structure, angled toward the arena, featuring six box seats with 21" chairs and room for 84.

The timeline for construction provides for the new concrete work to be

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NEW SEATING - The new covered portion of the Roundup grandstands will be similar to the look of the unit shown in the above photo. The design work is being done by Seating and Athletic Facility Enterprises of Ellendale, MN.

State Coach of the Year Honors for Two Bronc Varsity Coaches

Belle Fourche girls's golf coach Clark "Corky" Gusso and Girls' Track & Field Coach Bill Abell were both named as South Dakota High School Activities Association spring "Coach of the Year" for their respective sports. They received that honor along with Kerry Dilley, Pierre, Tennis; Frank Cutler, Platte, Boy's Golf; and Rory Hermsen, Freeman, Boys Track & Field. A formal awards presentation will take place in Mitchell, SD September 16th. **COACHES** B3

BF Livestock Ownership Change

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BELLE FOURCHE - On June 1st Baxter Anders and his wife Skyler became the new owners of the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange. The Elm Springs area native and rancher had also been employed the previous 10 years at Philip Livestock. Belle Fourche Livestock, US Highway 212, on the west edge of Belle Fourche has been an area landmark for generations. Long before the filming of John Wayne's 1972 movie, "The Cowboys" area ranchers were bringing livestock to the Belle Fourche auction barn. In 2017 the Belle





COACHES HONORED - Bronc Girl's Track Coach Bill Abell (I) and Girl's Golf Coach Clark "Corky" Gusso (r).

Governor to Visit Belle Fourche for Tech Center Dedication



NEW CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER - South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard will be in Belle Fourche next month for the dedication of the Belle Fourche School District Career and Technical Center. The dedication ceremony is schedule for Monday, Sept. 17th at 10:00am.

NEW OWNER - Baxter Anders takes over as owner of Belle Fourche Livestock.

Fourche Livestock auction ring, buildings, and surrounding corrals handled 172,669 head of livestock and the office wrote 11,326 checks to producers. In addition to the owners it employs 12 full time people and during the busy fall runs an additional 50-60 are working to handle the added work load.

The last several years the barn has been owned by Thor Roseth and Jeff Long who own and operate the Philip Livestock Auction. Local employees Randy Curtis and Brett Loughlin filled the operational roles for Philip after the barn was purchased from then owner Dean Strong.

The barn has always maintained a solid reputation of taking care of area producers. The good cattle raised in this area are always in high demand and continue to supply the industry needs of the beef industry in the upper midwest.

About investing and moving here, Anders said, "Opportunity!"

He has always liked Belle Fourche's small town atmosphere, that, along with it's solid growth, and the strong sense of community that exists. A place where a sale barn is a "local business" and businesses are connected to each other.

Belle Fourche is the place we are making our home and where we wish to raise our family. Baxter and Skylar are the parents of three children.



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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Tim Smith of First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche.

This verse has served as a

The Most Quoted Verse



It wasn't that many years ago when you would turn on the television during sporting events and see the Scripture reference of John 3:16 displayed on placards in the stadium. The many references to John 3:16 have resulted in numerous people looking up the verse in the Bible. What does it say, John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

guide for decades to point out the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God in His rich love for us demonstrated His love by 'giving' His only begotten Son, His one and only Son, to atone for the sins of us. And, if we believe, we will not perish, or die in our sin. We will have everlasting life. This 'everlasting life' is a life that knows no end, but a life lived in the presence of God in a place prepared for His children in Heaven (John 14:1-6) This is the message of Salvation through Jesus Christ the Lord. Today, this message is the

same as it was in the first generation of the church in the first century. And, the message will be the same millennia from now. The Apostle Paul captures this truth well

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received

and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. The challenge is that as time goes by, many have turned from the message of the Gospel and embraced a different Gospel. The free gift of salvation centers in Jesus Christ, who lived a sinless life, was crucified and buried, and rose again the third day.

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved "

If you would like more information or have other questions, contact us at First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche.

Obituaries

Lily Klein 97

LILY KLEIN, 97, of Spearfish, South Dakota and formerly of Carson, North Dakota passed away August 8, 2018 at the Belle Fourche Healthcare Community. She was born March 5, 1921 in Sheffield, England to Christopher and Nellie Parker. Lily entered the British Army in 1942. She met the love of her life, Andy Klein, at a USO dance in London. They were married in Sheffield, England on March



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31, 1945. A year later on March 30, 1946, she boarded the Queen Mary to make the voyage to join her American Sweetheart in Carson, North Dakota. It was there that they raised their five children.

Lily worked for the Carson School District for 25 years. They resided in Carson until 2006 at which time they moved to Mandan, North Dakota. Andy passed away in July of 2007. Lily moved to Tuk-R-Inn in Spearfish, SD in August of 2007, where she lived for 11 years.

She was a member of the Carson Homemakers, the American Legion Auxiliary and the St. Theresa Alter Society. She was proud of her naturalized citizenship. She enjoyed knitting, dancing, baking and playing cards.

She is survived by her children, Marvin Klein of Solen, ND, Ray (Joan) Klein of Belle Fourche, Steven Klein of Coon Rapids, MN and Mary Kay Budmayr of Belle Fourche; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; a sister Winnie and brother, Joe; many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christopher and Nellie; son, Tony; daughter-in-law, Nancy Klein; 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 12 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM (Mountain Time) at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carson, ND followed by a Christian Wake at 7:00 PM (Mountain Time). Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, August 13 at 10:00 AM (Mountain Time) at St. Theresa Catholic Church with Interment following at 3:00 PM (Central Time) at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche, SD and

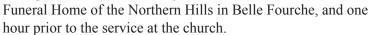
Weigel Funeral Home in Mandan, ND.



Peter Tokley 77

Peter Tokley, age 77, of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at his home, with his loving wife by his side.

The funeral service was held 10:30am Tuesday, August 14th, 2018 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place 5 to 7pm Monday at Leverington



Peter John Tokley was born July 7, 1941 in Braintree, England. He was the son of Cyril and Dorothy (Mynard) Tokley. Peter grew up and attended school in Braintree. Following high school, he took his fathers advice and searched for a job that he would love. During these years he held countless jobs, including work as a milk delivery man, farm hand, Lorry Driver, and many others. He was married to Dawn Symonds and to this union a son, Peter Jr. was born. They later divorced. In the early 1960's, Peter lived in New Zealand and Australia. In 1972 he came to America and in 1974 he settled in Newell, where he became the first certified city policeman. In 1978 he moved into Belle Fourche and worked for the Belle Fourche Police Department until 1986. In 1986 he worked as an over the road truck driver. In 1993 he began work for the Butte County Highway Department, retiring in 1996. Peter will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, his love for motorcycles and pocket watches, guns, and the outdoors. He loved to hunt and ride his bike with his wife by his side. He enjoyed refinishing gun stocks as well. Peter was a kind and gentle man, and he will be greatly missed. Peter is survived by his wife, Lori of Belle Fourche; brother, Colin (Carol) of Braintree, England; sister, Josie (Fred) Prasser of Flint MI; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Peter Jr.; brothers, Fred, Tony, Mick; and sisters, June Murkin and Rita Hutchins.

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

1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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

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 **Reverand 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 **BAPTIST CHURCH** (ABA) · 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34

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: 10:30 a.m. First Friday: 10:30 a.m.



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 Sundav School 10 a.m. Worship

723-1092 Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

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 **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRE 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 avaliable

@Belle Estates Senior Living Third Friday: 10:30 a.m. @ B.F. Nursing Home Friday: 12:15 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration 2 pm Benediction Saturday: 2-3 p.m. Confessions

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

110 Stanley · 723-3923 Interim Pastor: Jean Helmer Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Wed: iPraise - after school 7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m. 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 Immediatly 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

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

Leverington Funeral Home OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

Tillie Lorene Hanes 99

Tillie Lorene Hanes, 99, of Belle Fourche died August 12, 2018.

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Thought for Today: "Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." - WALT WHITMAN

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Wallace Lyons 87

Wallace Lyons, age 87 of Hulett WY, died Tuesday August 7, 2018 at his home, with his loving wife by his side.

The funeral service will be held 10 am Thursday, August 16th, 2018 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Wednesday with interment in the Pine Slope Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

Wallace Boyd Lyons was born

ter and son-in-law. He continued with his skills making cabinets and gun cases that are still enjoyed by family. He also was a skilled leather worker making many beautiful gifts for family and friends. After his divorce from Midge in 1994, he married Elizabeth Wilson Baker on January 23, 1996 and for the last 21 years they have lived at Hulett WY on a picturesque ranch. Wally and Elizabeth worked together side by side raising and selling Tennessee Walking Horses along with a fine herd of sheep. Over the years Wally and Elizabeth made numerous improvements including

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LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

Dale Boe 72



youth have hope for a better life through tangible skills in the trades. He made friends and family wherever he and Sandra went, and the family is still in touch with many of these people today. Every day of his life Dale commented on how grateful and blessed he was to have led such a full life and to be surrounded by a loving family and friends. Dale is survived by his wife Sandra Boe, children Erik Boe of Spearfish, SD, Daleen Boe of Indianapolis, IN, and Stacy Boe Miller of Moscow ID; eight grandchildren; siblings George Boe of Kearney, NE, Norm Boe of Rifle, CO, Eleanor Ingalls of Faith, SD, and Jean Lewton of Tensleep, WY. Dale is preceded in death by his parents Rudolf and Opal Boe, brothers Bob, Ivan, Bryce, Kenny, and Art Boe. Visitation was held 5 to 7 pm last Friday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. A celebration of Dale's life is scheduled for 2:00PM, Saturday August 18th at the Belle Fourche United Methodist Church, with a reception to follow. Brother-in-law Ron Redpath will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Dale's life. Interment will take place in Wilson Cemetery, near Vale, SD. Please consider sharing a fond memory of Dale during the celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Cornerstone Rescue Mission at 30 Main Street, Rapid City, SD 57701; and Artemis House in Spearfish at artemishouse.org. Condolences can be sent to 1210 4th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717. The family would like to thank the Hyperbaric Staff in Moscow Idaho, Dr. Musa Modad in Moscow ID, Drs. Steve Vosler and Forest Brady of Spearfish SD and the countless others who have provided our family with love, prayer, food, and cherished memories. Two Bible verses that epitomize Dale's life and heart are II Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." And, James 1:27 "Religion that God our father accepts as pure and faultless LEVERINGTON FUNERAL Home of the Northern Hills is this: To look after or-

March 29th 1931 to Walter and Florence Lyons in a sod house at Hoover SD. He was one of six siblings. He attended school at Newell SD and Rapid City SD but did not graduate high school because he enlisted in the Navy. Wally's military career spanned 21 years including 8 years in the Navy and 13 years in the Air Force. He met Marlene (Midge) Black at a dance in Oakland CA while he was going to Navy Law School. They were married on June 12th 1953 at Reno NV. To this union they had 3 children, Walt, Darylinn and Shelly. The service took him overseas to Guam and Wiesbaden Germany. He spent a brief time as a civilian in between those enlistments working for a railroad company, the Dodge Company installing transmissions and a tomato factory. His last assignment in the service was being transferred from Andrews AFB to the Pentagon where he worked with the Air Force Command Post. He retired from the Air Force in 1972. Shortly before retiring he began his lifelong dream of being a rancher raising livestock in Maryland on a small acreage. Between 1972 and 1973 he relocated the family back to Custer SD and continued with his livestock on rented farms while also working in the boiler room at the State Hospital in Custer.

Wally and Midge moved to the Arpan area renting land and building a fine sheep herd along with his cattle until he purchased his own ranch in the late 1970's. He worked hard along with his family to build his herd and produce the finest wool and animals that he could. Wally loved to hunt and always had many stories of his hunting escapades to share. He went to Vo-Tech at Sturgis SD for cabinetry and along with his class made kitchen cabinets for his daughan indoor arena, sheds, corrals, and fences. He always kept things well maintained and beautiful. He was a hardworking man his whole life and took great pride in his ranch, livestock and family. His knees had too many miles on them and in the end he had to painfully shuffle with canes and relied on his puddle jumper to get around the ranch but he never gave up his dream of ranching that had become his reality. We are grateful that he was able to keep his dignity and remained at home with his wife by his side on the ranch that he loved so much. He was a member of the Naja Shriners, Cowboys, and Jesters. He always loved to be part of the parades enjoying the company of his fellow members.

Wally often mentioned that he was born in the wrong era. He was a cowboy at heart who followed his dream and lived it to the fullest right to the end. He will be greatly missed.

Wallace is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Hulett; and children, Walt (Marlene) of Roseburg OR, Shelly (Jim) Sheeler of Vale SD, Darylinn Kibler of Bellevue NE; step-daughter, Donna (Steve Bertsch) Peaster of Spearfish; 5 grandchildren, Scott, Mike, Alisha Sheeler, Karrie Bauman, Kevin Wicks; 5 step-grandchildren, Lynne and Brad Gallatin, Chris and Crystal Peaster, Melvin Porter; 3 great grandchildren, Lexi, Lainey, Acacia; 7 step-great grandchildren, Braylee, Keion, Alyssa, Marissa, Audrey, Ellie, and John. Wallace is also survived by 2 sisters, Ardath Hinzman and Verna Alice Poppe, both of Rapid City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marlene "Midge" Lyons; and brothers, Larry, Daryl, and infant, Ernest.

Friends may leave written condolences and view his video tribute at:

Dale Edmund Boe died peacefully in his home on August 13th in Belle Fourche, SD at the age of 72. Dale was born on June 1st, 1946 in Belle Fourche, SD to Rudolph and Opal Boe. He graduated from Kenai High School, in Kenai Alaska in 1964. He married Sandra Enloe in 1966. Dale lived an adventurous life until the day he died. Growing up he traveled around living with brothers throughout the country learning the trades. As a young man he set out for Alaska and worked on a US geological survey crew. He also worked on and off on fishing crews and joined the Alaska National Guard. He met Sandra in Spearfish while attending Black Hills State University. He spent many years as a building contractor in eastern Wyoming and the Black Hills of South Dakota. Twenty-five years ago, Dale left the work force to volunteer his time and building skills in various ministries and orphanages around the world. This took him to Brazil, Thailand, Mexico, India, Ireland, South Africa, Nepal, Chile, and various locations in the US. For example, The Chile project known as Casa Montaña built facilities to house orphaned boys and teach them a trade. In Nepal he helped build and support a primary healthcare school, a daycare, a literacy center in addition to teaching beekeeping. In Brazil he helped set up a home, workshop, and school for homeless boys. In Mexico he and Sandra partnered with a group to refurbish wheelchairs for people who had never experience mobility because of disabilities. In Thailand they built an education facility. In South Africa he partnered with an organization to build a kitchen for AIDS patients. His biggest passion was to see underprivileged

phans and widows in their distress."



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BFHS Cross Country Off and Running

CHRIS RILEY

Head Coach Special to the Beacon

We are excited for the 2018 season to start. This is by far the best summer of mileage we've had as a team since I took over as head coach in 2015. Wyatt Keegan & Devin Nowowiejski really stepped up this summer and I expect that they will both show huge improvements from all the work they put in. Sawyer Clarkson & Cole Hockenberry return after making state as middle school runners last year is huge. We need to find out who will fill out our boys' varsity roster. I look for 7th graders Harley Rivera, Jordan Sandoval, and Aiden Voyles to push our other younger boys and maybe move up to some JV or even varsity races later in the season. We are a very young boys' team but have a good amount of experience. Qualifying for state as a team is a realistic goal for our boys if we can stay healthy and run our best in October.

On the girls' side we return Hayley Wilbur who made a big jump last season and qualified for state as a freshman. She had a good summer as did freshman Molly Rhoads so I'd look for improvement there. Molly Ryan is a senior who ran a little bit after soccer season ended last year and this year she is on board for the season, focusing on soccer until their season ends when she will join



us full time just in time for conference and regions – she has a real chance to qualify for state if she stays healthy throughout soccer season. We will get a boost as sophomore Katie Kerr returns to Belle Fourche after spending some time in North Dakota. She was a varsity runner for us as middle schooler.

8th grader Alanah Pomrenke had a solid summer of training and looks good so far. We have a great group of incoming 7th graders: Allison Hayes, Sarah Juelfs, Anika Main, Lorelei Seamen, and Addy Muhm. They should all have a great chance to make our varsity squad by season's end. Addy is currently out with a stress fracture, but we are hopeful that we can get her back by September and ease her way back into a decent training load by the time the bigger meets roll around in October. Our region is so tough on the girls' side with STM, Custer, and Hill City placing 1-2-3 at state two years in a row so we know we have our work cut out for us to be competitive with

them – but I am hopeful that we can continue to improve our conference and region placings from last season and bring at least 2-3 girls to the state meet in Sioux Falls in October.

We also have what looks to be a talented group of 6th graders who will be competing in their first season of cross country. I've been super impressed by their work ethic and attitudes so far and am excited to see them get on the course and compete!

BHC Outlook: On the girls' side I would expect defending state champs Hill City to be very solid again with Custer, STM, at Sturgis all vying for a top finish. I really see Custer & STM as the two favorites for the boys, although Custer has quite a bit of talent to replace from their team last year, but they always seem to have some younger kids ready to step in and perform.

Region 5A: Just like the BHC for the girls', I would expect Hill City, Custer, and STM to all be extremely strong. The boys' race should be fun, with Custer and STM leading the way and then I see Hot Springs, RC Christian, and us all battling for that third spot.

We had three seniors on last year's squad who graduated – all competed in the varsity division so there will be some competition to see who can step up. Those three were Dylan Burns, Hannah Juelfs, and Taylor Hanson.

Football Roster

No. Name Pos.	Ht. Wt.	Grade		
1 Sage Geib	TE / LB	6'2	145	11
2 Joseph Hanson	WR / DB	6'0	155	12
4 Zane Rankin	OL/DL	5'9	160	12
5 Colby Nowowiejski	QB / DB	6'2	165	11
6 Kelby Olson	RB / DB / P	6'2	160	11
7 Ryker Audiss	QB / DB	5'9	140	9
10 Tate Hostetter	QB / DB	5'10	145	12
11 Aiden Giffin	WR / DB	6'1	145	9
12 Tate Larson	WR / DB	5'10	155	11
14 Keaten Benson	WR / DB	5'10	140	11
15 Blake Vissia	QB / DB	5'11	140	10
20 Ashton Hartling	WR / DB	5'11	135	9
21 Brextin Garza	RB / LB	5'10	190	10
22 Jackson Tyndall	WR / DB / K	5'9	135	10
24 Lan Fuhrer	WR / DB / R WR / DB	5'10	150	10
25 Cayden Wolfe		5'9	150	9
•	RB / LB			
28 Morgen Garrett	RB / DB	5'10	165	12
33 Gabe Heck	FB / LB	5'7	125	9
34 Cole Hockenbary	WR/DB	6'0	140	9
44 Taten Fox	FB / LB	5'11	220	12
50 Jaredon Dosch	OL/LB	5'7	170	12
51 Tee McAmis	OL/LB/DL	5'7	180	12
52 Dagan Burns	OL/LB	5'10	170	9
54 Jason Carr	OL/DL	5'9	140	9
55 Riley Newman	OL/DL	5'4	225	9
57 Ryan Evans	OL / DL	5'9	180	9
58 Austin Wood	OL/LB	5'8	180	10
62 Cade Bickerdyke	OL/DL	5'12	170	9
63 Michael Streeter	OL/DL	5'11	225	11
64 Brody Ager	OL / DL	5'1	155	10
65 Bradey Labrier	OL / DL	5'11	200	12
66 Ethan Nail	OL / DL	5'2	140	9
67 Logan Goeders	OL / DL	6'3	230	10
70 Aiken Crowley	OL / DL	6'0	220	10
71 Hunter Mitchell	OL / DL	6'2	205	12
72 Chase Bickerdyke	OL / DL	5'11	175	11
73 Brooks Clooten	OL / DL	6'0	200	9
75 Sean Wahlfeldt	OL / DL	6'1	180	9
77 Tye Davis	OL / DL	6'4	210	12
78 Jesse Thybo	OL / DL	6'6	280	12
79 Jet Tracy	OL / DL	6'1	215	9
80 Devin Burns	TE / LB	5'6	140	9
83 Carson Gubbrud	WR / DB	6'3	160	12
85 Jackson Mailloux	WR / DB	6'0	160	12
86 Chandler Kerr	WR / LB	6'3	160	11
89 Bryce Nicholas	TE / DL	6'0	205	12
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Head Coach: Scott Slotten

Asst. Coaches: Tommy Coyle, Trey Horman, Mathew Raba, Josh Schleusner

Ath. Trainer: Shawn Mechling

Cheerleaders: Serena Davis, Kyra Greenfield, Telsie

Bronc Football

Game	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1	Aug. 25	6:00pm MT	Sturgis Brown	Belle Fourche
2	Aug. 31	7:00pm CT	Madison	Madison
3	Sep. 07	6:00pm MT	Dell Rapids	Belle Fourche
4	Sep. 14	6:00pm MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche
5	Sep. 21	6:00pm MT	Hot Springs	Hot Springs
6	Sep. 28	6:00pm MT	Little Wound	Belle Fourche
7	Oct. 05	6:00pm MT	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge
8	Oct. 12	6:00pm MT	St. Thomas More	Rapid City
9	Oct. 18	6:00pm MT	Douglas	Belle Fourche
*	Oct. 25	TBA	(Quarterfinal)	TBA
*	Nov. 02	TBA	(Semifinal)	TBA
*	Nov. 08	7:30pm CT	(Championship)	Vermillion
*Pla	yoff Game			

Bronc Volleyball

Game	Date	Time	Opponent	Location		
1	Aug. 21	7:00pm MT	Sturgis Brown	Sturgis		
2	Aug. 30	7:00pm MT	Custer	Belle Fourche		
3	Sep. 04	7:00pm MT	St. Thomas More	Belle Fourche		
4	Sep. 06	7:00pm MT	Lead-Deadwood	Lead		
*	Sep. 08	TBA	TBA	Lennox		
5	Sep. 11	5:30pm MT	Powder River Co	Broadus, Mt		
6	Sep. 13	7:00pm MT	Hot Springs	Belle Fourche		
7	Sep. 18	6:00pm MT	RC Christian	Belle Fourche		
8	Sep. 20	7:00pm MT	Red Cloud	Red Cloud		
*	Sep. 22	TBA	TBA	Belle Fourche		
9	Sep. 27	7:00pm MT	Chadron, NE	Chadron, NE		
10	Oct. 02	4:45pm MT	Faith	Faith		
11	Oct. 04	7:00pm MT	Douglas	Douglas HS		
12	Oct. 09	7:00pm MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche		
13	Oct. 12	7:00pm CT	Aberdeen Roncalli	Aberdeen		
*	Oct. 13	TBA	TBA	Redfield		
14	Oct. 16	7:00pm MT	St. Thomas More	Rapid City		
15	Oct. 19	7:00pm MT	Lead-Deadwood	Belle Fourche		
16	Oct. 22	7:00pm MT	Hill City	Belle Fourche		
*Tou	*Tournament Matches					

Bronc Cross Country

Date	Time	Name	Location
Aug. 24	1:00pm MT	Newcastle Invite	Mallo Camp
Aug. 31	6:00pm CT	Augie Twilight-SF	Yankton Trail Park
Sep. 06	3:00pm MT	Belle Fourche Invite	Belle Fourche GC
Sep. 13	2:00pm MT	Custer Invite	Rocky Knolls GC
Sep. 18	10:00am MT	Hot Springs Invite	Southern Hills GC
Sep. 27	1:30pm MT	Sturgis Invite	Ft. Mead Rec Area
Oct. 04	1:00pm MT	BHC Invite - Custer	Rocky Knolls GC
Oct. 11	3:00pm MT	Region 5A	Southern Hills GC
Oct. 11	3:00pm MT	Rapid City Invite(MS)	Hart Ranch GC
Oct. 20	TBA	State A - Sioux Falls	Yankton Trail Park

Comer, Taylor Kephart, Hailey Rodriguez, Kiara Tingley, Jaelynn Reeves, Aubrie Hobbs, Deja Eldridge, Hailey Anderson, Mackenzie Bentz Cheer Coach: Denise Horman

2018 Boys Soccer Roster

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No. Name	Pos.	Grad
1 Barak Minor	FWD	11
2 Ethan Jones	FWD	11
3 Sawyer Clarkson	FWD	8
4 Cordell Seyersdahl	DEF	11
5 Ethan Jensen	MID	9
6 Brayden Carbajal	GK / MID	8
8 Cruz Kellem	MID / DEF	11
9 Hunter Cherveny	GK	9
10 Josiah Trimble	MID / FWD	10
12 Dalton Mace	DEF / MID	12
14 Michael Leverington	MID / DEF	12
15 Jaden Schmidt	DEF	10
23 Tristin Hendricks	MID	9
27 Kendal Schreier	DEF / MID	12

Volleyball Roster

Name	Ht.	Position	Grade
Payson Birkeland	5'9	S	12
Aspen Branning	5'9	MH	11
Ashley Byrd	5'11	OH	12
Alexis Cherveny	5'9	RS/MH	11
Harley Fischer	5'3	DS	11
Tristan Garman	5'9	MH	12
Avery Middleton	5'6	RS/OH	12
Caitlin Ringling	5'4	DS	12
Emma Singer	5'2	DS	12
Taryn Stedillie	5'5	S	11
Destiny Voyles	5'5	DS	12
Rylee Young	5'7	OH	12

Head Coach: Loree Schlichtemeier Asst. Coaches:Holly Dobesh, Sarah Thompson Managers: Fallon Osuna, Jacey Fowler, Destanie Lugmao, Katie Mailloux, Kylee Crago

Ath. Trainer: Shawn Mechling

rade	No. Name	Pos.	Grade
1	32 Anthony Staley	DEF	8
1	40 Landon Thompson	GK	12
3			
1	Head Coach: Anthony H	Bradley	
)	Asst. Coaches: Randall	Bradley & Mo H	Keller
8	Manager: Connor Johns	son	
1	Ath. Trainer: Shawn Me	echling	

Cross Country

Returning Letterwinners 8th Grade Sawyer Clarkson (14th at state as 7th grader) Nic Lambert Lane Longbrake Devin Nowowiejski 9th Grade Cole Hockenbary (67th at state as 8th grader) Wyatt Keegan Molly Rhoads* **10th Grade** EJ Lambert Hayley Wilbur (51st at state as 9th grader) 12th Grade Hanna Bricker Ally Drabek Head Coach: Chris Riley

Boys Golf Roster

Name	Grade
Aden Beisel	10
Ashton Dean-Hill	8
Albert Key	9
Jayce Mitchell	8
Ryan Rhoads	8
Lance Sutter	10
Alex Voyles	10
Head Coach: Bill Burr	



2018 BRONC BOYS SOCCER - Front Row L to R Aiden Voyles, Cody Foos, Conrad Schreier, Brayden Carbajal, Kyren Nulle, Ethan Jensen, Sawyer Clarkson, Harley Rivera, Middle Row: Kendal Schreier, Tristin Hendricks, Cordell Seyersdahl, Dalton Mace, Hunter Cherveny, Charles Alberts, Ethan Jones, Josiah Trimble, Donna Bradley, Connor Johnson manager, Randy Bradley Assistant Coach. Back Row: Head Coach Anthony Bradley, Ethan Staley, Colton Keegan, Caden Henderson, Cruz Kellem, Landon Thompson, Michael Leverington, John Baxendale, Anthony Staley, Barak Minor. *Soccer Photos by Jim Trimble*

Boys Soccer Kicks Off Season With Win

The 2018 Belle Fourche Boys Soccer season is in full swing. Coach Anthony Bradley's crew started their season on Monday, August 13th against AA Douglas-Rapid City Christian at Christian's Hart Ranch campus. The Broncs, who only lost 4 players to graduation last year, have a good returning group of players who saw a lot of action in 2017. Gone from last year's squad are Ryan Muhm, Cameron Hendricks, John Maher, and Luke Lensegrav. The 2018 Varsity is led by Seniors Landon Thompson goal keeper, Michael Leverington, Kendal Schreier, and Dalton Mace, all playing midfield/ defender. They will be joined by Juniors Barak Minor and Ethan Jones playing forward, Cordell Seyersdahl defender and Cruz Kellem midfield/defender. Sophomores include Josiah Trimble midfield/ forward and defender Jayden Schmidt. Freshmen expected to see action are midfielders Ethan Jensen and Tristan Hen dricks and goalkeeper Hunter Cherveny. Eighth graders Brayden Carbajal and Sawyer Clarkson round out the squad. Junior Varsity players include Harley Rivera, Aiden Voyles, Kyren Nulle, Ethan Staley, Conrad Schreier, Cody Foos, Charles Alberts, Colton Keegan, and Anthony Staley. Like most seasons for the Broncs, some players will be called on to play some varsity and JV schedules. The Broncs came out of the chutes ready to play against the Patriots with Cruz Kellem getting the first score of the season on a nice assist from midfielder Tristan Hendricks seven minutes into the game. The Broncs were in good control of the ball during the first half with numerous shots on Douglas goalkeeper Mayson Tryner who made some great saves for the Patriots. Barak Minor hit a nice shot at the 27 minute mark putting the visiting Broncs in the lead 2-0 which would hold until half. The Broncs didn't let up as the second half began when Michael Leverington's score put the visitors up 3-0 less than two minutes into the half. Minor got his second goal of the contest at the 48 minute mark with a shot off a ricochet in front of the Patriots goal giving the Broncs a 4-0 lead. Douglas playing with more confidence in the second half got a score from Ryan Tompkins making it 4-1. Barak Minor completed his hat trick on an assist from Ethan Jones with a nifty loft shot over Tryner with 18 minutes left in the game giving Belle Fourche a 5-1 advantage. Six minutes

later Josiah Trimble hit a free kick into the upper right 90 from 28 yards out and the rout was on making it 6-1. The Patriots would get through the stingy Bronc defense for another score at 69 minutes by Dillion Trevino. Cruz Kellem would then finish the scoring with his second goal just outside the 18 on the left side making it 7-2, Belle Fourche with four and half minutes to go in the contest which remained until the final buzzer. Defenders Dalton Mace, Jaden Schmidt, and Kendal Schreier along with goal keeper Landon Thompson held the Douglas/Christian squad in check for most of the game. **Coach Anthony Bradley** commended his team for controlling the tempo of the game and getting off to a good start for the year. On Saturday, August 18 the Broncs met perennial class

Chargers to keep the Broncs in the game. The rest of the half both teams matched up equally with the Broncs missing an opportunity when a tough crossing shot by Ethan Jones just missed wide to the right. Coach Bradley praised the play of defenders John Baxendale, Cordell Seyersdahl, Dalton Mace, and Kendal Schreier for keeping the high powered Chargers at bay for most of the game.

The second half started much the same as the first half with good play from both teams until the Chargers broke free for an unassisted goal about 10 minutes in to make it 2-0. At the 60 minute mark the Broncs Cruz Kellem nailed a free kick from nearly 30 yards out that hit the top bar and careened away from the goal which would have given the Broncs some needed momentum had it gone in. The Chargers capitalized and scored 2 goals in the next 10 minutes one of which was a penalty kick due to the Broncs with a handball in the box to make it 4-0. The game was then cancelled as lightning and an impending thunderstorm ended the game with 9:43 left in the contest. "The game was much closer than the score would indicate," cited Coach Bradley after the game. "I think we played a very good team pretty well and I'm looking forward to seeing how these guys progress as the season goes on."-by J.T.

Bronc Boys Soccer

Game	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1	Aug. 21	6:00pm MT	Sturgis Brown	Sturgis
2	Aug. 28	5:00pm MT	St Thomas More	Rapid City
3	Aug. 31	4:30pm MT	J. Vlly Christian	Belle Fourche
4	Sep. 04	6:00pm MT	Spearfish	Spearfish
5	Sep. 08	4:30pm MT	St. Thomas More	e Belle Fourche
6	Sep. 13	6:00pm MT	Sturgis Brown	Belle Fourche
7	Sep. 15	11:00am MT	R.C. Stevens	Rapid City
8	Sep. 18	6:00pm MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche
9	Sep. 22	11:00am MT	R.C. Central	Belle Fourche
10	Sep. 29	12:00pm MT	Groton Area	Groton

Bronc Girls Soccer

Game	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1	Aug. 21	4:00pm MT	Sturgis Brown	Sturgis
2	Aug. 24	7:00pm CT	West Central	Hartford
3	Aug. 28	5:00pm MT	St Thomas More	Rapid City
4	Sep. 04	6:00pm MT	Spearfish	Spearfish
5	Sep. 08	2:30pm MT	St. Thomas More	Belle Fourche
6	Sep. 13	4:00pm MT	Sturgis Brown	Belle Fourche
7	Sep. 15	9:00am MT	R.C. Stevens	Rapid City
8	Sep. 18	4:00pm MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche
9	Sep. 22	9:00am MT	R.C. Central	Belle Fourche
10	Sep. 29	10:00am MT	Groton Area	Groton

Bronc Boys Golf

Competitive Cheer

Rocky Run GC Away

TBA

10/1-2 State A (Dell Rapids)

Belle Fourche. The Chargers had played St Thomas More to a 4-4 draw on Friday in Rapid City and were looking to pick up a win on their western trip to the Hills.

A powerhouse Sioux Falls

Christian Chargers at the

Roundup Soccer Complex in

Both teams played good ball control in the first half with Christian getting more looks on the offensive side of the pitch than the Broncs and came away with the only goal of the half with a score 23 minutes into the contest. Belle goalkeeper Landon Thompson made some good stops on the



Boys Golf Preview

Coach Bill Burr takes over a young Belle Fourche boys' golf team this season from the retiring Coach Clark Gusso. The team consists of sophomores Aden Beisel, Lance Sutter, and Alex Voyles. Albert Key is in the ninth grade; Jayce Mitchell, Ryan Rhoads and Ashton Dean-Hill are eighth-graders.

Sutter is the lone qualifier for last year's state tournament. Sutter will be looked to for leadership for the young group of linksmen.

Sturgis will host the Black Hills Conference tournament on Sept. 17. The region tournament is Sept. 24 in Custer, with Dell Rapids hosting the state tournament Oct. 1-2.

Belle Fourche is scheduled to host three events. They will host a triangular on Sept. 14, and duals on Sept. 20 and 27.

Based on returning players Spearfish and St. Thomas More would appear to be conference favorites.

Chris Wahlfeldt and Zach O'Byrne graduated from last year's Bronc team.

Bill and Sue's daughter Jade was a member of the state champion Girl's golf team and will be continuing her education and golfing career at DWU in Mitchell, SD.

Date	Event / Opponent	Location	Time
8/30/2018	Belle Fourche Invite	Belle Fourche	5:00 p.m. MT
9/10/2018	Spearfish Invite	Spearfish	5:00 p.m. MT
9/17/2018	Custer Invite	Custer	5:00 p.m. MT
9/22/2018	R.C. Stevens Invite	Rapid City	11:00 a.m. MT
9/25/2018	Sturgis Invite	Sturgis	5:30 p.m. MT
10/6/2018	Douglas Invite	Box Elder	11:00 a.m. MT
10/11/2018	Black Hills Conference	Box Elder	5:00 p.m. MT
10/19/2018	State A	Brandon Valley	TBA

Girls Soccer Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Grade
00	Kailyn Creed	GK	11
2	Addeline Shockey	DEF	10
3	Dru Keegan	DEF/FWD	9
6	Reese McKenna	MID/DEF	9
12	Emilee Farghali	FWD	9
13	Molly Ryan	MID	12
14	Ava Walker	MID	8
15	Makenna Ward	MID	11
16	Savannah Rosales	DEF/FWD	11
17	Victoria Brill	MID/FWD	8
18	Jayme Peterson	MID	11
19	Jazmyn Hunt	DEF	10
20	Bree Pierce	DEF	11
23	Lauren Collins	FWD/MID	10
27	Elainna Brill	MID	10
34	Tia Williamson	MID	8
35	Alexis Allen	FWD/MID	9
	Head Coach:	Kyle Parks	

Asst. Coaches: Chrissy Montgomery & Rebekah Ruby Managers: Heather Mitchell

Competitive Cheer Roster

Grade indicates what grade they are going into this season.

Hailey Anderson	,
Mackenzie Bentz	,
Breanna Brinson	
Telsie Comer	
Serena Davis	
Deja Eldridge	;
Evany Estrada	
Kyra Greenfield	
Aubrie Hobbs	;
Isabelle Jackson	
Taylor Kephart	9
Destiny Kerg	

7	Elizabeth Kerg	10
7	Juliann Lange	11
11	Evelyn Lyons	9
9	Shaylee Pickett	8
10	Jaelynn Reeves	8
8	Hailey Rodriguez	8
9	Kiara Tingley	8
11		
8	Head Coach:Denise I	Horman
9	Asst. Coaches: Kaitl	yn
9	Schmidt	•
11		



Home is Where the Heart Is

From the Belle Fourche Development Corp.

What we learn at home, isn't just what our parents or family taught us in person. In that place we called home, we learned we could be safe, comfortable, laugh, come together as a family, enjoy time alone, and have a place of nourishment – physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Our community is also our home. A place we grew up, learned we could be safe, comfortable, laugh, have family get togethers, enjoy time alone at our favorite park, and have a place of nourishment – physically (our community family, school, events), emotionally (our community friends) and spiritually (our community church).

When we consider where our "home" is going to be –whether we stay where we are, or make a move, these things are sought in the decision. Safe, clean



Executive Dir. Hollie Stalder

housing is a top priority for Belle Fourche's Economic **Development Corporation** (BFDC). The third clean-up project in three years will soon be the site of a brand new home. Belle Fourche has many beautiful properties. Some have enjoyed their life span and are in need of a little TLC. In some cases, these properties are able to be rehabilitated, and in other cases, the property is well beyond that and in need of a demolition and rebuild.

Below are some examples of volunteer work by the BFDC board volunteers – making way for new homes for Belle Fourche families:



From Chamber Director Gary Wood It's Fall Flavors Time



Fall Flavors in Belle Fourche is the Chamber's annual promotion for September and

October, promoting activities for all ages and encouraging our member businesses to create their own events to join in the fun. The goal of Fall Flavors is to keep Belle Fourche active and exciting past the summer season, that will continue to draw people -- both local and from surrounding communities -- to Belle Fourche for food, fun, and family experiences.

Three major events anchor this season: 3rd Annual Fall Flavors Festival Sept 15, 9-4pm at the Historic Roosevelt Events Center.

This year's Festival will include: Le Belle Marche' Indoor Market in conjunction with the Farmers Market. Lynn's Dakotamart will host a Winner-Winner Chicken Dinner in the former bandroom of the Event's Center, and the Chamber will celebrate the start of autumn with a huge Pie Social to top off your \$4.00 chicken dinner. (Our Summer Pie Socials were such a success that I'm calling in all our great pie bakers to bring in their best pies which you can enjoy for \$3.00 along with coffee, iced tea or lemonade!)

NS Inflatables will be on the grounds with a wide variety of jumping castles and slides for the kids, and you can be sure the Chamber train will be chugging along offering rides all day. A Quilt Show is planned for the community room and main floor hall way. Teddy's Place (the Roosevelt Patio) will be open serving adult beverages,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

and some competitions are being planned by the Roosevelt staff along with an open mike. It should be a great time for all ages to come

enjoy the fall fun! Fall Flavors in the Field Sept 21, 5pm tickets are on sale now at the Chamber and on the Fall Flavors website: www. BlackHillsFallFlavors.com! This al fresco dinner overlooking the Redwater valley and the Northern Hills is the perfect setting for a great dinner and night out with friends. Scott and Deb McCart have graciously consented to host this event for a second time at their beautiful property on Redwater Hill. Black Sheep Catering is planning a four star menu with delicious seasonal fare, and the Zamboni Brothers will be the evening's entertainment. The Chamber will have a silent auction of homemade delicacies during the evening, where guests can bid on scrumptious items like pies, baked goods, preserves, sweets and more.

Pumpkinfest October 27 at the Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center will round out the Fall Flavors activities again. Last year was very well received and attended, and turned out be to a fantastic day of pumpkin-y fun for families. The Chamber and Museum are planning to expand this event this year to include even more children's activities and competitions!

Please mark your calendar for these events and be watching for more info Vendors that wish to participate in the Festival and the Pumpkinfest should call the Chamber for vendor details.

The Good Stuff from

from Jim Thompson

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BF Area Community Center Fall Sign-ups

Girls Basketball Leagues Grades 1-6

Early bird registration Sept. 12th \$30 Members / \$40 Non After Sept 12th registration is \$45 / \$55

Fall Volleyball - Coed and Women's Leagues Registration ends August 28th

Fees are \$25 for BFACC Members / \$35 for Non-Members League play begins Sept. 16th

More information: Contact Tessa (605) 892-2467 Or email at bfacc@midconetwork.com The Good Stuff is heard on a 6-state network of radio stations twice each day in our area. Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

Today...What Will Matter and the Greeter.

I don't know who gets credit for this but it's worth our consideration...someone sent it to me long ago:

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.

There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.

All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten will pass to some-one else.

Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.

It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.

Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.

So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire.

The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.

It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.

Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter?

How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought but what you built, not what you got but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage, or sacrifice that en-

riched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter is not your memories but the memories that live in those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.

It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters.

And finally:

for what.

Charley, a new retiree greeter at a big box store, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, sometimes 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded, areal credit to the company and, obviously, demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies. One day the boss was in a real quandary about how to deal with it and, finally, he called Charley into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job, but your being late so often is quite bothersome." "Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it." "Well good! You are a team player. That's what I like to hear. Your coming in late is odd, though. I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say when you came in late there?" "They said, 'Good morning, Admiral. Tea or coffee this morning, sir?""

The GOOD STUFF is heard every weekday morning at 9:30am on KBHB 810AM and on 2 dozen other stations in the region.



122 YEARS AGO

1896 - August 8th The Times, Belle Fourche "Talk of the Town" Dave Richards was seen on our streets Thursday. T.A Vaughan came up from Whitewood Thursday. J. G. McNairy returned Friday from a trip to Chicago with cattle. There have been fifty-three carloads of cattle shipped from this point since our last issue.

Butte Special Correspondence: The small crowd who turned out to the dance last week reported a nice time. There was a large turnout at the funeral of Mrs. John Collins last Sunday afternoon.

Store Ads – T. W. McDonald, The Cowboy Outfittery C.R. Wells, The Prairie Saddler Photographs - D.C. Barr Fine Cabinet Photos

100 YEARS AGO

August 15, 1918 Belle Fourche Bee Missing in Action – A telegram was received in Belle Fourche, Tuesday of this week stating that Private Guy C. Caudill of Boyes, Mont. was reported as missing in action on July 18. Guy C. Caudill is a son of Andrew F. Caudill of Boyes.

C. A. Quarnberg attended a meeting in Sioux Falls concerning war industries. A war industries board has been set up; its purpose is to see that each state during the war develops to its utmost those natural resources that will be needed in the war, use only its necessary quota of labor, utilize every idle plant, turn all non-essential industries into something necessary to winning the war, and secure a distribution of fuel, raw materials and labor and in every particular goes on a war basis to hold such business as it already has and obtain the highest efficiency industrially. As other states are organizing in the same way, each state will get its just proportion of war contacts. As communities are able to develop new essential industries, they will be provided with the labor needed.

75 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1943 Belle Fourche Bee August 7th is "Molly Pitcher Day" in Belle Fourche. The anniversary comes on August

4th, but South Dakota, along with other middle west communities, will observe this historic day on Saturday, August 7th. On that day in Belle Fourche, ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, jointly with other units in the state and nation, will feature the day by conducting an intensive campaign selling War Bonds and Stamps. In this city, Mrs. E. V. Larson has been named as "Chief Molly." Wool Appraised at Local Warehouse -- Mailing of checks to local wool growers whose wools were appraised at the Schuft & Son warehouse in Belle Fourche started Friday of last week, and is continuing as the wool is valued. Price range is running from 44 to 57.12 cents per pound for the past week, the top price being for the Peter Bonefield clip from near Capital, Mont. This is the gross price, from which 4.445 cents per pound is required for CCC, handling, warehouse, freight and other fixed charges. Approximately 1,100,000 pounds of wool have been appraised at Belle Fourche. At the Hafner warehouse in Newell 750,000 pounds have been appraised at prices ranging from 41.72 to 54.74 cents per pound. Band and Bit and Spur Will Go to Days of '76 -- Black Hills Roundup Cowboy Band with Chas. McClung, leader, and members of the Bit and Spur Club will participate in the Days of '76 at Deadwood next week end, the band going up for Friday, and the Bit and Spur Club for Saturday and Sunday. The band will participate in the parade Friday morning, and the members of the Club will put on exhibitions Saturday and Sunday at the grounds. County Draft Board Reports Men Called During the Past Month – The Butte county board reports the following men were inducted for military service in July from this county: Volunteers - Raymond George Schmidt, Nisland was accepted for marine corps and left immediately after call for further assignment. Harry Haeger, Belle Fourche, was accepted for the army and will leave August 10 for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Leslie Jennings Raber,

Belle Fourche, and Dale C. Kingsbury, Vale, were accepted for the army air corps and placed in air corps reserve subject to call at any time.

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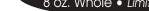
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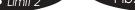


Regional Health hosted an ice cream social on Wednesday, August 15th. The public was invited to meet the physical therapy team and tour the remodeled facility on 13th Avenue.













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From the Editor

Anything Left in the Barrel?



The Beacon was going to sponsor a "Garden Tomato" contest this issue of the paper, but with the widespread hail in the area we've had decided to postpone until next year. We will announce categories and rules prior to next year's spring planting season.

We will probably have to have a "Gabby Bush" rule. That is, for the contest, your tomato entry will have to be accompanied by a picture of the tomato plant in your garden where it grew.

Rule will insure that tomato wasn't purchased at Lueders or Lynns and slipped into the contest.

Mike and Vern

Mike: "Vern, I want you to tell me something."

Vern: "What's that Mike?"

Mike: "How come people, usually fairly successful in their own walk of life, business, or career get elected to various boards, commissions, and governing bodies, and when serving they tend to develop a sort of collective ignorance that allows them to make decisions about spending other people's money that they would never make if it were coming out of their own checkbook?" **Vern:** "Mike. I didn't think it was ever possible, but I think you just told me something."

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If you want to know if a man is honest, don't ask his pastor, ask his Bookie. People lie to their pastor all the time and get away with it. Doesn't work to lie to a bookie.

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This is the retelling of a story that ran in Sharon Huizenga's column August 9, 2018 in the Platte Enterprise, Platte, SD. A Google search revealed the story has been on the Internet since before 2015. For those of you, like me, who aren't constantly on the internet. As the story goes:

An old geezer, a rancher, retired for quite a long time became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic (rancher's know, that with the possible exception of brain surgery, they're capable of doing most anything they put their mind to, and if the vet would show them how they'd try brain surgery). He put a sign up outside that said: Dr. Geezer's clinic. "Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured get back \$1,000.

A Doctor Young, who was positive that having been a

rancher, this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get an easy \$1,000.

So he went to Geezer's clinic This is what transpired:

Dr. Young: --- "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth." Can you please help me ??

Dr. Geezer: --- "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: --- Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Doctor Young: "Oh no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see !!!!

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so -- " Here's your \$1000 back."

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$500..."

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old "Geezer. "







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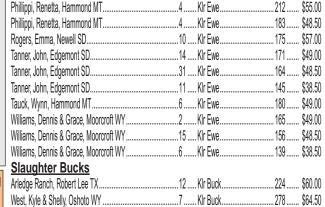
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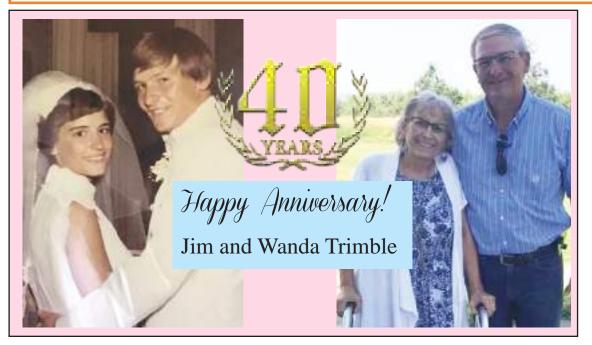
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Belle Fourche and Area Rodeo Athletes Top 20

All-Around

2. Eli Lord - Sturgis 6. Tate Thybo - Belle Fourche **Steer Wrestling** 1. Chason Floyd - Buffalo 3. Eli Lord - Sturgis 7. Forest Sainsbury - Cmp Crook 10. Taz Olson - Prairie City 16. Brad Johnson - Reva Heading 2. J.B. Lord - Sturgis 3. Eli Lord - Sturgis 17. Devin McGrath - B. Fourche Heelers 2. Levi Lord - Sturgis Saddle Bronc 1. JJ Elshere - Hereford 2. Shorty Garrett - Eagle Butte

Saddle Bronc (cont'd.)

5. Troy Crowser - Whitewood 6. Jesse Bail - Camp Crook 12. Tate Thybo - Belle Fourche 13. Taygen Schuelke - Newell **Tie-Down Roping** 7. Tyler Thiel - Belle Fourche 14. Dane Kissack - Spearfish **Steer Roping** 1. Brian Garr - Belle Fourche 3. Coy Thompson - Whitewood 4. J.R. Olson - Whitewood **Bull Riding** 11. Tate Thybo - Belle Fourche 12. Jade Nixon - Belle Fourche 13. Wyatt Gregg - Belle Fourche

18. Tyson Donovan - Sturgis



COMMUNITY

Thurs. Aug. 23, 2018

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IN OUR OPINION

Belle Fourche residents have recently suffered a rash of incidents that are uncommon in this community and certainly unsettling.

Over the psst several weeks a rash of burglaries have been reported. Several were solved and arrests made by the local police department.

Recently we learned of property damage at a construction site; broken windows at the high school; and tires slashed at the post office, city hall, and Prairie Hills Transit. And if that isn't enough then a house fire where arson is suspected.

Rumors ran rampant. A friend in Spearfish called and said he had heard that the vandalism was the work of a roving street gang, but the police had leads and were about to apprehend the criminals.

First of all we can all sleep better at night knowing our police department is doing their job, and we don't have a rampant band of misfits running around at night terrorizing our streets. Superintendent Willard when interviewed by a TV station about the broken windows at the high school he commented that the young people in our community are respectful of the property of others and are not in any way prone to doing excessive damage to property. Kids will be kids and many young adults may participate in an occasional prank, but disrespect and disregard are not part of the norm.

It may have been a comfort to know that a citizen in the Belle Fourche community was arrested for what took place. We don't understand the state of mind or circumstances you have to be in to do such things.

Everyone is innocent until proven guilty, but we have encountered a situation that whatever the circumstances that led to someone engaging in these acts of destruction and damage it is a sad situation for any human being to be in.

We in no way condone any of the acts of vandalism or damage that occurred and believe that if guilty and are able should be held responsible.

However, we should find in our collective hearts a way to walk side by side in our community with more compassion, more communication, more understanding in how we can help prevent anything of this nature happening in the future.





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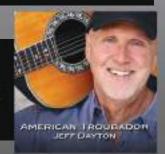


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Belle Fourche Resident Nominated by Libertarian Party

BEACON STAFF news@bellefourchebeacon.com Jason Hill, Libertarian candidate, Belle Fourche, joins the race for the state house of representatives to represent District 28B. District 28B is made up of Harding and Perkins Counties and part of Butte County including part of the city of Belle Fourche. Among other communities represented by the district are Bison, Prairie City, Buffalo, Camp Crook and Fruitdale. Jason, a tattoo artist is a self-employed Belle Fourche businessman. Jason states that he is a conservative-leaning Liber-

tarian, and supports low taxes, gun rights, less government, more personal liberties and a balanced budget.



Community Farmers Market

Thursday, Aug 23 4:00pm – 6:00pm Historic Roosevelt Events Center Grounds 1010 State Street (605) 892-2676

He joins incumbent representative Sam Marty (R), Prairie City in the race for the one seat. Lynn Frey, a Democrat from Lemmon, was a third candidate who withdrew from the race in early August. Jason Hill, Libertarian candidate, Belle Fourche, joins the race for the state house of representatives to represent District 28B. District 28B is made up of Harding and Perkins Counties and part of Butte County including part

Jason Hill, Libertarian for House District 28B

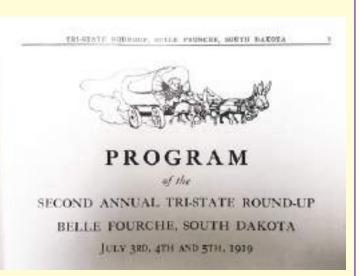
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Back to School and Back at Work



RETURNING TO THE HELM - As the 2018 school year is underway Belle Fourche Superintendent of Schools Steve Willard is back at work after successful heart surgery.

Public is Invited to 100th Black Hills Roundup Planning Meeting



The public is invited to a special planning meeting for the upcoming 100th Black Hills Roundup. The meeting will take place Tuesday evening, August 28th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Branding Iron Steakhouse on south US Highway 85.

Action plans for the centennial celebration will be discussed and the public is invited to bring their suggestions and ideas on how to make this signature event even more memorable.

SPORTS

Bronc Football Ready for Season Opener

BEACON STAFF news@bellefourchebeacon.com

The Belle Fourche Broncs football team opens the season at home against SD Highway 34 rival Sturgis. Kick off is Saturday August 25th at 6:00 PM.

"Our kids are very excited to go out and avenge last seasons loss to the Scoopers," commented Head Coach Scott Slotten. "We need to come out and get started early. Sturgis has a lot of talent returning and they are constantly improving. Our boys will be ready to compete.

We want to invite everyone in town to come out and watch us play and make it a great atmosphere to start this season off right".

Slotten, a Wisconsin native, continued, "we return a very experienced team with a lot of the seniors that have been starting since their sophomore season. As always, we have a very tough schedule. Our boys have worked hard in the off season to improve strength and



The Belle Fourche Broncs football team opens the season Aug. 25th at home against Sturgis. The Broncs are a veteran squad with 9 returning starters on offense and 10 on defense. Photo courtesy Vissia Photography

speed in the weight room. We go into every season with the goal of winning the Black Hills Conference title and to qualify for the class A playoffs. Our experience and depth at many positions look to make for a very competitive and fun season

Slotten, in his 5th year as head coach, was 3-6 last season with an identical schedule this year. "We expect to compete in every game, as we didn't in any of our losses last season, and look to improve our record to be a playoff quality team."

Belle Fourche starts the season with 26 returning letter winners. They have 9 returning starters on offense, and 10 on the defensive side of the ball.

Team Captains for the season are Tate Hostetter, Bryce Nicholas, Morgen Garrett and Jackson Mailloux. "We expect huge seasons

from Hunter Mitchell, Jesse Thybo, Jackson Tyndall and Kelby Olson, along with many others."

Tate Hostetter and Colby Nowowiejski have been competing at Quarterback all camp and both are looked to help the team this season.

Coach Slotten's Bronc team has lots of experience returning, and he sees his offense and defense as much further along than past years. Slotten remarked, "We have 3 varsity quality running backs that run the ball hard. They have an experienced line in front of them so we should be able to run the ball well. Our receivers are

running much better routes, and they have good timing with our QB's, so we should be able to throw the ball a lot more efficiently.

Defensively, our front line is big and strong, led by Hunter Mitchell who returns from an all state like season: 77 tackles, 27 TFL's, and 7 sacks. Return 2 of our 3 linebackers and our whole defensive backfield. Our defense is looking to fly around and create more turnovers. Slotten cautions, "We need to be better tacklers and get better at creating turnovers.

Offensively we need to create more big plays. It is tough in high school football to put together 10-15 play drives consistently. We also need better pass protection, so we can efficiently throw the ball."

The team has lots of depth on both Offensive and Defensive lines. Two go to starter quality Quarterbacks and multiple wide receivers that will play. We need to develop more depth at the linebacker position.

Belle Fourche will run a Pistol Pro type of offense, with a lot of power run concepts. Defensively they'll concentrate on a 4-3 with a roll down safety most of the time.

Another plus to the season will be the "up and comers" from Junior Varsity that will add depth to the Varsity lineup. Brextin Garza, Sage Geib, Aiken Crowley and Logan Goeders have really stepped up preparing for the year. We expect Chase

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From Page A1 COACHES

improve on last season's 3-6 record.

"Frankly I was surprised when I got the call. I said, "you're kidding," Gusso recalls. "The truth of the matter is having the opportunity to coach tremendous high school female athletes creates the chance for success." This year was a special year for Belle Fourche girl's golf as they accomplished the "triple crown" winning conference, regional, and state golf tournaments. This year's state championship kids exemplify the characteristics shown by Bronc competitors over the years who played for Clark Gusso. A grand total of 37 seasons as coach: 20 as boys head coach and 17 as the girl's head coach. 37 state tournaments with kids who had fun, but worked hard. Thirty seven years of watching thousands of strokes of pitching, putting, practice,

and playing while instilling a work ethic and a dedication in players. He made it the sport enjoyable and placed a desire in his players to improve at the game of golf.

BF Bronc's zCoach Scott Slotten and his staff are looking to

The Florence, SD native

get to know and develop friendships with the other golf coaches, Gusso says.

"Not only do you coach your players, but throughout the season and the tournaments you become co-work-

on the first hole of a state tournament. He didn't laugh then, but recollecting it has always made him laugh. She took a great cut at the ball, missed it completely, and made contact on the way back down and hit the ball about 30 yards backwards. She turned to Corky and said, "It ain't going to be a good day." Another memory was of an east river golfer from Dell Rapids playing at a state tournament on one of western South Dakota's challenging courses says to Corky, "They just plant trees anyplace out here".

answered that one of the girls had hit a whole in one. The reporter queried, "that doesn't happen very often?"

Gusso says he has special memories and moments from all the kids and all the years

followed an older brother from the frozen lands of eastern South Dakota to college at Black Hills State where in addition to his studies he met his wife Val.

They both graduated as teachers in spring of 1980 and together moved to Timberlake. Four years later in fall of 1984 education moved them to Belle Fourche where they've lived, worked, raised their family, and continue here as retired educators. If there is one word that may best exemplify this individual it would be dedication. Dedication to his wife, his family, his profession, and the kids and sport he coached.

Memoriable moments include the fact that the sport lends itself to the ability to



Belle Fourche Girl's Golf Coach "Corky" Gusso is covered in cockleburrs after helping a team member find her golf ball in the weeds. Courtesy Photo

ers of the meets as well.³

At one tournament in Hot Springs he was serving as a Marshall when a golfer hit a ball short off of the tee and into a patch of cocklebur infested rough. Corky proceeded into the patch to help the student retrieve her ball. When he reappeared from the rough a fellow coach snapped a photo of him loaded with cockleburs. The funniest memory from coaching was when a young

gal from St. Francis teed up

Once answering a reporter's question about the highlights of a tournament he has coached, but one of his proudest was 2011 when the Belle Fourche girls team, which included his daughter Kaitlyn upset Lead and Hot Springs to win the conference championship.

Gusso announced his retirement at the end of this years golf season, and now has a fitting award to add to a long list of accomplishments.

Profile of Coach Abel on PAGE B4



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Bill Abell Named SD Girl's Track Coach of the Year



South Dakota's 2018 Girls' Track Coach of the year, Bill Abell graduated from Sturgis Brown High School. He spent four years in the Air Force where he participated in Operation Desert Storm. Abell graduated from BHSU in 2001. Bill and his wife Mary have a son Michael who is the head wrestling coach in Sturgis. Together they have two bulldogs named Bickford and Gracie.

Bill Abell has been coaching track for 11 years and wrestling for 14. Before coming to Belle he coached in Lead and Newell. He has served as head coach in both sports for the last 5 years in Belle Fourche. Throughout that time he has taught anything from history to economics to keyboarding as well as fulfilling the role of Dean of Students. He currently teaches US History, Middle School PE and Strength Training in the High School. Coach Abell remarked, "I truly enjoy working with the developing athletes in the middle school and pushing the high school students to realize their potential in the weight room." Abell starts his day at 6am where he opens the weight room for those students who don't have the opportunity to take a strength training class during the school hours and heads back home after his practices shut down usually between 5:30 and 6:30pm. Abell is

Newell he learned some deep tissue massage techniques that he uses today along with becoming Level 2 certified in **Reflexive Performance Resets** which is a methodology that activates muscles, increases flexibility and combats stress. "I don't think a coach can obtain enough information or training throughout their career, there is so much to learn from both the cutting edge of advancements in athletic training and listening to the seasoned coaches, mixing the two along with ones personal believes is what allows us to grow."

A Head Coach is only as good as their support network added Abell, "without my wife Mary, none of this would be possible. My coaching staff is exceptional, Josh "Slice" Schleusner, Chris Riley, Kyle Haxton, Jeremy Elsom and Sarah Thompson are ridiculously dedicated and hardworking. I am truly blessed to have such a great crew of coaches." In both 2016 and 2017 the Lady Broncs placed 6th as a team which was the highest in school history at that time; they were runner up in 2018. Abell had the privilege to coach Shayla Howell for all five years as head coach where she brought home 12 individual state titles and owns three state meet records; triple jump, long jump and the 100M dash. "Shayla is truly an anomaly, being as talented as she is and such a hard worker she never complains and is just a great human being."

The award is a great honor bestowed on a hardworking individual. Other than a trip to Mitchell for the awards ceremony you can expect that the very capable and able Abell will be back in Belle working hard to teach, train,



Meeks Among Top Riders at Camp Crook



RIDING HIGH - Jeremy Meeks of Scenic, SD, placed first in the short go at the Camp Crook Saddle Bronc Match on August 17th. He totaled 167 points on 2 head for a \$2,800 payday. *Photo courtesy Helen Stevens and Dawn Padden*.

3rd Annual Invitational Bronc Match Results Aug. 17, 2018

Long Go Results

1 Jacob Lewis 83 \$1,872.00

- 2 Jeremy Meeks 82 \$1,404.00
- 3 Jesse Bail 81 \$936.00
- 4 Taygen Schuelke 79 \$468.00
- Short Go Results
- 1 Jeremy Meeks 167 on 2 hd \$2,808.00
- 2 Jacob Lewis 163 on 2 hd \$2,106.00
- 3 Jesse Bail 162 on 2 hd \$1,404.00 4 Jacob Kammerer 159 on 2 hd \$702.00
- Cowhide Races
- Long Go Results
- 1 Terry Cordell & Jax Spencer \$300.00 2 Brayden Routier & Dawson Kautz-
- man \$180.00 3 Sam Hanson & Traci Routier \$120.00
- Short Go Results
- 1 Terry Cordell & Jax spencer \$400.00 Stock contractors: Kling Rodeo,

Schmidt Rodeo, C&T Rodeo, Shane Gunderson and Shane Viara

Bryne Rodeo-In Memory of Pat and Nelda Byrne

It all started as a dream come true as Nelda had grown up helping her father (Eddie Bachman) produce rodeos for many years.

Pat and Nelda started by purchasing so-called "bad" ranch horses, as well as 20 head of Tooke mares which they bucked and raised colts out of. The wives, children, brothers, sisters and brother-in-laws of both families each having different talents

that helped in the production

of the rodeos, whether it be

directing the arena, judging,

caring for the stock, picking

up bucking horses, rodeo

secretary, designing cos-

even trick riding.

tumes, advertising, coordi-

nating sound and lights, and

They had many try-outs and

get their start. Pat and Nelda

helped many young riders

allowed any and all come to the ranch and get on as many broncs as they wanted. They produce a couple of rodeos at The Sky Ranch for Boys. His brother Jim Byrne helped the boys learn how to ride barebacks and saddle broncs.

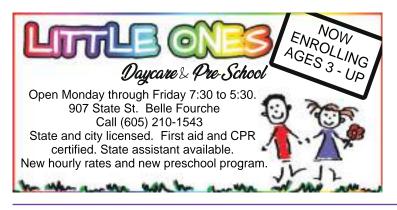
They produced their first rodeo around the mid 1960's with the Snub Bronc Riding at their ranch near Mill Iron, MT. Starting small they put on some high school and local rodeos, after a little research they probably brought stock to the Camp Crook rodeo for about 15 years. It didn't take long and Byrne Rodeo was being recognized as one of the premiere rodeo producers in the tri-state area. Byrne Rodeo produced the first indoor rodeo in the Rapid City Civic Center in 1977 as well as the Spring Classic in Minot, ND. Besides local and high school rodeos, they went on to join

the Northwest Ranch Cowboys Association (NRCA), the Northern Rodeo Association (NRA) and the International Rodeo Association (IRA) winning many awards.

There were many years Byrne Rodeo was awarded the bareback, saddle bronc and bucking bull of the year in the NRCA. There were also multiple years they were awarded the bareback, saddle bronc and bucking bull of the Finals in the NRCA, NRA and IRA. Byrne Rodeo took stock to the IFR for 3 years, winning saddle bronc of the Finals two out of the three years. Also in two out of the three years Byrne Rodeo had over half of the bareback and saddle bronc horses in the final go-round.

always looking for ways to better his athletes and help them remain healthy and injury free. While coaching in

and continue to bring out excellence in Bronc athletics.



From Page B3 FOOTBALL

Bickerdyke and Tate Larson to also give us quality reps.

Scott Slotten's Philosophy as the head coach: "In Bronc football we don't always define success with our Win Loss record. We want to continue to get better week after week, so that we are peaking at the end of the season. We preach daily that we are student athletes that focus on improving on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Our team has been awarded the SDHSAA award of academic excellence the last two seasons and we always strive to achieve that award every year.

We also like our kids to contribute to the community in as many ways possible. We love to get our kids out and doing any project that can help improve our community. This year we helped move in furniture to the new CTE building that the school built. We also have numerous kids help coach the 5th and 6th grade football program. If any one out there has community service projects that they need help with our football team is always willing to help.

Bronc Goals: Go 1-0 every week, Win the Black Hills Conference, Go to the Playoffs, Reach the semi finals (which hasn't happened since 2001).

Key season rivalries: Spearfish, Sturgis, Hot Springs and Saint Thomas More are all big rivalries. Says Slotten, "Although I have always lived by the saying 'It can't be a rivalry if one team always wins.' So we need to go out and beat STM and make that a rivalry. They are the team to beat in the Black Hills Conference."

Playoff favorites: "Dakota Valley and Tea are the teams to beat this year," Slotten says.

As for his coaching staff Slotten adds, "My staff is a very close group. We have been together for the most part for all of my seasons in Belle. Coach Raba is running the defense and has been for many years. Coach Slice is running the special teams, and is also our hype man that gets our kids pumped up and ready for competition. I call the offensive plays, but get lots of great input from coach Nowowiejski. Tommy Coyle and Trey Horman are returning as JV coaches. Horman also helps me with Offensive line and coaches the defensive line. Tommy coaches receivers and DB's along with being the best equipment man in the business. We add a new coach this year in Asher Pikula. He will coach WR's and DB's as well. He comes to us with a great back ground of coaching, as his dad, Trent, has been a head football coach his entire life (part of it in Belle Fourche). His youth and energy have been a great addition to our staff."

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One of the final rodeos that they produced was at the Ekalaka Centennial Days of '85 in 1985.

Harding County Fair Rodeo



HIGH FLYING RIDE - Jet Price of Buffalo SD, rolled to a 73 point ride taking the Bareback title at the 2018 Hardin County Fair Rodeo. He also took first in the Ranch Bronc Riding. Jesse Olind won the Saddle Bronc, Cade Costellow took first in Steer Saddle Broncs, Jamie Thybo took top honors in the Ladies Breakaway, while Brianna WIlliams was first in Goat Tying and Barrel Racing. Other winners included Jon Peterson in Tiedown, Forest Sainsbury in Steer Wrestling, Bill Medearis in Old Man's Breakaway, Jon Peterson & Shayla Howell in Ribbon Roping and Wade Monnens & Guy Howell in Team Roping. All totaled the fair rodeo paid out \$9,900 in total purse. *Photo courtesy Helen Stevens and Dawn Padden.*



GENERATIONS

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

For Fuel, Food and Fishing the Buck Stops Here

Heading into their third generation Mason's 5th Avenue is a tribute to taking advantage of opportunities to serve the Belle Fourch community in a variety of ways.

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Mason's 5th Ave was established in August 1998 after the closure of Homestake Gold Mine forced Bill & Sally Mason of Lead to look for another way of supporting their family of six. Wimpy's Kwik Stop convenience store in Belle Fourche happened to be for sale and thus Mason's 5th Ave journey began.

Since Bill worked in the electrical dept at Homestake and Sally ran Sunshine Mtn. Preschool, convenience store experience was zero. Prior to the preschool Betty had spent a number of years working as an operator for Northwestern Bell Telephone in Deadwood. At the same time Dorothy Ogaard was the operator in Belle. Betty, from Deadwood also covered much of the long distance from Belle as well.

Fortunately, when the convenience store got rolling in Belle the kids stepped up. Daughter Beth, with a business management degree came on board to manage the store. Throughout the 20 years, son Grant helped with management of both Mason's & BuckStop and daughters Sarah and Rebecca did whatever needed to be done. After a law enforce-



ment career, son-in-law Paul Sutter joined the BuckStop Sporting Goods and now several grandchildren are getting job experience. Family commitment & involvement seems to have helped Mason's get the reputation of what many customers call the "hometown" convenience store.

Another generation is integrated in the operation as well. Paul and Beth's daughter Olivia was busy stocking worms in the cooler.

The Buck Stop has also seen many changes of the

20 years with ownership, partners, and name changes taking place. What started as Bait and Sports Equipment (BASE) years ago has evolved into the BuckStop Sporting Goods. The business sells quality live bait; is a full service South Dakota "License dealer" and will consign or buy used guns.

Structural changes have been made throughout the years as well with the addition of the Phillips 66 brand, new pumps, a canopy (which totally illuminates the neighborhood); BuckStop Sporting Goods, two casinos, Center of the Nation gift shop (where you'll find our Strawberry Margarita Jam) and the Mason Jar kitchen which specializes in homemade food made convenient. Breakfast is ready at 3:30 am when the store opens and homemade luncheon entrees, desserts & salads are all ready to grab & go. Plus the Mason Jar has the distinction of improving air quality of Belle Fourche with the aroma of banana bread which remains a customer favorite. At the time of this printing



Bill and Sally's son-in-law Paul Sutter (I) manages things on the sportings goods side while daughter Olivia helps keeps a fresh supply of live bait stocked for area fishermen.

Bill was in Canada re-testing out some of the equipment from Buck Stop Sporting Goods. It seems that last year while on a similar "research

outing" with a particularly large fish they had a net failure and the "big" one got away. You'll have to stop and ask how the reasearch went

For the Masons, living in Belle Fourche has been a blessing and our customers are the best. We have many great memories to cherish as we go forth in our quest to, in some small way, make Belle a better place.





Mason's 5th Ave. & BuckStop Sporting Goods



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Bill and Sally Mason are celebrating 20 years of operating Mason's and Buck Stop Sporting Goods on 5th Avenue.

Daughter Beth Sutter puts her business management skills to work for the family business which touches three generations.

Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Contestants Announced

NEWELL - The Newell Community Club is proud to announce the contestants for the Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant on Saturday, September 1. This pageant was started in 1959 with girls competing for one title. The princess title was added in 1995 and in 1996 a Jr Miss was added. Seven past title winners advanced to the title of Miss Rodeo South Dakota and four as Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota.

In the contest this year, all ages will create and present a radio ad promoting the Newell Labor Day Weekend Celebration. Other categories include horsemanship, modeling, personal interview, and public interview. There are great prizes donated by many great sponsors from the community and surrounding area businesses and individuals.

The public is invited to watch the horsemanship beginning at 9:00 at the Newell Arena and the Modeling, Public Interview and Speech portion will begin at 11:00 at the Newell Evangelical Church on Hwy 212 across from the Blue Line.

The current Queen, Jr Miss and Little Miss along with

the 2018 contestants will be presenting the retired crown and queen exhibit listing all past Queens, Jr Miss, Little Miss (Princess) to the Newell Museum at approximately 1:45.



Current Royalty 2017 Miss Newell Labor Day Carrietta Schalesky Carrietta is the 24-year-old daughter of T.W. and Faye Schalesky.



2017 Jr Miss Newell Labor Day Bailey Verhulst My name is Bailey Verhulst, the 2017 Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo. I am 11 years old and a 6th grader at Harding County School.



2017 Little Miss Newell Labor Day –Remi Crago Remi is the 7 year old daughter of Justin and Stephanie Crago of St. Onge, SD.

2018 Little Miss Contestants



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Atty Eastman



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Planting for Success

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Even the most savvy gardeners with the greenest of thumbs do not have 100% success in the garden, but there are things to consider to help any gardener be more successful. First of all, is the tree, shrub or perennial plant you are considering hardy for our area, or is it a sensitive soul without staying power? The best way to judge hardiness of plants is to look at Winter Hardiness Zones. Here in Belle Fourche we are Zone 4, which means the lowest winter temperatures average minus 20 to minus 30. Within our region the hardiness zones vary from coldest Zone 3 (west of Gillette up into Montana), Zone 4 including most of South Dakota and some Zone 5 (the mildest areas around the eastern edge of the Black Hills, including Spearfish to Rapid City). This is just an average, and Zone 5 trees are not especially reliable even in Zone 5 areas like Spearfish. For the best results, use plants that are rated Zone 2,3 or 4 (lower numbers being the hardiest). For perennials or shrubs which may die back overwinter but bloom on new wood, Zone 5 can be successful (perennials only have to stay alive at ground level). While it might be assumed that plants for sale in this area would be hardy for this area, chain stores buy regionally and you will find plants being sold which are

not hardy, so buyer beware! Another thing to consider acidic soil and will have problems in dry & windy locations. So, with this in mind, can we grow blueberries successfully here on the plains of South Dakota? Looking at the Winter Zone Hardiness alone, the answer would seem to be yes (since some blueberries can be hardy to zone 3), but blueberries are grown in the coastal or lake regions and require acidic soil that is moist and well-drained and hate drying winds, so are not adapted to our alkali clay soils and frequent dry windy conditions.

Changing soil chemistry by adding peat moss and pelleted sulfur can be done to get the soil more amenable, and some success is possible in the higher Hills where soil is closer to acidic and hot dry windy conditions are less frequent. Otherwise, blueberries can be grown In pots with amended acidic soil and moved into unheated shed or garage for the winter.

In the long run, the base for gardening success is soil, and our soil conditions are usually far from perfect. Compost is the closest thing to magic in gardening, and adding compost to soils will help the soil become more productive by providing more aeration and encouraging the full range of soil activities that help plants function. Gypsum can also be added to help loosen heavy soils and bring the alinto the kind of soils we dream of, but consistent effort will bring rewards over time. Improving the soil can help deliver nutrients to plants, so is more helpful in the long run than fertilizing alone. Mulching plants can also have a beneficial effect on plantings by conserving soil moisture and keeping soil temperatures more even. Piling mulch up to trunks of

trees should be avoided though to prevent the bark from rot and rodent residence. For new planting areas, loosening compacted soil and adding compost in an area 2-3 times the

width of the pot would help any tree or other plant get to a good start.

Location, location, location- the prime factor in real estate applies to garden real estate as well. Choose your plants with location in mind, whether shade, part shade or full sun and match your plants accordingly. Good basic observation of your yard and garden is the first step; sun and wind exposure varies widely even in short distances. Also look at drainage for clues on plant selection based on tolerance of "wet feet" or drought.

With the right preparation, you can certainly boost your garden success, but it is said that timing is everything, and the garden is no exception. More on timing, next time.

Questions or comments can be sent to news@belle-

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Area Happenings

The Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) is accepting applications for its 2018-2019 Leadership Belle Fourche class.

Applications deadline is August 31st. Enrollment is limited to 13 and classes begin Sept. 20. Applications may be found by contacting Hollie Stalder at the BFDC (605) 892-5065, or Gary Wood at the BF Chamber of Commerce, (605) 892-2676.

The fifth annual "Show Me Your Pink" poker run will be held Aug. 25, beginning at the Belle Fourche Moose Lodge. All proceeds will benefit Tessa Boggs, a Belle Fourche resident who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. There is a cost to participate. For more information, contact Rick Bartels, 645-9242 or Mike Johnson, 210-1630.

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2018 Newell Labor Day **Queen Contestants**



Monica Fowlkes Monica is the 22-year-old daughter of Larry and Terry Fowlkes from the small ranching community of Aladdin, Wyoming. She is a fourth-generation rancher and is proud to represent the western way of life. Monica had the opportunity to go to college completely debt free with the help of the Daniels Fund Scholarship. Due to this scholarship she is the proud graduate of Colorado State University with her Bachelor's in Agricultural Education with a Teaching Licensure endorsement. Monica is excited for the opportunity to represent the Newell Labor Day Rodeo and would like to welcome all who

are attending. Monica could not have done this without her sponsor the Lazy N Ranch.



Kacy Ismay Hi my name is Kacy Ismay, I was born and raised on my grandparents ranch near Newell, SD. I am the 17 year old daughter of Travis and Dusta Ismay, And granddaughter of John and bonnie, I have 3 older sisters and a younger brother. I will be a senior this year and plan on going to study Ag business to help on the family ranch. Growing up on the ranch, I have always had a love for animals, especially the horses. I have been active in 4H and FFA as well as volleyball and basketball. I am excited to compete in the Newell labor day contest to help promote the sport of rodeo and would like wish everyone good luck and to enjoy the amazing weekend that is planned here in Newell!



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Wetz School Gets Outside Upgrade

BETTY BRUNER For the Beacon

NEWELL – A hail storm that swept through the Newell area left the outside of the Wetz School with pockmarks and damage that needed to be repaired to save the schoolhouse that was built in the early 1900s. The schoolhouse proudly sits beside the Newell Museum for visitors to see what school was like a hundred years ago. The Newell Museum partnered with the Wetz Family fund for a Deadwood Historic Preservation grant to restore the old building. The grant is paying 50% of the project.

The outside of the old schoolhouse was completely redone with cedar wood to preserve the building. James Pietila, Pietila Property and Repairs, handled the project. He painstakingly measured



WORKING ON THE SCHOOL - James Pietila was precise as he cuts each board to fit on the Wetz School beside the Newell Museum. The building was damaged during a hail storm that swept through the Newell area. Wetz School stands beside the Newell Museum on 3rd St in Newell. *Photo by Betty Bruner*

and measured again to be sure each board would fit and bring new life to the resilient structure.

According to historic records the Wetz School began in 1887 in Meade County, Riverside District #53. The log cabin that was used for the school was a home abandoned by a homesick bachelor who left for Missouri. The men of the area built a plank table for the teacher and a woman of the area donated a chair with no back. The students used benches, boxes or large blocks of wood as "desks". School lasted just three months during the summer, but most of the children were glad to have even that much school.

According to a former student, Nellie Ashton (1880 – 1965), as more families came to the area a new school house was built and known as Riverside School. Then in 1900 a permanent school house was built. The Riverside School had another name change when it was named after John Smith who owned the land on which it was built. The Smith School was heated with wood and coal. Water was carried in in.

In 1908, Ottman Wetz purchased land from Charlie Nicholls on the Belle Fourche River 15 miles east of Vale. The 320 acres was next to Smith. He immediately enrolled his four children in school. Age was not particularly important at that time. Wetz's eldest son was 20 years old. His daughter was 18 years old, his next son, Gerald, was 16 years old and the youngest was 14 years old.

The schoolhouse had a final name change when Gerald Wetz purchased the land from John Smith in 1943. It was renamed the Wetz School and has kept that name.

The Wetz School was operated without electricity, so school was always dismissed before dark. Electricity was finally installed in 1951. The heating system was upgraded in 1955 when propane was installed.

The building was retired to the back of the playground in 1983. Then in 1997, the original Wetz School along with one of the outhouses was donated to the Newell Museum. Enrollment and teachers' records beginning in 1896 can be viewed at the museum. The schoolhouse stands beside the museum for everyone to enjoy.

A "Hillbilly Deluxe" Theme Set for Labor Day Celebration Weekend

NEWELL – This year will be a "Hillbilly Deluxe" weekend for Newell's Labor Day events. That's the name of the theme for the biggest weekend in Newell, SD. Beginning Friday, August 31 with the Ranch Rodeo (and world renown Sheep Teepeeig!) and then completing the holiday with the exciting

FRIDAY

Newell Ranch Rodeo Calcutta at 3 p.m. Rodeo at 4 p.m. Events: Mutton Bustin' Sorting/Penning/Doctoring Branding Trailer Loading Sheep Teepeeing Mugging – K Bar J Shoot Out

SATURDAY

Newell 5K Fun Run/Walk/ Bike at the Newell Evangelical Church parking lot, contact Kim Wince at eme for the
BeginningPlan to come to Newell for the entire week-
end or just a few hours, there's going to be a
"Hillbilly Deluxe" time for all!
Below is a list of what's going on:
the excitingQuilt Show, 1 to 5 p.m.,
Contact Connie 456-2763MONDAY
Rodeo Slack, 8 a.m.

Labor Day Rodeo, the weekend will prove to

be filled with something for everyone.

Newell Museum Open 1 to 5 p.m. First Annual Newell Bucking Horse Futurity, 2 p.m. Newell Fire Department Volunteer Firemen's BBQ, 5 to 7 p.m., Fire Station Newell Bar Street Dance, featuring "Whiskey River", 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

Town of Newell Bake Sale, 9 a.m. Proceeds to go to Dental Mobile Coy Price Memorial Roping Enter 9 a.m., roping starts at 10 a.m. Sponsored by the Newell High School Rodeo Club and Newell Community Club Mud Volleyball, 1 p.m. Tractor Pull, 2 p.m. Cornhole Tournament, 4 p.m. Youth Street Dance, 8 to Midnight Labor Day Parade – Hillbilly Deluxe, 10 p.m. Sign up at the Newell Fire Hall, Contact Kim Ford, (605) 210-1062 Categories: Horse Rider Walkers Bikers Class reunions Antique cars/vehicles Commercial Oueens Kids' Games, 11 a.m. Bingo, 11 to 3 p.m. Queen Coronation, 12:30pm

456-2390 Registration 7 to 8 a.m. Walkers begin 7:30 a.m. Run/Bike begins 8 a.m. Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant Horsemanship, open to the public, 9 a.m. Modeling/Public Interview/ Short Speech Newell Evangelical Church, Open to the public, 11 a.m. Newell Labor Day Rodeo, 1 p.m. Quilt Show, 1 to 3 p.m. pails by the students from a spring behind the school until the 1920s when a cistern was dug, and water was trucked

New Face at First Western Insurance

BETTY BRUNER

For the Beacon

NEWELL – An open house was held recently at the new First Western Insurance office to introduce the public to a new face and a tour of the new offices. Max Wetz saw an opportunity to return to his roots in the Newell area when he was approached by Neil Vollmer from First Western Insurance in Newell. "It was an opportunity to come back home," Wetz said.

The '95 NHS graduate has been doing something totally different before joining First Western Insurance. He and wife, Suzann, came from Bismarck, ND where he had been working the past eight years for the State Housing Finance Agency as Policy Director. He said that becoming a licensed insurance agent has been a complete change of pace and a challenge. But a "good challenge" he added. Wetz is licensed to offer insurance of nearly any type, including property and health. He himself has not yet gotten into the crop insurance branch yet, but it is offered through the office. As an independent insur-



MAX WETZ – Max Wetz has joined the team at First Western Insurance in Newell. *Photo by Betty Bruner*

ance agency, First WesternTereInsurance has many optionsfaceto offer insurance. HarrycustStapp, who has been with theaddaagency for several years, is aconcgreat resource Wetz com-Thmented. He can help custom-ageners find something to fit theirtradneeds.com

Stapp commented that the Open House went well as they showed off the new location with plenty of room and good access for the public.

It's good to have a young man here he said. "We need more young people to come back to Newell," he added. He concluded by saying that Wetz will do a great job, he is interested in the community and making it better. Teresa Pittman is the friendly face that greets friends and customers and is ready to address their questions and concerns.

The future plans for the agency will continue the tradition of being part of the community and helping the people of the area. "It's great to be back in the area and reconnect with people I've known for years. We're a local insurance agency and here to keep relationships going," Wetz

noted. "We want to help solve problems," he added.

First Western Insurance can be found at 106 8th Street (Hwy 212) in Newell. Call them at (605) 456-2863.

Newell Night Out Winner



READY TO RELAX ON LABOR DAY - Harry Stapp, left, visits with Pastor Derek Anderson at the recent Open House at First Western Insurance in Newell. Pastor Anderson, at right, won the Newell Night Out which includes a night's stay at the Newell Hotel during Newell's Labor Day festivities, two tickets to the Labor Day rodeo, two rounds of golf at the Newell Golf Course, a \$50 certificate to the Blue Line and a \$50 certificate to TJ's Watering Hole in Newell. *Photo by Betty Bruner*



Thank You!

Evelyne Schmaltz and her family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their wonderful support at her 100th birthday. The friendship, conversations and cards were indeed overwhelming.



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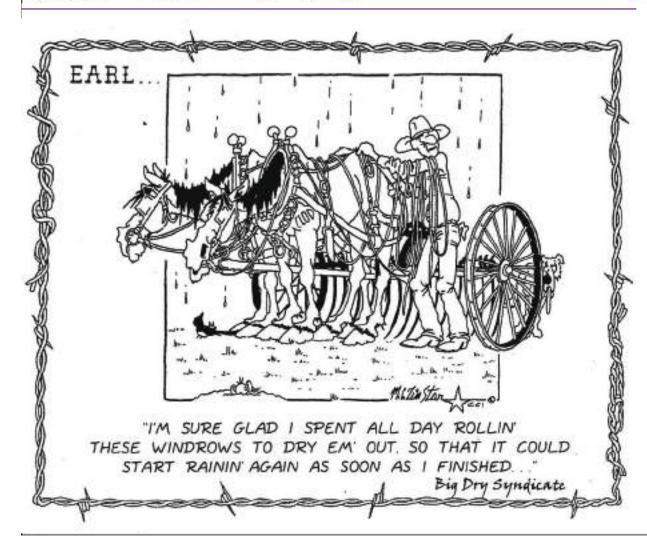
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