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Business to locate in Corsica

by Randy Dockendorf
The Corsica business district will gain a new member when Larry and Lila Bohr open "L & L Shoe and Canvas Repair" in the former Corsica Bowling Center located between the American Legion Hall and the First Bank of Corsica. The Bohrs will assume ownership of the building on May 1.

The Bohrs have owned and operated Stickney Shoe and Canvas Repair for the past 14 months. They are commuting to Corsica at the present time in order to clean up the building and make preparations for their opening. They have set a

goal date of May 1 depending on their progress in readying their store.

The Bohrs will offer shoe sales and repair, canvas and tarp work, clock repair, the sale of watch batteries and zippers, and eventually will add the sale of jeans, according to Mrs. Bohr. Their summer hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A grand opening will be set after the Bohrs have been in business in Corsica for a period of time, according to Mrs. Bohr.

The Bohrs will move to Corsica with their four children--Lori, 14; Lynell, 13; Lawron, 11; and Leesa, 9.

Youth injured in shooting accident

A shooting accident last Saturday morning has resulted in the hospitalization of a Corsica area boy.

Darcy Baan Hofman, 15, was hunting near his home three miles south and six miles west of Corsica when his gun accidentally discharged and

shot him in the right leg. He was placed in intensive care at St. Joseph Hospital in Mitchell and was expected to be taken out of intensive care on Tuesday.

Darcy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baan Hofman and is a freshman at Dakota Christian High School.

Warm temperatures bring storms

by Randy Dockendorf
Tornado watches commanded the attention of local residents over the week end as heavy rains and strong winds pelted the county.

The unseasonably warm temperatures of the past week, including record breaking days in the 90s, ran headlong into a cooling front which entered the state last Friday. Dark clouds set in during the day, and heavy rains began around 6:00 p.m.

By the time the evening was through, the winds had caused extensive farm building damage in eastern and southern Douglas County. Delmont lost electrical power for 1 1/2 hours, and a tree blew across the western end of Main Street. Numerous farms in the county reportedly lost roofs or entire sheds or shelters. No injuries were reported as a result of the storm.

Parkston reported winds of 50-70 miles per hour and also saw extensive farm damage. Stop signs were uprooted in town. Among the farm losses were the southern wall and roof ripped off a cattle barn and wrapped around an adjoining set of trees, the corner of a roof torn off a house, and a creep feeder lifted over a fence and crashing in the adjacent pasture. The Parkston civil defense director believes that a tornado landed in the area.

Weather watches continued in the area on Saturday and even into Sunday for some areas. Rains fell on Monday, and some areas of the state reported flash flooding. Bon Homme and Yankton counties were especially hard hit by the weather, and one man was taken to the Tyndall hospital.

CHS track teams claim clean sweep

First boy's title in 10 years

The boys and girls track teams swept the winning at the Sunshine Bible Invitational Track Meet, winning both all around titles.

This was the first boys overall title in ten years. The boys were led by a winning mile relay ran by Kurt Noteboom, Tim Fey, Travis De Lange, and Jeff Buntrock. These same four placed their medley relay second. The 3200 and 800m relays both placed third. The 3200m relay consisted of Noteboom, Troy Bosma, Danny Bosma, and Buntrock and the 800m relay was composed of DeLange, Fey, Ron Cruz, and Buntrock.

Individual placers for the boys were Troy Bosma, 2nd in the 110m high hurdles in the time of 16.4, 2nd in the 300m hurdles in the time of 43:7, and 3rd in the 800m run (2:13). Les Plooster also placed 3rd in the 110m high hurdles while Brad Van Den Hoek brought home a 4th in the discus with a throw of 120 ft.

The CHS boys total points were 62. They were followed closely by Sunshine Bible Academy with 56 1/2 points.

The CHS girls were led by two winning relays, the 800m relay with a time of 1:53.3 and the 1600m relay with a time of 4:25.1. Both relays were run by Jodel Batterman, Shannon Renshaw, Deb DeGeest, and Lorisa Bamberg. The 3200m relay and 400m relay also took the places of 4th and 2nd, respectively. The 4th place 3200m relay was run by Wendy Bosma, Kristie Bakker, Janel Bakker, and Stephanie Bakker with a time of 10:50 and the 2nd place 400m relay was run by Renshaw, Tami Bamberg, DeGeest, and Lorisa Bamberg.

The individual winners were led by Jodel Batterman who took double wins in the 100m high hurdles with the new school record of 16.6 and in the 300m hurdles with the new

Sunshine Bible Academy meet record of 50.4. Lorisa Bamberg took 2nd in the 400m dash with the new school record of 62.7. She was followed by Deb DeGeest, who took 6th place with a time of 67 flat. Wendy Bosma took 2nd place in the

800m run with a time of 2 minutes, 44 seconds and Janel Bakker took 3rd place in the 3200m run in the time of 14 minutes, 44 seconds.

The girls point total was 75. Sully Buttes was a distant second with 56 points.



Members of the CHS boys track squad which won the Sunshine Bible Academy Relays at Huron on April 17 are (front, l-r) Brad Fisher, Jason Broughton, Kurt Noteboom, Tim Fey, Travis LeLange; (middle, l-r) Brad Vanden Hoek, Ron Cruz, Robert Bertram, Steve Pickart, Les Plooster; and (back, l-r) Danny Bosma, Troy Bamberg, Troy Bosma, Jeff Buntrock, and Coach Scott Muckey.



Reigning queens of the Sunshine Bible Relays are CHS tracksters (front, l-r) Amy Bordewyk, Wendy Bosma, Kristie Bakker, Shannon Renshaw, Janel Bakker, Stephanie Bakker; (middle, l-r) Tami Vanden Hoek, Sheila Reimnitz, Michelle Ehrich, Mindy Bordewyk, Shanna Verduin; and (back, l-r) Deb DeGeest, Jodel Batterman, Lorisa Bamberg, Tami Bamberg, and Coach Tim Hagedorn.