



# Belle Fourche Beacon

PROVIDING LOCAL NEWS FOR BELLE FOURCHE, BUTTE COUNTY and the TRI-STATE TRADE AREA  
605-723-4245 www.bellefourchebeacon.com email: news@bellefourchebeacon.com PO Box 576, 622 State Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

PRSRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
BELLE FOURCHE, SD  
ECRWSS  
Permit No. 23

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSSDDM\*\*\*\*  
Postal Customer

VOL. 3 ISSUE 2

Belle Fourche, SD Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

\$1.25

## District 28 Legislators Ready for the Challenges of 95th Session

### BEACON STAFF

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Inside of one week the area's Legislators will return to Pierre to tend to the people's business.

Governor Kristi Noem's austere budget was proposed just over a month ago and certainly laid out many challenges to be faced in the 37 days of this 95th Session of the South Dakota Legislature.



District 28 State Senator Ryan Maher, Insurance Agent/ Restaurant Owner from Isabel who serves as Vice-Chair of the Appropriations Committee said, "I was highly please to see the Governor address funding for capping the abandoned gas wells in Harding County."

This is something I have been working on for the past year. Last year I introduced a bill to cleanup these 40 abandoned wells. This summer the GOAC- Government Audit and Operations Committee held hearings on these wells, in November the House and Senate Appropriations Committee went to Harding County and took a tour of the site and abandoned wells. This was a nice added surprise when the Governor included money to clean this up and get these wells plugged. There is a law in the books that says the State has six months to plug a well that is no longer producing. These wells had not produced in about 10 years.

"I totally understand the Governor's 0% increases for state employees and teachers salaries. When you start at zero there is only one direction you can go and that is up."

"As a practical matter we will see updated sales tax revenue

figures mid session and hopefully can address the salaries positively."

"The statutory obligation say 3% or the rate of inflation which ever is less. According, to the State Economist the rate of inflation for the State is 1.9 to 2.1, so in order for the State not to fund K-12 education this law will have to be repealed. Right now in the Senate I don't think we have the votes to repeal the law, therefore we are working on trying to find the money to fund K-12. A one percent increase to education is about \$7 million. We need to free up about 14 million in the budget to get us to where we need to be. December sales are not in yet and those will be calculated by mid-January and we will set new revenue projections in late February. There are lots of moving pieces to the State budget and time will tell what we will be able to find and get changed.



Sam Marty, is the District 28B State Representative District 28B entails geography in: Butte, Harding, Perkins Counties.

The Prairie City rancher said, "we certainly have challenges ahead of us this session. In the area of the State I represent, the long distances between schools prohibits many of the cost saving co-opting arrangements that are possible in the more populated eastern parts of the state. Our costs go up and our student populations decline. Tough issues to reconcile"

Marty serves on the Agriculture and Natural Resources; Education; and Military & Veterans Affairs Committees.

## District 29 Legislators Ready for the Challenges of 95th Session

State Representative Thomas Brunner, District 29 of Nisland commented on the Governor's proposed budget. Brunner chairs the Legislature's House Ag & Natural Resources Committee as well as is a member of House Education committee.



Brunner said, "keep in mind these are proposals and a starting place." The 37 day legislative sessions gives us time to take a close look at everything and hear from people back home: how they are affected and their opinions on these proposals."

For education the Governor funded the expected 1% increase in enrollment plus 14 million on re-basing special education disability levels. Final allocation on salaries is likely not to be decided until mid session revenue numbers are in. To improve communication state wide the Governor has budgeted 5 million for Internet access. That amount added to the 5 million from last year is made available for internet access grants. The 3.7 million for intensive

meth treatment and enforcement is unfortunately a necessity of our times. 5.1 million additional to upgrade statewide communication for law enforcement and 1st responders will cover the map and improve emergency service communication for everyone.

Ten million proposed for loan programs for local governments for disaster recovery. Money is needed because of the record amounts of moisture this past year.

The Governor has committed approximately \$1 million for a much needed cleanup of abandoned gas wells in Harding County.

Our state revenues are certainly flat, as are any that are relying on the ag economy for their living. Our State is doing well but until livestock and grain prices rebound sales tax revenue will be low.

"it looks like we are in a slow growth period compared to last year. I would fully expect this year's legislative appropriations will reflect that. One positive, there appears to be some better financing options available to towns and counties for some much needed road repairs caused by flooding."

District 29 Representative Kirk Chaffee, Whitewood, is a member of House Taxation and Local Government Committees.

"We set aside money last year and this year for State radio. -With this year's payment the project is now fully funded and can move forward. This will benefit the entire state so law enforcement and fire departments and other emergency operations will have the ability

## "First Strike": Don Smith, Belle Fourche Native, Doolittle Raider, in A Most Daring World War II Military Feat



Paul Higbee, author (photo inset), signs a copy of his book, "First Strike" at the Tri-State Museum's First Saturday brunch. Paul spoke about the man, the mission, and the memories of this home town WWII hero. A Doolittle Raider's 69th Anniversary memory board is shown. Photo Courtesy -Jean Maher

## Booth Society Inc. Receives Homestake Grant Funds

The Booth Society Inc. has received a grant for \$172,597 in support of its recent acquisition of 64.62 acres of vacant land adjoining the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery. The funds were via the Homestake Mining Company Natural Resource Restoration Fund (HMC-NRRF).

A team of representatives from South Dakota Game Fish and Parks, SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reviewed the Booth Society's application utilizing an evaluation process of sixteen weighted criteria. The resulting high score led the team to recommend awarding the grant. Subsequently autho-

rizing officials Kelly Hepler Secretary of the SDGFP and Noreen Walsh from the U.S. Department of Interior both approved releasing the funds to support the project.

One of the HMC-NRRF Fund's most stringent requirements for funding is that the public will benefit. Acquiring the land will protect the hatchery groundwater supply which is important for fish cultural purposes, and will prevent houses from overlooking and ruining the aesthetics of the historic property and popular tourist attraction. In addition, the Society has a variety of conceptual ideas for in-perpetuity public benefits that involve expanding existing visitor and youth education opportunities at the D.C. Booth Fish Hatch-

ery. A management plan for the property will be developed at a later date.

The grant brings the total amount raised for the project to \$554,000. "The mercury in our fundraising thermometer has climbed," stated Booth Society Executive Director Karen Holzer, "This grant along with generous donations from a variety of donors brings the total amount left to fundraise at approximately \$88,000. It is fantastic to have the support of the community as we continue with this project. The donations we have received, along with this grant money, provides us with about 86% of our fundraising goal." The Booth Society purchased the land in July 2019 and kicked off their capital campaign fundraising effort to raise \$642,500 in August.



Booth Society Board members announce the amount raised to date for the Land Acquisition Project is \$554,000. A balance of \$88,000 is needed to complete the fundraising effort. Pictured from left to right: Jeff Drumm, Nancy Cole- staff, Brett Ewald, Alissa Adams, Warren Satterlee, Aleisha Huppler, Howard Berenstein, Karen Holzer- staff, Steve Shuck, Tyler Hemmingson, Cheryl Johnson, Rae Ann Mettler, Andree' Brisson, Dillon Haug, and Mike Tripp- Spearfish Chamber. (not pictured-Brian Gephart- Visit Spearfish) -Courtesy Photo



## 2020 Roundup Parade Chair

Mitch Johnson was recently named the Parade Chairman for the 2020 101st Black Hills Roundup.

Mitch, an equipment salesman for Butte County Implement takes over from the retiring Roundup Committee member Mark Leverington who has served 8 years as parade chairman, plus 2 years as Roudup Chairman.

Johnson will be at the helm as the parade has the opportunity to again utilize all of 8th Ave.



Mitch Johnson

**BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP**

**BHR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 7PM  
AMERICAN WEST GRILL & BAR, 1807 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE

The Roundup Committee is looking for volunteers for all areas of the **101st BHRU**. Come to the meeting and see if it is something you would like to be involved in: Rodeo: Parade; Roundup Grounds; Cattle Drive, etc. If interested, but not able to attend the meeting, contact **Chairman Keith Anderson:** chairman@blackhillsroundup.com • 605-210-0421





# Belle Fourche Beacon

PROVIDING LOCAL NEWS FOR BELLE FOURCHE, BUTTE COUNTY and the TRI-STATE TRADE AREA

Douglas Cole -Publisher

605-723-4245 [www.bellefourchebeacon.com](http://www.bellefourchebeacon.com)

email: [news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

PO Box 576, 622 State Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717



## We Care About You

We are a husband and wife team dedicated to helping people who are hurting. We are there to help you say goodbye, and for us, it is our life's calling. We care about you and we'd be honored to serve your family. We are Mark and Deb Leverington and we serve the western SD region.

605-892-3320

LEVERINGTON  
FUNERAL HOME  
OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

MARK & DEBRA LEVERINGTON  
OWNERS

BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA

[www.FuneralHomeoftheNorthernHills.com](http://www.FuneralHomeoftheNorthernHills.com)

Through the strongest of storms and the softest breeze,  
listen to the wind and think of me.

-Unknown-





(605) 892-4827

WilenMonument.com

[wilenmonument@gmail.com](mailto:wilenmonument@gmail.com) | 10988 SD Hwy 34 Belle Fourche



## KLINE FUNERAL CHAPEL

838 STATE STREET • BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717

[klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)

(605) 892-3964



**Brian D. Kline**  
Funeral Director / Owner



**Rita Septon**  
Assistant



Kline Funeral Chapel has served the Tri State area since 1905. We provide affordable funeral care and are honored to serve your family. Brian Kline realizing this as a sacred business strives to bring comfort and peace of mind. He has provided dignified funeral care for over 30 years. We also live stream our funerals for those unable to attend.

# Black Hills Monument

Personal ♦ Unique ♦ Lasting



(800) 456-0514

[blackhillsmonument@midconetwork.com](mailto:blackhillsmonument@midconetwork.com)

19274 US Hwy 85 ♦ Belle Fourche, SD

[www.bhmonument.com](http://www.bhmonument.com)

## Obituaries

### Clarice Ellen Harper 69

Clarice Ellen Harper, 69, passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2019 in Belle Fourche.

She was born in Deadwood, SD on September 22, 1950 to Loyal Lee and Enid (Lickingteller) Alexander. She grew up in the Vale area and graduated from high school in Newell. Clarice married Pete Bossert in 1968 and to this union four children, Rose, Loyal, Tina, and Janet were born. While raising her children Clarice attended nursing school. After finishing nursing school she worked at the Belle Fourche Hospital. Pete and Clarice divorced in 1980.

Clarice decided to make a career change in 1992 and quit nursing. She moved to Deadwood and that is where she met Thomas Harper. They were married in September of 1998. Clarice worked as a cook in a few restaurants, and she also worked in a



feed lot. She truly enjoyed the farm life that she and Tom had east of Vale.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; father, Loyal Lee Alexander; husband, Thomas Harper; son, Loyal Lee Bossert; brother, Dale Alexander; and first husband, Pete Bossert.

Clarice is survived by her mother, Enid Crockford; daughters, Janet Bossert of Belle Fourche, Tina Martin of Rapid City, and Rose Guillems; brothers, Don (Mary) Alexander and George (Nadine) Harr; sisters, Bernita (Jerry) Schuck, Betty Jones, and Leona Henseler; 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at the Vale Community Hall at 11 am, Saturday, January 25, 2020.

**Black Hills**  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

## Pastor's Perspective

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Andy Anderson of Emmanuel Baptist Church.*

### Through the Bible in One Year

There are 1189 chapters in the Bible. If you read 4 chapters a day you can read through the Bible in under a year. It takes a S.M.A.R.T. plan and discipline. If you download a good Bible app to your phone it can keep you on track. It is best to pick a specific time each day to complete your readings, stick to that time as closely as you can.

For example, rather than spending a certain allotted time each day on social media take and read the Bible. For instance, if I usually spend my lunch hour eating and reading social media, I can read my 4 chapters first.

Begin by praying, ask God's Holy Spirit to guide you and then reading a couple chapters out of the Old Testament and a couple out of the New Testament. Me personally, I like to underline important or interesting verses or passages in each chapter as I go, this really helps keep me focused. I will



look up words I may not understand or write out questions that I can ask my pastor friends or research for clarity and application. Write down places, Google them and read about those people and places. Check out pictures of the areas you read about, make it fun and informative.

A "S.M.A.R.T." goal is:

Specific: Start with at least 4 chapters a day.

Meaningful: What is your reason for reading through the Bible? Make it personal.

Achievable: 4 chapters a day is achievable and reading through the Bible can be done in one year.

Rewarding: You can greatly increase your knowledge of the Word of God.

Timely: One year from start to finish.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

To many the world seems to be falling apart but as I read through the Word of God, I see it falling into place. In the Holy Scriptures we see how man's sin has wreaked havoc on God's creation, separated man from God. We see a loving, righteous God who sent His Son Jesus Christ to pay the penalty for our sin and that through Jesus we can have forgiveness of sin, make peace with God, have a personal relationship with the God who Created us and have a hope of eternal life.

Jeremiah 29:11-14 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future. Then shall you call upon me, and you shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And you shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD.

The same promise given to Israel, is given to us today. You can know the God of the Bible.

*Isaiah 40:31: but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

"Remembering those people who are known in the Tri-State area who have gone before us".

When the Beacon ran the list of people whose obituaries made up an important part of each week's issue the intent was to once more honor the memories of those who have gone on.

Unfortunately, several names were inadvertently left off the list.

For that oversight we apologize and are sincerely sorry for any unintended grief we may have caused.

Probably the hardest things in life is saying goodbye to a loved one. As a people we mourn and grieve and work forward in life but it is never the same after the loss of a loved one.

We were given permission to photograph the sweatshirt worn by the late Riley Meyer's Grandmother. Its message very clearly says it all.

The names of those that were missed in last weeks listing:

**March** Elsie Nelson 97, Shirlee Baughman 76, Edward Pajor 55, Deborah Kiewel 67

**May** Elaine Huffman 79,



James Allen "Jim" Lee 78, Riley B. Meyer 20, Elizabeth "Beth" Thurston 77, Clemens "Clemmy" Bossert 90, Elaine Rumph Geib 96

**July** Naomi Mildred Hawley Terhune 93, Irene

Kinghorn 93

**September** Donna Cooper 82, Carrie Orcutt Virgil

**December** Kenneth H. Kluck 76, Alan L. Harvey 69



# Belle Flowers

DESIGN & DECOR LLC

605-892-4626

619 State St.  
Belle Fourche





## Annual Belle Fourche HS Fine Arts Boosters Community Talent & Variety Show

**Auditions: Jan. 12th & 19th, 2020**

Looking for Acts of All Types by Performers of All Ages  
Bands, Dancers, Musicians, Singers, Comedians,  
All are invited!

(Audition Forms Available at the BFACC  
or Contact FAB at BFHSFAB@gmail.com for audition time)

**Talent Show Performance: Sunday, February 9th, 6:30pm BFACC Theater**



### 512 NATIONAL ST. BELLE FOURCHE

## (605) 723-1610

MON-TUE: 11-9; WED-SAT: 11-10; CLOSED SUNDAY



## President Trump Appoints New Director of US Fish & Wildlife Service



**Aurelia Skipwith**, new USFWS Director, visits Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in Wisconsin. -Photo Courtesy USFWS

Former Belle Fourche alum and now Washington, DC lobbyist, Leo Giacometto's fiancée, Aurelia Skipwith, has been appointed by President Donald Trump to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Skipwith is the first African American to ever serve as director of the USFWS.

The U.S. Senate voted to confirm Aurelia Skipwith as Director of the USFWS with a bipartisan vote of 52-39. Skipwith has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior since April 19, 2017.

"Aurelia Skipwith's leadership at the Department of the Interior

has been vital in helping us advance the President's priorities for the American people," said U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt. "I look forward to working with her in her new capacity."

Previously, she served as Assistant Corporate Counsel at Alltech, Inc., an all-natural animal nutrition company that operates worldwide and has the world's largest algae production system. She then became General Counsel at AVC Global, an agricultural logistics and financing firm that she co-founded. Skipwith earned her B.S. in biology from Howard University, M.S. in molecular biology from Purdue

University, and J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

"I am truly honored to serve the American people under the leadership of President Trump and Secretary Bernhardt," said Director Aurelia Skipwith. "I am grateful for the confidence that the Senate has placed in me, and I look forward to helping advance this Administration's priorities for the Department, for the Service and for American conservation."

In her new role as the Director she will oversee a workforce of over 8,500 personnel charged with the mission of working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats.

The Spearfish D.C. Booth Hatchery is under Ms. Skipwith's Departments jurisdiction.

Booth Project Director Carlos Martinez said, "In her capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aurelia Skipwith has physically visited the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery. I believe she has an understanding of the station's value and potential, and an appreciation of our partnerships and programs."

## Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's "A World of Dolls" exhibit closes January 13

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's exhibit on dolls will close on January 13. Those who loaned dolls for the exhibit will be notified soon that their dolls can be picked up from the museum.

"We had such a tremendous outpouring of support for this exhibit," says Director Kristi Thielen. "We were flattered that so many people entrusted us with their treasured possessions to put on display."

"A World of Dolls" opened in September and has received excellent response during its run. With the exhibit closing to make way for a new temporary exhibit, Thielen and Collections Archivist Jada Udager are anxious to see that the dolls get safely returned to their owners.

"We have limited storage space for temporary exhibit items and our next exhibit, which is about the history of metal and metalworking, could involve a number of large, heavy items. It is moving in soon and we want to make sure that the dolls, many of which are delicate, vintage items, are



well out of the way by then," says Thielen.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

If you have loaned a doll to the exhibit and want information about picking it up, please call 605-723-1200.

## Local Emergency Planning Committee

**Betty Bruner**

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Belle Fourche | There is a group of concerned individuals who are making an effort to connect the emergency plans of area city and county governments and the businesses of Butte County. The members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meet quarterly to discuss various ideas and gather information from businesses and other emergency response teams on how hazardous materials and events are handled. Recently, LEPC members met with Donnie Walding, Belle Fourche Ambulance Service director. Walding shared that all ambulance members in Butte County are trained on Hazmat to a certain extent. He pointed

out that ambulance personnel's first response is for the safety of the crew and the patient. Each ambulance has an Emergency Response Guide (ERG) that is followed in case of a hazardous event.

"We are trained to look at the placard and to do what it says. It is paramount to our job," he said. It shows the safe distance ambulance personnel must stay from a hazardous event, the correct way of management of the situation, and the entire protocol that must be followed.

Walding said that precedence is given to law enforcement and fire departments during times when there may be a Hazmat situation.

"We are trained to be aware of our surroundings," he said, "so we listen to what law enforcement says."

We collaborate with the fire departments if protective gear is needed he said when asked by committee members if personal protective gear is needed. There hasn't been a need for protective gear up to this point, but that could change at any time. LEPC is endeavoring to build a Hazmat Plan containing information of businesses using hazardous materials, medical personnel, law enforcement, fire departments, and city officials that will coordinate all the entities in case of a Hazmat event. LEPC covers the entire Butte County, including the towns of Belle Fourche, Newell, Nisland, and Vale.

Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2020. The time and place are to be determined.

**Come to see Lee Hodge!  
In Store January 9-13th.**

## GRAND RE-OPENING

**JAN 15TH**

**PRIZES, FOOD, AND SALES!**



500 State St.,  
Belle Fourche  
(605) 892-4773  
Mon-Fri: 8:30-5  
Saturday: 8:30-3  
Sunday: Closed

## WENGER GARAGE DOORS

Sales / Installation / Service / Residential / Commercial  
Need a new door? Old door need repair? Call:

Free Estimates **605-569-2397** Belle Fourche

MLS#62759  
\$189,000  
211 9th Ave,  
Belle Fourche



Beautiful one level 3 BR, 2 BA home for easy living. The master bedroom has an attached bath, the home has beautiful cabinetry and interior wood doors. There is room to add a garage in the rear of the home if you desire.



**Cathy Buckmaster**  
Broker Associate  
605-642-2525 office  
605-210-2222 cell  
Cathy@RealEstateCenters.com

**THE Real Estate CENTER**  
of Spearfish  
140 West Jackson Boulevard  
Spearfish, SD 57783

## Frontier Glass of Belle

Auto • Home • Commercial

**Roger McNary**

Owner/Operator

19048 Hwy 85  
PO Box 877  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
1-800-292-2052  
605-892-2052

## CROSSROADS

**UNBEATABLE SUNDAY BRUNCH**

16 N 5th Ave. **\$12.99** Jct. 212/85  
Belle Fourche Across from Shopko

## Tranquility Spa

For the months of December, January and February we are offering our "Wednesday Special" every day! 5 Sessions for \$25 all day, every day. Sessions do not expire. This is an unbeatable bargain for the best tanning bed in town!

**700 National St. Belle Fourche**



You may recognize this smiling face. The smile belongs to **Tony Sturis**. Tony has most recently been applying his "fix anything" skills to the operations of the Buckstop Sporting Goods, 510 5th Avenue. If you haven't already, stop in and say "hello". Tony who went to high school in Sturgis has roots in Belle Fourche. His grandparents homesteaded in Belle on the land that Todd Collins of Joe Dirt Septic occupies.



**New Year's Resolutions**

1. Floss
2. Brush 2x Day
3. Smile More
4. Schedule Dental Check-Up!

**NEHL DENTAL INC.**  
605-892-3603  
NehlDental.com

**Doug Larson, DC | Jade Larson, DC  
Rebecca Gervais-Larson, DC**

**Chiropractic care for all ages.**

Sports Injury and Rehab | Foot Levelers Custom Orthotics  
DOT Physicals | Sports and Work Physicals  
Most Insurance Accepted

**TRI-STATE CHIROPRACTIC**

(605) 892-4845 | (800) 467-4845  
1515 5th Ave. Suite 101 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

**Kindsfater & Massie Realty Group  
Keller Williams Realty Black Hills**

1407 5th Ave.  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
(605) 210-1162  
email alank@kw.com  
Keller Williams Land Division

**Alan Kindsfater, Broker Associate**  
https://www.facebook.com/blackhillshomeandland/

**KINDSFATER & MASSIE REALTY GROUP**  
Providing Experience and Service You Deserve

Bronc Wrestling Schedule			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Jan 09	4:00 p.m. MT	Hill City	Belle Fourche
Jan 09	4:00 p.m. MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche
Jan 09	4:00 p.m. MT	St. Thomas More	Belle Fourche
Jan 10	11:00 a.m. CT	Lyman Monster Trny	Presho
Jan 11	10:00 a.m. CT	Lyman Monster Trny	Presho
Jan 18	10:00 a.m. MT	Black Hills Conference	Spearfish
Jan 24	5:30 p.m. CT	Chamberlain	Chamberlain
Jan 25	10:00 a.m. CT	Chamberlain Invite	Chamberlain
Jan 30	5:00 p.m. MT	Hot Springs	Belle Fourche
Jan 31	12:00 p.m. MT	Belle Fourche Invite	Belle Fourche
Feb 01	9:00 a.m. MT	Belle Fourche Invite	Belle Fourche
Feb 08	8:30 a.m. MT	Hill City Invite	Hill City
Feb 13	5:30 p.m. MT	Douglas	Belle Fourche

**BUDGET APPLIANCE AND FURNITURE**

Quality Name Brand Furniture and Appliances

613 State Street Belle Fourche  
(605) 892-2030 BudgetAp@Rushmore.com  
Monday-Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-3

Additions | Remodeling | Roofing  
Pole Barns | Concrete Work  
Carpentry | Foundation Work | Finishing

**Corean Construction**  
(605) 210-3059 | CoreanConstruction.com

## BHSU and Spearfish United Methodist Church to present Amahl and the Night Visitors

Black Hills State University Music Department and Spearfish United Methodist Church present Amahl and the Night Visitors. Amahl is a short opera sung in English and is about the journey of the three kings to Bethlehem. It is a heartwarming story about an impoverished young boy and a miraculous visit. Amahl will be portrayed by twelve-year-old Aidan O'Shea, who is from Spearfish. Directed by Nancy Roberts, this opera features BHSU faculty and students as well as other Spearfish community members.

This event is free to the public, but a free will donation will be collected. The opera will be presented on **Jan 11 at 7:30 PM and on Jan 12 at 2:30.** Cast list for Amahl and the Night Visitors: Amahl- Aidan O'Shea; The Mother- Nancy Roberts; King Melchior- Jonathan Nero; King Balthazar- William Merry; King Kaspar- Steven Linmann; The Page- Kevin Nakajima; Shepherds- Angie O'Shea, Katie O'Shea, Dan O'Shea, Kelsey Kaitfors, Alexif Hauf, Dustin Fox, Hayes CHohan

**Help Support Local News!**  
**SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON**  
www.bellefourchebeacon.com

**Black Hills Vision Care**  
"Keeping Your Future in Focus"

Dr. James Trimble | Steve Jewett  
Dr. Heidi Nash | December White  
**Optometrists | Opticians**

605-892-2020  
1830 5th Avenue Belle Fourche

**Center of the Nation Concert Association PRESENTS**

**Terry Barber**  
Sunday, February 16, 2020 – 3:00 PM

With an extraordinarily broad vocal range and natural fluency in many musical styles, countertenor Terry Barber has been featured on some of the world's most storied stages, and has worked with many of the music industry's leading figures including Chanticleer, Madonna, Jewel and Steve Smith to name a few. His program, "Around the World in 80 Minutes", features unique arrangements by Emmy and Grammy-winning composers of some of the world's favorite melodies both classical and popular.

**WEST**  
tire & alignment

**Don West**  
601 Butte St.  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

**"Your Safety is Our Business"**  
605-892-2001  
1-800-824-5183

## Area Church Schedules

**BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH**  
1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-569-8380  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
Bob Davis, Pastor

**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

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
2020 Vista St - 892-4767  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1105 Todd St.  
Brad Buchholz, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,  
Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

**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 Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade  
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish  
605-645-3513 • Find us on Facebook  
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC**  
717 Jackson St. - 892-3402  
Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.  
Newell 605-456-2767  
Worship: 9 a.m.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
901 Laurel St. Whitewood  
(605)-920-1959  
Reverend Jill Jennewein  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(ABA) • 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34  
723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

**NEW COVENANT PCA**  
1140 Ames St. Spearfish  
642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor  
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

**NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
10959 Kelleim Lane, Spearfish  
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

**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.

**PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH**  
1701 Hwy 212, Newell  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
Alzada, MT  
Sunday: Worship: 10:00am  
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

**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.

**SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS**  
120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish  
605-642-0924  
Envoys: Tim and Peggy North  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.

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

**ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
855 5th Ave.  
Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor  
Fr. Zane Pekron Assoc. Pastor  
Mass Times  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration, Benediction at 7:00  
Wednesday 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m.  
Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
1100 Stanley Street  
Saturday Worship (Year Round): 5 PM  
Sunday Worship (School Year): 10:15 AM  
Sunday Worship (June-August): 9:00 AM

**SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Seventh and Summit  
892-4630 or 892-4389  
Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship  
Kidz Church Immediately Following  
Wednesday: September - May  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1403 5th Ave. Belle Plaza  
(605) 723-1651  
Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Sheri Fadley  
1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-892-2405  
Worship: Sunday 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am King's Kids After-School Wed. 3:30 pm (Fall, Winter, Spring)  
VBS, Small Groups & Studies schedule online at  
www.bellefourcheumc.com

**VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH**  
Pastor Darla Dunn  
402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788  
Service Sunday: 10 a.m.  
605-210-0512

**Sponsored by:**  
**State Farm**  
Duke Boston Insurance Agency Inc. • 605.892.4628



Nancy Roberts, Aidan O'Shea, and Johnathan Nero in a scene from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" to be performed January 11-12th. Courtesy Photo





2020  
NEW YEAR. NEW FEELS. NEW CHANCES.

A Healthier You Starts At  
**Jackson Dental**



**JACKSON dental** Call Today  
**605-892-6347**

John H. Jackson DDS  
Christopher J. Jackson DMD DICOI  
Jonathan G. Krum PhD DMD

503 Jackson Street  
Belle Fourche SD | www.jacksondentalclinic.com

## American West GRILL & CATERING

723-0139 ★ 1807 5th Avenue ★ Belle Fourche

Full Menu & Bar Open 11am Mon-Sat, Closed Sun

## Broncs Win Two at Home

Christine Mart

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

New Underwood Tigers came to town Friday, January 3rd to play against the Broncos in a non-conference game. The Broncos varsity team showed to be the better of the two winning with a of 58-23.

The Broncos came out strong taking a big lead 22-7 in the first quarter. Though scoring started for the Broncos the rest of the game, their defense held the Tigers to only 16 points the remainder of the three quarters.

Kelby Olson led the Bronc scoring with 19 points followed by Tate Larson with 11 and Keaten Benson with 7. The scoreboard had 8 of the 10 boys pitching in, for a solid team showing. Colby Nowowiejski was a strong player yet again for the Broncos with 4 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals for the night. The boys turned around and had the Lemmon Cowboys visiting on Saturday for another non-conference game, where the Cowboys had a 2-point lead at the end of the first. The Broncos were able to turn it around the 2nd quarter by scoring 18 points and holding the Cowboys to 12 points heading into the half 24-21. The Cowboys and Broncos had a close third quarter, but in the end the Broncos were able to come away with the win, 59-46. Seven Bronc players contributed towards the victory against Lemmon with Kelby Olson



leading the scoring with 25 points, followed by Tate Larson with 17 points. Aiden Giffin followed with 6 points, Brextin Garza and Colby Nowowiejski both having 4 points. The Varsity Bronc boys are 5-2 on the season and sitting third in the region behind St. Thomas Moore and RC Christian. The Bronc Boys have a tough week ahead taking on the undefeated St. Thomas Moore on Tuesday, January 7th and then hosting Red Cloud Saturday, Jan. 11th.



Lan Fuhrer (12) attempts jump shot against Cowboy defender John Skogberg photo



Brextin Garza (24) goes to the hoop against the Tiger defenders. Micheal Gorders looks on. John Skogberg photo



Sophomore Ryker Audiss (30) launches an open three against New Underwood. John Skogberg photo



Kelby Olson (10) with eyes on the target. Olson had 25 points vs Lemon John Skogberg photo



Aiden Giffin is up and in over Lemmon for 2 of his 6 points against the Cowboys John Skogberg photo

## Soccer Teams at Spearfish Winter Classic

Christine Mart

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

All the Belle Fourche Indoor Soccer teams were in Spearfish this past weekend January 3-5th, for the Spearfish Winter Classic. There were 92 teams from Spearfish, Sturgis, Rapid City, Pierre, Newcastle, Gillette, WY and Mandan, ND. The U8, Broncos, coached by Anthony Bradley went 2-0-1 on the weekend. They were the only Belle team to earn 1st place medals on Saturday. Broncos U8 opened the tournament with a tie against Spearfish 1-1 then beating Sturgis 1-0 and Spearfish 2-0.

(U10 Boys, Broncos, coached

by Anthony Bradley where they went 0-2-1. Broncos U10 played two different Spearfish teams there they tied one game with a score of 1-1 and then lost the other with a score of 1-0. They ended the tournament playing Sturgis and losing 0-1. U12 Girls, BF Lightning, coached by Craig Knapp went 1-2 on the weekend beating Spearfish 3-1 to start the tournament and then losing to Sturgis 9-1 and Pierre 7-0. U12 Boys, Avengers, coached by Trey & Britany Clarkson went 2-1 beating Spearfish to start the tournament with a score of 3-2. Rapid City was their next team which ended in a loss for the Avengers with a score of 5-2 and then bounced back with a strong game against Spearfish with a final score of 13-2 for the Broncos.

U14 Girls, Momentum, coached by Anthony Carbajal went 1-2 on the weekend. On Sunday, they found themselves with a rematch opportunity against Pierre. The girls came into this tournament ready and improved to play this tough team. They still walked away with a loss but improved their scoring gap from a previous 1-9 to 1-5.

U14 Girls, Broncos, coached by Anthony Bradley went 1-2 where they lost to a tough Sturgis team 3-0 to start the tournament. Broncos bounced back the next day and played Spearfish beating them 2-1 and ended the tournament playing Mandan, North Dakota and lost 7-2, but were the first team to score on them all tournament.

U14 Boys, Unibroncs, coached

by Geno Pesicka, played tough but had a learning tournament where they went 0-4 against three different Spearfish teams and a Gillette team.

U16 Boys, Ricochet, coached by Anthony Carbajal had a record of 1-2 on the weekend. Ricochet opened the tournament with a dominating win against a Rapid City team with a score of 10-1. The next game against another Rapid City team proved to be a tough one where Ricochet came up short with a score of 3-4. They ended the tournament against Spearfish with a loss and final score of 1-3.

U19 Girls, Reina Warriors, coached by Anna Bridge had a tough tournament with a record of 0-3 where they lost to Pierre, Rapid City and Sturgis teams. U19 Boys, Lasagnas, coached by James Trimble, had a 2-1-1 record where they then downed Sturgis, tied Rapid City, beat Pierre and lost to Spearfish. The Lasagnas with a total of 7 power points were sent to the championship game on Sunday where they matched up against the Spearfish team they lost to the night before, with unfortunately the same result and a second-place overall finish. Men's/Co-Ed Open, Bye, led by Brittany Hunsley, didn't have the weekend they wanted, ending with a 0-3 record playing against two Spearfish teams and a Rapid City team. The only close game for the Bye's was their opening game where they lost to Spearfish 2-3.

The next indoor tournament of the season will be held in Rapid City, January 17-19, 2020.



U-8 Pictured left to right: Noah Cherveny, Bryn Coyle, Raegan Bradley, Lux Kristine, Caleb Cherveny, Owen Carbajal and Coach Anthony Bradley.

### BFHS Girls Varsity BB Schedule 2019-2020

1/11	Red Cloud*	Home	3:00 PM	2/4	St. Ths. More*	Home	7:30 PM
1/14	Spearfish*	Away	5:30 PM	2/7	Douglas*	Away	6:30 PM
1/18	Wright	Away	2:30 PM	2/11	R.C. Christian	Home	5:30 PM
1/23	Douglas	Home	7:30 PM	2/14	Custer*	Home	4:30 PM
1/24	Hot Springs*	Away	5:00 PM	2/18	Sturgis*	Away	6:30 PM
1/25	Bowman, ND	Home	1:00 PM	2/20	New Underwood	Away	7:00 PM
1/28	Lead/Dwd*	Home	5:30 PM	2/21	Faith	Home	7:00 PM

\* Black Hills Conference Game

### BFHS Boys Varsity BB Schedule 2019-2020

1/11	Red Cloud*	Home	4:30 PM	1/30	Harding Cnty.	Away	7:00 PM
1/14	Spearfish*	Away	7:00 PM	2/7	Douglas*	Away	8:00 PM
1/18	Wright	Away	4:00 PM	2/11	R.C. Christian	Home	7:00 PM
1/24	Hot Springs*	Away	6:30 PM	2/14	Custer*	Home	6:00 PM
1/25	Bowman, ND	Home	2:30 PM	2/18	Sturgis*	Away	8:00 PM
1/28	Lead/Ddwood*	Home	7:00 PM	2/25	St.Tmas. More*	Home	7:30 PM

\* Black Hills Conference Game



## NEW YEAR. NEW YOU. NEW (LOWER) MORTGAGE PAYMENT.

Today's interest rates are likely lower than what you're currently paying on your home loan. Consider refinancing your mortgage with us to save more and spend less every month. You owe it to yourself to start the year off right.

Financial Wellness – We'll Make It Happen™



Email or call us today to find out how much you can save. • 800.672.6365 • highmarkfcu.com



**Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance  
Retirement • Investments\***

\*Becky Barry is a Registered Representative offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC (Member FINRA/SIPC), A Licensed Insurance Agency. Agency at 10935 Country Club Road, Belle Fourche, SD 57717. NYLIFE Securities LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. SMR9 1896257

**Becky Barry, Agent  
Mattie Tope, Agent**  
10935 Country Club Road  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
**605-723-2481**

## The “Warrior Trail” Historical Significance Marches Forward

*In 2016 the following letter was written by Belle resident Clark Sowers. As we work to grow and promote Belle Fourche its relevance still resonates today.*

To whom it may concern: I have been asked by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce to write a letter of support for a grant application to promote “The Warrior Trail.” Since my offering for the title was chosen by the Broadus, Montana Chamber of Commerce in 2007 I am happy to share with you the significance of this area. Belle Fourche is the Center of the Nation! We are also the center of the west that records the struggles of the trappers, frontiersmen, pioneers, sheep men and ranchers, real cowboys that are descendants of the 1902 Cowboys, and are surrounded by Custer’s 1874 Expedition to the Black Hills!

We have within our grasp an untapped cultural heritage of many nations within a nation. Highway 212 from Belle Fourche to the I-90 Intersection by the Little Bighorn Battlefield is gold mine of western history that is wrapped around by 400 years of history!

You can travel twenty miles west on Hwy 34 and still see wagon ruts from the 7th Cavalry’s entrance into the Black Hills. From there go south to Sundance by Inyan Kara and see Custer’s name carved on the mountain. You can visit graves of soldiers who died with him. Further on you can follow his trail all the way through the Hills to Custer, SD and his return trip where it exits the hills down Box Elder Creek. You can travel east of I-90 and see 7th Cavalry camp sights before they left the Black Hills.

But there is so much more for Belle Fourche and the Northern Hills to be part of. Travel west from Belle Fourche and we find the modern Warriors as our nation struggles with international terrorism with the Ellsworth Air Force Base B-1 Bomber Radar sight. Next we find Stoneville and the Old West, otherwise known as Alzada and its storied history. Ordinary wildlife to us is extraordinary for the travel-

er! We see antelope, they see Pronghorn Sheep!

Hammond and Boyes, Montana are next and are testaments to the Homesteader and their struggle to carve out a living in the sage brush of the prairie. Broadus follows on the trail and has the history of the Powder River Expedition which included the Cole Expedition and the running battle in 1865 that not many are aware of. (The Cole Expedition traversed the northern Black Hills, camping on the Redwater River where Highway 85 south of Belle Fourche currently passes.) South of Broadus is the Reynolds Battlefield that had the opening salvo of the 1876 Indian Wars.

West of Broadus we begin to share the Native American experience with the Cheyenne and Crow Reservations and the cultural experiences so many are looking for with our Native brothers. And we arrive at the Little Bighorn Battlefield, the greatest victory of our native tribes over government forces. Unfortunately the victory spelled certain defeat by a government that now took the tribes much more serious than before the battle.

And this is just the “Warrior Trail” highlights! Take off on day trips to Buffalo, SD and the Battle of Slim Buttes, drive to the Battle of the Rosebud south of Busby, Montana, Ft. Abraham Lincoln in Bismarck where the 7th Cavalry began their expeditions. Follow the Yellowstone River and chase the 1876 Expedition as they pursue the largest congregation of Indians ever in the west! Don’t forget Orman Dam by Belle Fourche, the irrigation district and its role in taming the West!

As you can see there are these and so many other highlights to capture in being a member of the “Warrior Trail!”

We are all “Warriors” as we continue the same struggle as the Indian nations, the early government and pioneers and fur traders, farmers and ranchers, cowboys and early businessmen of our regions.

Larry Woolston, the initial promoter of the Warrior Trail, is a great grandson of Jay

## How A Concept of the Warrior Trail Began

*Reprint of a Billings Gazette article by Lorna Thackery*

At the end of the Powder River Campaign in 1865, Col. Nelson Cole bitterly described his three-month march from Omaha, Neb., to the badlands of Eastern Montana. His 1,400-man army had set out to rendezvous with two other military columns taking the field to challenge Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe warriors fighting desperately to stem the westward tide of Euro-Americans. But by the time Cole’s command struggled into Montana’s Powder River country, it was time to throw in the towel. His troops had skirmished constantly with warriors guarding the plains, faced the worst weather the country had to offer and starved when the supply system failed. Arriving back at Fort Reno in Wyoming that September, Cole made his report. “In its march, it had traversed nearly or quite 1,200 miles through a country almost entirely unknown to white men, in part nothing better than a desert and barren waste, away from the banks of the occasional streams that course through it toward the Missouri. Eighty-two days was this column struggling and fighting its way to this point, making its own roads through valleys and over mountains, encountering furious storms deadly in effect; finding and severely punishing a wary, savage foe, the greater part of the time suffering the torments of starvation. “Eighty-two days had they subsisted on 60 days rations, which had naturally lost 20 percent of their original proportion. The country passed over in the route traveled, being mostly a waste of “Bad Lands,” is destitute of wild game, hence no addition from this source could be made to husband the rations whilst they run their natural course,

Woolston, one of the three founders of Belle Fourche! Jay Woolston’s friend was Seth Bullock!

How does Belle Fourche and the Northern Black Hills fit into the picture? Very significantly!

We need to think of the Warrior Trail as something more than the struggle of Cavalry and Indians. The Warrior Trail is all encompassing of the struggle of all Warriors trying to maintain their way of life and establish a new frontier and it encompasses centuries.

Day trips off the South Dakota Warrior Trail are just as interesting!

You can travel twenty miles west on Hwy 34 and still see wagon ruts from the 7th Cavalry’s entrance into the Black Hills. From there go south to Sundance by Inyan Kara and

## Heartland Home Health LLC

*Your local home health agency, making your family ours.*  
Serving Lawrence, Meade and Butte Counties

**Medicare Certified | VA | Medicaid  
LTSS Programs | LTC Insurance | Private Pay**

Skilled Nursing • Physical Therapy • Occupational and Speech Therapy  
Personal Aide & Homemaking Care • Respite Care

Call today to learn more about how home health can benefit you!

2398 5th Ave Suite 101 Belle Fourche, SD 57717 • 605-723-4663



**FABRIC & NOTIONS  
POTTERY  
JELLY AND JAMS  
UPS & FEDEX SHIPPING  
ART SUPPLIES  
PICTURE FRAMING**

Gone to Pieces Quilt Shop & Office Emporium

612 State St. 605-892-3411 • Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm Sat. 10-2

## Highway 212 That Runs Through the Region- The Warrior Trail

nor substituted for them when exhausted.” His men were in rags, and many of them were barefoot. They suffered from exposure and scurvy.

The failed Powder River campaign and many other little-known bits of history are only a detour away from Highway 212 as it stretches from Belle Fourche, S.D., through Alzada, Broadus, Ashland, Lane Deer and Busby before it joins Interstate 90 at Little Bighorn Battlefield interchange near Crow Agency.

For the past 10 years, businesses along the route, the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and local history buffs have been working to elevate the stature of historic country traversed by the two-lane highway. In 2007, the Montana Legislature designated the length of 212 from Little Bighorn southeast to the Montana line the “Warrior Trail.” Saturday at 1 p.m., the newly authorized historic route will be christened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Courthouse Square in Broadus. Local, tribal and state officials, as well as members of Montana’s congressional delegation, have been invited to attend. The ceremony will include a blessing by Charles Little Old Man of the Cheyenne Tribe, native dancers from St. Labre school and talks by Wyoming author Dave Wagner, whose book, “Powder River Odyssey,” will be published next spring. It’s the first in a two-volume set Wagner is planning on the Powder River Expedition of 1865.

“Among the historic sites along the way are the 1865 battle sites near Powderville, the 1876 Reynolds battle site near Broadus, the 1877 Wolf Mountain battle site, Fort Howes near Ashland, the 1876 Battle of the Rosebud, St. Labre Mission, the graves of chiefs Two Moon and Lane Deer and, of course, Little Bighorn Battlefield at the end of the trail, Ullrich said.

Larry Woolston, owner of Larry’s IGA in Lane Deer, said he began trying to promote 212 in the late 1990s. He and other business people along the remote stretch of highway wanted to stir up more traffic and business. They started with posters and brochures informing travelers driving between Mount Rushmore in South Dakota and Little Bighorn

Battlefield that if they took 212 instead of Interstate 90, they could shave an hour and 55 to 60 miles off their journey.

Major improvements to the highway in recent years have made it an attractive alternative, he said. Although he acknowledges that gas prices may have played a role, efforts to promote the shortcut have increased traffic, Woolston said. He hopes plans for the Warrior Trail will lure travelers in even greater numbers.

Woolston was on the board of Montana’s Custer Country tourism region, which helped to promote the route. It was initially called the Custer Country Cut-across, but the title was replaced by “Warrior Trail” after a contest to rename the highway. Because the area was home to tens of thousands of American Indians, the name seemed appropriate, he said. It was tough country for settlers and soldiers, as well, Woolston said. “They were warriors, too,” he said.

With legislation renaming the stretch of 212 in Eastern Montana came an allocation of \$25,000 for signs, Ullrich said. The highway will be designated “Warrior Trail” on all new state highway maps, she said. “That was a huge step forward. That’s when the whole thing caught fire,” she said. “It was happening so fast, I could hardly keep up with it.”

Custer Country provided a grant to design a logo and a Web site. Another grant was obtained for brochures and maps. South Dakota residents have joined Montanans in their effort and are lobbying to get the portion of 212 in South Dakota included officially as part of the Warrior Trail.

Other ideas include roadside kiosks with displays explaining the history. In addition to the original goal of encouraging economic development, promoters have adopted two more goals – preservation of historic sites and education. “People who grow up along this route need to know its rich history,” Ullrich said.

Woolston said the group hopes to establish a curriculum that schools can use to tell the story of the largely ignored history of Eastern Montana. “We have a lot to offer,” he said.

Center!

For Rodeos Sturgis, Deadwood Days of 76 and the oldest of them all, the Black Hills Round Up in Belle Fourche still stand tall. I recall my grandparents telling me of their trip to the second Black Hills Round up and it was a three day wagon ride to town from their homestead by Boyes, Montana! The Black Hills Roundup proved to be a cultural center of the upper Midwest long before tourism became fashionable. We still are!

The time is right to promote the area for many reasons; cultural, economic, historical – to visit the real west where real warriors battled each other, the elements, enemies across the sea - all to carve out a niche in a beautiful enchanted area we call home!







Hormel's  
"Always Tender"  
Boneless

**Center Cut  
Pork Chops**

**\$2<sup>19</sup>**  
lb.

**Winter  
SALE**



California  
**Navel Oranges** 4 lb.  
Texas Red  
**Grapefruit** 5 lb.

**\$2<sup>49</sup>**



Daisy Brand  
**Cottage Cheese**  
2% or 4% • 24 oz.

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Prego  
**Pasta Sauce**  
All Varieties • 14.5-24 oz.

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Smart Ones  
**Entrees**  
All Varieties  
4.4-10.5 oz.

**3/\$5**



Progresso  
**Soups**  
All Varieties  
18-19 oz.

**5/\$5**

**TWO LOCATIONS: 620 7th St.,  
Spearfish, 642-8181  
and 40 5th Ave.,  
Belle Fourche, 892-6375**

**WE DELIVER!**  
**Spearfish Every Wednesday**  
**Call Delivery Desk**  
**before 11 a.m at 642-8181**

**Belle Fourche Every Friday**  
**Call JoAnn before 10 a.m. at 892-6375**

**LUEDEERS  
FOOD CENTERS**

*Your Friendly, Locally-Owned Neighborhood Grocer*

**Prices Effective 7 Days! January 7-13, 2020**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISPRINTS.

## Anything Left in the Barrel?

I said yes because I thought they asked if I needed extra fries, what they said was they thought I needed exercise!

Stayed up till midnight in Central time zone. Watched the ball drop in NYC at 11pm (12 there) and again in New Orleans at Midnight central.

Spent a couple hours observing the television entertainment presented in those two cities.

I'm sure even Dick Clark may have winced a little if he was still doing the show.

I figured it must be like major league baseball when the season is over. With baseball if a bad season you fire the manager. With New Years Eve acts -if it stinks you fire the choreographer.

I'm guessing several heads rolled after this year's performances, although I'm not an expert by any stretch of the imagination (I don't watch "Dancing with the Stars"), but it wouldn't surprise me if the same person was responsible for choreography for all the acts performed in both cities.

Many of the dance steps ( or hops) bore a strong similarity no matter who performed them (save Sheryl Crow). She did good.

Rapid City lawyer and former Belle Fourche personage, Margo Tschetter Julius was gracious enough to share the following advice her Dad (Judge Bob Tschetter) had given to her.

**Fwd:**  
Sharing some advice that my Dad gave me when I was young- and that I've shared with all my kids. If I could learn to follow this advice even 50% of the time- I'd be a better lawyer and a better person. Thanks Dad- I miss you a lot.

**Dad told me:**  
Surround yourself with good people, they will make you look better than you are and as a result you have a much better chance of becoming the best you can be.

Don't try to bring... yourself "up" by knocking others down. There is no pride in success if it was borne only by unfairly causing or cheering for others to fail. We are all stronger as a whole if we root for and share in other's success.

Nobody is guaranteed a "spot" on the team-if you want to succeed, find your "role" whatever that may be and play that role to the best of your ability and potential. You'll be better because of it- but more importantly so will the team. And if you don't like the role the coach or life has given you... Earn a new one.

Remember, "People who do things that count don't have to stop and count them". You

should rightfully have pride in your successes and accomplishments, but temper that pride with humility.

Find "One Good Thing" in everything you do, and talk about that. You will find a lot of negativity in life, try not to foster that. Talk about the "good things" and not excuses or perceived unfairness. You will go farther in life spreading positive experiences and quietly learning from the negative ones, than you will by complaining and making excuses.

Remember, "Today is a gift- that is why they call it the Present". Live in the now- I don't mean to say don't look forward to the future. There is nothing wrong with looking forward to the future, unless it causes you to miss the present.

When you present an Order for a Judge's signature, or a stipulation to opposing Counsel, (or a paper to your teacher) make damn sure that document says what you represent it says. You will lose cases (or get poor grades) and be OK, if you lose your reputation or your integrity, you won't be.

More from San Antonio Reader: They forwarded a column from writer Marlene Davis: You think English is easy? Check these out:

The landfill was so full the city workers had to refuse the refuse.

The bandage was wound around the wound.

The farm would produce new produce.

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

They had to polish the Polish furniture.

The soldier decided to desert his tasty dessert in the desert.

Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present to his girlfriend.

A picture of the head of a bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object he showed me.

The invalid in bed found his insurance to be invalid.

There was quite a row among the oarsman as to who would row.

By: Doug Cole

They were too close to the door to close it.

The buck does funny things when the does (females) are near.

The seamstress who was an accomplished sewer fell into the open sewer.

One ingenious pig farmer taught his sow to sow grain.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail around the mast.

The tear in her dress brought a tear to her eye.

The recreation hall was a recreation of a 1950's gym.

How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Homonyms or homographs are words of like spelling, but with more than one meaning and sound.

When pronounced differently they are know as **Heteronyms**

*Editor's note: With all of these confusing things to remember one might wonder why a student would choose English as a college path?*

*They don't record reasons for selecting so there is no record.*

*Maybe they're there because language is their passion?*

*Or a guidance counselor might have suggested they weigh the options and go that way?*

*The college English professor insists they are here to make sure they hear the correct usage.*

*Possibly a rebel and they just wanted to rebel, although if you subject them to the subject only the proper usage should come out of it!*

**Now taking applications for a  
Customer Service/Embroidery Technician.**

Ideal candidate will have embroidery experience, although we are willing to train the right person.


**Job duties to include:** Job will assist with all areas of embroidery from customer service to final production to ensure that quality standards are met.

**Physical requirements:** Regularly lifting up to 50#, bending, squatting, standing for up to 8 hours a day. This is a demanding job that requires a lot of fine motor skills and close up work. This position will be the point of contact for customers. Customer service will require assisting customers in selecting items, discussing decoration, collecting payment, assisting with loading items, answering the phone and many other aspects of customer service.

**Desired skills:** A friendly, team attitude is a must. Experience in either screen printing or embroidery is desired. Any type of manufacturing experience is a plus. Must be able to see color and correctly identify colors in various mediums. Self starter with a desire to learn and grow with the company is a plus. Timeliness and attendance are two non-negotiable applicant requirements. A background in marketing, web development, customer service or graphic design would be a great benefit to this position. Starting pay is \$10 per hour with an 90 day trial period. The right candidate with the right skills may be brought in at a higher rate. Employee benefits start after one year of employment. This is a full time placement, however, we will consider part time as well. No phone calls, please.

Please submit resume with cover letter and references.

**511 State Street  
Belle Fourche**



**Johnson Electric**

Specializing in  
**Residential, Commercial  
and Industrial Electrical Services**

Licensed and Insured-  
DBE/MBE

**Electrical Contracting  
Structured Wiring  
Home Automation  
Security Systems**

**P. 605-892-2277  
C. 605-641-2277**

**CharlieJohnson@Rushmore.com  
Belle Fourche, SD**

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON**

www.bellefourchebeacon.com  
PO Box 576, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

**BRING IN THIS AD**



**Get 10% OFF  
Parts, Labor &  
Accessories**

**\$200 off any new or used UTV Side by Side  
\$100 off any new or used ATV**

**E. T. SPORTS**

**Offer good through 2-29-2020  
Must bring in this ad**

**OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY SINCE 1964! • (605) 723-4288 • 19111 US HWY 85 BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717**





Est. 1968

*Your Hometown  
Neighborhood  
Market!*



**Save BIG!**  
on Your  
**Favorites**



**\$1.49**  
lb.

**Smithfield**  
Smithfield All Natural  
**Bone-In Assorted Pork Chops**  
Family Pack



**\$1.69**  
ea.

**Our Family**  
**Peanut Butter**  
16 oz. asst.



**\$2.35**  
lb.

**80% Lean**  
**Ground Beef**  
Sold In 10 lb. Rolls



**\$3.99**  
ea.

**Citrus Sale!**  
4 lb. Navel Oranges, 5 lb. Texas Rio Star Grapefruit,  
3 lb. Cara Cara Oranges or 2 lb. Blood Oranges



**\$5**  
3 for

**Old Orchard**  
**Healthy Balance**  
**or Juice Blends**  
Select 64 oz.



**79¢**  
ea.

**Campbell's**  
**Chicken Noodle**  
**or Tomato Soup**  
10.75 oz. Regular



**99¢**  
ea.

**Knorr**  
**Pasta or Rice Sides**  
4-5.7 oz.



**\$2**  
3 for

**Our Family**  
**Tomatoes**  
14.5 oz. asst.



**\$5**  
5 for

**Chobani**  
**Greek Yogurt**  
5.3 oz. asst.

**JANUARY 2020**  
Ad Prices in effect for  
Belle Fourche, Sturgis & Lead

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon

**JANUARY 2020**  
Ad Prices in effect for  
Custer, Faith & Hot Springs

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues

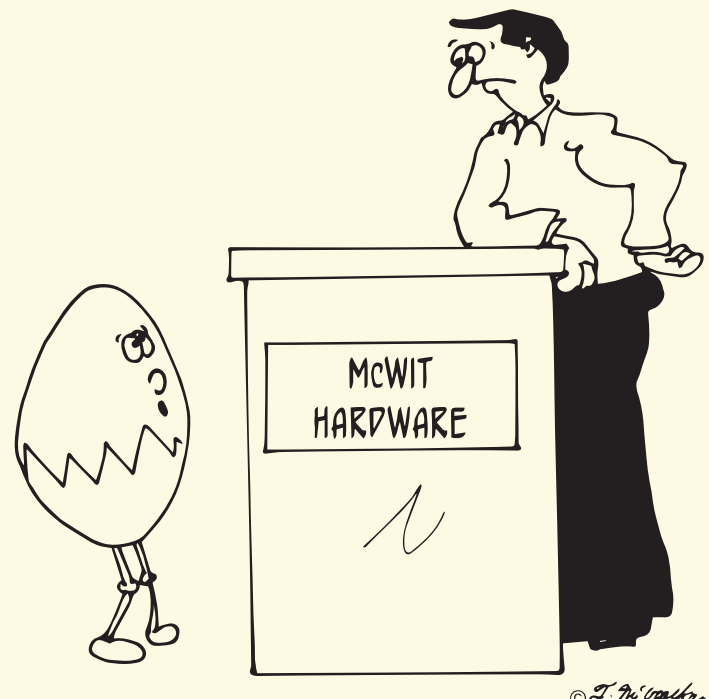
We gladly accept



  **Go Green**

Check out our weekly ads & promotions at:  
[www.lynnsdakotamart.com](http://www.lynnsdakotamart.com)

We reserve the right to limit quantities, items to stock on hand, correct printing, typographical & photographic errors and not all items are available in all stores.



**"DO YOU HAVE INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH INSTANT GLUE?"**

**WELLS PLUMBING & SUPPLIES**

**605-892-2613**      **8-5 Monday-Friday**  
**1700 5th Avenue**      **8-12 Saturday**  
Closed Sunday



**319 Summit St,**  
**Belle Fourche, SD**  
**(605) 723-5920**

**Help Support Local News!**  
**SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON**  
[www.bellefourchebeacon.com](http://www.bellefourchebeacon.com)  
PO Box 576, Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
**Your Consideration is Appreciated!**



**Ice fishing season is here!**

**We have Jiffy and ION electric ice augers on sale while they last. Come see us and get your bait and all your ice fishing supplies at the Buckstop.**



**Get fresh sandwiches and drinks at Mason's!**

[www.buckstopsports.com](http://www.buckstopsports.com)  
**BuckStop Sporting Goods**  
**(605) 892-0630**  
**510 5th Ave, Belle Fourche**



For your convenience,  
the BuckStop adjoins  
Mason's 5th Ave Phillips  
66 convenience store



**210-0553**

**RossEquipmentRental.com**      **Open M-F: 7-5:30**  
**605-210-0553 • 18731 US Hwy 85**      **Sat: 8-2**  
Closed Sunday

**Butte/Lawrence County Fair Dates are:**  
**July 28- August 1st 2020**





Blending traditional marketing with modern technology.

# St. Onge Livestock



Doing business on  
our word and a handshake!

PHONES: 1-800-249-1995 • 605-642-2200 • FAX 605-642-7628

Our Internet Address: [www.stongelivestock.com](http://www.stongelivestock.com) E-mail: [stonge@rushmore.com](mailto:stonge@rushmore.com)

We appreciate your business. Call anyone of us any time if you have stock to sell. We are glad to come to your ranch.

Justin Tupper ~ Cattle Yards Manager  
605-680-0259  
Dave Brence ~ Yard Foreman 605-641-1173  
Brooke Tupper ~ Office Mgr. 605-642-2200

Doug Dietterle ~ Auctioneer 605-788-2963  
RaNDy Searer ~ Auctioneer 406-480-1974  
Tim Tetrault ~ Fieldman: 605-642-9792 •  
605-641-0328

Ron Frame ~ Fieldman: 307-896-6397  
605-641-0229  
Taylor (Bugs) Snook ~ Fieldman: 307-290-2273  
Ray Pepin ~ Fieldman: 605-892-5072

Tyler Escott ~ Fieldman: 406-853-5690  
Scott Crowser ~ Fieldman: 605-645-2654  
Casey Humble ~ Fieldman: 605-490-9829  
Kelly Baker ~ Fieldman: 605-569-3007

ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at [WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM](http://WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM)

## Cattle Report - Friday, January 3rd, 2020

Just Over 1000 Hd Today  
Bred Cows Sold In High Demand  
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Were \$1 To \$2 Higher

Next Sale - January 10th - Feeder Cattle Special - 9 am Start  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

### Bred Heifers & Cows - Sold By The Head

Ellsbury Livestock Llc, Sundance WY.....	36	Blk Hfr.....	991	\$1,460.00
Ellsbury Livestock Llc, Sundance WY.....	36	Blk Hfr.....	984	\$1,510.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	25	Red Hfr.....	981	\$1,460.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	31	Red Hfr.....	967	\$1,460.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY.....	18	Blk Broken.....	1336	\$900.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY.....	35	Blk Hfr.....	866	\$1,250.00
L Bar W Ranch Inc, Volborg MT.....	11	Blk Hfr.....	970	\$1,275.00
L Bar W Ranch Inc, Volborg MT.....	6	Red Hfr.....	1069	\$1,325.00
Sleep Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	4	Blk Broken.....	1416	\$850.00
Sleep Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	8	Blk Solid.....	1328	\$1,285.00
Sleep Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	12	Blk Short Solid.....	1328	\$1,000.00
Sleep Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	14	Blk 4-5.....	1192	\$1,325.00
Sorenson, Tyler, Almont Nd.....	47	Rbld 4-5.....	1181	\$1,400.00
Wood Argyle Llc, Hot Springs SD.....	17	Red Broken.....	1215	\$775.00
Wood Argyle Llc, Hot Springs SD.....	14	Red Ss-St.....	1211	\$885.00

### Feeder Cattle

Edwards, Justin & Heather, Gillette WY.....	2	Bld Hfr.....	905	\$127.00
Ellsbury Livestock Llc, Sundance WY.....	4	Bld Hfr.....	980	\$128.50
Tooke, Mac, Ekakala MT.....	14	Bld Hfr.....	836	\$129.00

### Weighup Cows

Crago Land & Livestock.....	5 Bldd Cow.....	1123	\$52.50	Mb Cattle Co.....	1 Blk Cow.....	1315	\$64.50
Crago Land & Livestock.....	5 Bldd Cow.....	1269	\$64.00	Mb Cattle Co.....	2 Blk Cow.....	1315	\$62.50
Crago Land & Livestock.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1196	\$51.50	Runaway Cattle Co.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1678	\$61.00
Crago Land & Livestock.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1142	\$48.50	Runaway Cattle Co.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1420	\$64.50
Fortner, Joe.....	10 Bld Cow.....	1302	\$64.00	Runaway Cattle Co.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1382	\$62.00
Fortner, Joe.....	9 Bld Cow.....	1141	\$75.00	Runaway Cattle Co.....	11 Bld Cow.....	1223	\$61.00
Geis Brothers Llc.....	2 Bldd Cow.....	1390	\$60.00	Runaway Cattle Co.....	4 Bld Cow.....	1213	\$62.50
Hefner Ranch.....	4 Bld Cow.....	1481	\$59.50	Smith, David & Paula.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	1115	\$73.00
Hefner Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1415	\$49.50	Smith, David & Paula.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1405	\$57.00
Hefner Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1305	\$55.00	Smith, David & Paula.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1232	\$63.00
Hefner Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1275	\$54.00	Smith Trust, Dave & Paula.....	6 Bld Cow.....	1365	\$55.50
Jey Livestock Llc.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1760	\$59.50	Smith Trust, Dave & Paula.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1163	\$64.50
Kleven, Rick.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1440	\$57.00	Smith Trust, Dave & Paula.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1130	\$56.00
Kleven, Rick.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1360	\$65.00	Terrett Ranch.....	6 Bldd Cow.....	1224	\$59.00
Kleven, Rick.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	1140	\$68.00	Terrett Ranch.....	7 Bldd Cow.....	1209	\$54.00
Lewis, Jesse.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1610	\$49.00	Terrett Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1285	\$62.00
Lewis, Jesse.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1500	\$46.50	Zimmerscheid, Eric.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1412	\$55.00
Lewis, Jesse.....	3 Bld Cowette.....	1231	\$71.00	Zimmerscheid, Eric.....	1 Xbrd Cow.....	1320	\$60.50
Mader, Dave.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1085	\$75.00	Zimmerscheid, George.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1212	\$65.00
Mader, Dave.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	845	\$87.00	Zimmerscheid, George.....	1 Hfrd Cow.....	1495	\$45.00
Mb Cattle Co.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1455	\$62.00	Weight Up Bulls.....			
				Mader, Dave.....	1 Bld Bull.....	1610	\$78.00

## 2020 CATTLE SALES

January 17th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
January 24th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
January 31st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
February 7th - No Sale - Black Hills Stock Show  
February 14th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
February 21st - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
February 28th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
March 6th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
March 13th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Friday - January 10, 2020

Feeder Cattle Special

9:00 am - Weigh Ups

12:00 Noon - Calves Followed By Bred Cows

Bt-Branding Time Shots Pc-Precondition Shots Df-Drug Free Bv-Bangs Vaccinated Ni-No Implants

### Calves

Schaffer Ranch - 300 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 400-550# - All Nat, DF  
Cuka & Williams - 260 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-525# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Jeff Boardman - 178 Mostly Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-575# - Nhtc, All Nat,  
Weaned

Dale Knutson - 170 Blk & Few Red Strs & Hfrs - 600-700# - BT, PC,  
Weaned

Dave & Chris Meccage - 171 Blk Strs - 650-775# - BT, PC  
- 30 Blk Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC

A Bar Bar Ranch - 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC  
John Barbero - 100 Blk Strs - 600-675# - BT, PC, Weaned

Sd Consignment - 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-600# - BT

Gary Rusley - 85 Red Strs & Hfrs - 525-625# - BT, PC, Weaned

Brett Clanton - 80 Red Strs & Hfrs - 625-650# - BT, PC, Weaned - No Hfrs  
Kept

Gary Herrington - 70 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 650-725# - BT, PC, NI, DF

Bull Ranch - 65 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - BT

Scott Joslyn - 60 Blk Hfrs - 575-625# - BT, PC

Ron Shober - 60 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-450# - BT, PC, Weaned

Brett & Melanie Crowser - 60 Blk Bldy F-1 Hfrs - 675-725# - BT, PC, No  
Hfrs Kept - Replacement Quality

Wood Ranch - 40 Red & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - BT, PC, Weaned

Hillview Ranch - 30 Blk & Herf Strs - 550-650# - BT, PC, Weaned

Tammi Ranch - 30 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 650-700# - BT

Jensen Ranch - 28 Red Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - BT, PC, Weaned

### Bred Cows

Crago Land & Livestock - Exposed 70 Longhorn 2 Yr To Solid Cows - Bred

Angus 4/10

Bull Ranch - 12 Blk Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1

Plus More By Sale Time!

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

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

## NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348

FAX: 605-456-2436

Barney Barnes Sheep Fieldman : Gilbert Wood  
Yards Mgr. - 605-641-2333 605-456-2400  
605-641-7100

Auctioneer: Tanner Hewitt Fieldman : Dustin Vining  
605-490-7952 605-354-9966

Auctioneer: Cody Tupper  
605-569-3589

## NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

January 9, 2020

1:00 PM

Feeder Lamb Special

Expecting 1000-1500 Feeder Lambs

Bred Ewes

200 Short Solid To Short Term Ewes - Mar 1st - Fine Wool

Plus More By Sale Time!

## Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

January 16th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

January 23rd - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

January 30th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be obtained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged \$2/hd for our vet to do them.

Please call us if you have any questions.

St. Onge Livestock

We are reps for

SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Video Auction Time is Coming up very, quickly -  
If you are considering filming your Calves or Yearlings for Fall Delivery  
Contact Us For Your Video Marketing Needs



Office Supplies • Janitorial Supplies • Full Color Printing

Signs • Promotional Products • Stamps • Banners • Direct Mailing

523 Grant Street • Belle Fourche, SD

(605) 892-4540 • (605) 892-6210 Fax

## Integrity Meats



Custom Packaging • Wild Game  
German Sausage • Dimock Cheese  
404 Industrial St Belle Fourche  
(605) 892-6215

## Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Jan. 8: Chamber Luncheon,  
12pm, American West

Jan. 9: JV/V Wrestling

Quad, 4pm@H

Downtown Revitalization

Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall

Jan. 10: Caramel Rolls &

Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver

Lining

Saturday on State Market, 12-

7pm, 1401 5th Ave

Jan. 11: Saturday on State

Market, 9am-3pm, 1401 5th

Ave

Le Belle Marché Indoor Mar-

ket, 10am-3pm, Venue 519

C/JV/V Girls/Boys BB vs Red

Cloud, 12pm

Jan. 15: BFDC Annual

Meeting, 5th & Grant Plaza,

6pm

Jan. 16: Chamber Mixer,

5pm, Branding Iron  
BBB 7th A/B & 8th A vs Rap-  
id City Christian, 4:30 @H  
G/BBB C vs Spearfish,  
4:30pm @H

Jan. 17: Caramel Rolls &

Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver

Lining

Healthy Habits Made Easy,

10am, Belle Silver Lining

Jan. 19: Family Fun Day,

2pm, Tri-State Museum

Jan. 21: BBB 8th A/B vs

Stagebarn, 4:30pm @H

City Council Meeting, 6pm,

City Hall

Jan. 23: GBB C/JV/V vs

Douglas, 4:30pm @H

Brought to you by  
**South Side  
Conoco**  
(605) 892-9181



7th & State St.  
Belle Fourche,  
SD 57717



## 2008 GMC SIERRA 2500HD SLE CREW CAB

LONG BOX, DIESEL!

Now Only  
**\$16,995**



SIERRA

**Hersruds**  
Of Belle Fourche  
WHERE YOU'D SEND A FRIEND

Hwy 212 West Belle Fourche

605-892-2766

[hersruds.com](http://hersruds.com)





**BUTTE COUNTY EQUIPMENT  
AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY INC.  
LINDSKOV IMPLEMENT**Belle Fourche, SD • Isabel, SD • Mobridge, SD  
605.892.2230 605.466.2112 605.845.2201**Ken Nelson - Sales** 605.641.6466  
**Mitch Johnson - Sales** 605-892-556111363 US Hwy 212, Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
ken.nelson@buttecountyequipment.com  
www.buttecountyequipment.com**2017 Polaris Ranger 570**  
**New tires and rebuilt suspension**  
**\$7,500****2020 Rodeo World Standings (Area Contestants)****Bareback:**

11. Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$5,046.25
32. Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$ 715.04

**Steer Wrestling:**

44. Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$1,283.81
--------------	-------------	------------

**Team Roping Headers:**

29. Braden Pirrung	Hartford, SD	\$1,914.40
46. Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$1,330.40

**Team Roping Heelers:**

28. Cash Hetzel	Lemmon, SD	\$2,120.00
-----------------	------------	------------

**Saddle Bronc:**

1. Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$15,269.22
6. Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$9,261.40
12. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$5,403.61
17. Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$4,779.49

**Steer Roping:**

2. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$8,903.67
18. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$3,905.72

**Barrel Racing:**

14. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$4,406.61
-------------------	--------------	------------

**Bull Riding:**

10. Wyatt Gregg	Belle Fourche, SD	\$6,620.91
-----------------	-------------------	------------

**THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE & SOCIAL CLUB****10979 US HIGHWAY 85 BELLE FOURCHE (605) 892-2503****CHAMBER MIXER  
JANUARY 16, 5-7PM**

High Quality Beef and chicken  
Full bar and wine list  
Tantalizing menu  
Full service outdoor patio  
Coldest beer in town  
Restaurant with seating for 110  
Separate non-smoking event hall-  
250 people capacity- Full bar  
Daily drink specials  
Prime Rib on Fridays and  
Saturdays  
Full service catering  
Event equipment rental  
Live entertainment  
Flexible meal planning catering  
menu  
Weekly happy hour with  
Appetizers and Drink Specials

**The Good Stuff** — by Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

Obviously this story doesn't tell the whole story, but I first heard it in 2005 or thereabouts. Its about how the stock market works. Let me know what you think.

Once upon a time in a village a man appeared who announced to the villagers that he would buy monkeys for \$10. The villagers knew that the jungle held countless monkeys, easily caught. The man bought 2 thousand.

As the supply diminished, they become difficult to catch, and villagers returned to their farms. The man announced that he would pay \$20. The villagers renewed their efforts and caught 1,000 more monkeys.

The supply quickly diminished, but before they returned to their farms the man increased his offer to \$40 each. Monkeys became so rare that it was difficult to even see a monkey let alone catch it. But they caught 500.

The man now announced that he would buy monkeys at \$100! However, since he had to go

to the city on some business his assistant would now buy them for the man. The man departed.

Then the assistant told the villagers, "Look at all these monkeys the man has in that big cage. I will sell them to you at \$50 each. When the man comes back you can sell the monkey's back to him for \$100." The villagers queued up with all their saving to buy the monkeys. The assistant took their money. They never saw either the man or his assistant again.

They now owned 3,500 monkeys. They were paid \$60,000 to catch them, and bought them back for \$175,000.

Thought provoking at least eh?

Have a great 2020!

**'Round Here**  
you need the one who gets things done.

1-SERIES COMPACT TRACTORS

**0%**  
FOR 84 MONTHSWinner, SD  
605-842-2040  
Bloomfield, NE  
402-373-4449Pierre, SD  
605-224-1631  
Hartington, NE  
402-254-3908Philip, SD  
605-859-2636  
Wayne, NE  
402-375-3325NOW OPEN IN  
Belle Fourche, SD  
605-892-2621  
Sundance, WY  
307-283-2971

JOHN DEERE



Grossenburg

(1) Offer valid on qualifying purchases made between November 2, 2019 to February 3, 2020. Subject to approved installment credit with John Deere Financial. No down payment required. \$11.90 per month for every \$1,000 financed. 0% APR for 84 months only. Taxes, freight, setup and delivery charges could increase monthly payment. Available at participating U.S. dealers. Prices and models may vary by dealer. Offers available on new equipment and in the U.S. only. Prices and savings in U.S. dollars.

f Grossenburg.com



# Newell’s Scheulke Starts 2020 Strong

Bronc Rider Tops  
PRCA Member’s  
Challenge in Las Vegas

COLLEEN BRUNNER  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Congratulations go out to Lane Scheulke, who won the 10th annual PRCA Permit Members of the Year Challenge in Las Vegas on December 5. This local boy placed second in Round 1 and won Round 2, to claim the average with 159.5 points on two head.

PRCA contestants hold a permit before they earn their cards. For the 10th year in a row, up-and-coming ProRodeo stars competed in Las Vegas for the coveted title of top permit member, according to ProRodeo Sports News. Schuelke’s win was worth \$1,034 but at age 21, he ranked sixth in the 2019 PRCA/RAM Rodeo Permit Standings for saddle bronc riding with \$19,145.

Currently Schuelke ranks 12th in the 2020 PRCA World Standings for saddle bronc riders with just over \$5,400 won in his rookie season.

Schuelke also won the BHSU Rally Rodeo & Bullfights in Spearfish, the Catfish Stampede in Onida, and the Rusk County Rodeo in Ladysmith, Wix., all in August.

Schuelke has started his rookie year and plans to head south to rodeo during the winter with his brother Taygen.

“I got my card this year, and I’m ready to hit it hard,” said Schuelke.

### EMT Classes Begin Soon

Have you ever thought about becoming an EMT? Newell Ambulance Director Sherry Hocking is putting out the call now, with the possibility of hosting an EMT-B class soon.

“Would you be interested in becoming an EMT and in attending a class locally?” questioned Hocking. “If your answer is yes to either question, you can contact me by phone or text at 605-210-0703.” The organization may also host an EVOC (driver/assistant) class as well.

### Country Revival Coming

The Newell Christian Fellowship will be hosting a Country Revival on January 19th starting at 4 p.m. Guest speakers include Larry Reinhold, of Rainbow Bible Ranch near Sturgis, Anne Yates, and Tim Stuen.

“There’ll be food, fun and good old gospel music,” said organizer Connie Donahey. The church is located at 308 4th street in Newell.

### Vale Comm. Club Meeting

The Vale Community Club has been revitalized and is making a big difference in that community. They will have their next monthly meeting on January 14th at 6



**RIGHT OUT OF THE CHUTE** - Saddle Bronc Rider Lane Scheulke of Newell took top honors at the 10th annual PRCA Permit Members of the Year Challenge in Las Vegas last month. Lane is off to a fast start in 2020 as he currently ranks 12th in the 2020 PRCA World Standings. Taygen Scheulke is not far behind in 17th. For more standings see B2. -Kierce Photography photo

p.m. at the hall. Board member Danielle Dunn encourages people to attend, even if they do not live in the city limits.

“We’re doing lots of stuff,” said Dunn. The group most recently held a holiday sign-making class and will soon host the 15th annual Ag Fair. The lunch will be provided by the club

### Vale Ag Fair

And speaking of the 15th

Annual Vale Ag Fair, it will be held on January 8 at the hall at 409 Roseander in Vale.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and run through 2 p.m. A free lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. vendors include: A & R Excavation, Belle Fourche Watershed River, Grossenburg Equipment,

Butte Conservation District, Black Hills Tent & Awning, Boom Concrete, Butte County Equipment, Prairie Industries, CBH Cooperative, Dakota Fluid Power, First National Bank, Jenner Equipment, Knutson Irrigation, SD Stock growers Association, United Country Bertolotto RE

& Auction, Leber Ag Services, Vale Volunteer Fire Department, Hub International Insurance, West River Cooperative, Gayle’s Show box & Boots, Erk Services, and Leavitt Group. There will be many free giveaway items and opportunities to visit with vendors. WRCTC will have their popcorn booth, so come hungry.



# NAVFR Helps Local Family Rebuild a Year Later

COLLEEN BRUNNER  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NISLAND – There’s always a little bit of light at the end of the tunnel. At least that’s what the Jim Mickelson family of Nisland has experienced. Just one year ago, to the date, the first call went out to Nisland Volunteer Fire and Rescue around 12:05 a.m.

Ben, Jim’s son, had been working on an engine and stopped to check the 320 head of ready-to-lamb sheep all tucked inside the nice warm barn. Then he headed for bed.

That was when the barn caught fire, most likely due to a faulty heater. Mickelson said they had just started lambing and the first three of what they hoped would be a bumper crop.

It was not to be. Although it’s been a year since the fire, the family still has not recouped their losses, even considering they had insurance.

“I was just about ready to take it (settle) on the insurance,” said Mickelson. “But that didn’t work out.”

So, after showing up in the middle of the night to put out a fire that devastated this local family, the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue (NAVFR) once more stepped into the breach.

“I got a call from Barron out of Ruthton (Minn.) saying they had heard about the loss and wanted to know what they could do to help,” said Josh



**HELPING HAND** - Several members of the Nisland/Arpan Fire Dept. gathered to present a check to Jim Mickelson and his family. The organization sold raffle tickets for sheep working equipment to help the family after they lost a barn and more than 300 sheep to a fire a year ago. - Brunner photo

**FIRE ANNIVERSARY** B7

# Howdy's Newmart

219 Girard Avenue • Newell, SD 57760 • Phone 456-1660

Prices Effective: Tuesday Through Monday, January 7-13, 2020

Open

Monday - Saturday  
7am - 7pm  
Sunday  
9am - 5pm


7 days a week!

Best Choice.

Free In-Town Delivery!  
\$25 Minimum Order

<p><b>Big Buy Bacon</b> 1 Lb. Package, Selected Varieties <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Ground Pork Steaks</b> Fresh <b>\$1.99</b> Lb.</p>	<p><b>Best Choice</b> <b>Fish Sticks or Fillets</b> 18.2-24 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>\$4.49</b></p>	<p><b>Best Choice Boneless</b> <b>Skinless Chicken Breasts</b> 20-30 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p><b>Best Choice</b> <b>Gold Potatoes</b> 5 Lb. <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Dole Salad Blends</b> 5-12 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>2/\$4</b></p>
<p><b>TombStone</b> <b>Pizzas</b> 19.3-21.6 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>\$3.29</b></p>	<p><b>Kemps Frozen Yougurt</b> <b>or Ice Cream Sandwiches</b> Selected Varieties <b>2/\$7</b></p>	<p><b>Jell-O Gelatin</b> <b>or Jell-O Temptations</b> 12.5-14.1 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Kretschmar Cheese</b> Selected Varieties <b>\$5.99</b> Lb.</p>	<p><b>Cara Cara Oranges</b> <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>Red, Yellow,</b> <b>or Orange Peppers</b> <b>2/\$3</b></p>





# Community Calendar

**Each Wednesday evening:** The B.A.S.H. Christian Youth Group is every Wednesday night at Newell Christian Fellowship Church from 6 to 8 p.m. Ages 13-18 A meal is provided. For more information call Holly at 456-2544.

Butte County Commission has for sale, 6000+ recycled steel posts. \$5 each at the county shop in Belle Fourche. Please make payment at 117 5th Ave, Belle Fourche.

**Jan. 8-9:** Delta Dental at Newell School. Check with middle school office for details.

**Jan. 9:** BBB in Austin Auditorium-5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 13:** Newell city commission meeting at city administrative offices, 6 p.m. Newell school board at school multipurpose room, 6 p.m.

**Jan. 14:** Vale Community Club Meeting at the hall, 6 p.m.

**Jan. 14-18:** Girls' and boys' West River Tournament. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights are held in Austin Auditorium. The games Saturday will be at the Civic Center in Rapid City.

**Jan. 17:** HSWR-Newcastle Tourney 10 a.m.

**Jan. 19:** Country Revival at Newell Christian Fellowship church, 308 4th, Newell. 4 p.m. Speakers: Larry Reinhold, Anne Yates, Tim Stuen.

**Jan. 24/25:** HSWR-Chadron Tourney 12 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday; Newell PTO Father/Daughter dance-more details to follow.

**Jan. 28:** HSWR-Lemmon Round Robin, 4:30 p.m.

**Jan. 30:** MSBBB with Douglas at home. 4:30 p.m.

**Jan. 31:** GBB/BBB with Faith at home. 3 p.m.; HSWR Tourney @ Belle Fourche, 1 p.m.



# Newell Country Revival

## JANUARY 19, 4pm

### WITH SUPPER TO FOLLOW

FEATURING 3 GUEST SPEAKERS,  
LARRY REINHOLD, ANNE YATES, TIM STUEN  
AND LIVE MUSIC!

AT NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 308 4TH ST

## Everyone is Welcome!

Newell Boys Basketball (2-4)

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score	W/L	*Seed Pts.	Opp. W-L
Dec 13	3:00 p.m. MT	Harding County	Newell	27-71	L	39	3-1
Dec 14	2:30 p.m. MT	Bison	Newell	51-20	W	41	0-2
Dec 17	7:00 p.m. MT	Lead-Deadwood	Lead	34-67	L	32	1-4
Dec 20	3:00 p.m. MT	Tiospaye Topa	La Plant	57-51 OT	W	47	2-2
Jan 03	7:00 p.m. MT	Lemmon	Lemmon	24-60	L	36	3-3
Jan 04	1:00 p.m. MT	McIntosh	McIntosh	43-37	L	33	3-5
Jan 09	5:30 p.m. MT	Sundance, WY	Newell				
Jan 16	6:00 p.m. MT	West River Tourney	Newell				-
Jan 17	6:00 p.m. MT	West River Tourney	Newell				-
Jan 18	TBA	West River Tourney	RC-Civic Cntr				-
Jan 23	7:00 p.m. MT	Custer	Custer				
Jan 28	5:30 p.m. MT	New Underwood	New Underwood				
Jan 31	4:30 p.m. MT	Faith	Newell				
Feb 01	TBA	Philip	Newell				
Feb 06	7:30 p.m. MT	Hill City	Hill City				
Feb 11	3:00 p.m. MT	Oelrichs	Newell				
Feb 14	6:15 p.m. MT	Timber Lake	Timber Lake				
Feb 20	3:00 p.m. MT	Dupree	Newell				
Feb 22	2:00 p.m. MT	Wall	Newell				

Newell Girls Basketball (5-1)

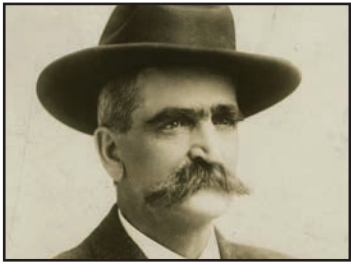
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score	W/L	*Seed Pts.	Opp. W-L
Dec 13	3:00 p.m. MT	Harding County	Newell	64-47	W	41	0-4
Dec 14	2:30 p.m. MT	Bison	Newell	57-41	W	41	0-2
Dec 17	6:00 p.m. MT	Lead-Deadwood	Lead	33-52	L	41	4-0
Dec 20	3:00 p.m. MT	Tiospaye Topa	La Plant	73-15	W	41	0-3
Jan 03	5:00 p.m. MT	Lemmon	Lemmon	43-42	W	47	3-3
Jan 04	1:00 p.m. MT	McIntosh	McIntosh	65-33	W	41	1-5
Jan 07	5:30 p.m. MT	Wall	Newell				
Jan 14	6:00 p.m. MT	West River Tourney	Newell				-
Jan 17	3:00 p.m. MT	West River Tourney	Newell				-
Jan 18	TBA	West River Tourney	RC-Civic Center				-
Jan 23	4:30 p.m. MT	Custer	Custer				
Jan 31	3:00 p.m. MT	Faith	Newell				
Feb 01	TBA	Philip	Newell				
Feb 03	5:30 p.m. MT	Sundance, WY	Newell				
Feb 06	6:00 p.m. MT	Hill City	Hill City				
Feb 11	3:00 p.m. MT	Oelrichs	Newell				
Feb 14	2:30 p.m. MT	Timber Lake	Timber Lake				
Feb 18	5:30 p.m. MT	New Underwood	Newell				
Feb 20	3:00 p.m. MT	Dupree	Newell				

# Then and Now in Newell

**Jan. 13, 1910**

Articles of Incorporation have been filed for the second bank at Nisland, on the Belle Fourche Valley Railroad, 18 miles east of Belle Fourche. The new bank will be known as Irrigator State Bank with officers: President J.T. Craig; Vice President M.J. Smiley; Cashier D.J. Hull and other officers John Clay and W.B. Penfold. Capital Stock \$10,000. The new bank will be ready for business March 1.

According to press dispatches sent out from Washington,



Seth Bullock

Seth Bullock was last week re-appointed as US Marshall for South Dakota for a term of 4 years. Mr. Bullock is a close friend of ex-president T. Roosevelt and the re-appointment is said to be both recognition of what he has done as well as a compliment to the former president.

city's water supply is lower than it has ever been and the situation is becoming serious. Farmers along the North Canal are welcome to fill their ponds.

Chas. W. Woodford of Woodford & Woodford who conduct the Army Store in Rapid City departed for Littleton Colorado where he will engage in the same kind of building. C.W. Woodford has been a resident of the Black Hills for over 15 years, having stores in Lead, Newell and Rapid City. Lindel A. Woodford will continue the Army Store and will increase the stock and continue to make the place of business one of the most popular trade marts in the city.

**Jan. 11, 1940**

Senator Wm. J. Bullow has recommended the past week the re-appointment of 2nd Class and 3rd Class Postmasters and the holding of competitive examination for candidates in 3 3rd Class Post Offices. Among those recommended for re-appointments were the following 3rd Class; Bison James T. Homme, Newell Paul A. Wiest and 2nd Class Belle Fourche Kelsey R. Highsaw.

Joe Albertson now of Hill City,

a former resident of the Castle Rock community, was calling on friends and attending to business matters in Newell and stayed in the community for several days the latter part of the week.

**Jan. 12, 1950**

Notice has been given to parents and children, from G. Martin Berg, Newell City Auditor, that skating or other recreation on the city water reservoir is prohibited and all children are advised to keep off the water reservoir premises as trespassing there is dangerous to the general health and prohibited. Parents are urged to so advise their children.

Mrs. Lawrence Weyler, well known Belle Fourche speaker and editorial writer, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Newell PTA Wednesday evening, was announced by Mrs. Herman Shipley local PTA President. Mrs. Weyler's talk will be on the phrase "Wall Understanding". Winners of the High School declamatory contest will give their readings as part of the program. Hostess will be mothers of 4th grade pupils.

**Jan. 14, 1960**



Homesteaders east of Newell donned their "Sunday best" for this photo taken circa 1919, 100 years ago.

The Newell Branch of the Butte County Rural Teachers met with Mrs. Mildred Wood at the home of Mrs. L.C. Williamson in Newell Friday evening. Nine members and 2 guests were present, Mrs. Lois Engle and Mrs. L.C. Williamson. Various school problems were discussed together with preferences in giving the Basic Iowa Skill Tests, giving attendance award to students who have missed 3 days or less of school, an over-all Valedictorian for the 8th grade rural graduates and rules as how it will be determined. Mrs. Engle joined the organization. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Florence

Howard and Mrs. Elvera Culver served lunch. The next meeting will be February 19 at President Mrs. Carlson's home with Mrs. Margaret Scott and Mrs. Esther Cram as hostesses.

A new 50-star American flag was presented to Newell Chapter No 121 OES at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Mr. & Mrs. David Richards were donors of the new flag, with Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien making the presentation. Newly installed Worthy Matron Nellie Schell presided the meting and announced that an Official visitor would be here in February and the business for the New Year.



Ellis Island, 1889. Karl Jukkola, 2nd from bottom right, homesteaded near Newell. His 4 sons graduated from Newell High School and from the School of Mines.





FARM BUREAU

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Phil Kissack

Agent, Registered Representative



1409 5th Ave., Suite 200 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

605.892.2120

1940 North Ave., Suite 3 Spearfish, SD 57783

605.642.2073

605.892.3344 fax • 605.645.2777 cell • phil.kissack@fbfs.com

www.philkissack.com

Securities & services offered through FBL Marketing Services, LLC, Member SIPC

FOUNDATION REPAIR?

WATER PROBLEMS?

All types of concrete, new and repair.

CALL VANCE

605-569-2657

All types of masonry chimney repair.

ANCESTOR CONCRETE MASONRY LLC.

Licensed & Insured • Belle Fourche SD

## New SD State Capitol Security Measures



PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Public Safety today announced that new safety measures that include a security screening process at the South Dakota State Capitol Building will begin Monday, Jan. 13.

“The new safety measures we’re implementing are proactive steps to protecting the Capitol and everyone who uses it,” said Department of Public Safety Cabinet Secretary Craig Price. “These improvements will enhance public safety while preserving the accessibility of our statehouse.”

Frequent visitors to the South Dakota State Capitol will be able to apply for an access pass starting Monday, Jan. 6 through the South Dakota Highway Patrol. The application process, which is

available at no cost to the applicant, will take about five business days to process and includes a state background check.

“These security measures are not designed to restrict the public’s access to the Capitol, but to be as least intrusive as possible,” added Price. “We want people to be able to get through the screening quickly while also keeping the Capitol safe for all South Dakotans.”

People with the Capitol Access pass will enter the security room where they will show their pass to the security staff. Once approved, the card holder will not have to go through the screening process. The Capitol Access pass is valid until Dec. 31 each year and will have to be renewed yearly.

“Our State Capitol is the people’s house, and this project ensures everyone who visits the building has a safe, positive experience while enjoying its historic beauty,” said Governor Kristi Noem. “Safety is always our top priority, and this modernized approach to Capitol security will help us best serve the hundreds of kids and thousands of visit the Capitol every year.”

Applications for the Capitol Access Pass are available at the South Dakota Highway Patrol Office at 118 W. Capital Ave. in Pierre, the Highway Patrol Capitol Security office at the north entrance of the state Capitol or on the Bureau of Administration website at <https://boa.sd.gov/capitol/default.aspx>

The security room will be

Belle Inn Restaurant

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Anytime



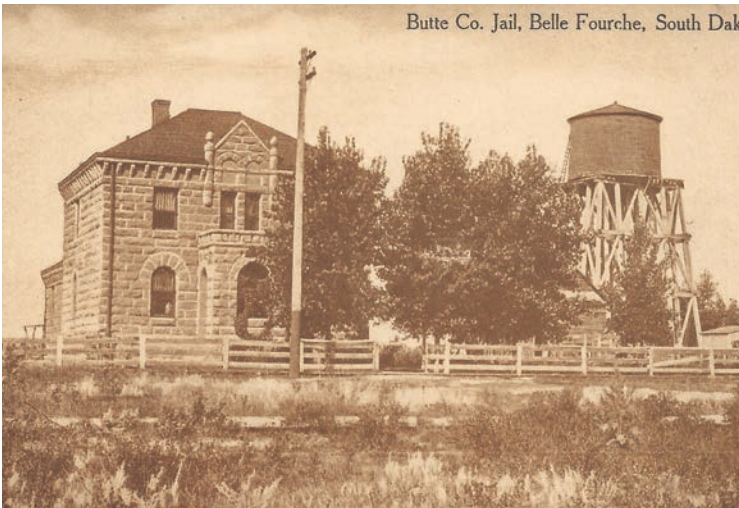
Located at Junction of Highways 34 & 85

Seven days a week: 6:00 am to 8pm

SEND US YOUR NEWS AND PHOTOS

news@BelleFourcheBeacon.com

Submission deadline: 5pm Friday



staffed each day, including weekends, during the Capitol’s regular open hours. The Capitol’s hours of operation during the legislative session are 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Monday through Friday (or when gavelled out if later) and 8

a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Hours of operation during the rest of the year are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Looking Back in Belle

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

123 years ago

Belle Fourche Times,

January 16, 1897

Current Comment

J. A. Gilbert was a pleasant caller on Monday. A few more stoves at Gay’s at less than cost. Walter S Hamilton was up from Snoma Wednesday. Mr. D.P. Roberts and family made a trip to Whitewood the first of the week.

Inaugural Address

**Gov. Andrew E. Lee Delivers His Address to the Legislature**

I assume that you understand your duty and that you will perform it. I do not seek to instruct or dictate, but merely to state things as I see them. As for myself I have been elected from the ranks of the plain people in their hope and desire, as I believe, for a practical business administration of their affairs. We are a new and untried party with no apologies to make. The eyes of the world are upon us. Let us so conduct ourselves that when our work is finished we shall then have no apologies to make.

100 years ago

Belle Fourche Post

January 8, 1920

Roundup Up Radicals

**Department of Justice Gathering Up Leaders of Undesirables for Deportation**

Washington, Jan 6 – No further deportation of radical aliens will be undertaken until the experiment with the transport Buford, the first “soviet” ark is completed, said Anthony Camitetti, commissioner general of immigration. The Buford is enroute to northern Europe, with 249 radical aliens destined to Russia, but whether she will be permitted to land her passengers is undetermined.

General Pershing’s Own Story of Operations of American Troops During The World War Commander in Chief of Expeditionary Forces Submits Special Report to Secretary Baker – Fate of Central Powers Decided by Work of the United States Army Foch Admitted Allies Were Facing Defeat.

First and Second Divisions, in company with French Moroccan troops, attacked on July 18 without preliminary bombardment, smashed through the German lines, overwhelmed both in-

fantry and artillery, and cut the enemy’s communication, compelling a general retreat from the Marne and starting the military collapse which forced Germany to sue for peace. Washington – The final report of Gen. John J. Pershing as commander in chief was made public. “It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier,” says General Pershing, referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, “that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919.”

Town and Country

C. L. Wood of Alzada, Mont., was in from his place of business last Friday, looking after business matters in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kumley, S. F. Ferguson and W. L. Phillips of the Redig country were Belle Fourche visitors last week. Monday of this week the Butte County bank, installed a new two-ton manganese steel safe of the latest pattern which will be used as a money safe. While in appearance the safe is much the same as others of the type, it has the most modern mechanism for making it burglar proof.

Don’t sell a well furred hide. Have it tanned and made into a guaranteed robe or coat. You can save from \$15 to \$20, or you can sell the robe or coat at that much profit. John L. Wells, Authorized Agent, Belle Fourche, S. D.

75 years ago

The Belle Fourche Daily Post

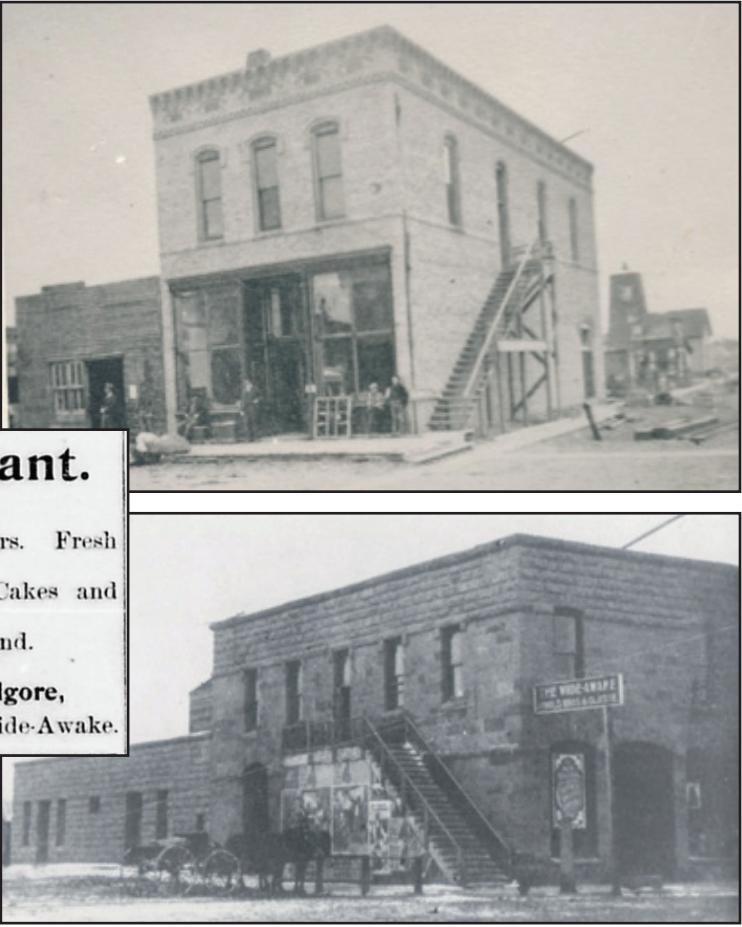
Jan. 11, 1945

Sixth War Loan Sets New Record For Butte County

**\$706,381 in War Bonds Sold During Recent Drive - \$36,880 Jan. Quota**

The final report from the Federal Reserve Bank to Rev. J. P. Walsh, war finance chairman for Butte county, reveals that the Sixth War Loan Drive, which officially closed December 16 with purchase credits permitted through the end of last month, set a new record for bonds purchased and credited to Butte county.

Butte County Men Report in January For Induction Calls



Restaurant.

Meals at all hours. Fresh Oysters, Bread, Cakes and Pies, always on hand.

Mrs. W. S. Kilgore, Opposite the Wide-Awake.

The cafe (top) would be across the street from Wide Awake Groceries (bottom - currently the Robb Building) probably in the old Farrel Hardware building (oldest building built on State Street).

Leaving Butte county Tuesday for Ft. Snelling, Minn., for induction into the service were: Emil A. Nelson and James Arthur Bunn of Newell; Henry Gelsner of Nisland; Carl Eugene Anderson and Edward Cecil Henwood, Belle Fourche. Leaving on January 19 will be Andrew Louis Leitner, Morris Carroll of Belle Fourche; Victor Lungren and George Kenneth Seieroe Vale; Carl Scheidt of Spearfish will also go with this group. On January 30 those leaving are Wilbur Dean Pritzkau of Fruitdale; John Hobart Stoddard of Sturgis and Robert Duane Holister of Wadena, Minn.

Killed In Action

Information from the war department to relatives states that Pvt. Francis Metz, reported

last week as missing in action, was killed in Belgium Dec. 21. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Virginia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Metz, two brothers, Ervin and Walter of Miranda; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Mrs. Mae Wells of Belle Fourche. His father is state representative from Faulk county.


50 years ago

Belle Fourche Daily Post

January 16, 1970

Frey Service Tuesday

Residents of the Tri-State area paid their last respects Tuesday to John Frey, 75 year-old former Belle Fourche Hardware store operator who died Saturday at Mesa, Ariz. Frey had operated a furniture and hardware store that bears his name from 1932 and 1961, when he retired and



moved to Arizona. He served in the army in World War I and had been an active member of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce.

CowBells Hear About Peace Corps

A program on Peace Corps work in Africa was presented by Mrs. John Sturis at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Tri-State CowBells. Mr. and Mrs. John Sturis spent two years with the Peace Corps. Mrs. Sturis is a English instructor and Sturis in the construction line. Bringing into her program many human interest features, Mrs. Sturis related the two year experience in narration and slides, describing the geography, customs, schools, homes and many phases of their way of life.


Property Tax Relief Drive Is Launched

Voters in Lawrence county will be asked during the next couple weeks to sign petitions to place a proposed property tax relief act on the ballot for the 1970 general election. The petition drive is being held to initiate a state income tax for South Dakota and provide property tax relief. The property tax relief act provides for repeal of the state’s personal property tax over a three year period, a homestead exemption to give up to \$150 of real estate tax relief on a home, and increased state aid to education.

Loebe-Roll Purchase T. S. Overpeck Agency

Sale of the T. S. Overpeck Insurance Agency to the Loebe-Roll Insurance Agency of Belle Fourche was announced here Monday. The transaction became effective Jan. 1, 1970, and marks the end of one of the oldest insurance firms in Belle Fourche. The Overpeck agency was operated for many years by the late T. S. Overpeck and after his death, the business was handled by Lem Overpeck.

“Looking Back in Belle” Sponsored by:



Pioneer Bank & Trust

700 State Street | Belle Fourche | (605) 892-2536

Local.





# DAKOTA LUMBER

Visit us at [DakotaLumber.DoItBest.com](http://DakotaLumber.DoItBest.com)

Dakota Lumber Co. | Belle Fourche, SD 57717 | (605) 892 4041

**BUNNEY'S  
BODY & COLLISION  
REPAIR CENTER, INC.**

118 5th Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
Phone: 605.892.2802 Fax: 605.892.3640  
[bcrepair2@rushmore.com](mailto:bcrepair2@rushmore.com)  
**Josh Bunney, Manager**

## Capitol News

### KAREN ODELL

[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

Diane Wear has been taking Ronda Cordell to her Monday physical therapy appointments in Spearfish. They went to Rapid City for a post-op appointment for her shoulder and a dental appointment for Ronda. He shoulder is doing remarkably well. Chad, Curt and Clint Zolnoski families, Cristen and Jayda Westling, and Jon Hamilton spent Christmas Eve at Ronda's. The Zolnoskis all stayed over at Clint and Denise's. They enjoyed a late Christmas breakfast before they all headed home. Denise's parents and grandparents arrived later on Christmas morning. On Thursday, Ronda joined Janet Odell at the Over The Edge for lunch. Then Ronda made a few Christmas deliveries. Her dogs happened to lock the car doors when she was visiting at Cheryl Burghdoff's. After Reuben got her car door opened, he said "Blame that on the nice weather." Ronda thought about it and knew she wouldn't have taken the dogs if it had been cold, and the extra key was in her coat inside the car, because it was so warm. It took so long, that she had to continue drop-offs on



Sunday, and she enjoyed a visit and coffee at Shirley Moseley's. Ronda and Diane each drove a car to Ekalaka on Friday morning to have tires swapped from one side to the other.

This Thursday, Chad and Roudy Zolnoski came to Clint and Denise's. Chad and Clint hunted in the Baker Coyote Calling Contest on Friday night and Saturday. Roudy spent Saturday with Ronda, and they went rock hunting. Chad and Roudy stopped at Ronda's to get Roudy's rocks before heading home on Sunday.

When Charlie and Karen Odell came home from church on Christmas Eve, all the lights in their house were flashing on and off. He called Jack Ovitiz and Jack called Ekalaka to find out what to do about the shorted out wires from the pole, but got no information on what to do, or who to call for help. When Charlie called, he got no information either. Karen had no desire to watch as the house burned down. Finally, Charlie got Dillon to come take a look, and after New Year's, Dillon got the communicating and wiring done for us. Thanks Jack and Dillon. Charlie went to Buffalo to get some fencing supplies and groceries on Tuesday. He was up

at Midnight, and said that nothing seemed to change, so he went to bed. He worked on the sewer on Thursday. On Friday, Glines Electric came to replace old wires from the pole to the house. Then Charlie fixed a light on Saturday, and on Sunday, Karen and Charlie had lunch with 'Pete' Gordon Anderson at the Over The Edge. They got to take home some delicious doughnuts, too.

Pete Anderson had gone to church at the Methodist Church and then had lunch at the Over The Edge.

Dick and Erma Albert went to town on Tuesday. They stayed home on New Year's Day. On Friday, Erma went to Senior Citizens, and had some of Bobbie's great chili. She and Dick went to church on Sunday, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Ed, the Erk's and Helms's.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Friday. On Sunday they went over to Ryan and Tawni Cordell's for dinner.

Junior and Shirley Melum's daughter, Andrea Hunder, visited at their house over Christmas. She brought a good supply of dried cranberries for snacking.

Ernie and Tommy Melum went to Baker on New Year's Eve

CAPITOL NEWS B7

## Grand River Roundup

### BETTY OLSON

[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

Well, we made it into the New Year without too much trouble. All our kids and grandkids made it home safely after our Olson family Christmas last Saturday, in spite of the nasty snowstorm that blew in Sunday morning. Teris family and Guyis family had planned to go to church with us on Sunday morning to hear Casey give the sermon while Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were celebrating Christmas with family in North Dakota, but they decided they had better head out early because of the storm. Teri Dee's family only made it as far as Aberdeen before the road was closed, but they made it back to Minnesota on Monday with their vehicle in 4 wheel drive.

It's that time of the year again. The guys butchered a hamburger cow this week and plan to cut it up and wrap it on Monday. We go through a lot of hamburger and our supply from last year is getting a little low. We will butcher two more beeves later to get steaks and roasts.

Taz took Reub and me down to Wilkinis bull sale at the Faith sale barn on Tuesday, which was a great way to celebrate New Years Eve. Their bull sale had to be canceled twice because of the weather, but that day it was nice and warm and they had a really good bull sale. We got to visit with a lot of friends that we hadn't seen for quite a while, so it was a fun day. Taz and Amanda and the kids went over to celebrate New Years Eve at Trent and



Sydney Turbiville's that evening, but Reub and I celebrated by watching the evening news and going to bed early.

Sadly, there were more deaths to report this week. JoAnn Papka, age 83, of Hettinger, passed away on Monday morning, December 30, at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger. Her funeral was this Monday, which happened to be her birthday, in Hettinger with burial in the Hettinger Cemetery.

George Blair, 98, longtime Sturgis rancher and former South Dakota legislator, passed away on New Years Day. George's funeral was also on Monday and he was buried with military honors at the Black Hills National Cemetery.

Genevieve Randall, age 101 of Hettinger, passed away Thursday morning at St. Alexius in Bismarck. Her memorial service was on Tuesday at the Centennial Chapel in Hettinger.

These families have our sympathy.

I've been keeping weather records for the National Weather Service in Rapid City since 2005. This year the total amount of moisture for 2019 was 23.47 inches, the highest since I've been keeping track! We sure didn't have to worry about a drought this year.

Lots of wedding excitement around here. Amanda's sister Josi Jensen and Dion Senger got married on Saturday at the Barn at Aspen Acres north of Spearfish. Amanda and Josi went down there on Thursday to work on wedding stuff while Grandma

Missy kept Copper and Knox. Taz took the kids down on Friday for the wedding rehearsal because Copper was the flower girl. Friday was Josi's birthday and also Dorothy Holtis 90th birthday!

Reub and I went to Hettinger on Friday for his appointment with Mary Eggebo. Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to Hettinger on Friday and Saturday for the Nighthawk Classic tournament so he had to miss Josi's wedding.

That was a wonderful wedding! With the huge crowd that gathered for the wedding, we got to visit with lots of friends and neighbors. Almost all of Grandma Mona Hight's family was there and all of Grandma Louise Jensen's family were also there. Steve Hight and I visited about history and the Vanishing Towns tour that we did last year with Public Broadcasting. I also got to talk politics with Rep. Steve Livermont. The South Dakota legislature will begin the 2020 session on next Tuesday, January 14. If you want to keep track of what our legislators are doing, go to [www.sdlegislature.gov](http://www.sdlegislature.gov) and keep an eye on them.

We went with Tom and Kathy Fabris to Bible Study at John and Corinne Erickson's house Sunday evening. Brad and Linda Abelseth came up from the Hills to join us and we had a good time.

Pray for our country and our state because Congress is back in session in Washington and legislators are headed to Pierre this week. Mary Jean Jensen sent me these political quotes last year:

The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~Henry Cate, VII~

**J-MAR**  
Seamless Rain Gutter  
605.892.5462 Belle Fourche, SD  
We want you to be our next satisfied customer!

# LINDSTAD

ALIGNMENT AND BRAKE SERVICE

501 5th Avenue • Belle Fourche, SD, 57717  
(605) 892-4776 • 1-800-423-0017

**RE/MAX In The Hills**  
1145 N. Main St., Spearfish, SD  
**877-642-2500**  
Broker Associates:  
Tedd Thompson: 605-241-0321  
Carmen Thompson: 605-641-0199  
[www.HomesintheBlackHills.com](http://www.HomesintheBlackHills.com)



**Shawn D. Stinton, D.C.**  
Stinton Chiropractic Clinic, P.C.

"Consider chiropractic care first."

517 Grant Street  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
(605) 892-4909

**IRRIGATION PROS**  
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS  
AND LANDSCAPING  
Fast, Friendly Service!  
**DOUGLAS PETRE**  
**605.580.1807**  
PO Box 721  
Belle Fourche SD, 57717  
[DirtWorks@norcell.us](mailto:DirtWorks@norcell.us)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the implementation of the Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Belle Fourche Reservoir (BFR). Reclamation is the lead federal agency responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and related federal environmental and cultural resource laws. To ensure that all social, economic, and environmental effects are considered in the development of this plan, Reclamation is seeking your input pursuant to Section 102 (2) (D) (IV) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The EA presents the Proposed Action Alternative and evaluates the potential impacts to the human and natural environment associated with the Proposed Action Alternative in comparison with the No Action Alternative.

Reclamation will use this draft EA and any review comments to determine whether the project will have any significant impacts on the human and natural environment. If no significant issues are identified, Reclamation would issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and final EA. If any significant issues are identified, we may consider the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Reclamation defines significance in accordance with 40 CFR 1508.27.

A copy of the draft EA is located at <https://www.usbr.gov/gp/dkao/index.html>. Hardcopies of the draft EA may be obtained by calling Andrea Gue, Natural Resource Specialist, at 701-221-1223 or by requesting in writing from Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58502.

We would appreciate your review and comments on the draft EA and draft RMP. The review period will be open until January 23, 2020. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Andrea Gue, Dakotas Area Office, 304 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58502, email [ague@us-br.gov](mailto:ague@us-br.gov) or by calling 701-221-1223.

## T & T Construction

General Contractor

Roofing • Remodeling • Garages • Additions  
Concrete • Pole Barns • Repair Hail Damage

**Tom Kinter**

Serving the Tri-State Area Since 1990

1200 Elkhorn St. Office: (605) 568-0268  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Cell: (605) 569-0718

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. ~Aesop~

If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven. ~Will Rogers~

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river. ~Nikita Khrushchev~  
Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

~Author unknown~

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some

more tunnel. ~John Quinton~

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. ~Oscar Ameringer~  
A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~Tex Guinan~

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle~

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks.

~Doug Larson~

There ought to be one day - just one - when there is open season on senators. ~Will Rogers~



### Belle Fourche Development Corporation

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR BELLE FOURCHE AND SURROUNDING AREA

Board of Directors Meeting	BF HS Career Learning & Community Job Fair	Leadership Belle Fourche
<p><b>**DATE CHANGE**</b></p> <p>January 22, 2020</p> <p>Time: 7: 00 a.m.</p> <p>Location: 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Grant Plaza</p>	<p>February 20, 2020</p> <p>Time: 7:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.</p> <p>Location: Community Center (1111 National St.)</p>	<p>January 16, 2020</p> <p>Time: 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Course Topic: Economics &amp; Community Development</p>



**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Belle Fourche Development Corporation**

**Annual Meeting**

**January 15, 2020 - 5 p.m.**

**Grap's Banquet Room**



## BHR COMMITTEE MEETING

**JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 7PM**

**AMERICAN WEST GRILL & BAR, 1807 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE**

The Roundup Committee is looking for volunteers for all areas of the **101st BHRU**. Come to the meeting and see if it is something you would like to be involved in: Rodeo: Parade; Roundup Grounds; Cattle Drive, etc. If interested, but not able to attend the meeting, contact **Chairman Keith Anderson:** chairman@blackhillsroundup.com • 605-210-0421

### SEND US YOUR NEWS AND PHOTOS

news@BelleFourcheBeacon.com

*Submission deadline: 5pm Friday*

## Northern Hills Sources of Support (SOS) and BHSU to host 2nd Annual Northern Hills Hunger Banquet

Spearfish, SD - The Northern Hills Hunger Banquet returns to increase awareness and support for hunger in the Northern Hills.

Learn the reality of local hunger and poverty during the 2020 Northern Hills Hunger Banquet Tuesday, Jan. 28th at 6 p.m. The Banquet will take place in the Jacket Legacy Room, located on the second floor of the Black Hills State University Student Union. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

During the event, participants receive a ticket and are assigned to a class and served a meal coinciding with that class. The event will highlight local stories and statistics to further the impact of the experience.

The event creates awareness about hunger and poverty issues in the Northern Black Hills, as well as generate exposure for Northern Hills Sources of Support (SOS). Northern Hills SOS is a non-profit organization located in Spearfish. Their mission is to create a poverty-aware community that builds strong and supportive relationships with those in need. SOS also coordinates with other non-profits in the area to help identify gaps and eliminate overlaps in services for those in need.

“Our inaugural Hunger Banquet in January of 2019 was a great success and we’re so excited to bring it back for 2020,” said Christine Pierson, NHSOS Executive Director. “We received very positive feedback and it allowed us to spread the word about Northern Hills Sources Of Support (SOS) and how we are helping to connect those in need to the resources they need. This event truly opens people’s eyes to what hunger and poverty feel like. It really hits home when you realize that these are local statistics and stories being shared at this event. This is happening across the street or around the corner from you and across all of our Northern Hills communities.”

Since the past Hunger Banquet in January, SOS has started meeting one-on-one with people in need.

“We’ve started building relationships with people in an effort to connect them to the resources they need and to advocate for them,” Pierson said.

“It’s crucial to build a relationship with the person so that they know they’re not alone in their situation. Feelings of alienation and despair are so common when you are struggling to make ends meet. Having a friend and supporter alongside you can make a world of difference and that is exactly what SOS hopes to provide. We’re so grateful that folks in the community have been so receptive and supportive of SOS and our mission and we look forward to another fantastic Hunger Banquet event!”

Since the inaugural banquet, Northern Hills SOS has gained momentum. The organization recently hired Pierson as its executive director. In her role, Pierson meets with those in need and helps connect them to the resources they need. She is also coordinating and collaborating with area non-profits and agencies to raise awareness about their services. SOS was the recent recipient of a \$10,000 donation from the 100+ Women Who Care About Spearfish group. The donation not only helps SOS financially, but increases the exposure and outreach of the organization.

The inaugural Hunger Banquet in 2019 drew 180 attendees and volunteers, ages 2 months to 85 years old who raised \$925 to support the growth of Northern Hills Sources Of Support (SOS). In addition, 204 pounds of food was donated to the Spearfish Community Food Pantry.

The Northern Hills Hunger Banquet is limited to the first 200 people. The event is open to all ages and is kid-friendly. The RSVP deadline is Jan. 15. To RSVP, call (605) 920-1975 or email northernhillsSOS@gmail.com. The Northern Hills Hunger Banquet is presented by Northern Hills Sources of Support (SOS) and the BHSU Multicultural Committee.

There is no entry fee for the Hunger Banquet; however, cash or non-perishable food donations are appreciated. Cash donations will benefit Northern Hills Sources of Support. Non-perishable food donations will benefit several area food pantries.

Learn more by visiting this website [www.northernhillsSOS.org](http://www.northernhillsSOS.org) or the Facebook page for SOS, @northernhillsSOS

*The bad news is Time Flies.  
The good new is you’re the pilot!*

From B7

### FIRE ANNIVERSARY

Kitzan, a local sheep producer who just happens to be the NAVFR treasurer. “I told them I wasn’t sure, but we would do something. I had a couple ideas rolling around in my head.”

Barron Built, is a company that produces custom built sheep, goat and cattle equipment. Kitzan was already a customer and together the group brainstormed. Barron suggested that the fire department raffle a sheep working unit. When Kitzan said he didn’t think they could afford to purchase a unit to raffle, Barron offered

the time/labor for free. All the department had to do was pay the cost of the materials.

Kitzan and the volunteer members ended up selling nearly 160 raffle tickets since NAVFR decided to take on the endeavor. Kitzan was the person in charge and was contacted by many who wanted to support the family.

The group raised nearly \$4,000 for the family. When Jim was presented with the check, Kitzan said he wished it could have been more.

“You put this with a little more and I might be back in the sheep business someday,” said Mickelson.

NAVFR members who gathered to watch Mickelson draw the winning name were: Fire Chief Stan Lewis, Calvin Fickbohm, Randy Vallery, and Kitzan, as well as PIO Colleen Brunner.

Mickelson stuck his hand in the bowl of tickets, swished them around a bit, and pulled out the winning ticket; with the name of Fire Chief Lewis, himself a sheepman.

“I feel like this isn’t right,” said Lewis. Mickelson said he had dug in and not looked at the name he pulled. When they talked it out, Lewis decided to share the sheep sorting unit since it is portable.



**RISING FROM THE ASHES** - (Above) This fire, on January 3, 2019, consumed two barns and 320 head of sheep ready to lamb, on the Jim Mickelson farm at Nisland. (Below) This sheep working corral was won by Stan Lewis (here with his son Parker) on a raffle by the NAVFR to help raise funds for the Him Mickelson family who lost a great deal to a fire in January of 2019. Courtesy photo

From B6

### Capitol News

for the church’s ‘Nerf War’ for kids over 9 years of age. They had a really great time. You were not eliminated if you got shot by a Nerf ball, but you were required to take a paper and recite a Bible verse before continuing the battle. Sounds like lots of fun for everyone.

Eric and Nita Loken picked up Roger Stevens on Sunday to go ice fishing. They had tried ice fishing a couple of times before, but didn’t have much luck. This time, Nita bought a ‘Farmer’s Almanac’ to ensure their success, and it worked. They had caught a good supply for supper.

Several families gathered for New Year’s Eve at Dorothy Pad-

den’s. Brandon and Ashley had invited friends. The adults and the many kids had a great time playing games and eating New Year’s snacks. There was a great supply of good food. On Sunday, Brandon’s family and Dorothy went to Ryan and Tawni Cordell’s for the Diligent Doers’ Extension Club Christmas party and dinner. It had been postponed earlier, but this time they had a nice day for it. There were eight families there for the party and gift exchange. The members drew names for this year’s Secret Sister’s.

Bryce and Dawn Padden had been to the New Year’s Eve party at Dorothy’s, too. Then on Sunday, they went to Ryan and Tawni Cordell’s for the Extension Club Christmas Party. Dawn has been on a mice extermination

mission, but still keeps trapping the little rascals. She is now down to five traps, but they still keep moving in. Karen Odell doesn’t have mice problems. They just look at her gathering of cats, and seem to decide they’d rather live somewhere else. Then they travel across the pasture to the house of a neighbor.

We want to say a special ‘Happy New Year’ to Dean Meyer, and thank him for all the writing he has done for these local papers. We will certainly miss you. I told Charlie that you could just recycle your old articles, and they would last a long time. Our lives don’t seem to change much, so probably no one would notice. Thanks Dean.

## 2020 Private Pesticide Applicator Training Dates Set

Private pesticide applicator certification trainings will be held across South Dakota beginning in January and running through March. Private applicators whose certification has expired or anyone interested in receiving a private applicator license is eligible to receive training and become certified in South Dakota.

Private applicator certification is required by any person wishing to purchase or use restricted-use pesticides. It is also required by anyone using pesticides for the purposes of producing agricultural commodities amounting to greater than \$1,000 in gross sales potential per year.

Pesticide applicator trainings provide education that will benefit anyone who is working around or handling pesticides. The training is three hours in length. There is no cost for the training; however, anyone attending will be required to show a government issued picture ID upon arrival. We also ask that applicators seeking recertification bring their expiring applicator cards or the postcard they

received in the mail notifying them that their certification has expired.

Private applicator certification is valid for 5 years after being issued. A complete listing of all private applicator trainings scheduled across South Dakota in 2020 is available on the South Dakota Department of Ag website ([sdda.sd.gov](http://sdda.sd.gov)).

Contact the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Rapid City at 605-394-1722 or in Pierre at 605-773-8120 for more information. If weather is inclement, please call ahead to confirm event before travelling.

2020 Private Pesticide Applicator Training Dates (Western South Dakota)

January 21 – Winner: Winner Regional Extension Center, 325 S. Monroe St., 1-4 PM CST

January 23 – Reva: Reva Community Hall, 14759 SD HWY 20, 1-4 PM MST

February 3 – Kennebec: Kennebec Fire Hall, 219 S. Main St., 1-4 PM CST

February 4 – Faith: Community Legion Hall, corner of Main and 3rd St., 1-4 PM MST

February 6 – Rapid City: West River Research and Extension Center, 711 N Creek Dr., 1-4 PM MST

February 18 – Isabel: Isabel Senior Center, 421 N. Main St., 1-4 PM MST

February 20 – Philip: Bad River Senior Citizens Center, 115 S. Center Ave., 1-4 PM MST

February 24 – Pierre: Pierre Regional Extension Center, 412 West Missouri Ave., 1-4 PM CST

February 25 – Belle Fourche: First Interstate Bank, 41 5th Ave., 1-4 PM MST

February 27 – Hot Springs: Fall River County Extension Office, 709 Jensen Hwy., 1-4 PM MST

March 5 – Martin: Library Community Room, 101 Main St., 2-5 PM MST

March 10 – Lemmon: Lemmon Regional Extension Center, 408 8th St. West, 1-4 PM MST

March 10 – Pierre: Pierre Regional Extension Center, 412 West Missouri Ave., 2-5 PM CST

March 10 – Rapid City: West River Research and Extension Center, 711 N Creek Dr., 1-4 PM MST

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

**\$28/ Year**

**Go Online or Send us Your Request**

PO Box 576 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

[www.bellefourchebeacon.com](http://www.bellefourchebeacon.com)





Belle Fourche  
Livestock Market

Toll Free: 800-894-8684  
Office: 605-892-2655  
Fax: 605-892-3142

P.O Box 126 • Belle Fourche, SD 57717 • [www.bellefourchelivestock.com](http://www.bellefourchelivestock.com)

"The Cattlemen's Market - Where buyers & sellers come together with confidence!"

**BAXTER & SKYLER ANDERS**  
- OWNERS -  
605-685-4862  
OFFICE - 605-892-2655

**BERNIE GREGG**  
Yard Foreman - 605-478-0026

**LYNN WEISHAAR**  
Auctioneer: 605-866-4670  
**DOUG JAGGERS**  
Auctioneer: 308-360-0237  
**SETH WEISHAAR**  
Auctioneer: 605-210-1124  
**DAN PIROUTEK**  
Market Rep: 605-544-3316

**BRETT LOUGHLIN** - 605-210-0615  
**MIKE GREENOUGH** - 307-620-2597  
**ROD SCHAFFER** - 406-672-5546  
**JOE VODICKA** - 307-351-2024  
**BEN GREENOUGH** - 307-620-5553

**BILL JOHNSON** - 605-866-4813  
**SHANE MOKE** - 605-641-7961  
**TY JONES** - (406) 951-4221  
**JASON SCHAFFER** - (406) 853-4626

**BOB ANDERSON**  
605-641-1042 or 605-347-0151  
**GARY KRELL**  
(307) 746-4754 or (307) 746-8051  
**JASON TWITCHELL** (406) 480-2345

"SERVING THE TRI-STATE AREA SINCE 1935"

Kala Café Hours: **Wednesday** 10am - 2pm | **Thursday** 6am - end of sale

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

January 9, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 8:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
January 16, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
January 23, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
January 30, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
February 6, 2020	No Sale Enjoy The Stock Show
February 13, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
February 20, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
February 27, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
March 5, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
March 12, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
March 19, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
March 26, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
April 2, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
April 9, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
April 16, 2020	BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
April 23, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle- 12:00 PM
April 30, 2020	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
May 7, 2020	PAIR, BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Pairs and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
May 14, 2020	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
May 21, 2020	PAIR, BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Pair and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
May 28, 2020	FEEDER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

Rollover Auction

Thursday January 9th, 2020

Start Time 12PM

Rollover auction for a calf donated by  
Vaughn Meyer. Proceeds will be split  
50/50 with R-CALF and the South  
Dakota Stockgrowers Association

BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every  
Wednesday from 1 pm - 3 pm  
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)

For more information contact

Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

CONSIGNORS:

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC  
is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle)  
& 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle.  
For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

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

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special

Thursday January 9th, 2020

Weigh Ups- 8:00 AM Feeders- 12:00 PM

CALVES

Bill Holt-SD

100 blk mxd clvs 600-650# 40  
strs, 60 hfrs, PC, NI, poured

Bruce Hoagland-MT

150 blk mxd clvs 550-  
625# PC, NI, weaned

Cordell & Pearson-SD

300 blk mxd clvs 600-625# 100 strs, 200  
hfrs, PC, NI, poured, no brands, weaned

Dan & Joyce Tracy-WY

225 blk mxd clvs 500-600# PC,  
NI, weaned, cake & hay fed

Don Keough-SD

6 blk mxd clvs 400-450#  
BT, PC, NI, poured

Ellsbury Ranch-WY

60 blk str 600# PC, weaned

Frank Nies-MT

110 blk mxd clvs 600-625# 35 strs,  
75 hfrs, BT, PC, weaned 2 months

Gary & Billy Clanton-SD

75 blk/bw/red mxd clvs 500-  
550# BT, PC, hfrs NI

George & Jean Etchemendy-WY

60 blk str 650-700# BT, PC,  
NI, weaned 12/4, poured

Hamilton's Inc-WY

300 mxd clvs 425-600# 200 strs,  
100 hfrs, PC, NI, weaned 10/20

John Bruch-SD

120 red/blk mxd clvs 500-  
550# BT, PC, poured

K & D Livestock-MT

70 blk str 600-625# PC,  
poured, weaned 90 days

Ken Wetz-SD

13 blk mxd clvs 600-700# PC, NI,  
poured, weaned 2 months

Kirk Green-MT

120 red/blk mxd clvs 600# 90 strs,  
30 hfrs, weaned 11/2, poured, bunk  
broke, on pellets & alfalfa/grass  
mix, verified Red Angus FCCP

Lamoine Sell-WY

130 blk mx clvs 500-600# PC, NI,  
weaned, green, hfrs are bangs vac.

Lawrence Ranch-MT

100 blk/bw/red mxd clvs 500-600# PC,  
NI, weaned, bunk broke, mostly hfrs

MT Consignment-MT

40 blk/red mxd clvs 500# 3  
rounds of shots, NHTC

McCabe Ranch-MT

100 blk hfrs 600# NI, weaned, poured

Rick Neiman-WY

50 blk str 700-750# PC, weaned,  
on long stem hay & peevee cake

Robert Yemington-WY

100 blk/bw/red mxd clvs 600-  
700# PC, NI, weaned

Ryan Burkinshaw-SD

14 rnf mxd clvs 600# PC,  
weaned 60 days

SD Consignor-SD

30 red angus hfrs 700# PC, weaned

Troy Hewson-SD

25 blk mxd clvs 500-525# BT, PC,  
NI, poured, weaned 45 days

Vaughn Meyer-SD

20 blk str 800# PC

High Plains Commodities Offices

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.

Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432

Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

# 7th Annual Resolution Run

It was great weather for running and walking on January 5th for the yearly 5k, organized by the Belle Fourche Area Community Center.

Top 10 Times:

- 1-Sawyer Clarkson 16:31
- 2-Trey Clarkson 19:17
- 3-Wyatt Keegan 20:08
- 4-Allison Hayes 21:54
- 5-Ava Allen 23:15
- 6-Cory Bricker 25:43
- 7-Teresa Aspen 26:16
- 8-Rebecca Pedersen 28:46
- 9-Don Werner 29:23
- 10-Renee Bachman 30:48

Participants trekked from Herrmann Park up 8th Ave. to State St., then followed Elkhorn St. to National St., 13th Ave, Stanley St., and eventually onto to 8th Ave. again for the final leg, arriving back at Herrmann Park and the finish line.



32 participants lined up at the starting line Sunday afternoon for the annual run/walk event. -Photos courtesy BFACC



Sawyer Clarkson had the fastest time of the day at 16:31.



A group of walkers at the 2020 BFACC Annual Resolution run/walk event.



Andyn Allen & Maddox Clarkson ran in the kids race around Herrmann Park.