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National Street Closure to Last Until Late January

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BELLE FOURCHE - A small section of National Street between Sixth and Eighth Avenue will be closed for at least the next week and a half while work continues on the new city sewer main.

Bret Olson, Project foreman for Heavy Constructors says the work will require the street to be closed until at least the end of next week.

"The good news is that weather looks to be favorable for us which is really a great thing this time of year," Olson told the Beacon. "The first part of the project is to install the sanitary sewer and water across National Street (this week) and then the next week we'll be repaving the concrete on National."

There will be one scheduled water shutoff, most likely this week. Steve Nafus, Belle Fourche Interim City Engineer, said the shutoff will have minimal effect on residents and should last less than eight hours. "Depending on where the water valves are we'll know more soon how a few of the area businesses will be affected," Nafus said during a

construction update meeting on Jan. 9th. He said the city will do its best to give at least a 24-hour notice of the shutoff.

During the street closure detours are in place for motorists on National Street and those wishing to travel north on Seventh Avenue. (See detour graphic) Detour maps are available on the city's website. The city cautions motorists to especially move slowly through the Lynn's Dakotamart parking lot as delivery trucks may also be periodically moving through the parking area to get to the loading docks at the rear of the store.

Contingency plans are in place for the swift movement of emergency vehicles through the work zones since the BF Volunteer Fire Station is located within the construction area.

As noted in previous Beacon articles driving is now possible on Eighth Ave. from State Street to National Street. Limited concrete work and some topsoil work is still in progress on 8th Ave. Later this spring, 8th Ave. will be closed again for the replacement of the Hay Creek Bridge.

The work across National

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DIGGING IN - Construction crews are preparing to dig the trenches for the new sewer main under National Street. The installation should take place this week with repaving of National Street from here over the Hay Creek culvert to take place next week. -Beacon Photo

Elected Officials Sworn In



SEVEN TAKE THE OATH - These six people, including Sheriff Fred Lamphere (not pictured) were sworn into office by Judge Day on Thursday at the regular Butte County Commission meeting. From left: Register of Deeds Paula Walker, Auditor Elaine Jensen, Commissioner Frank Walton, Vice-Chair Commissioner Karrol Herman, Commissioner James Ager, and Chairman of the Commission Kim Richards. - Brunner Photo

Butte County Commissioners sworn in, take on indigent burial costs, damaged cattle guards, bridge and roof repair and a possible wind farm in first meeting of 2019.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Butte County Commissioner room in the courthouse was packed Thursday morning, January 10, as seven commissioners and other elected officials took their oath of office. Commissioner James Agar, newly elected for District One, had a particularly large support group.

Also taking the oath of Commissioner was Kim Richards- Chairman, Karrol Herman- Vice-Chair, and Frank Walton- past Chairman. Register of Deeds Paula Walker, Auditor Elaine Jensen and Sheriff Fred Lamphere were also sworn in by Judge Day.

Previous to the oath of office the meeting was called to order, closed for 2018 and re-opened for 2019. That was the point where all commissioners slid a

chair to the right, with Richards occupying the top spot.

A slew of resolutions were approved including annual wages for the fiscal year 2019 for all county employees. Dwight Kitzen was named to the Butte/Lawrence County Fairboard.

A time of discussion over Indigent Burial and Cremation costs to the county brought about a motion to approve that the costs remain the same as they have previously been at \$700 for cremation and \$1000 for burial, in the budgeting process for the next year.

"I'm just not comfortable increasing this until we know what other expenses we'll have," said Herman.

"The family of an indigent person with no assets, is not responsible for burial costs for that person," said Jensen. "We do, however, let them choose a funeral home." The motion,

made by Walton to approve an increase, did not pass on roll call vote, with Walton being the only aye.

Tom Davis, local landowner, came before the board to lodge a complaint and ask for compensation for gates and cattle guards he states have been damaged by county highway employees. He had turned in a bill last year that had not yet been compensated. He also requested that the county not maintain Kiplinger road, as no one lives there.

"The public has to request to have it closed," said Richards. Commissioner Stan Harms said the county should probably look into changing the road to minimum maintenance.

Commissioner Ager stated, "Those maps (of roads) should be looked at every four to five years. It's to our benefit."

COMMISSIONERS A6

The Last of His Breed

Cowboy's Trail Cattle to Belle Fourche



DOING IT THE OL' FASHIONED WAY - Dane Dobesh herded his cattle from the Dobesh Ranch west of Belle Fourche to the Belle Fourche Livestock sale barn last week. The Dobesh cattle as far as known, are the only cattle in the county to be traileed to the market. Photos: (Top Left) Cattle on the drive after leaving the ranch. (Top Right) Drovers relax after securing the cattle in the pens at sale barn. Pictured from left: neighbor/drover Brian Budmayr; Dane;

longtime Dobesh employee; Mark Williams and cowboy Kaylor Finn. (Bottom Right) A package of the whiteface heifers in the ring at Baxter Anders Belle Fourche Livestock Market. (Bottom Left) Dobesh family watch their cattle sell. Seated in top row: Dane's father and rancher emeritus, Frank Dobesh; Dane and wife Kristi and two of their four children: daughter's Emery and Kortney. Children Kasey and Avery (not pictured).



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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Betty Knappen, St. James Episcopal.

Rejoice in the Day that The Lord Hath Made!

As I read the Gospel for today, I was struck by the JOY these Wise Men felt at being in the presence of this child. They were so eager to see Him that they left their daily lives and traveled many days to seek out the Son of God. The Gospel says "upon reaching him they were overwhelmed with joy".

When was the last time you were overwhelmed with joy? How many of us go through the motions of "church" with little real thought of the heartfelt joy it should bring us? How often do we forget to "delight in His will and walk in His ways?" How often do we forget that in order for our worship to mean anything to God we need to do so with "gladness and singleness of heart"?

God offers us an open invitation to share His joy. To walk the path of faith beside Him.

Yet, too often it becomes just another chore that must be completed in able to move onto the next item on our lists.

The Wise Men reaching Bethlehem, find Mary holding her child. Imagine being in front of the Son of God. How brightly He would shine! Maybe this is why the disciples were so eager to leave their lives and follow Him later. The joy of His presence must have been like lifting your face to the sun on a chill winter day and basking in the warmth.

There before Him they knelt and worshiped Him, they knelt with overwhelming joy! They bowed their heads in humble, sincere adoration. Our worship should not become common, it needs to be a swift uplifting rush of joy that carries us to Him every time we enter His house and kneel before him!

The Gospel says, "Then, opening their treasure chests they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." They gave Him gifts - not as tribute or payment but as a joyous celebration of his arrival!

Sometimes, I forget that my arrival in his house each Sunday morning should be done with this joy of celebration. As I wrote this, I recognized that I am guilty of letting my joyful worship of God become another task to complete.

So, this week I am going to remind myself to be joyful in my worship. I am going to bow my head in humble adoration. I am going to be deeply grateful to come into this House of the Lord and sit surrounded by God. I am going to kneel at his feet and give him my joyful heart. I am going to pray that each Sunday we all find a renewed joy in our worship of God. - Amen

Obituaries

Carl "Bud" Anderson 92



Rapid City – Carl "Bud" Eugene Anderson, 92, died Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Clarkson Healthcare Center in Rapid City.

"Bud" was born September 26, 1926 to Carl and Thelma Anderson in Belle Fourche, SD. He graduated from high school in 1944 and was drafted into the United States Army in 1945. He served in the 98th Division, training for the invasion of Japan, which completed its mission in February of 1946. He was honorably discharged by the age of 20, and remarked, "still not old enough to vote!"

Bud returned home to Belle Fourche to learn the carpentry trade with his father. One of their projects was the Herrmann Park Bandshell. Their work was well known in the area, and Bud went on to build many homes and repair or remodel countless others.

Bud was a member of the Methodist Church and loved singing in the choir. He cared

id City; step-children: John (Brenda) Binney of Missoula, MT and Joni (Billy) Hokams of Rapid City; sister Sue (Don) Paulson of Minneapolis, MN; niece Lisa (Bill) Noziska of Newell; nephew Jay (Jodi) Jarvi of Spearfish; several step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and several other nieces and nephews.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents and one sister June Jarvi.

Memorial services were held Saturday, January 12 at Canyon Lake United Methodist Church, Rapid City.

Internment of his ashes took place Monday, January 14 at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

Memorials may be directed to the Canyon Lake Senior Center.

Arrangements are with Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home.



Ronald Dean Perschbacher 59

Ronald Dean Perschbacher 59, of Belle Fourche died January 9, 2019, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.



Belle Fourche Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

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

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St • 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
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: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC

717 Jackson St. • 892-3402
Pastor Del Neumeister
Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.
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

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

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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

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

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Sunday:
Worship: 10:00am
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

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Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor
Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor
Mass Times

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 am.

Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction

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Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.
Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

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Sunday: 9am Adult Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

Wed: I Praise - after school
7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m.
Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in Missions, Belle Inn

Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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Kidz Church Immediately Following

Wednesday: September - May
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

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www.bellefourcheumc.com
Bob Duemig, Pastor
Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship Following
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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

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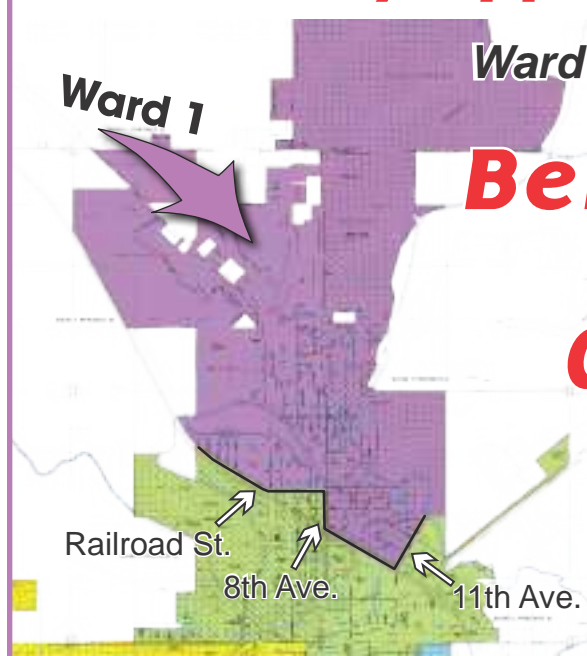
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Community Appreciation Weeks

Ward 1 residents – Jan. 20-26

Belle Fourche Area Community Center



Ward 2 residents – Feb. 17-23
Ward 3 residents – March 17-23
Ward 4 residents – April 14-20
Outlying Residents – May 5-11

Each week’s activities include an open house with refreshments, free daily admission, activities, demonstrations, tours, and a membership special for new members.

Proof of residency required. Contact the BFACC with questions and for more information, 892-2467 or director.bfacc@midconetwork.com

Family Fun Day

Spend some time with your family and learn about trees!

Sunday, January 20th, at 2p.m.



See a film, do a tree activity and crafts, examine our HUGE cedar ring exhibit!

- Book-drawing
- Free take-home packet
- Refreshments served.
- \$2 per person or FREE with museum membership

Pick up a 2019 Family Fun Day rack card while you are here!

Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center 415 Fifth Ave, Belle Fourche 605-723-1200

First Family Fun Day of the year is “All about Trees”

The Tri-State Museum and Center of the Nation Visitor Center will hold its first Family Fun Day of 2019 on Sunday, January 20th at 2 p.m. The title of the event is “All about Trees.”

Families will see a short science film about trees, then do a tree growth activity and tree crafts. Parents and kids will be able to examine the museum’s huge cedar ring exhibit, labeled with historical information about trees and the lumber industry.

There will be a drawing for the book, “The Tree Book” by Gina Ingolia and all kids will receive a free take-home packet of puzzles, games and info about trees. Admission to the event is \$2 per person or free with museum membership.

Reservations are helpful; call 605-723-1200.

A rack card of all Family Fun Days for 2019 is now available; it can be picked up on the 20th or during regular business hours for the Museum and Visitor Center. The Tri-State is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche; it is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 p.m.



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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Thursday - 17 Belle Boutique & Salon Open House & Ribbon Cutting 5-7pm, Belle Boutique	Tuesday - 22 Early Bird Networking & Coffee 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce	Monday - 28 Legal Finance Meeting 5:15pm, City Hall
Friday - 18 3rd Annual Entrepreneurial Boot Camp 8:30am-4pm, Black Hills State University - Rapid City	City Council Meeting 7pm, City Hall	Public Works Meeting 6pm, City Hall
Sunday - 20 Family Fun Day: All About Trees 2pm, Tri-State Museum	Thursday - 24 Highmark FCU Ribbon Cutting & Open House 10am-3pm, Highmark Federal Credit Union	Tuesday - 29 Early Bird Networking & Coffee 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
Monday - 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	Saturday - 26 'Someone's in the Kitchen' Exhibit Reception 10am-5pm, Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center	If you would like to see a community event in the calendar, please email News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com .

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Baxter Anders and his wife Skylar, owners of the Belle Fourche Livestock Market, were guests at last week’s Chamber luncheon held at American West. Baxter (left) spoke and fielded audience questions. Ferman Clarkson observes.

Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Let’s Get Going

Did you have a nice Holiday Season? Wasn’t it good to get with family and friends and relax a bit? I know it was for me.

In my article last week I talked about getting back into the saddle with some positive motions for 2019. I returned on Tuesday to work and the Chamber has hit the ground running and I’m back in the saddle after a great break. It’s time to get going and here is what happened last week.

The Chamber board met Wednesday for their regular meeting and welcomed our three newest members. We also elected our 2019 officers. They are: (pictured below, clockwise, from top right) President - Kelly Milliken, Co-Vice Presidents - Debra McCart and Matt Moore, and Secretary - McKenzie Hennessey. Board members serve for three year terms and are chosen by the Chamber’s membership in a December election each year.

On Wednesday we held our first Chamber luncheon of the year at American West. In case you didn’t know everyone is welcome to attend a Chamber luncheon! You do not have to be a member. At January’s luncheon we heard from Baxter Anders, the owner of the Belle Fourche Livestock. He shared some interesting figures for us. Actually astounding figures! Last year 142,000 head of cattle were sold through the sale barn. They are in the process of revamping the facilities and have eighty to ninety employees both full and part time. Livestock is coming from long distances bringing ranchers into our area to eat, shop and stay. I was greatly encouraged by what he shared, and would encourage businesses to cater to our out of town customers. Baxter shared the importance of “treating them right” when they come to our city and businesses. He also emphasized the value of local business. Thank you, Baxter, for your encouragement!

As the new year begins I want to encourage you to check our community calendar at bellefourchechamber.org. Upcoming events for the year are listed there. If you have events you want listed please contact the Chamber and we’ll be glad to add them.

So, LET’S GET GOING in 2019



Appreciation Weeks at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center

January 20th, the Belle Fourche Area Community Center will begin Community Appreciation weeks. Each month through May they will feature a week of free admission, activities, demonstrations, tours, and a membership special for residents of a specific ward or area of Belle Fourche.

Each week will begin with an open house on the Sunday that begins the week from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the BFACC with refreshments, tours, a schedule of activities for the week, and a chance for you to socialize and interact with BFACC staff, the board members, and city council members. Activities throughout the week will include volleyball, basketball, pickleball, racquetball, fitness classes, and swimming.

Community Appreciation Week for Ward 1 is January 20 through 26. The open house on

January 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

See ad (above left) for schedule of Community Appreciation Weeks.

To participate in your week, you must provide proof of residency in your ward or area. You can do this by providing a utility bill, driver’s license or other current form of identification with your name and physical address on it. You are only required to do this once for the entire week.

How do you know which ward you are in? Check out the Belle Fourche City web site at www.bellefourche.org. There is a “maps” tab on the left side of the page.

Contact Michelle at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center with for more info at 892-2467 or via email at directorbfacc@midconetwork.com.

“Every Day Counts” is the North Park and South Park Elementary Attendance Incentive Program for 2018-19.



“Every Day Counts” is the North Park and South Park Elementary Attendance Incentive Program for 2018-2019. The primary goal is to make our

student/parent body understand that attendance is a key factor in student success. Forty-three students were awarded the Half Year Perfect and Most

Improved Outstanding Attendance medallion and certificate. We currently have a monthly incentive which includes a Traveling trophy, popcorn and a movie for the classroom for the overall highest attendance for each grade K-4. At the end of the year we will be awarding

Outstanding Attendance for entire school year. All children will have their names placed in a drawing and two children will be awarded for a Family Incentive, \$50 gift card to Ski’s and Subway. The child incentive for the end of the year will be a bus ride to the movie in Spearfish.



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BF Police Dept. Announces 2018 Awards

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche Police Department and Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke recently recognized their 2018 Officers of the Year. The awards were presented during the department’s Christmas party gathering over the holidays.

Earning the distinction of Office of the Year was 3-year police force veteran Sgt. Jucole Jones. In announcing the honor Pomrenke said noted Sgt. Jones

conscientious and thorough training of the other officers on the staff.

“All the officers that come through (the department) are mainly trained by Jucole,” Pomrenke said. “He does an awesome job and is very knowledgeable when it comes to case law. He’s like a bookworm that way.”

Rookie of the Year honors went to Officer William DuBry. DuBry was part of a large drug bust earlier in 2018 but Pomren-

ke said that is not why he was given the award.

“The reason I gave him Rookie of the Year is because of where he started and where is at now,” Pomrenke said. “He has changed so much and has matured. He’s not there yet, he knows that. It’s just the improvement as a new officer is the reason why he’s earned it.”

The public announcement of the awards came during the Jan. 7th Belle Fourche City Council meeting.

Empower Belle Fourche Going Strong One Year Into the Program

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BELLE FOURCHE- Belle Fourche is another step closer to being an even better community. At least that’s how more than thirty residents representing 8 project teams felt about it.

The group crowded into a jam-packed conference room at the Belle Fourche Development offices to hold a progress and listening session as part of the Empower Belle Fourche community betterment program.

“We should have booked a bigger room,” said an enthusiastic Holly Stalder, BFDC Executive Director. “I am very happy to see such a great turnout.”

The work session, held on Tues. Jan 8th, marked the beginning of the second year for the project and signaled entry into the most important phase of the program. “This is where we put the ideas into practice, where they become real,” said Joe Bartmann, of Dakota Resources who sponsor similar rural development programs in communities throughout South Dakota. “I see great signs here in Belle Fourche that people really want to make their community stronger. I have no doubt they are on the right track here and it gets me very excited. It doesn’t always happen like this.”

Belle Fourche Development Corp. with the assistance of the Dakota Resources team began the Empower Belle Fourche project last January with a community involvement meeting. More than 100 residents provided input on everything from how they viewed the community to ways to improve things. A guide team was formed to



MEETING OF THE MINDS - Dakota Resources President Joe Bartmann (standing center) answers questions as Empower Belle Fourche project team members meet to plan and implement their ideas to create a better community.

seek further community input and last October a second community meeting was held to form project teams. (See Oct. 25, 2018 Beacon).

From that meeting 10 project teams were formed, ranging from ways to make Belle Fourche a healthier community, to providing new programs for youth, creating conservation space, revitalizing downtown, creating greater housing and food security, improving community marketing, creating a downtown square and building more scenic community entrances along the highways.

“Many of groups have met several times already,” Stalder said. “A few have seen their missions change and modify a bit but that’s part of the process. The idea is to get grass-roots citizen involvement in projects that they are passionate about and to get others who are like-minded to work together to make great things happen.”

One project team working

on creating a “State Street Square” in the downtown area has already applied for a \$4,000 grant to move designs forward. Another group “Youth of Belle Fourche” has scheduled a listening session with parents and teens seeking input on ways to create opportunities for the youth of the community. The “Be Well Belle” committee is working on ways to bring about a healthier citizenship.

The participants were also introduced to new software that will help them schedule meetings, track progress and better communicate within their project teams. “Our goals is to equip the teams with the tools they need to work with,” Stalder said. “We want to be able to connect the project teams with the resources they need.”

Moving forward Dakota Resources will have a staff member visit Belle Fourche monthly for the next year as the program enters the program planning and implementation stage.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Empower Belle Fourche program should contact the Belle Fourche Development Corp. office.

Plans Moving Forward for Security Cameras at Tri-State Museum

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A break-in during the early morning hours of December 23rd may yet have a silver lining for the Tri-State Museum and Center of the Nation Visitor’s Center on 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche.

According to Director Kristi Thielen thieves broke in through the deck doors and the only thing that was taken was an undetermined amount of money from the donations box. “Nothing else was touched,” Thielen said.

She did have high praise for the response from the Belle Fourche Police Department.

“Officers Bell and Jones could not have been more professional and kinder to me,” Thielen said. “We have some wonderful people working with the city here and I have truly learned that.”

The department’s investigation of the incident is ongoing.

But the break-in served perhaps a higher purpose as it created a renewed sense of urgency in a project that had been under consideration for the past year; new security cameras.

“We put together a bid early last year hoping that our cameras could be rolled into the

proposals of other city departments but it didn’t happen,” Thielen said. “We updated the proposal in early December and then we had our break-in. And now we’re being told whatever you need do it.”

Currently Thielen is working with her board and the city to put together a new bid for security cameras. As of yet there is no timetable for installation. “I’m just glad we’re moving forward with it now,” Thielen added.

Additionally Thielen hopes their experience will serve to perhaps motivate other Belle Fourche businesses who may want to consider their security needs.

“If this serves as a wake-up call for others to consider their security, then it will be a good thing,” Thielen said.

The Visitor’s Center and Museum saw 305 visitors in December, including guests from Australia, the Philippines and India. Once again in 2018 the museum saw year-over-year growth in the number of visitors.

“We had 17,339 visitors in 2018. That was an increase of 4% over the previous year,” Thielen said. “And each year we’ve been seeing a steady growth of 4-5% in that number.”

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Dec 11	Broncs-Sturgis Brown	51-48	Dec 11	Broncs-Sturgis	45-81	Dec 11	Broncs-Sturgis	45-81
Dec 14	Broncs- Sundance, WY	69-23	Dec 14	Broncs-Sundance	68-55	Dec 14	Broncs-Sundance	68-55
Dec 15	Broncs-Newcastle, WY	63-25	Dec 15	Broncs-Newcastle	58-55	Dec 15	Broncs-Newcastle	58-55
Dec 21	Broncs-Lemmon	65-40	Dec 18	Broncs- New Underwood	56-27	Dec 18	Broncs- New Underwood	56-27
Dec 28	Broncs-Aberdeen Roncalli	59-55	Dec 21	Broncs- Lemmon	52-61	Dec 21	Broncs- Lemmon	52-61
Dec. 29	Broncs-Madison	51-40	Dec 28	Broncs-Aberdeen Roncalli	34-63	Dec 28	Broncs-Aberdeen Roncalli	34-63
Jan 05	Broncs-Red Cloud	43-40	Dec 29	Broncs-Madison	31-60	Dec 29	Broncs-Madison	31-60
Jan 08	Broncs-Spearfish	51-25	Jan 05	Broncs- Red Cloud	40-51	Jan 05	Broncs- Red Cloud	40-51
Jan 12	Broncs-Wright, WY	43-40	Jan 12	Broncs-Spearfish	58-42	Jan 12	Broncs-Spearfish	58-42
Jan 18	6:30 pm vs. Hot Springs		Jan 18	Broncs-Wright, Wyo	52-63	Jan 18	Broncs-Wright, Wyo	52-63
Jan 19	2:30 pm @ Bowman County, ND		Jan 19	4:00 pm @ Bowman County, ND		Jan 19	4:00 pm @ Bowman County, ND	

Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12
Monday Jan. 21

- Sausage Breakfast Pizza
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday Jan. 22

- Fresh Baked Biscuits & Gravy
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday Jan. 23

- Waffles with Syrup
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Thursday Jan. 24

- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4
Monday Jan. 21

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich

Tuesday Jan. 22

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage

Wednesday Jan. 23

- Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Freshly Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips
- Pizza Snackable

Thursday Jan. 24

- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL
Monday Jan. 21

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese

Tuesday Jan. 22

- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Wednesday Jan. 23

- Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Freshly Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips
- Pizza Snackable

Thursday Jan. 24

- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL
Monday Jan. 21

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese

Tuesday Jan. 22

- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
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LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION
Monday Jan. 21

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

Tuesday Jan. 22

- Cheeseburger
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll


Wednesday Jan. 23

- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Ham & Turkey Sub
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Bronc Wrestlers Win Bennett County Invite

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The Bronc Wrestlers with nine contestants in the championship round brought home the Team Championship from the Bennett County Invite in Martin this past Saturday.

Belle Fourche had 177 points to win the 11 team tournament. Bennett County was 2nd with 159 points and Lyman County third with 134.5.

Belle had three individual champions with Cayden Wolfe at 145. Cayden who entered the tournament with a 13-6 record received a 1st round bye before pinning his quarterfinal, semifinal, and championship round opponents for the 145 title. Coach Abell said, “Cadyn wrestled wonderful all tournament.”

Jaredon Dosch won the 152 lb. class with a major decision (14-1) over Dossen Elmore (Custer); and Aiken Crowley (220).

Crowley defeated teammate Brooks Clooten at 220, who along with Thomas McCoy (113), Joe Hanson (132), Chase Bickerdyke (160), Cade Bickerdyke (170), and Michael Streeter (285) all had second place finishes. Hunter Quenzer (126) placed 3rd. Lane Longbrake (106), D’Angelo Garduna (120), Gunner Jensen (138), Sean Wahfeldt (182), and Tye Davis (195) all had winning matches during the day that contributed to Belle Fourche’s first place finish.

Coach Abell said the only other time in recent years that the Belle Fourche wrestling team had taken first place in an invitational tournament was in 2008 when they won the Black Hills Classic held in Lead.

Abell cited tremendous effort team wide, but said, “he saw the team energy coalesce” when Senior Nathan McKenny (145) came from behind and pinned his opponent deep in the third period of a match. the win ignited the team.

The Broncs travel to Chamberlain on Friday night for dual competition and will be there Saturday for the Chamberlain Invitational Tourney.

Jeanette Nicholas was honored by the Boys and Girls Basketball Teams and a host of Bronc fans at Saturday’s games. It was an overwhelming show of love and support for the longtime Belle educator who is battling breast cancer. Jeanette with the team autographed ball left and flowers right. Son Bryce, with the assist, holds the autographed ball (right). *Courtesy photos*

Lady Broncs Continue to Roll, Season Record Now 10-0

CHRIS RILEY
Special to the Beacon

Belle Fourche senior Rylee Young picked up two quick fouls to start the second half and found herself on the bench for most of the third quarter with four personal fouls in a game against Wright, Wyoming on Saturday, January 12th in Belle Fourche. Young made up for her lost minutes, scoring five points in the final 50 seconds to lead the Lady Broncs to a 39-34 come from behind victory over the Panthers.

Wright went on an 8-0 run to start the contest and held that lead until Young hit a three-pointer with 50 seconds left to play in the fourth quarter, giving the Broncs their first lead all day, 35-34. The senior guard then hit both ends of a one-and-one with 26 seconds to play after a Wright turnover, stretching the lead to 37-34. “Rylee is a smart player,” Belle Fourche head coach Bill Burr said. “That was big for her to step up and play with those four fouls like that in the fourth quarter. She is just one of those girls who we have confidence in going to at the end of a game.” Belle Fourche sophomore Bella Jensen hit her own pair of free throws with just over six seconds left to essentially seal the win for the Broncs (10-0).

“This was a big game but for some reason we didn’t take it as a big game to start out,” Burr said, as his Lady Broncs fell behind 13-6 after one quarter and trailed 28-22 heading into the final period. “If we would have played the whole game like (those last few minutes) we wouldn’t have had any trouble.” Wright’s aggressive defense forced Belle Fourche into several turnovers throughout the game, but the Lady Broncs used their deeper bench to finally wear down the Panthers late in the fourth quarter.

“At least they didn’t quit playing,” Burr said of his squad. “When you get in games like this – shots weren’t falling and things weren’t going our way - they didn’t quit.”

It was once again the trio of Belle Fourche seniors leading the way, as Ashley Byrd scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds, Young scored 12 points including two three-pointers, and Payson Birkeland added seven points. The Lady Broncs shot 79% from the free-throw line (15-for-19). Senior Shelby Apodaca led the Panthers with 12 points.

In the JV contest, Belle Fourche cruised to a 48-21 win. Kaylin Garza had 10 points while Savannah Rosales and Hayley Wilbur added eight points apiece.

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The Belle Fourche Lady Broncs relied on their aggressive defense to turn a slow start into a dominating 51-24 rivalry win over Spearfish in Black Hills Conference girls’ basketball action on Tuesday, January 8th at the Ed Petranek Armory in Belle Fourche.

Belle Fourche held a 6-3 lead after the first quarter and relied on their defense to hold Spearfish to just seven points in the entire first half while taking a 17-7 edge into the locker room.

“The first half we played good defense but were struggling getting quality shots,” Lady Broncs head coach Bill Burr said. “We told the girls we weren’t being patient – not swinging the ball to get us a little better look.”

Belle Fourche wasted no time getting their offense rolling in the second half, doubling their score from 17 to 34 for a 34-21 lead after the third quarter on the strength of their full court press.

“Our defense put more pressure on them in the second half and got some turnovers,” Burr added.

The Lady Broncs outscored the Lady Spartans 17-3 over the final quarter to seal the win.

Senior Payson Birkeland earned the praise of her head coach with an 18 point and seven rebound effort in the victory.

“Payson is so tough,” Burr said. “She has to play against all the big tough girls on the bottom and she brings it every night. We knew it would be tough for them (Spearfish) to defend her in the post.”

Senior Rylee Young and sophomore Bella Jensen added 10 points each while senior Ashley Byrd scored seven points to go along with 10 rebound and two blocks.

Belle Fourche, 9-0 with the win, was 16 of 20 from the free-throw line (80%), led by Birkeland’s 8-for-8 effort. Spearfish, who fell to 1-8 with the loss, was led by junior Bella Reid and freshman Stella Marcus, scoring five points apiece. The Lady Spartans finished the game 7-19 on free throws (37%).

Belle Fourche also claimed a JV victory, taking a 28-7 halftime lead on their way to a 38-28 win.

Kaylin Garza led the Lady Broncs with 10 points, including a half-court buzzer beater to end the first quarter. Hayley Wilbur had eight points and Dru Keegan added seven points.

The Broncs host the Hot Springs Bison in a home Black Hills Conference match up. The Lady Bison are 2-6 on the year.

Senior Ashley Byrd connects on a short jumper vs. Wright, Wyoming in Saturday’s game at home. *Courtesy photo*

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Living Love: America's Kids Belong

Belle Fourche woman takes the lead in adding a South Dakota chapter to national adoption program.

Nancy Henderson
Special to the Belle Fourche Beacon



When Kristi Woolsey and her husband Damen settled in the Black Hills three years ago, they were

anxious to find a support group of adoptive parents since they themselves were the adoptive parents of now 6-year-old son Asa. They found a connection through Facebook, a search that would take the Woolseys, and Kristi in particular, on a far-reaching journey to benefit not just them but the 1,523 children now in South Dakota's foster care system.

Born and raised in Berlin, Wisconsin, Kristi graduated from Viterbo University in La-Crosse with a degree in elementary education. Her teaching career began in Oregon and culminated in Box Elder where she taught ESL (English as a second language).

It was the Facebook inquiry that connected the Woolseys with Rick and Vicki Furnish of Spearfish, themselves adoptive parents, who in turn connected them with an organization headquartered in Colorado called America's Kids Belong whose mandate, quite simply, is to give every child a loving home.

Kristi's strongest support in pursuing involvement in the organization was and continues to be Damen who told her, "you can do it!" smiles Kristi in the retelling. The meeting in Colorado on June 3, 2017, with Brian Mavis, president of



SENSE OF BELONGING - Kristi Woolsey has established a South Dakota chapter of America's Kid's Belong, a group dedicated to giving every child a loving home. She is pictured with her husband Damon and adopted son Asa. - *Courtesy Photo*

America's Kids Belong, and his wife Julie, vice president of Programs and Development, was the opening of a door to a new career for Kristi, now the Project Director for South Dakota's Kids Belong, one of seven active state chapters in the USA with the national organization working to recruit more.

According to the national organization's mission statement: "By uniting government, faith-based, business and creative communities in a coordinated and sustainable movement, we aim to end the foster care and adoption crisis in the United States – state by state."

Working in concert with South Dakota's Department of Social Services, Kristi is concentrating her efforts in a more localized area until, as she stresses, "I can raise enough money to hire someone to help me." Right now she is focused on Region 2, one of seven regions overseen by the state's Child Protection Services.

A significant boost to the program's coffers came last February when South Dakota's Kids Belong held a fundraising banquet in Spearfish which raised \$24,000, \$10,000 of which came from an anonymous donor. One entire table was occupied by staff from the state's Department of Social Services as well as the adoption program manager from Pierre. If anyone needed convincing as to the value and viability of the program, this was the place to be. The evening's speakers included Brian Mavis and Paula Culver, a local foster mom.

So where to effectively communicate the organization's needs and objectives? Why not start with area churches and the Sunday sermon. Talk about a captive audience! That's exactly what happened in April and May of 2018 when the congregations of Connection, Countryside and Grace Fellowship Churches in Spearfish and Connection Churches in Belle Fourche and Sturgis each conducted a four-week program dealing with the foster/adoptive crisis in the state highlighted in the fourth week with a sermon on what the Bible says about caring for vulnerable children. St. Joseph's Church in Spear-

fish gave a sermon about the program at one Sunday service with an informational meeting held the following week.

Kristi does stress that although statistics show that Christians are three times more likely to foster and two times more likely to adopt, the program is not restrictive. But a very positive result of these four-week programs was the fact that over 200 people attended follow-up informational meetings and 10 area families enrolled in a licensing class in Spearfish last fall to qualify as foster care providers.

And what if a person wants to help with the program without actually fostering a child? There's a place for that, too. It's called the Wrap Around Program to provide support for the foster family so they know they're not alone. Fostering is a big undertaking and without outside support, says Kristi, "fifty percent of foster families drop out."

Kristi's now working on a video program to actually introduce the children eligible for adoption. The program is already being used by other state chapters and will be overseen by the South Dakota Department of Social Services whose permission was obtained last September so that the children could be videoed.

"What a wonderful opportunity for children to speak for themselves and advocate for themselves," stresses Kristi who also wants people to know that while these videos will go on the chapter's Facebook page, they will have a special security device installed so as not to be misused.

Who doesn't like a happy ending? And for many of these children, that's what they'll get. But there is a somber reality for those who age out of the system at 18. Left without a family, fewer than half will graduate from high school. Within two years, one in four will be in trouble with the law. Nearly two-thirds of the girls will be pregnant by age 21, one in four will experience PTSD, one in five will be homeless and all will have a much greater risk of becoming a victim of human trafficking.

Something to think about!



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benefit," Richards said he felt that the commission was doing a much better job with highway maintenance and that they had been more aggressive in attacking issues. Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich ran through some issues that had been attended to including the Dillinger Bridge, guard rails on Orman Road bridge, concrete and pit run on a bridge on 3V road and gravel on Snoma road. He also said an ad had been placed in the paper to hire a replacement for Sheldon Sundstrom who is retiring in February. A bid for repair of the Belle Fourche location shop roof was approved. It was awarded to Shaykett Construction as that is the only company who bothered to submit, even though Heidrich had tried to contact others. One big topic of discussion, that may lead to an interview and more information presented through the media, was the issue of the approach policy.

"It's pretty cut and dried," said Richards. "We may need to look at changing our policy rather than provide a variance when people ask to bypass the policy." A representative from Energiekontor, Brenda Moore, presented information about a possible added wind farm in eastern Butte County. "It was be adjacent to and east of Willow Creek," said Moore. Willow Creek is in the process of being constructed. Moore represented the company which deals with creating wind and solar energy projects and said this was merely an informational meeting. "We have a lot to do yet, but just wanted to let you know our plans," said Moore. In information from both the sheriff's department and states attorney, more of the same was shared. "Mental health costs continue to go up," said Lamphere. States Attorney Cassie Wendt said that most of her cases that involved mental health issues also involved drugs.



NATIONAL DETOUR - Striped yellow lines show the detour routes. The red "L" shape in the middle is the construction zone with barricades indicated by red bars. Seventh Ave. is open to local traffic only between the barricades. - *Beacon Graphic*

NATIONAL ST From A1 sewer main replacement project that is seeing a new line installed from the State Street Lift Station south to the National Street station location. The project's revised completion date of November 12th has been

exceeded and a second amendment to the contract schedule may be needed. As it is, the contractor is subject to fines of \$900 for each working day the project is behind schedule. Total cost to the city on the project is \$4.13 million with \$3.73

million paid to date.

Construction updates are usually held every other week. The next meeting will be at 10am on Wed. Jan. 23rd at the Belle Fourche City Hall upstairs conference room.



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Anything Left in the Barrel?

We ended this column last week with a quote from Winston Churchill. Will start this week with another from Churchill: "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, it's also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Tempted to pass this on as reference card for national media outlets and members of Congress.

Recently asked if we had been adversely affected by the record length government shutdown. Mrs. C. who among other things, manages the gift shop at the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery- is not a federal employee, but the property is owned by the federal government and workers are not allowed to work on the grounds until the shutdown ends. Only negative effect shutdown has had at our house is with affected employee home all day, a flurry of cleaning is ongoing.

The passing of "Bud" Anderson prompted a coffee discussion of Nicknames. A consensus was that it is a bit of a lost art. It does seem like it is not as common as it was years back.

In addition to "Bud" you may have heard reference to: Gabby, Hawkeye, Whitey, Oz, Tucky, Rattlesnake Wally, Stub, Spike, Nuts, Crazy, Scoop, Shorty, and Lefty. It was/is possible that someone can go through life and you may not ever hear them called by their given name. At least that's what we heard from Duane.

I don't want to wear out Churchill as a subject, but one little known fact about him was that he, early in life, had a terrible stuttering problem. It was an affliction that never fully disappeared in his life. To overcome he would practice saying his quotes and quips out loud so he could practice speaking without stuttering. What was thought to be an extremely

quick wit and immediate verbal response was actually, well rehearsed carefully thought out responses, that were fine tuned with precise wording . He would go to social events with a variety of these memorized quips and quotes ready to be able to respond to anything that may come up in the course of the conversation.

We've not made it down to National Finals Rodeo for several years, but did see an ad from a new vendor. Seems their industry is trying to make inroads into the rodeo market. Sign in Vegas read, "Mind Reading Available: Bull Riders half price.

Truthfully, I love hamburger as much as the next fellow, but I've never had any urge to ride it.

A news person interviewing a political candidate- The wanna be candidate answered, "That he would try to keep common sense out of the way when making decisions." It didn't appear it was anything he had been guilty of in the past.

Another quip from Churchill: "The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."

I'm not sure where it originated, maybe Groucho Marx, but someone once said, "He's so narrow minded he can look through a keyhole with both eyes at the same time."

I suppose you have to be over 40 to remember what looking through a keyhole is. Let's modernize it and make it gender neutral. "they're so narrow minded that when they walk their earrings clang together, OMG."

Churchill again. Winston

was the first known recipient of textspeak. Well, sort of. The first recorded use of the commonly-used acronym OMG was sent in a letter to Winston Churchill from Admiral John Arbuthnot "Jacky" Fisher in 1917. Having seen some upsetting headlines about the German navy, Fisher wrote: "I hear that a new order of Knighthood is on the tapis! (on the table)—O.M.G (Oh! My! God!)- Shower it on the Admiralty!!"

Maybe everything new is old?

Another historical quote in reference to today's Congress: If Stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out? - Will Rogers.

"If we open a quarrel between the past and the present we shall find that we have lost the future." - Churchill.



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ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM**Cattle Report - Friday, January 11, 2018**

Just Under 2000 Hd Today
Bred Cows Sold Fully Steady

Next Sale - January 18th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer
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Bred Cows - Sold By The Head

Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY.....	6.....	Bbld Hfr ...	1165 ...	\$1,475.00
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY.....	13.....	Herf Hfr ...	1100 ...	\$1,450.00
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY.....	10.....	Herf Hfr ...	1093 ...	\$1,475.00
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY.....	25.....	Herf Hfr ...	1048 ...	\$1,510.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY	45.....	Bbld Solid ...	1319 ...	\$1,150.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY	76.....	Bbld Broken ...	1282 ...	\$900.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY	36.....	Bbld Solid ...	1265 ...	\$1,075.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY	37Blk Short Solid ...	1279 ...	\$1,025.00	
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	25.....	Bbld Broken ...	1444 ...	\$960.00
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	6.....	Bbld Solid ...	1363 ...	\$1,175.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY.....	24.....	Blk Broken ...	1330 ...	\$960.00
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	2.....	Blk Solid ...	1660 ...	\$1,025.00
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	4.....	Blk Broken ...	1452 ...	\$935.00
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	4.....	Red Broken ...	1440 ...	\$925.00
Hubbard, Peggy L, Whitewood SD.....	3.Blk 4-5 Yr Old ...	1431 ...	\$1,400.00	
Hubbard, Peggy L, Whitewood SD.....	4Rbld 4-5 Yr Old ...	1386 ...	\$1,375.00	
Hubbard, Peggy L, Whitewood SD.....	2Rbld 4-5 Yr Old ...	1452 ...	\$1,375.00	
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD	13.....	Rbld Broken ...	1603 ...	\$1,040.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD	6.....	Red 3 Years ...	1375 ...	\$1,385.00
Kretschman, Kale Or Kimberly, Gillette WY	6Bbld 4-5 Yr Old ...	1293 ...	\$1,425.00	
Kretschman, Kale Or Kimberly, Gillette WY	5.....	Blk Solid ...	1518 ...	\$1,100.00
Pearson Revoc Trust, Charles W, Aladdin WY.....	11.....	Bbld Hfr ...	1070 ...	\$1,485.00
Smith, Maryella, Ekalaka MT.....	20.....	Blk Hfr ...	929 ...	\$1,300.00
Staple Three Sheep Co, Midwest WY.....	91.....	Blk Broken ...	1261 ...	\$850.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY	26.....	Blk 3 Years ...	1003 ...	\$1,500.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY	36.....	Blk 3 Years ...	989 ...	\$1,525.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY	5.....	Blk 3 Years ...	979 ...	\$1,535.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY	15.....	Blk 3 Years ...	892 ...	\$1,435.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY	6.....	Bld 3 Years ...	1087 ...	\$1,525.00
Tavegie, Todd R & Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY.....	30.....	Blk Broken ...	1395 ...	\$975.00

Weigh Up Cows

Riley, John & Mike.....	10Bk Cow.....	1489 ...	\$58.50
Baibero Inc, John.....	2Bk Cow.....	1332 ...	\$57.50
Bird, Jim.....	2Bk Hfr.....	1085 ...	\$72.50
Calvert, Dave.....	2Red Cow.....	1557 ...	\$57.00
Calvert, Dave.....	1Red Cow.....	1265 ...	\$80.50
Calvert, Dave.....	1Red Cow.....	1280 ...	\$80.50
Geer, Darrel Lee.....	1Bk Cow.....	1335 ...	\$60.50
Geer, Darrel Lee.....	1Bk Cow.....	1060 ...	\$36.00
Geer, Darrel Lee.....	4Bk Cow.....	1462 ...	\$58.50
Geer, Darrel Lee.....	8Bk Cow.....	1431 ...	\$58.50
Hagen, Clair D Or Darlene.....	4Bld Cow.....	1521 ...	\$58.00
Hagen, Clair D Or Darlene.....	1Bld Cow.....	1800 ...	\$56.00
Hiser, Barney.....	2Bk Cow.....	1265 ...	\$59.00
Holst, Gary.....	6Bk Cow.....	1369 ...	\$59.00
Hook, Lenard W & Carolyn J.....	2Bk Cow.....	1072 ...	\$72.00
Hovel, Bill.....	1Hfr Cow.....	1340 ...	\$60.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B.....	1Red Cow.....	1485 ...	\$41.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B.....	2Red Cow.....	1482 ...	\$60.00
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Jensen, Karl F.....	1Red Cow.....	1410 ...	\$60.00
Jensen, Karl F.....	1Red Cow.....	1410 ...	\$60.00
Jensen, Karl F.....	4Red Cow.....	1326 ...	\$60.00
Jensen, Karl F.....	1Red Cow.....	1300 ...	\$70.00
Jensen, Karl F.....	1Red Cow.....	1300 ...	\$60.00
Lindblom, Brad.....	5Bld Cow.....	1102 ...	\$75.00
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Calves

Charles & Gail Brence - 180 Blk Strs - 750-800# - Bt, Pc Home Raised Fancy
Kent & Ann Lewton - 125 Blk Hfrs - 575-675# - Bt, Pc, Bv, Replacement Quality
- 50 Blk Strs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc
Todd & Troy Tavegie - 170 Blk Hfrs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc, Bv
Rich & Sherry Kokesh - 140 Blk Hfrs - 600-700# - Bt, Pc, Replacement Quality
Dale Knutson - 100 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 700-800# - Bt, Pc
- 17 Red Angus Hfrs - 750# - Bt, Pc, Bv, Replacement Quality
Leon Minor - 90 Blk Strs - 650-750# - Bt, Pc
Drew & Judy Hutchinson - 85 Blk & Red Strs - 575-600# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Df, Poured
SD Consignment - 85 Blk Hfrs - 450-575# - Bt, Pc
Allen Mathiason - 85 Blk Hfrs - 625-675# - Bt, Pc, Bv, Replacement Quality
Jeff Boardman - 50 Red Angus Hfrs - 600-625# - Bt, Pc, Replacement Quality
- 30 Red & Blk Strs - 575-600# - Bt, Pc
Tim Bamaud - 80 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 600-700# - Bt, Pc, Df
Ryan Xz Ranch - 80 Blk & Bldy Hfrs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Home Raised
Roger Brown - 80 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-700# - Bt, Pc
Russiff Ranch - 70 Blk Strs - 625-700# - Bt, Pc, Ni
Wood Ranch - 50 Red & Few Blk Hfrs - 525-575# - Bt, Pc
- 25 Mostly Red Strs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc
Darell Roush - 70 Blk Hfrs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Bv
Iver Heier - 60 Blk Hfrs - 625-700# - Bt, Pc, Bv
Randy Trucano - 55 Blk Hfrs - 600-625# - Bt, Pc, Bv
Mills Cattle Co - 50 Red & Blk Strs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Ni
Tim Komies - 45 Herford Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc
Ivan Policky - 45 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - Bt, Pc
Jim Geis - 30 Herf Strs - 550# - Bt, Pc, Ni
Jim Bird - 27 Blk Strs - 650-700# - Bt, Pc, Poured
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch - 25 Blk Strs - 650-750# - Bt, Pc
Mark Jochim - 21 Blk Hfrs - 650# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Home Raised & Fancy

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St Onge Livestock would like to announce a Brand New 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.

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605-569-3589****Sheep Report - January 10, 2019**

Good Run Today
Feeder Lambs Over 90# Sold \$10 Higher, Under 90# Sold \$3 To \$6 Higher
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$7 Higher

Next Sale - January 17th - Replacement Ewe Lamb & Bred Ewe Special
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

BG Ranches Llc, Shell WY.....	17.....	Lamb.....	72.....	\$180.00
BG Ranches Llc, Shell WY.....	64.....	Lamb.....	91.....	\$178.00
BG Ranches Llc, Shell WY.....	15.....	Lamb.....	106.....	\$155.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	10.....	Lamb.....	76.....	\$180.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	26.....	Lamb.....	91.....	\$175.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	7.....	Lamb.....	103.....	\$155.00
Mitchell, Bernie, Dupree SD.....	10.....	Lamb.....	105.....	\$155.00
Mitchell, Bernie, Dupree SD.....	78.....	Lamb.....	127.....	\$138.50
Brown, Tim, Buffalo SD.....	24.....	Lamb.....	86.....	\$173.00
Strohschein, Levi Or Paula, Wright WY.....	9.....	Lamb.....	73.....	\$180.00
Reaves, Daria, Broadus MT.....	31.....	Lamb.....	65.....	\$210.00
Meyers, Eric, Olive MT.....	5.....	Lamb.....	59.....	\$209.00
Meyers, Eric, Olive MT.....	12.....	Lamb.....	77.....	\$180.00
Olson, Tammy, Froid MT.....	29.....	Lamb.....	97.....	\$165.00

Slaughter Ewes

4K Feeders, Nisland SD.....	107.....	Klr Ewe.....	198.....	\$63.50
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche SD.....	14.....	Klr Ewe.....	140.....	\$56.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	45.....	Klr Ewe.....	175.....	\$63.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	84.....	Klr Ewe.....	154.....	\$61.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	15.....	Klr Ewe.....	210.....	\$58.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	24.....	Klr Ewe.....	136.....	\$56.00
Lewis, Stan, Nisland SD.....	12.....	Klr Ewe.....	244.....	\$58.00
Ollila, Art, Vale SD.....	12.....	Klr Ewe.....	177.....	\$63.00
Ollila, Art, Vale SD.....	26.....	Klr Ewe.....	164.....	\$52.00
Olson Ranch, Newell SD.....	14.....	Klr Ewe.....	139.....	\$56.00
Olson Ranch, Newell SD.....	6.....	Klr Ewe.....	155.....	\$52.00
Olson, Tammy, Froid MT.....	11.....	Klr Ewe.....	211.....	\$58.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**January 17, 2019
1:00 PM****Replacement Ewe Lamb & Bred Ewe Special****Replacement Ewe Lambs****MT - 550 Wf Ewe Lambs - 100-110# - Open****Bred Ewes****MT Dispersion - 80 2 To 5 Yr Old Ewes - Wf Bucks - Lamb 5/1
SD - 400 5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes - Wf Bucks - Lamb 5/1
SD - 80 Short Term Ewes - Wf Bucks - Lamb 4/1
SD - 28 Mixed Age Ewes Lambing Now****FEEDER LAMBS****SD - 300 Lambs - 90-100#
SD - 140 Lambs - 90#
SD - 150 Lambs - 80#
SD - 90 Lambs - 110#****Goats****SD - 20 Mostly Young Nanny Goats - Boar Cross - Kid End Of Jan
SD - 10 Nanny Goats - Boar Cross - Kidding Soon****Plus More By Sale Time!****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019****JANUARY 17th - REPLACEMENT EWE & BRED EWE SPECIAL****- Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats****JANUARY 25th - REGULAR SHEEP SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats****JANUARY 31st - NO SALE - Go Participate in Sheep Day at the Black Hills Stock Show****FEBRUARY 7th - BRED EWE SPECIAL - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats****FEBRUARY 14th - REGULAR SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats****FEBRUARY 21st - BRED EWE SPECIAL - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats****FEBRUARY 28th - REGULAR SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats**

Ft. Robinson Runners Overnight in Belle Fourche

**RUNNERS REST**

- (Above) Belle Fourche Mayor Gloria Lamphere (r) addresses the 75 runners and 55 support personnel that took part in the 23rd annual Ft. Robinson Outbreak Spiritual Run. The event founder, Philip Whiteman Jr. (l) looks on as the runners stopped for the night last Saturday at the AmericInn in Belle Fourche to enjoy a warm supper (below) and warm beds. The 400-mile relay run from Ft. Robinson, NE, to Busby, MT was scheduled to conclude Monday, Jan. 14th.

STUDENT SERVERS

(Right) Several Belle Fourche High School students served dinner to the 130 guests who stopped on a foggy night for a meal and a comfortable bed as they made their way to Busby, Mt. as part of the 23rd annual Ft. Robinson Breakout Spiritual Run. From left; Jessica Stockert, Kendal Schreier, Morgen Garrett, Derek Capp, Della Donovan and Sierra Bonefield.

The runners enjoyed homemade spaghetti, fry bread, fruit and drinks for dinner. The stopover event is organized by the Butte County Historical Society and sponsored by the AmericInn of Belle Fourche. It's the tenth year that the Historical Society has organized the stopover in Belle Fourche. Student runners ranged in age from 10 to 18 yrs old.

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BHRU Unveils 100th Logo & Slogan

As the Black Hills Roundup prepares to celebrate it's 100th anniversary this July 3rd - 6th the Rodeo Committee has unveiled a new logo to commemorate the event.

The logo features the traditional red and black colors of the Roundup with a definite throwback style. In the center is a depiction of a saddle bronc rider similar to a design used in the 1940's or fifties. It is framed with a western font "Black Hills" arced across the top with "Roundup" below.

"I really think it captured the spirit of our history and heritage of the event," said Clay Crago, Committee Chairman.

Along with the new logo the committee also announced it's new slogan for 2019; "100 Buckin' Years." That will also



be the theme for the opening night of the rodeo, July 3rd. Fireworks will follow the opening night performance on the third and also after the Chutes for Charity theme night on July 5th.

Large Crowd for Inaugural Chutes for Charity Progressive Bingo



More than 80 people played bingo Thursday, Jan. 10th at the first Chutes for Charity Progressive Bingo night.

Barb Williamson of Belle Fourche, Chutes for Charity President, expressed extreme satisfaction on Thursday's first Progressive Bingo evening, held at the Branding Iron Social Club. "We really didn't expect this large of a crowd. When people began arriving well before the start time, we were hoping for a good turn-out but this far exceeded our hopes."

Williamson explained that the format includes four Bingo games with cash prizes. A set of four bingo cards is \$5 and players can buy as many sets as they desire. Chutes for Charity gets half of the card sales for its charitable programs. The remaining half goes into the award pot. Half the pot is divided evenly among winners of the three regular bingo games and the remainder of the pot goes for the progressive game.

The progressive game is a blackout but only 47 numbers are called. If no one has a blackout, the progressive pot is carried over to the next bingo night. One additional number is drawn each night of bingo until there is a winner.

The next Chutes for Charity Progressive Bingo is Thurs. Jan. 24, at



BINGO - (Top) A large crowd gathered at the Branding Iron for the first Chutes for Charity bingo night. **(Above)** Sandy Clouten clutches cash after winning one of the bingo pots. -Courtesy Photos

Boy's Squad Continues to Battle

CHRIS RILEY
Special to the Beacon

(1-8): Belle won 58-42 over Black Hills Conference foe and rival Spearfish on Tuesday, January 8th at the Ed Petranek Armory.

The victory marked the first time since the 2010-2011 season that the Broncos knocked off the Spartans in a boys' varsity game.

Holding a 17-14 lead midway through the second quarter, Bronc senior Tate Hostetter was fouled hard next to the basket but still managed to get the shot to fall and added the free throw to give Belle Fourche a six-point edge.

"We've got a lot of boys that feed off of big plays like that - having one of our senior leaders, a three-year starter come up big in a rivalry game really gave us a lot of energy and momentum," Head coach Clay Pottorff said.

The Broncos were trying to get their lead to double-digits in the fourth quarter when Pottorff called a time out.

"I talked to the boys and said pressure was coming," Pottorff said of the timeout. "We just went into our high-low offense to give that sideline guy a lot of passing options and the boys

did well playing with each other and finding the open man at the end of the game."

Olson led the way offensively for Belle Fourche, as the junior scored a game-high 20 points. Hostetter added 13 points, including a pair of three-pointers. The Broncos were 10-15 from the free-throw line (67%). Spearfish, who fell to 0-9 with the loss, got 11 points from junior John Nickles.

In the JV game, The Broncos outscored Spearfish 18-11 in the fourth quarter to take a 47-44 win.

Aiden Giffin led the way with 14 points, while Keaten Benson added 10 points and Tate Larson scored nine points.

(1-12): Belle and Wright(Wyo) played a tight game Saturday, but in the end the Panthers proved to be too much as they pulled away late for a 63-52 non-conference victory.

The Broncos trailed 11-10 after one quarter but back-to-back three-pointers by Bryce Nicholas and Kelby Olson gave Belle Fourche a 16-11 lead just one minute into the second period. Wright took a slight 24-23 edge into halftime.

The Panthers used a full court zone for much of the game and

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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.

The Calf-Path

Written by Sam Walter Foss

There are probably a dozen or so poems that "tie for first" in my list of favorites. This is one of those. I use it when I'm encouraging people to think through the reason they do what they've always done.

One day, through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home, as good calves should;

But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.
Since then three hundred years have fled,
And, I infer, the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale.
The trail was taken up next day,
By a lone dog that passed that way.
And then a wise bell-wether sheep,
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep;
And drew the flock behind him too,
As good bell-wethers always do.
And from that day, o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made.

And many men wound in and out,
And dodged, and turned, and bent about;
And uttered words of righteous wrath,
Because 'twas such a crooked path.
But still they followed - do not laugh -
The first migrations of that calf.
And through this winding wood-way stalked,
Because he wobbled when he walked.

This forest path became a lane,
that bent, and turned, and turned again.
This crooked lane became a road,
Where many a poor horse with his load,
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And traveled some three miles in one.

The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson nearly 2 decades ago. The Beacon is the only newspaper that it appears in. You can hear The Good Stuff in the Northern Black Hills on KBHB Sturgis, 810AM each weekday morning at 9:30. Or go online to KNKL.org each Monday through Saturday morning at 9:00

And thus a century and a half,
They trod the footsteps of that calf.

The years passed on in swift fleet,
The road became a village street;
And this, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare;
And soon the central street was this,
Of a renowned metropolis;
And men two centuries and a half,
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

Each day a hundred thousand rout,
Followed the zigzag calf about;
And o'er his crooked journey went,
The traffic of a continent.
A Hundred thousand men were led,
By one calf near three centuries dead.
They followed still his crooked way,
And lost one hundred years a day;
For thus such reverence is lent,
To well established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach,
Were I ordained and called to preach;
For men are prone to go it blind,
Along the calf-paths of the mind;
And work away from sun to sun,
To do what other men have done.
They follow in the beaten track,
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.
They keep the path a sacred groove,
Along which all their lives they move.
But how the wise old wood gods laugh,
Who saw the first primeval calf!
Ah! many things this tale might teach -
But I am not ordained to preach.



Junior Kelby Olson (10) drives to the hoop in conference play last week vs. Spearfish..Cauy Jennings (20) and Colby Nowowiejski (4) observe the score. John Skogberg Photo

A group of people are gathered around a table at a community meeting. In the background, a large poster is displayed with the title "Your Land, Ag, Business, Environmental Land" and a logo featuring a stylized "A" and "B" inside a circle. The poster also shows a landscape with fields and a building. Several people are standing and talking, while others are seated at the table. The atmosphere appears to be a public consultation or information session.

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The farmers and ranchers look



It may be cold outside, but farmers are already thinking about spring planting and making plans for the new year. The Vale Ag Fair just whetted their appetites for warmer weather.

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The Lady Irrigators dominated the game, outscoring the Comets in all but one period of play. At the end of the first quarter Newell was only up by one, 12-11, but they pushed to a seven-point lead at the end of the half, 29-22. They gained a lot of ground in the third period, outscoring their opponents by

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Newell slacked off a bit, and Coach Fielder put in the subs





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Economic Development Elects New Board Members, Honors New Belle Businesses



ED new board members: left to right: Derrick Jones, Mineral Technologies/(American Colloid); Chad Pelster, First Interstate Bank; Brandon Hatling, WBI Energy Inc; Marcia Nichols, Black Hills Energy; Renae Schaeffer, Pioneer Bank and Trust.



Economic Development (from left) Executive Director Stalder presented plaques to new business people, Mark Schreiner, Ben Norlin, Danielle Butler, Michelle Evans, George Wilson, and Krystal Frasier at the Annual Meeting January 9th at the Branding Iron Steakhouse

GIRL'S BASKETBALL B3

the final period. Once again, the Longhorns pushed with 17 and the final was a disappointment as Newell went into the battle for third against the Moorcroft Wolves. Top Irrigator for this game was Kayden Steele with eight.

Newell hung in there all the way through the third period against Moorcroft, but fell to defeat and a fourth-place finish overall in the tourney in their game at the Civic Center on Saturday at 3:30.

Nearly even in the first period, with the Wolves having a one-point lead, 11-10; they again

managed to nearly match their opponents in the second, just shy one point, 15-14. This left them heading into the locker room for the half-time break down by just two, 26-24. Newell actually outscored Moorcroft in the third period, 18-13, with Steele picking up some speed, and at the end of three periods, Newell was finally on top, 42-39. They had a dismal fourth quarter though, with only five points notched on the board. Meanwhile, the Wolves hit 19 to give them the win, 58-47.

Top Newell scorer was Steele with 17.

BOY'S BASKETBALL B3

for a good chunk of the final period. Newell took the game and a trip to the battle for 5th place in the tournament, 45-22.

Top scorer in this game was Burtzlaiff with 16.

The final game was anybody's guess as Newell battled the Edgemont Moguls. Edgemont outscored Newell in the first period by just three, 10-7 and they tied points in the second with 17 each, giving the Moguls

a slight edge going into the half-time break, 27-24.

Edgemont whipping up on the Irrigators in the third, scoring 15 points, while Newell put up just 11, leaving the Irrigators down by one at the end of three, 38-39.

Both teams scored nine each in the final period, but with the slight lead, Edgemont grabbed the victory, 48-47.

Newell's top scorer was John Jackson with 21.

Belle Fourche Development Report from Executive Dir. Hollie Stalder

Over the past 4 years, we have had the honor of recognizing businesses who have located their business in Belle, opened a new business or reinvested in an existing business. To date, we have had over 30 businesses!

While we do our best to capture all of the businesses, I will apologize for any we have missed. Please bring it to our attention so that we can add them to the list for 2020.

Cowboys Too

Owner, George Wilson, opened his clothing store approximately 4 1/2 years ago. After a couple other locations and previous names, he opened Cowboys Too on April 25, 2018 in a beautifully remodeled building on Main Street. George and his employees, including his social media coordinator Michelle Evans, are very thankful for all of the downtown businesses and are excited about their awesome year in the new location.

Sacred Soul

Danielle Butler opened Sacred Soul on October 1, 2018. She describes her business as a holistic healing shop that offers energy work, readings, massage and hosts classes and events such as kids club, meditation and yoga.

NBS Factoring

NBS Factoring is an alternative finance company for the trucking industry. The owners have a combined 20 years in the transportation industry and are completely committed to the growth of their client's trucking businesses and to the customer service reputation of NBS. They hope to plant deep roots in the Belle Fourche community and grow into being a dynamic cog in the economic wheel in this area. NBS is managed by Erica Douglas of Deadwood and Krystal Frasier of Belle Fourche. Their Belle Fourche office is located in the 5th & Grant Plaza

Norlin Marine

Ben Norlin has worked in the marine industry since 2005 after acquiring his degree in marine mechanics. On July 25, 2018 he and his wife, Joy Norlin had their grand opening for



Hollie Stalder

Norlin Marine. Norlin Marine is selling Warrior Fishing boats and packaging them Mercury outboards. In addition to their dealership, they offer parts, servicing and boat accessories. They also perform detailing and shrink-wrapping services and carry a line of Polar Crib Ice Shacks.

Sand Creek Printing

Mark Schreiner has been in business in Rapid City for over 18 years. Direct mail, printing, engraving, office supplies, rubber stamp and signage top the list of services provided by him and his team. In 2018, Mark purchased a local Belle Fourche business, Sand Creek Printing.

View Snowmobile Trails with Trail Cameras



TRAILS AHEAD- This is a recent view from the Kirk Trailhead cam near Deadwood. The SD GF&P has several live camera views for snowmobile enthusiasts to view trail conditions before venturing out.

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) officials want to remind snowmobilers that trail cameras offer a visual aid for current trail conditions across the state. Trail cameras are located at Hardy Station, Savoy and the Kirk trailhead in the Black Hills. East River trails are utilizing four of South Dakota Department of Transportation's (DOT) road conditions cameras. Those cameras are located at the junction of Highways 34 and 37 east of Forestburg, Highway 14 east of Cavour, Highway 81 south of Arling-

ton, the junction of Highways 20 and 25 west of Wallace and the junction of Highways 10 and 25 at Lake City.

"We are excited to offer the trail cameras," said Ryan Raynor, GFP snowmobile trails coordinator. "Oftentimes, areas like Rapid City or Sturgis may not be seeing snow, while the higher elevations are good for riding. The cameras are a great way to show people current conditions."

To view trail conditions, visit gfp.sd.gov and search "snowmobiling."

GFP Commission Proposes Compromised Approach to Deer Drawing Structure

PIERRE, S.D. – Earlier today, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission unanimously passed a new deer license allocation proposal that would allow a hunter to apply for two of the six deer seasons in the first draw. These seasons include: East River/Special Buck, West River/Special Buck, Black Hills, Muzzleloader, Refuge and Custer State Park. Special Buck license holders would be limited to one additional application in the first draw as long as that application was not valid for the same season as their Special Buck license.

Nonresident hunters would still be eligible for eight percent of the allocation for West River, Black Hills and Refuge hunting seasons during the first drawing.

"We understand that initially, the intent was to get folks their most preferred tag, more often. While doing so, we lost some support along the way," stated GFP Commissioner Russell Olson of Madison. "The Commission has listened to our resident and nonresident deer hunters; we value public input and respectful dialogue has rewards. Because of this, we now have a compromise for those wanting to hunt East and West River in the same year allowing them

to continue their family and outdoor traditions."

Other details include:

In the second draw, a hunter may not apply for a leftover license if they possess two licenses for any of the East River/Special Buck, West River/Special Buck, Black Hills, Muzzleloader, Refuge and Custer State Park deer hunting units in the first draw. A person with one license for these seasons may submit one application for a season they currently do not possess a license.

In the third draw, a resident hunter (even if they possess 2 licenses) may submit one application for each season they do not possess a license.

In the fourth draw, resident hunters may submit up to five applications. Only those non-residents without a license may apply for a license remaining in pools originally designated (8%) for nonresidents (West River, Black Hills or Refuge).

After the fourth draw, all remaining resident and nonresident licenses would be pooled and sold first-come, first-served. There will be no limit on the number of licenses that a person can acquire.

In addition, preference points for the combined deer drawings

would be free to youth age 15 or younger during the calendar year when the preference point is acquired. A first-time applicant for a combined deer drawing that is or was age 15 or younger in the calendar year of the drawing would receive a bonus preference point for that drawing.

Pending finalization of this new proposal, the Commission intends to conduct a comprehensive review of these potential changes in three years.

This proposal is now open for public comment until the next Commission meeting on Feb. 28, 2019. This proposal is subject to change upon finalization.

To comment in person, the public hearing will be held Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. CST at the RedRossa Convention Center in Pierre. Individuals can comment online at <https://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions/> or mail them to 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. To be included in the public record and to be considered by the Commission, comments must include a full name and city of residence and meet the submission deadline of 72 hours before the public hearing (not including the day of the public hearing) per HB 1006.



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Looking Back in Belle

by Mary Buchholz



These articles come from newspaper microfilm at the Belle Fourche Public library. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
January 23, 1896
Ed Lemmon, of the Flying V Outfit says that owing to a recent ruling at Washington, the range pasture lands in the Indian Nation can be leased of the government agents, and that the move will furnish large stock growers an abundance of range. This practically settles the question of purchasing cattle at that point, because under the new condition of plenty of range the stockman do not care to sell. Bird Rose, now in that section on a purchasing trip, will soon return on that account. The Lake Tomb & Co. people, however, want 9,000 head of stock this spring.

A prominent railroad man in the east who is in touch with leading business men of every class says: "This war scare has been a good thing for us in many ways, Cattle exports will serve to illustrate the point. Before the appearance of the Venezuela question, cattle were being shipped at 30 shillings or \$7.50 a head. A few days ago the Cannard line closed a deal with Armour of Chicago, to take out not to exceed 5,000 cattle before April at 40 shillings or \$11. I understand also that the big firm of Sam Allerton & Co., have engaged the total livestock capacity of the Big White Star freighters, which carry from 800 to 1,000 head of cattle per week for the year of 1896, the price to be the market price. Corresponding with these advances have been advances in all other directions, wheat products included. From this the presumption is to be drawn that not only Great Britain, but also the continental powers are laying in provisions in case of war.

The Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association, with headquarters at Buffalo Gap, as the co-operation of the Commissioners of Black Hills counties in creating a liberal and uniform bounty for the scalp of gray wolves. The bounty now paid for the entire hide is, in Butte county \$3, Lawrence \$3, Custer \$4, Pennington \$1.50, Meade \$1.50, Fall River \$1.50. The discrepancy is a bounty on dishonesty, says the Pioneer, as the hide taken to the county paying the highest bounty, no matter where the animal was killed. These pests are causing great loss to stock growers and are increasing instead of decreasing.

The million-dollar lawsuit of the United States vs. Homestake Mining company, for cutting timber on government land, which was to

have been tried at the coming February term of U.S. court at Deadwood, it is now stated will again be postponed.

100 years ago
January 23, 1919
The Northwest Post
Peace Congress Opens Formally Most Notable Gathering World Has Ever Known Begins With Pomp and Ceremony Five Leading Powers Agree that Nation's Representation by Any Russian Element Is Impossible at This Time Paris — The first formal session of the peace congress opened at three in the afternoon. The Salle d'Horioge now rechristen the Salle de la Paix, and one of the most splendid reception rooms in Europe, was in readiness for the delegations of the various nations as they entered. The congress met in the beautiful Hall de la Paix ; the opening was a ceremonial function, the leaders made their first bows, and the delegations exchanged salutations. *Charles S Small and Lloyd A. Stearns left Sunday for Aberdeen* to attend the annual convention of the South Dakota Retail Clothiers association, in session in that city this week. From Aberdeen they will go to Chicago, where they will stock up for the spring trade, and expect to be absent two weeks.

Frank Kunnerth left Friday afternoon for New York City, where he will rejoin his ship, after spending a brief furlough with his folks on Sour Dough. 1st Lt Frank is stationed aboard one of Uncle Sam's destroyer and has made a number of trips across the ocean. That he has experienced some exciting thrills goes without saying.

Spearfish Normal To Resume Work February 3 The Normal School and the Model School will resume work on Monday February 3, 1919. It is quite possible that there may be some scattering cases of influenza in the community or even in the schools, since authorities tell us the disease is likely to be prevalent for two or three years.

All who come from out-of-town are required to be in their rooms by January 29 and to remain closely at their rooms and boarding places until school opens. They will be visited by our physicians or nurses several times.

Reception For Our Centenarian On Saturday, February 8, Mrs. Catherine Stevens of Minnesela will have reached her one hundredth birthday. On the afternoon of that date a public reception will be tendered Grandma Stevens at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Mitchell, in Minnesela. All

friends are cordially invited to attend the reception.

75 years ago
The Daily Belle Fourche Post
January 9, 1944
Volunteers Begin Canvass in Fourth War Loan Drive Today Keep Your Eye on the Bomber Watch the bomber as it flies toward Berlin with Butte county's compliments to Hitler. We're referring to the B-17 you'll see handing in the office of the Montana-Dakota Utilities company office this morning. It will be soaring above western South Dakota on its first lap of its journey toward Berlin. On the huge map, which required hours of painstaking work, is a white line from Belle Fourche to Berlin. That white line represents Butte county's goal of \$422,000 in the fourth war loan campaign. As bonds are purchased by Butte county residents the plane will move eastward toward the German capital. *Street Light Destruction Stirs Council* A wave of street light destruction that has reached alarming proportions, brought about a special meeting of the city council last night and a resulting determination to put a stop to the action. Wrecking of the street lights reached a new high in the past few days. Monday morning there was only one light bulb on all of the bridges in town. Lights are becoming increasingly difficult to replace. Though new ones may be ordered it might be weeks before the bulbs can be delivered. Someone had unscrewed the bulbs from their sockets on the Belle Fourche bridge. Electricians have warned that this is dangerous, in view of the fact that a powerful current is built up in the bridge wires — powerful enough to kill a person. The council voted Monday night to offer a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of responsible persons.

Runaway Automobile Crashes into Home Considerable damage resulted yesterday when a runaway car rolled from its parking place atop a hill on Eleventh Avenue South and crashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gates at the foot of the hill. The car, belonging to Mrs. Ralph Wendelken, slipped away unnoticed, officials reported, and struck the porch of Gates home. A corner of the porch was smashed and the front end of the automobile battered. Officials said Mrs. Wendelken's daughters had parked the car atop the hill, set the emergency brake and walked into the home of their brother, James Wendelken. The brake failed to hold and the car



Pfc. Leland Kahler was later killed in action in Vietnam in 1969

slipped down the hill.

50 years ago
The Daily Belle Fourche Post
January 9, 1969
Minnesela School Matters to Be Discussed Tonight A meeting of the situation in the Minnesela school district and the pros and cons of attaching to the Belle Fourche independent district is scheduled at a special meeting of district patrons at the Sunnyside school on highway 85 south of Belle Fourche. On hand to aid in the discussion will be Mrs. Helen Tidball, county superintendent of schools; County Auditor Rosemary McMahon; Supt. Clarence McGirr of the Belle Fourche schools and some members of the Belle Fourche board.

Members of the Minnesela district board urge patrons of the district to be at tonight's meeting and to ask any questions they have regarding the situation. A special election to be held to decide whether the Minnesela district will dissolve and attach to the Belle Fourche district.

Leland Kahler Receives Citation for Vietnam Effort The Army Commendation Medal with a "V" (for valor) device, has been awarded to Pfc. Lelund Kahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahler of Belle Fourche, it was learned here this week. Pfc. Kahler, who is serving with the 39th Infantry of the 9th Division in Vietnam, received the award for his activities on Nov. 20, 1968. The incident occurred while Kahler was serving as a rifleman with company 2 of the second battalion, 39th Infantry on a reconnaissance in the Plain of Reeds. Says the citation: "When a Viet Cong soldier, who was assumed to be dead, jumped to his feet and ran into a nearby Woodline. Pvt. Kahler, disregarding his own safety, went after him and



effectively eliminated the enemy threat. Pfc. Kahler's heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry division and the U.S. Army. The Commendation was signed by Col. Ira A. Hunt, Jr.

Schuft Again Picked As President of IRM Bill Schuft, Belle Fourche, has been named for the fourth time to serve as president of the International Rodeo Management Association. Schuft was re-elected to the post by the board of directors at their annual meeting in Denver Monday. Also re-elected were Joe Golden, Phoenix, vice-president; Austin Bowler, Las Vegas, secretary and Joe Koller, Belle Fourche, treasurer.


Representing the Black Hills Round-up at the convention were Schuft, Koller, Bob Gilbert and Bob Helmer. Schuft is a director of the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association, parent organization of the Round-up, and has served as chairman of the Black Hills Roundup. He has been a member of the Black Hills Roundup committee for years. Koller, long-time secretary of the Black Hills Round-up, is a contributor in several national distributed western magazines.



Bill Schuft, four time president of IRM.

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Dick and Erma Albert spent a quiet week trying to recover from the colds and flu that are going around. They did some shopping around Buffalo, but stayed pretty much at home. Alvin and Marlee Cordell went out to Gerald and Becky Burghduff's on New Year's Eve, and visited with other friends that had gathered there. It was 15 below zero early the next morning. On Wednesday, trucks hauled calves from Alvin's to Belle Fourche for the sale. Alvin and Marlee went down to Belle Fourche and stayed that night, so they could go to the sale on Thursday. On Sunday, they went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, and then had lunch and a good visit with Justin and Rexene Till at the Over The Edge. The wind had come up strong in the night, and cut some of the snow, so that there was some bare ground showing on a calm Sunday morning. Justin, Marion and Kyra Kerr went to Bowman on Monday to get some groceries. Richard Grimes had been home for Christmas. Eva had gone up to the Billings airport to meet him before Christmas. On Sunday, Justin took him back to meet his flight to Portland, Oregon where he works with an architectural firm. The roads got bad on the way back and they had to stop in Miles City, and they got iced-in there. They spent the night there, and came home on New Year's Eve. Pete Anderson had a fish fry this week, and invited Wacey


and Heather Kornemann, and Ian and Jenna Flatgard. Donna Lewis went to Baker on Thursday. Since there was no bowling that day, she had her car worked on, and came home on Friday. In the middle of the night, the wind came up and blew strong, but Sunday morning was calm and nice. Donna delivered one birthday cake on the 29th, but will keep busy making many more, with all the family birthdays that are in January. Dorothy Padden enjoyed her New Year's Day watching the Rose Bowl and three football games. It was her day off. On Friday, she and Bryce went to Ekalaka to get some license plates. Then on Saturday, she and Bryce and Dawn went back to Ekalaka for the boys' and girls' basketball games. Terry had come to Ekalaka, but the home team won all the games. Dawn Padden and Nita Loken spent last Sunday at their sister, Michelle Tooke's where they worked on the house. Things kept coming up that made the work longer, so they went back on Wednesday and Thursday. This Sunday, they got all the flooring down and the walls and trim done. Mac, the kids, and some friends had been out working bulls. When they came to sit on the porch, the friends wanted the sisters to do some carpentry for them, too, but the offer was directly refused. They were glad to get this job done. Bryce went to Belle Fourche on Thursday to the sale barn. On Saturday, Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went to the basketball games in Ekalaka, and

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the Ekalaka teams played very well using their entire bench throughout the game. On New Year's Eve, Toney Hannah first drove Ronda Cordell to Buffalo for physical therapy, and then on to Rapid City for an MRI. Roads were somewhat treacherous but slow and steady got them there. Rapid City seemed like a ghost town, but that made less traffic. The first restaurant they stopped



at was closed, but McDonalds was open. Ronda was very glad to get back home. Luke, Jamie, Oren, Arlie and Konnor Basler went to the Black Hills on New Year's Day. Cristen Westling met them in Sturgis, to get Konnor for the day, so Luke, Jamie, Oren and Arlie could meet Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski at Terry Peak to go skiing. Oren, Arlie and Jamie were first-time skiers so they got some instruction. When Jamie wondered where Oren was, they finally spotted him headed to the top of the ski lift with Roudy. Roudy is a master skier but it was Oren's first go-round, and there was a bit of concern for his getting off the slope. After Roudy had gotten back down, they finally spotted Oren coming down, too.



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Grand River Roundup

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We had some pretty nice weather this week with temperatures ranging from a low of 7 degrees to a high of 50 degrees. No moisture this week, but with fog on Friday and Saturday, if the old wives tale holds true, we should see some in 90 days.

Bill Vroman was in the hospital for a few days with pneumonia. Verona Vroman also had pneumonia. Dorothy Holt is in the hospital with what sounds like pneumonia. Dennis Nash stopped to visit the other day and said that Roger Nash had fallen and broke his hip. Roger had surgery and is recovering in rehab. Duane Shea had emergency surgery in Bismarck this week. He was in church this Sunday and is doing well. The eight of us that were elected to the SD Historical Society Foundation spent Thursday and Friday in Pierre for our orientation meeting. Our grandson Cade plays for the Gillette Camels and just a couple minutes into the game against Rapid City Central he badly injured his knee. The ambulance took him to the hospital for what they thought would have to be surgery, but the orthopedic surgeon put his dislocated knee back in place and let his folks take him home to Rozet. He had to have a brace put on the next morning, but they expect him to heal in a month or so.



Albert Weaver, age 91 of Hettinger, passed away Friday at the Western Horizons Assisted Living in Hettinger. His funeral was Monday at the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Hettinger with burial at Hettinger Cemetery next to his wife.

Garnet Gaaskjolen, age 94 of Lemmon passed away Saturday evening at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon. I'll leave you with this:

The President and Nancy Pelosi, are arguing over allowing immigrants into our country.

They agree to a 3-day ice fishing contest to settle the issue. The winner will have their process implemented.

The two decide that a remote frozen lake in northern Minnesota.

Both have their catches verified at 5 PM at a park ranger station.

Day 1, Trump returns to the station with 10 fish, while Pelosi comes back with 0.

Day 2 finishes and Trump catches another 20 fish, Pelosi once again 0. That night, Pelosi accuses Trump of cheating. Instead of fishing on Day 3, they follow Trump to figure out how he is cheating.

Day 3 Trump adds 30 fish. That night, Pelosi and her Democrat get together discuss how Donald was cheating. Pelosi stands up to give her report and says, "You are not going to believe this. Trump is cheating because he's cutting holes in the ice!"

First Interstate Bank Presents Greater Belle Fourche Foundation Grant Awards

The recipients for this year's FIB Greater Belle Fourche Foundation grants were presented with their Awards at 1:00 p.m. on Friday the 11th. First Interstate Bank Vice-President and Branch Manager Mike Tyndall presented the checks to the organiza-

tions. This year there were 25 grant applications from non-profit organizations with the total amount awarded from the fund at \$17,937. This is annual money that is earned of the principal which is managed by the South Dakota Community Foundation.

This year's recipients are listed below:
 Black Hills Roundup Chutes for Charity
 Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons
 Belle Baseball Association
 Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center
 Vale Fire Department

Newell Community Club (Post Prom)
 Newell Community Club
 BF Soccer Association
 Bronc Bird Busters high school Trap Team
 Spearfish Peaks Special Olympics
 Belle Fourche Area Communi-

ty Center - Camp Oasis
 Realtors for Kids
 Newell School District
 Sun Catcher Therapeutic Riding
 Beaver Creek Rendezvous
 Belle Fourche Bronc Booster Club
 Center of the Nation Concert Association
 Belle Fourche Parents Who Care
 St. James Episcopal Church - Dental Mobile
 West River Transit DBA Prairie Hills Transit
 Victims of Violence Intervention Program (Artemis House)
 CASA
 Belle Fourche Youth Baseball
 Good Shepherd Clinic
 On behalf of First Interstate Tyndall also presented checks to two of the four recipients of proceeds garnered from the Bank's "Festival of Trees".



Mike Tyndall, First Interstate Bank, (left) presented funds raised at the recent "Festival of Trees" to Tim Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, on behalf of Compassion Cupboard, and Bonnie Rosander, accepting on behalf of Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center.



Mike Tyndall addresses the crowd and presents checks to representatives of the organizations receiving FIB Greater Belle Fourche Foundation Grants. The representatives posed for a group photo (above left) after the awards were presented.



Scott and Susan Peterson and their team at **Scott Peterson Motors** are shown presenting Del Neumeister, Pastor at First Congregational UCC Belle Fourche, on behalf of Compassion Cupboard a check for \$8000 and the pick-up load of food items that had been collected at the dealership. *Courtesy Photo*



Ben Norlin, owner of Norlin Marine, as part of his dealership line of offerings has a Warrior V-208. Norlin Marine is among the newest "Warrior" dealers in the nation.

Lueders Food Center Honored



Lueder's Store Manager Dave Kutz and Lueder's employee and SD National Guard member Allan Guinard

Belle Fourche, S.D. - South Dakota Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, announced that the manager of the Lueder's Food Center was honored with a Patriot Award in recognition of extraordinary support of his service member employee. Dave Kutz was presented with Patriot Award recognition at the Food Center. The Patriot Award, created by ESGR, publicly recognizes individuals who provide outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to their employees, who, like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation's call to serve. Kutz was nominated for being highly supportive of his employee, Private Allan Guinard, a current member of 842nd Army National Guard unit and a five-year member of the Guard. Guinard nominated Kutz

because "he was very supportive when I provide short notice of drills that are occurring or arriving home after late drills. Kutz looks positively on the Guard and what we do in our second career". When asked why he hires Guard personnel, Dave Kutz noted "these employees are very honest and productive due to their military training". ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives, recognizing outstanding employer support, increasing awareness of applicable laws and policies, resolving potential conflicts between employers and their service members, and acting as the employers' principal advocate within DoD.




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Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC
January 10, 2019
Bred Cow Market was steady. Big Feeder Special next week.
Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!

FEEDERS
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....29.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1,370.....\$1,700.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....21.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1,467.....\$1,600.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....44.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1,451.....\$1,525.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....31.....Black-Brd Cow Solid.....1,504.....\$1,125.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....2.....Black-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,535.....\$1,025.00
Dane & Kristi Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD.....31.....Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1,085.....\$1,500.00
Dane & Kristi Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD.....41.....Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1,088.....\$1,485.00
Dane & Kristi Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD.....12.....Red-Brd Hfr.....1,075.....\$1,500.00
Dane & Kristi Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD.....18.....Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1,117.....\$1,475.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT.....38.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1,004.....\$1,475.00
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg MT.....45.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1,097.....\$1,475.00
Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY.....55.....Black-Brd Hfr.....970.....\$1,475.00
Dave & Brian Monaney, Hysham MT.....24.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1008.....\$1,475.00
J&P Limited Liability Co, Casper WY.....31.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1,023.....\$1,460.00
George & Jean Etchemendy, Douglas WY.....41.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1,083.....\$1,435.00
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD.....24.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1,107.....\$1,425.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....29.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1,161.....\$1,400.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....29.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1,266.....\$1,250.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....10.....Black-Brd Cow Solid.....1,324.....\$1,075.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....12.....Black-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,352.....\$935.00
Charles Beltech, Upton WY.....21.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1,301.....\$1,310.00
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD.....20.....Black-Brd Cow Solid.....1,495.....\$1,100.00
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD.....33.....Black-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,393.....\$960.00
Benge Ranch Inc, Volborg MT.....11.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Solid-Brkn1,536.....\$1,075.00
Fligge / Ondriezek, Upton WY.....16.....Black-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,366.....\$935.00
Ronald Rosencranz, Hammond MT.....11.....Black-Brd Cow Solid-Brkn1,446.....\$910.00
Enoch & Dixie Schaffer, Broadus MT.....16.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Solid-Brkn1,346.....\$900.00
Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY.....8.....Black-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,261.....\$885.00
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....30.....Rd/Blk-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,259.....\$850.00
WEIGH-UPS
Alan & Luaine Shaykett , Nisland SD.....3.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,243.....\$63.00
Alan & Luaine Shaykett, Nisland SD.....2.....Bwf-Hfrt.....1,030.....\$81.00
Ray Bogner, Boyes MT.....1.....Bwf-Cow.....1,275.....\$62.00

F & R Ranches, Ekalaka MT.....5.....Red-Cow.....1,219.....\$62.00
F & R Ranches, Ekalaka MT.....8.....Red-Hfrt.....1,049.....\$80.50
F & R Ranches, Ekalaka MT.....30.....Rd/Blk-Cow.....1,342.....\$56.00
John Tronstad, Baker MT.....9.....Black-Cow.....1,507.....\$60.75
Adam Coy, Custer SD.....1.....Black-Hfrt.....1,000.....\$77.50
Adam Coy, Custer SD.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,290.....\$60.50
Consignment From WY.....2.....Black-Cow.....1,260.....\$59.50
Wendt Ranch, Newell SD.....9.....Black-Cow.....1,407.....\$58.00
Thomas W & Liane M Sewell, Upton WY.....4.....Black-Cow.....1,405.....\$58.00
Justin & Kelcie Lawrence, Alzada MT.....5.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,393.....\$58.50
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT.....8.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,348.....\$58.00
Kyle Lindberg, Alzada MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,520.....\$58.00
Tom D Trusler, Ashland MT.....1.....Black-Cowette.....1,035.....\$78.50
Kp & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,235.....\$42.00
Stanley Powell, Biddle MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,610.....\$57.50
Mervin & Lori Griswold, Gillette WY.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,425.....\$57.00
Harney Peak Ranch, Rapid City SD.....4.....Black-Cow.....1,316.....\$56.50
Joe Fortner, Biddle MT.....4.....Black-Cow.....1,263.....\$56.00
Marvin & Barbara Smith, Sturgis SD.....2.....Black-Hfrt.....1,115.....\$79.50
Diamond Hook Ranch Inc, Ashland MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,420.....\$56.00
Gary & Roxanne Remington, Union Center SD1.....Black-Cow.....1,425.....\$56.00
Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....12.....Black-Cow.....1,320.....\$55.50
James Burley, Broadus MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,235.....\$55.50
Dan & Heidi Palmer, Whitewood SD.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,490.....\$55.50
Elgin & Colleen Faber, Rozet WY.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,380.....\$55.50
Gerald Ellis, Miles City MT.....40.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,212.....\$54.50
Lloyd Raber, Alzada MT.....2.....Black-Cow.....1,820.....\$54.50
Patrick & Frances Coy, Hill City SD.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,440.....\$54.50
Ronald Turbville, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,290.....\$54.00
Royce Danielson, Piedmont SD.....2.....Black-Cow.....1,278.....\$53.00
Sodak Angus Ranch, Reva SD.....1.....Black-Bull.....2,150.....\$74.00
Thane Thomas, Ashland MT.....1.....Black-Bull.....1,890.....\$74.00
Tate & Taylor Halverson, Hermosa SD.....1.....Black-Bull.....1,905.....\$73.00
Consignment From MT.....1.....Black-Bull.....1,895.....\$72.50
Steve Stoddard, Hammond MT.....1.....Black-Bull.....1,920.....\$69.50
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozet WY.....1.....Herf-Bull.....1,975.....\$68.50

FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday - January 17, 2019
10:00 am - Weigh-ups - 12:00 pm - Feeders
BT=Branding Time Shots, PC=Precondition shots, NI=No Implants
DF=Drug Free, HR=Home Raised, NHH=No Heifers Kept

FEATURE CONSIGNMENTS:
FEEDERS
Garman Ranch - MT 400 Blk mx - PC, NHH 450-600#
Hamilton Inc - WY 300 Blk (200 str/100 hfrs)PC, NI, poured, long hay, lick tubs 500-625#
Brad & Monica Anderson-MT 160 Red str - PC, weaned 725#
Jess Blankenship - MT 140 Blk & bwf, few herf mx - PC, weaned 500-600#
Dan & Joyce Tracy - WY 135 Blk str - PC, NI, poured, green 600#
Gary Rusley - MT 130 Red mx - BT, NI, poured, weaned 600-650#
Jim Maupin - WY 120 Blk mostly str - PC, DF 600-700#
Mike Grubi - SD 100 Blk mx - PC, NI, poured 650-750#
Tom Anderson - MT 100 Char x mx - PC, All Natural, weaned 575-600#
Perino Ranch - WY 90 Char x hfrs - PC, NI, weaned 500-550#
Richard & Stacy Harrison-SD 90 Blk mx - PC, weaned 600-700#
K Diamond Rch - MT 80 Blk str - PC, NI, knife cut, bunk broke 650#
David Leidholt - MT 80 Blk & red mx - PC, knife out, weaned 500-525#
Lloyd Raber - MT 80 Blk mostly str - PC, NI 650-700#
Emmons Cattle Inc - MT 75 Blk mostly str - PC, weaned 600-650#
Gary Grubb - WY 72 Red mx - PC, hfrs bv, weaned 600-650#
X Heart Ranch - WY 70 Angus hfrs - PC, bv, weaned 700#
Kent Heidema - MT 70 Hol str - PC, NI 500-700#
Ed Williams - MT 67 Blk str - PC, NI, poured 650-700#
Ty Krell - WY 65 Blk & bwf mx - PC, poured 550-650#
Scott Shoun - SD 65 Blk str - PC, poured 600#
K&K Livestock - MT 65 Blk hfrs, few str - PC, weaned 625#
Frank Nies - MT 60 Blk hfrs - PC, bv 600#
Henry Lambright - WY 60 Blk & bwf mx - PC, NI, poured, weaned 600-700#
Dan Robinette - WY 50 Blk mx - BT 600-650#
Bernard Barnaud - SD 50 Blk & red mx - PC, NI, weaned 500-700#
Landa Ranch - MT 45 Blk ftrs - PC, NI, weaned 600#
Frank Nies - MT 40 Blk mx - PC 600#
Andy Gaskill - MT 40 Blk str - PC, NI, weaned 600#
Seth Weishaar - SD 30 Blk & red mx - PC, weaned 300-450#
Livingston Ranch - WY 30 Blk hfrs - PC, NI, poured, bv 600#
Brett Buszkiewicz - WY 30 Blk mx - PC, poured, bunk broke, weaned 600#
Todd Reed - WY 25 Blk mx - PC, poured, weaned 500#
Casey Tenke - WY 25 Blk mx - PC 500#
Richard Haptonstall - WY 24 Blk mx - BT, weaned 650-750#
RLV Gels - SD 21 Blk & red hfrs - weaned 675-700#
Gayle Stange - ND 20 Blk str - PC, weaned 450-500#
Barnaud Ranch - SD 20 Blk & red hfrs - PC, NI, weaned 600-650#
Karlon Knudson - WY 20 Blk hfrs - PC, bv, weaned 550-600#
Paul/Reiger - MT 20 Blk str - PC, poured 500-550#
Diamond D Ranch - SD 17 Blk str - BT, NI, weaned 700#
Schmele Ranch - SD 15 Blk hfrs - weaned 550#
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News From The Block
The new year is off to a good start cattle are moving again
and the sales are getting bigger. Feeder cattle seem
to be in good demand lots of interest in all classes. We really
look forward to the year ahead and for
the future of the cattle business.

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 24th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special –
Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, January 31st- NO SALE – Enjoy the Stock Show!
Thursday, February 7th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, February 14th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special- Selling All
Classes of Cattle
Thursday, February 21st – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, February 28th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special – Selling All
Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 7th – Feeder Cattle Special
– Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 14th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special – Selling All
Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 21st – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 28th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special – Selling All
Classes of Cattle

Thursday, April 4th – Feeder Cattle Special - Featuring Replacement
Heifers – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 11th – Regular Cattle Sale
– Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 18th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 25th – Pair Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 2nd – Feeder Cattle Special
– Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 9th – Pair Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 16th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 23rd – Regular Cattle Sale
– Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 30th – Regular Cattle Sale
– Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle

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**Oak Valley Riverbank Stabilization
Project Complete**

A project along the Belle Fourche river on the northeast edge of the city designed to stabilize the riverbank has been completed. The Belle Fourche City Council approved the final payment of the project at their regular council meeting on Monday, Jan 7th.

The undertaking, known as the Oak Valley Riverbank stabilization project was necessary to halt potential damaging erosion. “The riverbank had cut to within about eight feet of our sewer force main,” said Steve Nafus, Belle Fourche City Engineer. “So this will stabilize the riverbank and protect that.”

A force main is a sewage pipeline that is under pressure. They are necessary when gravity flow is not sufficient to move water and sewage naturally. The Belle Fourche force main connects the Day Street lift station with the city’s wastewater facility north of town.

About 350 feet of riverbank were stabilized using Class C riprap. The area of stabilization is visible on the east Belle



ROCK SOLID - The view looking south from Hwy 212 bridge over the Belle Fourche River shows about 350 feet of riverbank stabilization that has just been completed. The riverbank had cut dangerously close to the city’s sewer force main and the riprap will protect it from future erosion. - *Beacon Photo*

Fourche River riverbank from the Highway 212 bridge if you look to the south. Northstar Construction completed the project at a final cost of \$104,573.51 which Nafus says was about \$1,900 under budget.

In a related project the council

also approved a payment of \$4,029.23 to HDR Engineering for design and engineering work that has been completed to date on the new Day Street lift station, which will be constructed this summer. See the Dec. 27th Beacon for details.