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## County Commissioners Close Out 2019 with Some Good News

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Butte County Commissioners met in their first regular session of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. The commissioners had to close out a few items of unfinished business from 2019 and part of that related to the budget as County Auditor Elaine Jensen briefly took the helm.

“I bring you some good news,” said Jensen. “Don’t expect this windfall every year, but I have been very conservative with my revenues and this year I got more realistic. So, it looks like there’s more money. But it will be a lot closer to our budget.”

Jensen reported that the \$150,000 for the grader refund and the \$2,500 transfer from the general fund to domestic abuse doesn’t show.

The next order of business was designating Stan Harms as Board Chairman for 2020. This normally would have fallen to Vice Chair Karroll Herman, but she asked for another year’s reprieve to “gain more experience.” She was re-named to the Vice Chair post. All normal designations for meeting dates, time and depositories were re-affirmed and will remain unchanged from 2019.

A bit of a discussion was held regarding ambulance representatives, with Frank Walton asking for a switch of Kim Richards to remain on the board. Commissioner James Ager took on the building committee.

A travel request was presented to send three dispatch officers for further training, which is required for mental health continuing education.

During the time set aside for citizen comments, three representatives of Bickle’s Truck and Diesel came to share with the board concerns they had about

## First Interstate Bank Greater Belle Fourche Funds Awarded



**GRANTS GALORE** - This year’s FIB grant recipients are: Realtors for Kids, Belle Fourche Parents Who Care (Post Prom), St. James Episcopal (Delta Dental Mobile), Good Shepherd Clinic, Northern Hills Area CASA, Victims of Violence Intervention (Artemis House), Beaver Creek Rendezvous, West River Transit Authority (Prairie Hills Transit), Center of the Nation Concert Association, Sun Catchers, Belle Fourche Area Community Center, Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons, Vale Volunteer Fire Department, Belle Fourche Youth Baseball, Newell Community Club, Newell School District, Newell Parents Who Care (Post Prom), Spearfish Peaks Special Olympics, Belle Fourche Booster Club and the Belle Fourche School District (Dual Credit Scholarships). - *Beacon Photo*

the newspaper coverage of the previous meeting where repairs for the county’s gravel-hauling semi were discussed and approved, with Ager voting no.

“I employ seven full-time employees. We stand by our work,” said Bickle’s owner Scott Merrow.

Another employee, Jake Butler, began explaining in detail the current repairs the company is doing on the truck.

Ager listened patiently and then said, “I’m the one who opposed the expenditure. I’m not defending our reporters, they do a good job. I’m also not defending Dwayne (Heidrich-County Highway Superintendent). I was just against making the expenditure without more information. If you felt slighted, I feel like we need to have more information on why we’re making that expenditure. We appreciate all the businesses in town, including yours.”

The three Bickle employees left the meeting and the board continued to discuss the

**COMMISSIONERS B7**

## Lee Hodge, Integral Part of Team Hodge, is Construction Manager in Slupsk, Poland

Lee and Sheila Hodge are the new owners of Pete’s Clothing. The store has been under the guiding hand of Sheila and capable assistant Shannon Davis until this past week when Lee returned from his job in Poland, donned a cowboy hat, and pitched in to help.

The Hodges, Belle natives, had moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 2003.

Lee went to work for L-3 Communications and rekindled a career in a field that has taken him all over the world. Lee had worked in this area prior to his marriage to Sheila and his stint with American Colloid.

His first assignment in 2003 took him to Greenland. He has worked on projects from Alaska to Florida as well as overseas.

He is currently Construction Manager on a project near Slupsk, Poland where he resides when overseas. This project has been underway for over three years.

US tax laws allow earned income credits if your employment is out of the country and you spend less than 35 days home.

L-3’s web site currently describes them this way: “We think ahead and design technology to keep those on the frontlines safe. As the defense industry demands more interconnected and interoperable technologies, L3Harris delivers innovative mission solutions that address customers’ critical challenges across air, land, sea, space and cyber domains. We have invested in open systems technologies and are driving the shift to ‘software defined everything’. We propel ourselves forward to bring the future to our customers.”

Lee said that through various sales, mergers and acquisitions the company that signs his paycheck now is CACI Interna-



tional Inc. From their website: “CACI is at the forefront of developing and delivering technological breakthroughs that transform and optimize government operations. We invest ahead of need and rapidly prototype signals intelligence, electronic warfare, full-spectrum cyber, and photonics technologies to counter emerging threats and enable multi-domain operations. We are advancing the protection of vital communications and IT infrastructure, and our advances in deep learning are solving complex problems at scale. Our data fusion and visualization on technologies aid customers in decision-making, while our business process automation on tools shorten timelines and enhance productivity.”

The work the company does is as a subcontractor for other US companies doing govern-

ment projects.

The current project is Redzikowo Aegis Ashore Poland.

A September 30, 2019 in *Aviation, Missiles & Bombs, News* article by Dylan Malyssov says U.S. missile shield site in Poland is nearing final phases of construction. Once construction is completed, the Aegis Ashore site in Poland will expand a defensive capability that protects NATO European territories, populations and forces against ballistic missiles launched from outside the Euro-Atlantic region.

The first Aegis Ashore site was established at Deveselu, Romania in 2016 as part of the European Phased Adaptive Approach announced by the Obama administration in 2009. Aegis Ashore uses a defensive system almost identical to that used on U.S. Navy Aegis-

**LEE HODGE A6**



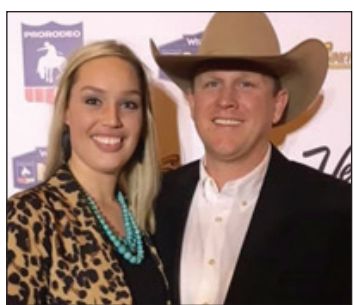
**NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT** - A vote and a shift in chairs, meant Stan Harms, second from left, took over as the Chairman of the Butte County Commission for the 2020 year. Karroll Herman (third from left) asked to remain in her position as Vice-Chair for another year to gain more experience. From left: Auditor Elaine Jensen, Harms, Herman, James Ager, Frank Walton and past chair Kim Richards. - *Brunner photo*

## 2020 Roundup Chairman

Keith Anderson is 2020 Black Hills Roundup Chairman. In that capacity he will be head of the Executive Committee and at the helm for the 101st Roundup activities.

Keith, a former bull rider, is employed as a mechanic for Tri State-Colony Construction.

Keith and his wife Audra live in Belle Fourche and have two children Taton Cahill and Reagan.



Keith & Audra Anderson at the NFR.



### BHR COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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



The Redzikowo Aegis Ashore Poland project is an anti-missile station outside the town of Redzikowo in far northern Poland. -US government photo by Lt. Amy Forsythe





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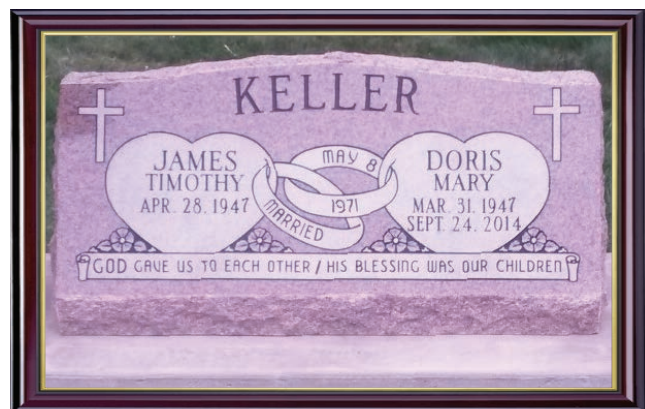
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## Obituaries

### Loren Smith Memorial

A memorial and time of sharing for Loren Smith, longtime resident and former business owner will be held Saturday January 18th, 11:00am at the

United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche. Please join us in celebrating Loren's life.

### Lauren Lee Kidd 82

Lauren Lee Kidd, age 82 of Belle Fourche, died peacefully with his family by his side, on January 7, 2020 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Phoenix AZ, not far from his winter home in Big River, CA. Services will be held in August, to coincide with the Sturgis Rally.

Arrangements are in the care of Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Lauren is survived by his partner Patricia Free-



man of Belle Fourche; sons, Murel (Tammy) of Arizona and Bret (Crystal) of Belle Fourche; mother, Nellie Kidd of Belle Fourche; brother, Jay Kidd (Jane Hart) of Belle Fourche; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and 1 niece.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Arthur Kidd; and wife, Peggy in 2007; and infant twin sisters Jane and Jean Kidd.

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### Rita L. Hendrickson 55

Rita L. Hendrickson, age 55 of Alzada MT, went home to heaven on January 9, 2020 following a five-year battle against cancer. Surrounded by her loving family, Rita died at the Hospice House in Rapid City.

A celebration of her life will take place 11 am Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place 5 to 7 pm Wednesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place 2:30pm Thursday at the Alzada Cemetery in Alzada, MT.

Memorials are preferred to the Alzada Fire Dept. or the Alzada Community Hall.

Friends may view a video tribute and leave written condolences online at: [www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com)

Rita Lorraine Nussbaum was born December 19, 1964 in Belle Fourche. She was the daughter of Howard and Lily (Clark) Nussbaum. Rita grew up in Belle Fourche, where she graduated from high school in 1983. She was united in marriage to Norman Hendrickson, her high school sweetheart, on June 18, 1983 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. To this union two children were born: Casey and Ashley. Following their marriage, Norm and Rita began their life together in Alzada, Montana. Rita was always a hard worker, and immediately began work on their new home, painting and refinishing much of the new place



for the newlyweds. Rita always kept up her home and was very intent on keeping a clean and organized house. In 2000, Rita began working for the Post Office in Alzada and since 2008, she has been the Post Master.

Rita was gifted in the kitchen, especially when it came to making pies and chocolate cake. She canned and gardened every year as a devoted wife and mother. She made many memories fishing with Norm in their early years of marriage, and she loved camping with the family.

Throughout the past five years of fighting against cancer, Rita always was positive, maintaining a great outlook on life, while taking care of everybody else in the family without any focus on herself. She loved her husband and her family and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Rita is survived by her husband, Norman of Alzada MT; son, Casey (Lindsey) of Belle Fourche; daughter, Ashley Hendrickson of Spearfish; parents, Howard and Lily Nussbaum of Belle Fourche; brother, Kurt Nussbaum of Pierre; sister, Roxanne (Clay) Clark of Alcester SD; and several nieces and nephews.

Rita was preceded in death by her father and mother in-laws, Norman and Mary Ann Hendrickson; and her niece, Kodi Hendrickson.

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### Michael "Mike" Richardson 58

Michael "Mike" Richardson, 58, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at home due to complications from diabetes.

Mike, the owner of Michael's Catering, was a lover of all types of food! He and his staff thoroughly enjoyed catering pig roasts for clients, all while dressed in Hawaiian attire! He loved being able to bring people a wonderful meal at a reasonable price.

Born on Feb. 1, 1961, in Munich, Germany, he was the son of the late Carl T. Richardson and Erika Richardson. He spent much of his youth in Germany, Hawaii, California, and the Philippines. He enjoyed playing soccer, listening to music, and tormenting his younger sisters. He settled in South Dakota when his father retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Mike then spread his wings and "traveled cross country" for approximately 10 years to find his passion. He returned, knowing that he wanted to have fun (riding Harley Davidson motorcycles), enjoy food, and help others enjoy food as much as he did. How better to do that than with a food truck at the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally? Mike spent many years making friends, getting tattoos and piercings, and perfecting his amazing kabobs, pepper steak sandwiches, and fresh-squeezed lemonade. In the off season, he would travel around the Midwest, attending different



venues.

As time passed, Mike perfected his craft and put most of his effort into Michael's Catering. Mike continued his catering business until the Summer of 2019, when he needed to slow down because of health-related issues.

Mike is survived by the loves of his life, Lady, Pearl, and Sabel (his three Chinese Crested dogs); his mother, Erika Richardson; sisters, Diana (Dan)

Papka, Arlene (Barry) Krecow, and Heidi (Brandt) Williams; nephews, Shay Hogan, Hunter Krecow, and Judd Williams; niece, Carson Krecow; and a plethora of beans, noodles, crackers, and other foods from his catering business.

Mike was a very outspoken, hard-rock music, pet-loving individual that will be missed by his family and friends. He had asked to be cremated with no funeral or wake. Mike's biggest regret in life would have been not living long enough to be able to vote for Donald Trump in the 2020 election.

Cards and contributions can be sent to DeDe Hogan-Papka, 125 Ash St., Spearfish, SD 57783. Any monetary contributions will be donated to the local Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [kinkadefunerals.com](mailto:kinkadefunerals.com).

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## Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is from Pastor Jack Hayford-Jack Hayford Ministries

### The Miracle of the Sun Rising

Dear Friend,  
When I see a sunrise, I am reminded of who I am as a believer and why I'm here on this earth. The miracle of the sun rising for another day is a physical display of God's power to conquer darkness, and the fact that it happens morning after morning is nature's declaration of His faithfulness to conquer darkness.

The horizon at daybreak is the line where heaven meets earth, and it testifies daily to mankind about God's faithfulness. As believers, we are "people of the horizon." We stand between the promises and provisions of heaven and the hurts and harms of earth. Our actions determine what of heaven is released on earth.

On heaven's side of this line, God's will is that "all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (2 Timothy 2:4) Our loving Father wants the darkness of sin to be conquered, and every person to receive His abundant life. However, for God's will to be done on earth, as it is in Heaven, requires our obedience.

Loved one, Jesus said, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32) When Jesus said for us to "fear not," He called us His "little flock." That is not exactly a compliment, because sheep are not particularly intelligent animals. Sheep tend to be so helpless that they need someone

to constantly watch over them, having a tendency to wander off and get lost and are vulnerable to attack. When Jesus tells us that it is the Father's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom, He calls us helpless sheep. Jesus is wanting to reassure us that nothing could stop Him from saving us, even though we were once lost in sin and strayed from Him. We don't have to worry about what lies ahead. All we have to do is depend on the Good Shepherd and follow where He leads. We will be able to do everything we have been created and called to do—by His power and under His protection. It is our Father's good pleasure to give His Kingdom to His children.

The word 'give' suggests the idea of pressing a gift into someone's hand. It reminds me of something my mother did for me as a child. To prevent me from playing with the coins and inadvertently losing them, she would tie them in a handkerchief and then press them into my hands. When it was time for the offering, the coins were ready for me to give.

I believe this is what Jesus had in mind when He used this word for give. Our Heavenly Father is pressing His Kingdom resources firmly into our small, inadequate hands, and telling us, "Here, my child, take this and don't be afraid. You won't drop or lose what you need to do my will. Just go and give whenever the need

arises."

These needs represent the same needs that we encounter today: family members facing critical, seemingly hopeless situations and individuals trapped in situations that drain away their strength and steal the promise of the dawn.

Please remember, Loved One, Jesus, is the Eternal King, and wherever the King is, there also is His Kingdom. Because Jesus has come to dwell within us as believers, we can declare with confidence that the King and His power is alive within us! You see, we really are "people of the horizon!" God has truly pressed His kingdom into our hands and given us the ability to bring His power, light, and love into this world. When we encounter needs that are too great for us to meet in our own human capacity, we can access our Father's Kingdom resources to meet those needs.

And then, when we link arms with other believers, we do even more as partners to fulfill God's purposes than we could ever do on our own. I still see so much more for us to do! It is my prayer, Loved One, that you will link arms with me, so that we can partner together to bring God's Kingdom to earth—to bring spiritual sunrises as "People of the Horizon" to those in darkness.

For more on Jack Hayford go to: [www.jackhayford.org](http://www.jackhayford.org)





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**David Bowar**

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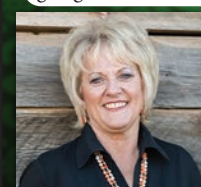
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## Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's To Open New Exhibit "Test Your Mettle"

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center looks for metal objects for its new exhibit "Test Your Mettle"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will open a new temporary exhibit on Saturday, January 25th. The exhibit is entitled "Test Your Mettle," and is about the history and culture of metal, metal working and metallurgy.

The museum's permanent collections contain a number of metal items but many if not all are of iron. Items of other metals, including copper, brass, bronze and other metals are less abundant.

"At last our anvil is going to get its moment of glory!" said Director Kristi Thielen. "And we have a number of early mercantile, rural and ranching metal items. But if we could expand on this with additional items of other metals, it would increase the interest in the exhibit. That includes artistic objects of metal, too."

Thielen requests that those



who might have a metal object to loan to the exhibit – temporary exhibit items are always loans, not gifts to the museum – should contact Collections Archivist Jada Udager to discuss the item and see if it is something that we can put into "Test Your Mettle."

Thielen adds that large metallic objects can either be placed

in front of story panels or on plinths; smaller or more valuable items can be placed within glass cases.

To discuss a loan for "Test Your Mettle," please call Collections Archivist Jada Udager at 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

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Upon first arriving in Belle Fourche he found work at what was then the Baroid Bentonite plant in Colony, Wyoming.

He had worked there for about a year when he saw the Bentz Equipment ad for a parts man. He applied; was hired; and went to work for Lawrence Bentz in May of 1979.

In those days the parts were listed on card files which later on turned to a microfilm parts reader and then to computers.

Dave has worked through upgrades; updates and changes

in computers since John Deere began to utilize the Internet.

In fact he recently completed updating a completely new system that came with the Grossenburg Implement ownership of Bentz.

Dave said, "He thought that when that merger took place, Bentz and Sundance were the last of the independently owned John Deere dealerships remaining. Mergers and consolidations is the way of the industry and Belle is fortunate to have Grossenburg Implement continue the John Deere dealerships."

Dave is retiring toward the end of the month and he and his wife Dawn will be heading down south for a warm winter vacation.



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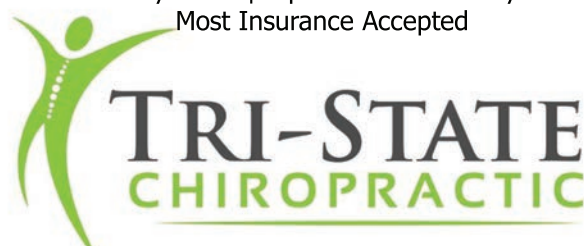
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## Wrestlers Finish in Top Ten at Mid Dakota Monster

The Bronc Wrestling team finished 10th out of 29 teams with 95.5 points this past weekend in the Mid Dakota Monster Tournament held at the Lyman Gardens in Presho.

Pierre Riggs High finished first with 274 points followed by Kimball/White Lake/Platte - Geddes who had 208.5. Three other Black Hills Conference teams had a top ten finish with Spearfish 5th and Lead-Deadwood and Custer 8-9 respectively.

Michael Streeter at 285 who is (17-5) on the year was the highest placing Bronc with a 3rd place finish and scored 22.0 team points.

He was followed up with a 4th place finish by 126 pounder Thomas McCoy. Thomas is (18-5) on the year and scored 16.0 team points.

Colton Shelley at 113 lbs.

finished 7th and scored 12.5 team points. Colton is (14-10) on the year.

In addition several wrestlers won matches and scored team points:

Lane Longbrake 106 lbs (14-9) on the year scored 7.0 team points.

Owen Schreder (1-2) 120 lbs. scored 4.0 team points.

Hunter Quenzer (12-11) 132 lbs. scored 7.0 team points.

Andy Tonsager (7-14) 138 lbs scored 2.0 team points.

Cayden Wolfe 145 (10-4) scored 6.0 team points.

Jason Carr 152 lbs (2-7) scored 3.0 team points.

Cade Bickerdyke 160 lbs (9-13) scored 8.0 team points.

Levi Melanson 170lbs. (11-13) scored 4.0 team points; and

Chase Bickerdyke 182 lbs (7-7) scored 4.0 team points.

## Broncs Win Two of Three Duals at Home Quadrangular

The Bronc Wrestlers hosted a Quadrangular Meet on January 9 and bested two of the three squads they faced.

They prevailed over St. Thomas More 60 to 18 and Hill City by a score of 66-18 before losing to Spearfish grapplers 49-28.

Heavyweight Michael Streeter recorded three pins for the meet.

Thomas McCoy recorded two falls and lost a narrow decision to Clayton Donovan of Spear-

fish 8-5.

Levi Melanson and Cade Bickerdyke had two falls apiece as Lane Longbrake, 106; Hunter Quenser, 132; Gunnar Gieb, 152; and Jason Carr, 152 recorded pins adding to their team totals.

The Broncs return to action in the Black Hills Conference Tourney, January 18 hosted by Spearfish.

## Bronc Wrestling Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Jan 18	10:00 a.m. MT	Black Hills Conference	Spearfish
Jan 24	5:30 p.m. CT	Chamberlain	Chamberlain
Jan 25	10:00 a.m. CT	Chamberlain Invite	Chamberlain
Jan 30	5:00 p.m. MT	Hot Springs	Belle Fourche
Jan 31	12:00 p.m. MT	Belle Fourche Invite	Belle Fourche
Feb 01	9:00 a.m. MT	Belle Fourche Invite	Belle Fourche
Feb 08	8:30 a.m. MT	Hill City Invite	Hill City
Feb 13	5:30 p.m. MT	Douglas	Belle Fourche

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**7th grade Girls BB:** Bottom Row: Manager Syd Pelster, Chloe Merjil, Lainey Crago, Kailey Nowowiejski, Manager Adeline Hayes  
Top Row: Coach Chris Riley, Lily Nore, Kaylor Kudlock, Keagan Kiernan, Peyton Staley, Bailey Moke, Manager Denali Larson, Manager Reagan Hatling *Courtesy Photo*



**8th grade Girls BB:** Bottom Row: Avery Cherveny, Allison Hayes, Lainna Ruby, Anika Main, Sloan Young, Ariana Richter, Manager Adeline Hayes  
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Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

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Paul Howard, Pastor  
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Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

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

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807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
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Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -  
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5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light

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10 a.m. Worship

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

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Colby Nowowiejski drives the lane in action against Red Cloud Saturday afternoon



Keaton Benson and Brextin Garza apply double team trap to Red Cloud guard

## Broncs Boys Drop Two In A Row to Strong Opponents

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BF Bronc Boys headed to Rapid City Tuesday, January 7th to face off against the St. Thomas Moore Cavaliers. Broncs went in placed fourth in the region with a record of 4-3 and the Cavs went into the game 5-0 on the season, sitting first place in the region. Broncs knew it was going to be a tough matchup and had as many fans as possible go and support them.

Broncs came ready play as they were able to stay matched with the Cavs in the first quarter with the score of 12-17 in favor of the Cavs. Heading into the second quarter only down by 5, the Broncs were not able to handle the press and strong play from

the Cavs. STM had a dominating quarter scoring 29 points and holding the Broncs to only 6 points.

The Cavaliers defense continued to dominate in the second half holding the Broncs to a total of only 13 points, while their offense racked up 29 points. The final horn went, and the score was 36-75 as the Cavs strong press and defense proved to be too much for the Broncs this game.

Top scorers for Broncs were all seniors with Keaton Benson with 10 points leading the pack, followed by Colby Nowowiejski with 9 and Tate Larson with 7. STM was able hold senior Kelby Olson to only 4 points in the matchup who has averaged 14.4 points per game this season.

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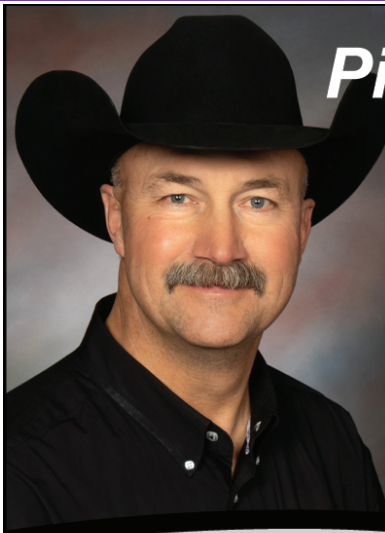
The Bronc boys hosted Red Cloud Crusaders to town on Saturday where the Bronc boys C team started the day for the boys with a tough loss against the Crusaders as they were dominated with a score of 12-53. JV boys walked away with the only boys' victory on the day with a score of 64-52.

Coach Pottoroff started with their usual lineup seniors Jackson Tyndall, Colby Nowowiejski, Kelby Olson, Tate Larson and sophomore Aiden Giffen. Broncs came out strong against the Crusaders as they were able to push the ball, score on their offense and strong on defense. As the first quarter came to an end the Broncs were leading 15-7. The second quarter went much the same way, but the Crusaders were starting to play better ball. The Broncs scored

11 points and the Crusaders scored 9 points having the score at half 26-16.

Coming out in the second half the Red Cloud Crusaders dominated the third quarter scoring 20 points and holding the Broncs to 6 points. At the end of the third the Broncs saw themselves down 32-36. It was a defensive fourth quarter where the Crusaders scored 7 points and Broncs only scoring 4 points. The final horn went, and the score was 36-43 as the both teams left with a 5-4 record on the year.

Broncs top scorers for the night were seniors Kelby Olson scoring 10, Tate Larson scoring 9 and Colby Nowowiejski scoring 6. Senior Kelby Olson and sophomore Aiden Giffen were the top rebounders on the night both pulling down 6 rebounds. Broncs head to Wright, Wy on Saturday.



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Lan Fuhrer (12) at the line shooting a 1-1.



Bella Jensen takes short jumper for two



Hayley Wilbur drills 4th Qtr. free throws



Dylan Stedille (25) inbounds late in the 4th Quarter against Red Cloud. Harley Fischer and Isabelle Jensen work to get open.

## Lady Broncs Host Red Cloud Crusaders

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Broncs hosted Red Cloud Crusaders on Saturday with both boys and girls hitting the court. The matchup was sure to bring in good competition for the Broncs as the Lady Crusaders were 7-1 on the season and top in their region. As for the boys' side of play the Crusaders were 4-4 and second in their region. Varsity Lady Broncs had a hard matchup against the Crusaders and were short a starter as sophomore Kaylin Garza was unable to suit up due to a shoulder injury. Coach Bill Burr started seniors Taryn Stedillie and Harley Fischer, junior Bella Jensen and two freshman Dylan Stedillie and Tia Williamson. Stedillie and Williamson have been a strong addition to the team this year and earned their starting positions. Jensen took tip off since Garza was out and won tip for the Broncs to start the game. The Crusaders 7-1 record was soon to be realized as a well-deserved

ranking as they had a 1-2-1-1 press with strong traps and a strong offense set that produced points. The Broncs came out sluggish, missing shots and allowing the press and traps of the Crusaders to cause turnovers. As the first quarter horn went off the Broncs saw themselves in a big hole as the score was 4-20. Lady Broncs came out in the second quarter and scored 9 points and held the Crusaders to 9 points. Going into half the score was 13-29 with the Crusaders showing all that they were a well-oiled team that will be a tough team for years to come as they only had one senior on their roster. Lady Broncs did a nice job getting back on defense throughout the game and having the Crusaders setup their offense, but the play of the Crusaders was just too much for the Broncs as the score was at the end of the third was 24-42. Senior Harley Fischer fouled out in the fourth quarter and Coach Burr put in the bench for the last 2:00 on the clock and as the final horn went the scoreboard

read 29-59.

Top scorers for the Lady Broncs were Bella Jensen scoring 7 points, followed by Harley Fischer and Hailey Wilbur scoring 6 points. Lady Broncs now have a 4-3 record and are fifth in the region as they look forward to the next game at Spearfish on Tuesday night.

Lady Broncs, C team, came away with a close victory of 46-42 over the Crusaders and having freshman, Grace Clooten leading the scoring with 16 points followed by freshman, Halle Eaton, Charlie Henwood and 8th grader Mataya Ward all scoring 7 points in the Lady Broncs victory. JV girls also had a victory on the day as the Lady Broncs won 43-35. Hailey Wilbur lead the way with 9 points followed by Chloe Crago, Kylee Crago and McKenzie Lyons all scoring 6 points in victory over the Crusaders. The Lady Broncs head to Spearfish to take on the Spartans on Tuesday and then head to Wright, Wyoming on Saturday, January 18th.



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## Feed Truck Overturns

Ross Rental and Equipment of Belle Fourche, got an unexpected job on Thursday. A trucker hauling feed to Miles City hit a piece of metal in the road and swerved overturning his truck on the side of Highway 212

a few miles south of Alzada, Montana. Johnathan Cheney owner of Ross Rental got the call asking for assistance and responded with a skid loader to recover the feed so it could be returned to Miles City.



**BACK ON ITS WHEELS** - A skid loader works to scoop up grain that spilled from a feed truck that moments before was overturned in the ditch. - *Brunner photo*

### From A1 LEE HODGE

capable guided-missile destroyers and cruisers at sea.

The system is designed to detect, track, engage and destroy ballistic missiles in flight. The complex at Redzikowo will consist of a fire-control radar “deckhouse” with an associated Aegis command, control and communications suite. Separately, it will house several launch modules containing Standard Missile-3 (SM-3) interceptors.

Lee will be returning to the project and does not have any definite time table as to when the project will be completed

or when he will return to Belle Fourche. The Hodges have relocated permanently to Belle Fourche and their children Sheena and Steven and families are either here or in process of relocating as well.

For now his home away from home is Slupsk, Poland. It is a city in northern Poland, with a population of 91,000 inhabitants. It occupies 43.15 square kilometers (16.66 sq mi) and, according to the Central Statistical Office, Slupsk is one of the most densely populated cities in the country. Located near the Baltic Sea and on the Shupia River, the city is the administrative seat of Slupsk County.



View of City Hall Slupsk, Poland. - *Trip advisor photo*



View from City Hall Slupsk to the park. - *Trip advisor photo*

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

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If you’ve made a resolution this year to get your credit on track, getting started can feel a bit daunting. After all, it can sometimes seem as if credit agencies want to keep you in the dark about how scores are calculated. Not to worry - with some diligence on your part and a little insight into the world of credit score-keeping, you can get back on track in 2020.

Paint your credit score on your wall for extra motivation

Credit scores follow an algorithm first developed by the data analytics company FICO years ago. For a while, credit scores weren’t the primary force behind a credit decision but over time the impact of a credit score became more and more important. Most every loan program available today has a minimum credit score.

There are five characteristics of your credit history that make up your three-digit score: your payment history, account balances, the length of your credit history, the types of credit used and how often you’ve applied for new credit. Credit scores will improve much more quickly by paying attention to the two categories that have the greatest impact on a score: payment history and account balances.

Payment history accounts for 35 percent of the total score. When someone makes a payment more than 30 days past the due date, scores will fall. An occasional “late pay” won’t do much damage to your score but continued payments made more than 30 days past due definitely will. Preventing late payments is a key to recovering your

score.

Account balances compare outstanding loan balances with credit lines and make up 30 percent of your score. If a credit card has a \$10,000 credit line and there is a \$3,300 balance, scores will actually improve, as the ideal balance-to-limit is about one-third of the credit line. As the balance grows and approaches or exceeds the limit, scores will begin to fall.

The remaining three have relatively little impact. How long someone has used credit accounts for 15 percent of the score, but there’s really nothing anyone can do to improve this area other than to wait. Types of credit and credit inquiries both make up 10 percent of the score. By concentrating on payment history and account balances, scores will improve significantly over the next few months.

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## Booth Society Winter Mixer

The public is invited to the Booth Society Winter Mixer on Tuesday, January 21 from 5 - 7:30pm. It will be held at Studio 621 on Main Street in Spearfish. Program will begin at 6 pm with Highlights of 2019 and the Presentation of Distinguished Friends of the Hatchery.



## President Trump Appoints New U.S. Fish and Wildlife Director



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

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

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

“Aurelia Skipwith’s leadership at the Department of the Interior

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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### Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

It is hard for a newspaper to have a January Clearance Sale. Everything you gathered for the Holidays has passed by and you're not far enough into the New Year to have created much that is new. Humorous reader contributions welcome.

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Jan. 15th- National Bagel Day

Bagel Facts: Bagels are always round; Bagels are also known as beigels; Bagels are boiled before they are baked; The most popular bagel flavor is plain; The second most popular bagel flavor is sesame; The name bagel comes from the German word "bougel," a name which means bracelet.

If you are ever on the multi-million Jeopardy remember you read it here!

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The modern bagel is believed to have been a direct descendant of a ringed Polish bread product known as obwarzanek – food that was invented during the late 14th century. While it's not known exactly when the bagel was first created, there are records going back to the 17th century when it was given out as gifts to women who had just gone through childbirth in Krakow, Poland. It was around this time that it became a big part of the Slavic diet from the 1600s on. During the 19th century, Eastern European immigrants brought bagels with them when they emigrated to the United States. However, up until the 1960s and the 1970s, bagels weren't a mainstream food in America. It was made and sold mainly in the niche Jewish

market.

During the 1970s and 1980s, bagels began to become popular in the mainstream. This is partly due to the increased popularity of "ethnic foods" and is also when Lenders Bagels began marketing their frozen bagels using entertaining television commercials. In 1984, Kraft bought out Lender's Bagels and began aggressively marketing bagels in the United States. From the 1980s through the 1990s, bagels would become a multi-billion dollar industry in the U.S. Today, bagels are enjoying all-time popularity in the United States.

Unfortunately, no one really knows who invented National Bagel Day. All that's really known is that it was started sometime during the 2000s. Everything you've never wanted to know about bagels and more.

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Saturday, January 18 is National Gift Card Day.

Gift cards may get a bad rap for being impersonal. However, they are the most requested holiday gift for 10 years running.

Hopefully, January 15th is a reminder to use those cards you received this year.

Only 20% will use their gift cards quickly. Less than 2% expect their gift cards to go unused. On the Number of Unused Gift Cards – "Spillage, or unused gift card volume, continued to decline significantly to less than 1% of total volume. However that unused figure is \$45 billion.

Prior to Christmas this year a friend of mine bought gift cards

to Belle Fourche businesses (available!) for everyone on their Christmas list.

Invested his money in local economy and made it possible for others to spend at home.

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My three favorite things are eating my family and not using commas.

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

<b>Cattle Report - Friday, January 10th, 2020</b>		
Over 4000 Hd Today		
Calves Sold \$\$\$ Higher With Lots Of Interest		
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Were Fully Steady		
Next Sale -January 17th - Bred Heifer & Cow Special - 9 am Start		
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!		
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		
MT Consignment.....	102 B/R Strs.....	\$182.25
MT Consignment.....	107 B/R Strs.....	\$193.25
MT Consignment.....	42 B/R Strs.....	\$200.00
MT Consignment.....	92 B/R Hfns.....	\$153.50
MT Consignment.....	87 B/R Hfns.....	\$160.00
MT Consignment.....	23 B/R Hfns.....	\$180.00
Meccage Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....	73 Bk Strs.....	\$153.00
Meccage Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....	47 Bk Strs.....	\$173.75
Meccage Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....	7 Bk Strs.....	\$184.00
Meccage Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....	41 Bk Hfns.....	\$147.50
Meccage Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....	13 Bk Hfns.....	\$147.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	41 Bk Strs.....	\$144.25
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	24 Bk Hfns.....	\$135.50
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	4 Bk Hfns.....	\$142.00
Cuka & Williams, St Onge SD.....	24 B/Ch Strs.....	\$199.00
Cuka & Williams, St Onge SD.....	64 B/R Strs.....	\$182.50
Cuka & Williams, St Onge SD.....	18 Bld Hfns.....	\$163.00
Cuka & Williams, St Onge SD.....	25 B/Ch Hfns.....	\$189.50
Cuka & Williams, St Onge SD.....	53 B/R Hfns.....	\$166.50
Ciani, David Or Teresa, Spearfish SD.....	25 Bld Strs.....	\$174.50
Ciani, David Or Teresa, Spearfish SD.....	20 Bk Strs.....	\$160.50
Ciani, David Or Teresa, Spearfish SD.....	27 Bld Hfns.....	\$148.50
Ciani, David Or Teresa, Spearfish SD.....	20 Bk Hfns.....	\$164.00
Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD.....	9 Bld Strs.....	\$176.00
Barbero Inc, John, Boyes MT.....	78 Bld Strs.....	\$153.75
Barbero Inc, John, Boyes MT.....	20 Bk Strs.....	\$160.25
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....	97 Red Strs.....	\$175.00
Barnaud, Bernard J & Laura M, Nisland SD.....	37 B/R Hfns.....	\$165.00
Bauer, Bradley, Union Center SD.....	47 Bk Hfns.....	\$147.00
Bauer, Bradley, Union Center SD.....	36 Bld Hfns.....	\$144.00
Boardman, Jeff, Weston WY.....	43 B/R Strs.....	\$170.00
Boardman, Jeff, Weston WY.....	48 B/R Strs.....	\$173.50
Boardman, Jeff, Weston WY.....	55 B/R Strs.....	\$146.50
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	23 B/R Strs.....	\$155.50
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	30 Bk Hfns.....	\$148.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	24 Bld Hfns.....	\$143.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	6 B/R Hfns.....	\$153.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	19 Bld Hfns.....	\$144.50
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	34 Bld Hfns.....	\$140.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	6 Bld Hfns.....	\$147.50
Clanton, Bret, Buffalo SD.....	36 B/R Strs.....	\$145.00
Clanton, Bret, Buffalo SD.....	2 Red Strs.....	\$161.00
Clanton, Bret, Buffalo SD.....	36 Bld Hfns.....	\$141.00
Clanton, Bret, Buffalo SD.....	5 Red Hfns.....	\$154.00
Crowser, Brett Or Melanie, Belle Fourche SD.....	3 Bk Hfns.....	\$129.50
Crowser, Brett Or Melanie, Belle Fourche SD.....	49 Bld Hfns.....	\$141.00
Danko, Shawn, Gillette WY.....	3 Bk Strs.....	\$158.00
Evans, Anna Marie, Pringle SD.....	33 Bld Strs.....	\$157.25
Evans, Anna Marie, Pringle SD.....	19 Bld Strs.....	\$140.50
Evans, Anna Marie, Pringle SD.....	10 Bk Strs.....	\$176.00
Evans, Anna Marie, Pringle SD.....	10 Bld Hfns.....	\$154.00
Fowler, John W, Gillette WY.....	6 Bk Hfns.....	\$169.00
Gatzke, Steve, Newell SD.....	9 Bk Strs.....	\$165.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	17 Bk Strs.....	\$160.00
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY.....	11 Bk Hfns.....	\$156.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY.....	19 Bk Hfns.....	\$156.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY.....	15 Bk Hfns.....	\$156.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY.....	14 Bk Hfns.....	\$157.50
Knutson, & Bossman, Vale SD.....	30 B/R Strs.....	\$143.50
Knutson, & Bossman, Vale SD.....	32 B/R Strs.....	\$151.75
Knutson, & Bossman, Vale SD.....	15 B/R Strs.....	\$157.50
Knutson, & Bossman, Vale SD.....	25 B/R Hfns.....	\$138.00
Knutson, & Bossman, Vale SD.....	48 B/R Hfns.....	\$141.00
Knutson, & Bossman, Vale SD.....	7 B/R Hfns.....	\$145.00
Kretschman, Kale Or Kimberly, Gillette WY.....	13 Bk Strs.....	\$140.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	18 Bld Strs.....	\$159.75
Millers Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	35 Bk Strs.....	\$153.50
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD.....	39 Bld Hfns.....	\$166.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD.....	16 Bk Hfns.....	\$172.50
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....	63 Bk Hfns.....	\$152.50
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....	26 Bk Hfns.....	\$165.00
Patten, Ward, Broadus MT.....	15 Bld Strs.....	\$155.00
Patten, Ward, Broadus MT.....	4 Bld Hfns.....	\$177.00
Quinn, Don, Fairburn SD.....	4 Bk Hfns.....	\$145.00
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY.....	30 Bk Strs.....	\$179.00
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY.....	28 Bk Hfns.....	\$162.00
Sowards, Maurice, Fishtail MT.....	36 B/R Strs.....	\$160.00
Stewart, Ken Or Jenny, Cody WY.....	14 Bk Strs.....	\$172.00
Tammi, Melvin & Claudette, Deadwood SD.....	10 Bld Strs.....	\$177.00
Wood Argyle Llc, Hot Springs SD.....	30 Bld Strs.....	\$170.00
WY Consignment.....	32 B/R Strs.....	\$176.50
WY Consignment.....	18 B/R Strs.....	\$183.00
WY Consignment.....	37 B/R Hfns.....	\$170.00

<b>Weighup Cows</b>	
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi.....	3 Bld Cow..... \$64.50
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$65.50
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$67.00
Boardman Ranch Co.....	1 Red Cow..... \$61.50
Boardman Ranch Co.....	1 Red Cow..... \$61.50
Campbell, Sharron.....	3 Bk Cow..... \$62.00
Campbell, Sharron Or Polli.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$63.00
Clarys, Richard.....	10 Bk Cow..... \$66.00
Clarys, Richard.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$65.00
Clarys, Richard.....	2 Bk Cowette..... \$72.50
Dewey, Todd Or Susan.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$60.00
Dewey, Todd Or Susan.....	2 Bk Cow..... \$65.00
Dinstel, Bruce & Lori.....	3 Bld Cow..... \$66.00
Dinstel, Bruce & Lori.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$66.00
Earley, Luke.....	8 Bk Cow..... \$64.00
Earley, Luke.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$65.50
Earley, Luke.....	2 Bk Cow..... \$64.50
Earley, Luke.....	2 Bk Cow..... \$67.00
Earley, Luke.....	2 Bk Hft..... \$142..... \$120.00
Emmons Cattle.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$67.00
Emmons Cattle.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$65.00
Flying Diamond Inc.....	10 Bld Cow..... \$46.00
Flying Diamond Inc.....	4 Bk Cow..... \$66.00
Flying Diamond Inc.....	4 Bk Cow..... \$67.50
Flying Diamond Inc.....	9 B/R Cow..... \$422..... \$53.00
Flying Diamond Inc.....	12 B/R Cow..... \$320..... \$45.50
Flying Diamond Inc.....	18 B/R Cow..... \$168..... \$41.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana.....	2 Bld Cow..... \$102..... \$71.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana.....	2 Bld Cow..... \$277..... \$58.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April 2 Bld Cow.....	\$620..... \$55.00
Larsen, Todd.....	8 Bk Cow..... \$1478..... \$63.00
Larsen, Todd.....	14 Bk Cow..... \$270..... \$61.00
Meccage Ranch Llc.....	18 Bld Cow..... \$1438..... \$66.50
Melgard, John & Mary Jane.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1315..... \$58.00
Moe Farm & Ranch.....	8 Bk Cow..... \$265..... \$80.00
Mutchler, Jd.....	10 Bk Cow..... \$1035..... \$64.50
Nixon, Reni.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1515..... \$65.00
Nixon, Reni.....	17 Bk Cow..... \$1314..... \$67.00
Nixon, Reni.....	2 Bk Cow..... \$1140..... \$66.00
Nixon, Reni.....	8 Bk Hft..... \$99..... \$29.00
Oedekoven Land & Cattle Llc.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$230..... \$57.50
Oedekoven Land & Cattle Llc.....	1 Red Cow..... \$1570..... \$59.50
Peltier, Aaron & Ruth.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$800..... \$54.00
Peltier, Aaron & Ruth.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1540..... \$61.00
Phillipi, Lester & Renetta.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$820..... \$62.50
Phillipi, Lester & Renetta.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1360..... \$67.00
Phillipi, Lester & Renetta.....	6 Bk Cow..... \$1359..... \$60.50
Phillipi, Lester & Renetta.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1135..... \$62.50
Powell, Stanley.....	4 Bk Cow..... \$1422..... \$65.00
Powell, Stanley.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1365..... \$61.00
Reynolds, Clark Or Kathleen.....	1 Red Cow..... \$295..... \$62.00
Riley, John & Mike.....	3 Bk Cow..... \$676..... \$60.00
Riley, John & Mike.....	4 Bk Cow..... \$1595..... \$66.00
Riley, John & Mike.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1375..... \$63.00
Riley, John & Mike.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1335..... \$66.00
Riley, John & Mike.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$250..... \$66.50
Riley, John & Mike.....	10 Bk Cow..... \$1193..... \$71.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch.....	8 Bld Cow..... \$1188..... \$64.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch.....	7 Bk Cow..... \$1305..... \$65.00
Smith, Travis John.....	5 Bk Cow..... \$1565..... \$67.25
Smith, Travis John.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1430..... \$66.00
Smith, Travis John.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$200..... \$66.00
Soelzer, Steven F.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1605..... \$48.00
Soelzer, Steven F.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1305..... \$54.50
Soelzer, Steven F.....	1 Bld Cow..... \$1430..... \$64.50
Stephens, Mike & Megan.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1415..... \$65.50
Stephens, Mike & Megan.....	1 Bk Cow..... \$1130..... \$67.00
<b>Weigh Up Bulls</b>	
Williams, Dennis L Or Gaze E.....	1 Bk Bull..... \$2040..... \$78.00
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi.....	1 Bk Bull..... \$1995..... \$79.50
Verhulst, Steve.....	1 Bk Bull..... \$1990..... \$77.00
Flying Diamond Inc.....	1 Bk Bull..... \$1885..... \$79.50

Friday - January 17, 2020

Bred Cow Special

9:00 am - Weigh Ups

12:00 Noon - Calves Followed By Bred Cows

Bi-Branding Time Shots    Pc-Precondition Shots    Of-Drug Free    Bv-Bangs Vaccinated    Ni-No Implants

**Bred Cows & Heifers**

Lonetree Ranch - 150 Bk Bldy 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Bk - 3/25 - Home Raised, Fancy

Ray & Tedi Jo Williams - 18 Bk Bldy Hfns - Ai Bred Special Focus - 2/28

- 49 Bk & Bldy Hfns - Bred Bk - 3/20

Whalen Ranch - 50 Herf Hfns - Bred Lbw Bk Angus - 2/20 For 42 Days - Home Raised, Fancy

Farren Morgan - 45 Bk Hfns - Bred Lbw Bk Angus - 3/15 For 45 Days - Home Raised, Gentle

Dale Hogen - Age Dispersion - 40 Bk & Few Bldy 3 Yr Olds - Bred Focs - 3/20 - Home Raised

Lester Phillipi - 40 Bk Mixed Age Cows Bred Bk - 3/25

Michael Rourke - 22 Bk Hfns - Ai Bred - 3/5

- 14 Bk Hfns - Bull Bred - 3/21

Jensen Ranch - 20 Red Solid To Broken Mouth Cows - Bred Red Or Bk - 5/1

- 10 Red Broken Mouth Cows - Bred Red - 3/1

Weigel Ranch - 28 Bk Sim Hfns - 1100# - Bred Son Of Commrade - 2/28 For 21 Days

Hook Ranch - 25 Bk Hfns - Ai Bred & Cleaned Up W/ Lbw Bulls - 3/25

Crago Ranch - 22 F-1 Bldy Hfns - Ai Bred Conneally Comrade - 3/1

Dave Ciani - 20 Bk 4 Yr Old Cows - Bred Bk - 3/25

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Tim Hamel - 20 Bk & Red 3 To 5 Yr Old Cows - Bred Bk - 3/20 For 45 Days

Minow Ranch - 20 Bk Mxd Age Cows - Bred Bk Or Char - 3/20 For 45 Days - Home Raised

Frank & Patty Bliss - 12 Corriente 3 To 7 Yr Old Cows - Bred Longhorn

Chuck Pearson - 6 Herf Hfns - Bred Bk - 4/1 For 30 Days

**Calves**

Daily Livestock - 100 Bk & Red Strs & Hfns - 450-550# - BT, PC

Ray & Tedi Jo Williams - 50 Bk Strs & Hfns - 500-600# - BT, PC, Weaned

Frank & Patty Bliss - 17 Longhorn X Strs & Hfns

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2020 CATTLE SALES

January 17th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

January 24th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

January 31st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

February 7th - No Sale - Black Hills Stock Show

February 14th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

February 21st - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

February 28th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

March 6th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

March 13th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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Sheep Report - January 9, 2020

Good Run Of Sheep For Our 1st Sale Of 2020.

Feeder Lambs Sold \$\$\$ Higher Than Our Last Sale Of 2019.

Slaughter Ewes Also Sold \$15 Higher.

Next Sale - January 16th - Regular Sheep Sale

Thank You For Your Business!

**Feeder Lambs**

Frankie, Keith, Belle Fourche SD..... 17..... Lambs..... 83..... 238.00

Frankie, Keith, Belle Fourche SD..... 151..... Lambs..... 100..... 188.00

Smith, Jim, Owanka SD..... 42..... Lambs..... 64..... 245.00

Smith, Jim, Owanka SD..... 140..... Lambs..... 79..... 238.00

Smith, Jim, Owanka SD..... 35..... Lambs..... 96..... 212.00

Matthews, Max, Bison SD..... 64..... Lambs..... 82..... 233.00

Kindsfater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD..... 41..... Lambs..... 93..... 211.00

Clarkson, Reese, Buffalo SD..... 35..... Lambs..... 75..... 248.00

Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD..... 117..... Lambs..... 71..... 230.00

Gunderson, Roger, Buffalo SD..... 42..... Lambs..... 78..... 237.00

Akers, Raymond, Lodgepole SD..... 73..... Lambs..... 87..... 231.00

Akers, Raymond, Lodgepole SD..... 15..... Lambs..... 103..... 176.00

Basel, Tammy, Union Center SD..... 73..... Lambs..... 85..... 235.00

Brown, Tim, Buffalo SD..... 15..... Lambs..... 70..... 248.00

Brown, Tim, Buffalo SD..... 24..... Lambs..... 83..... 238.00

Henry, Gale, Harrison NE..... 18..... Lambs..... 90..... 219.00

Henry, Gale, Harrison NE..... 76..... Lambs..... 112..... 177.00

Mills, Travis, Gillette WY..... 17..... Lambs..... 65..... 245.00

Mills, Travis, Gillette WY..... 65..... Lambs..... 80..... 236.00

Olson, Steve, Culverston MT..... 33..... Lambs..... 97..... 197.00

Parks, Leroy, Nisland SD..... 102..... Lambs..... 104..... 187.00

Pretty Rock Lamb & Wool, Elgin ND..... 6..... Lambs..... 70..... 232.00

Pretty Rock Lamb & Wool, Elgin ND..... 39..... Lambs..... 91..... 208.00

Pretty Rock Lamb & Wool, Elgin ND..... 25..... Lambs..... 110..... 175.00

Secret, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD..... 14..... Lambs..... 101..... 193.00

Spangler Ranch Ltd Partnership, Hulet WY..... 33..... Lambs..... 87..... 238.00

Spangler Ranch Ltd Partnership, Hulet WY..... 59..... Lambs..... 102..... 187.00

Waterland, Chuck, Alzada MT..... 17..... Lambs..... 72..... 248.00

**Bred Ewes - Sold By The Head**

Kennedy Ranch, Faith SD..... 178..... Sht Sld Ewes..... 171..... 170.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

Basel, Tammy, Union Center SD..... 13..... Ewe..... 132..... 74.00

Farnsworth, Doug, Rigby Id..... 84..... Ewe..... 160..... 75.00

Farnsworth, Doug, Rigby Id..... 91..... Ewe..... 147..... 74.00

Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD..... 19..... Ewe..... 202..... 73.75

Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD..... 26..... Ewe..... 164..... 73.00

Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD..... 30..... Ewe..... 150..... 73.00

Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD..... 8..... Ewe..... 216..... 74.00

Phillipi, Renetta, Hammond MT..... 7..... Ewe..... 164..... 74.00

Phillipi, Renetta, Hammond MT..... 15..... Ewe..... 209..... 73.75

Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT..... 9..... Ewe..... 168..... 78.00

Veit, Morgan, Dupree SD..... 8..... Ewe..... 223..... 73.75

**Slaughter Bucks**

Norris, Ray, Upton WY..... 7..... Buck..... 208..... 77.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

January 16, 2020

1:00 PM

Regular Sheep Sale

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

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

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

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

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12. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$5,403.61
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2. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$8,903.67
18. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$3,905.72

**Barrel Racing:**

14. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$4,406.61
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**Bull Riding:**

10. Wyatt Gregg	Belle Fourche, SD	\$6,620.91
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**Rodeo Schedule Coming Up**

National Western Stock Show and Rodeo	Denver	Jan. 16-26
Rodeo Rapid City PRCA Xtreme Bulls	Rapid City	Jan. 31
Rodeo Rapid City	Rapid City	Feb. 1 - 8
Rodeo Rapid City PRCA Xtreme Broncs	Rapid City	Feb. 5

## CRP Enrollment Options

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) is currently taking applications to enroll environmentally sensitive agricultural land into perennial cover for 10 to 15 years through the federally funded Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Participants receive annual rental payments and 50 percent cost-share to establish the perennial cover, which can be grasses, forbs, and/or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. The 2018 Farm Bill created more haying and grazing management opportunities for land enrolled in CRP as well.

A cropping history of 4 out of 6 years from 2012 to 2017 is required to enroll cropland. It also must be physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity. Land that was previously enrolled in CRP and expired on Sept. 30 of 2017, 2018 or 2019 that was not allowed to be re-enrolled in those years, has one chance to be re-enrolled this year. Land currently enrolled that will be expiring on Sept. 30, 2020 is also currently eligible to be re-enrolled in CRP.

Through February 28th, 2020, applications can be submitted through the general CRP enrollment period. Each offer is ranked according to its Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score. The EBI assesses the value of each offer for wildlife habitat, air quality, water quality, reduced erosion, and benefits that will likely endure beyond the contract period. After the enrollment period ends, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture will decide what the EBI score will need to be at or above to be accepted. Offers that are accepted

will have contract start dates of October 1st, 2020.

Here are a few tips to help increase your general CRP offer's EBI score and your chances of it being accepted.

- 1) Offer a high diversity mix of native species.
- 2) Establish pollinator friendly habitat or add a food plot.
- 3) Consider offering only the portions of your fields with the highest erodibility index value. Your local FSA office can help you determine what your erodibility index values are.
- 4) As a last resort, consider accepting less than the maximum rental rate.

Another option to enroll environmentally sensitive land into CRP is through the non-competitive continuous CRP enrollment. Cropland must meet the same basic eligibility requirements as for a general CRP enrollment, but must also meet additional targeted environmental requirements. Practices like buffer strips, wetland restoration, duck nesting habitat, pollinator habitat, prairie strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts, or living snow fences are eligible to be enrolled through continuous CRP. Marginal pasture land may also be eligible.

Continuous CRP enrolled land also receives an annual rental rate and 50% cost-share. New land enrolled through continuous CRP also receives a Signup Incentive Payment equal to 32.5 percent of the first full year annual rental payment and an additional Practice Incentive Payment of 5 percent for installing the practice. These incentive payments are not available for land enrolled through general CRP.

New land can be enrolled in continuous CRP year-round. Land that was previously

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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.*



What are the qualities of service? Whether in the church, in the community, in your family? I don't have an author to credit for this piece, but I know that it's provocative. Enjoy

## The Chosen Vessel

The Master was searching for a vessel to use; On the shelf there were many - which one would He choose? "Take me", cried the gold one, "I'm shiny and bright, I'm of great value and I do things just right. My beauty and luster will outshine the rest, and for someone like You, Master, gold would be best!"

The Master passed on with no word at all; He looked at a silver urn, narrow and tall; "I'll serve You, dear Master, I'll pour out Your drink, and I'll be at Your table whenever You dine, My lines are so graceful, my carvings so true, And my silver will always compliment You."

Unheeding the Master passed on to the brass, It was wide mouthed and shallow, and polished like glass. "Here! Here!" cried the vessel, "I know I will do, Place me on Your table for all men to view."

"Look at me", called the goblet of crystal so clear, "My transparency shows my contents so dear. Though fragile am I, I will serve You with pride, And I'm sure I'll be happy in Your house to abide."

The Master came next to a vessel of wood, Polished and carved, it solidly stood. "You may use me, dear Master", the wooden bowl said, "But I'd rather You used me for fruit, not for

Bread!"

Then the Master looked down and saw a vessel of clay. Empty and broken it helplessly lay. No hope had the vessel that the Master might choose, to cleanse and make whole, to fill and to use.

"Ah! This is the vessel I've been hoping to find, I will mend and use it and make it all Mine." "I need not the vessel with pride of its self; Nor the one who is narrow to sit on the shelf; Nor the one who is big mouthed and shallow and loud; Nor one who displays his contents so proud; Not the one who thinks he can do all things just right; But this plain earthy vessel filled with My power and might."

Then gently He lifted the vessel of clay. Mended and cleansed it and filled it that day. Spoke to it kindly. "There's work you must do, Just pour out to others as I pour into you."

While attending a seminar with my Pastor in California one year, I head Pat Boone speak. He was asked about his own blessings and wealth. He said "I have found that if I'm serving as a funnel passing on blessings to others, I can't help but get wet."

Have a great week!

enrolled in CRP and expired on Sept. 30 of 2017, 2018 or 2019, and was unable to re-enroll in those years, has one chance to be re-enrolled through Continuous CRP through August 21st, 2020. Land currently enrolled that will be expiring on Sept. 30, 2020 can be re-enrolled in continuous CRP starting April 1st through August 21st, 2020. CRP plays an important role in South Dakota's wildlife populations. "The undisturbed grassland habitat that CRP provides is vitally important for grassland nesting song-birds, pheasants, waterfowl, as well as big game species like white-tailed deer," said Chad Switzer, GFP wildlife program administrator. "There is a proven record of the benefits of CRP in South Dakota in both influencing wildlife populations and by providing producers with another option in their land management decisions."

For more information or to submit an offer, agricultural producers should set up an appointment with their local USDA Farm Service Agency Office or attend one of the upcoming CRP workshops.

## BHSU To Run 28th Annual Stadium Sports Grill Alumni Mile



BHSU alumni, including former track & field and cross-country athletes, are encouraged to participate in the 28th annual Alumni Mile weekend January 24 and 25, 2020.

"This event allows for our current student athletes to connect with athletes from the past," said BHSU head track and field coach Seth Mischke. "The support from the Stadium Sports Grill helps make this event possible".

On Friday, Jan. 24, the 'warm-up' will take place with an evening Social at the Stadium Sports Grill.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, the

'starting line' of the race begins at (tentatively) 1 p.m., in the Young Center Field house. Please be "stretched" and ready to run at 1 p.m.

Following the alumni mile and the university 4x400m relay races, there will be 'finish line' activities with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages in the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni/ Foundation Welcome Center sponsored by the Stadium Sports Grill.

For more information about the Alumni Mile race and gathering, contact Tom Wheaton at Tom.Wheaton@BHSU.edu or 642-6385.



# Lady Irrigators Spread it Around in Win over Wall

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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NEWELL – When the Wall Lady Eagles came to town on Tuesday night, they had only been beaten once so far this season, previously by the Belle Broncs in a 12-point deficit. Newell’s girls added three points to that in their defeat as they clipped the Eagles wings, 60-45.

Newell started the game with 10 field goals spread along five different girls. Kayden Steel dumped in 8 points and Lexa Burtzlauff came in with 6 to give the Lady Irrigators a solid 10-point lead in the game at the end of the first period.

Steele did not slack off in the second period, scoring a solid 10 points on field goals and putting in one more shot on a free throw after a foul. Wall managed 7 points in that period, leaving them down 39-27 at the half.

Wall’s Lily Wagner was high scorer for the Eagles, putting in 8 points in the first period and 11 in the second. Newell put in a scrappy performance, putting players just where they wanted them.

In the third period Newell was outscored 13-11 with a lull in points for both teams. Steele got the crowd excited as she hit two for two at the line and then dumped in a trey. At the end of three periods Newell was in the lead 50-40.

Steele finished the game with three more buckets from the field, while Wall only managed five points. That gave the home-town girls the big V by a margin of 15 points, 60-45.

Quarter scores: Newell-20, 39, 50, 60. Wall-10, 27, 40, 45. Burtzlauff-4, 0, 0/0, 8; Austin Alexander-4, 0, 0/0, 8; Kassidy Weeldreyer-2, 0, 2/3, 6; Kyla Emmert-4, 0, 0/0, 8; Steele-12, 1, 3/3, 30.

# Vale Ag Show Sees Large Turnout



**PACKED HOUSE** - The Vale Community Club was packed with residents attending the annual Vale Ag Fair. - Brunner photo

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VALE – It was a packed house at the 15th Annual Vale Ag Fair, held this year at the Vale Community Club, with 200+ people through the door. They came to eat the delicious meal that the Vale Community Club served and then wander the 20+ vendor booths representing everything from banks to auction services as well as utility companies and the conservation district.

Vendors included:

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Kayden Steele puts in two of her thirty points against the Wall Eagles Tuesday night in Austin Auditorium. Newell clipped the Eagles wings with a score of 60-45. -Brunner photo

# It’s Banner Time!



**BANNER YEAR** - Members of the Newell Boys and Girls Cross Country teams were honored during halftime of last week’s basketball game. They were presented with their official SDHSAA champions banners for their performance at last year’s State Cross Country final. The boys team took 4th place while the girls came in 5th. - Brunner photo

# Bulldogs Tromp Irrigators in Tough Battle

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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NEWELL – “I thought we played well in the first half,” said Coach Trev Fiedler of the Newell Irrigators in their contest against the Sundance Bulldogs Thursday night in Austin Auditorium. “These boys (Sundance) have played together on varsity for several years and they’re a good team.” Newell started out keeping up with the Bulldogs and were only down by five going into the second period, 15-10. The offensive run by the Bulldogs gave the Irrigators a challenge as Sundance seemed to be everywhere at once, zipping in for different players putting in the bucket.

Kai Banks started things off for Newell with a layup early in the period and cousin John Jackson came up with seven points in the period on two field goals and three of five at the line tying it up at 10 each before a steal and bucket by Kye Taylor and a buzzer beating field goal by Lane Gill, who ended up as Sundance’s high-point man, put the Bulldogs on top 15-10.

David Morell got squeezed inside as he tried to get the bucket in, sending him to the free throw line where he made good

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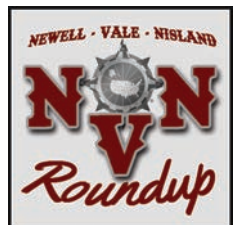
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Eight couples of Elbow Swingers Square Dance Club met at the city hall for dancing Saturday evening. Afterwards the group was guests at the Arne Lund home for a light supper and refreshments.







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## Belle Fourche Hosts Ft. Robinson Runners

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BELLE FOURCHE - Close to 100 runners along with 30 chae- rpones and seven tribal elders made an overnight stop in Belle Fourche last Sunday as part of the 24th annual Ft. Robinson Outbreak Spiritual Run.

The course of the 400-mile relay run from Ft. Robinson, Nebraska to Busby, Mon- tana, took them through Belle Fourche. The caravan proceed- ed up Highway 34 into Belle with many runners resting for

the night at the AmericInn. The stronger runners headed north through town before turning west on Highway 212, now known as “Warrior Trail.” The Belle Fourche Police Depart- ment provided escort through Belle Fourche.

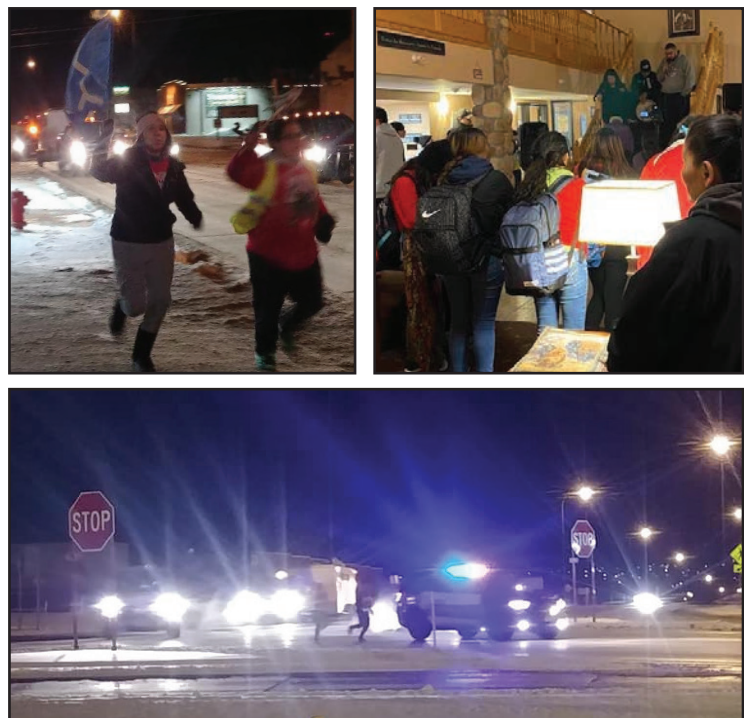
The Butte County Histor- ical Society helps to arrange the overnight stop along with many volunteers. The Purple Pride provided supper for the participants on Sunday at the AmericInn.

The Annual Fort Robin- son Run honors the historical

Cheyenne Outbreak of 1879, which was a pivotal event in the federal recognition process of today’s reservation in southeast- ern Montana.

The six-day, 400-mile relay sweeps across the plains of Nebraska and winds through the Black Hills of South Dakota. Runners range from grade school age to young adult. For most of the journey two runners at time will cover ¼ mile to up to a mile. One runner carries an eagle staff while the other carries the Northern Cheyenne Nation flag.

This year’s participants braved snow and some frigid temperatures in the final days of the run.



(Above left) A pair of runners proceed up 5th Avenue near the railroad tracks in Belle Fourche. (Above right) Runners and team members gather at the AmericInn Sunday night. (Below) Belle Fourche Police escort runners onto Hwy 212 (Warrior Trail) as they turn west toward Wyoming and Montana. - *Courtesy photos*

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## Looking Back in Belle

by Mary Buchholz

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

**123 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Times,**  
**January 16, 1897**  
**Return of Judge Moody**  
Judge Moody arrived from Yankton, where he has been in attendance at the Supreme Court last evening. During the term the Court were occupied with hear- ing many cases of importance. He suggested the holding of one of the terms of the Supreme Court of each year at Deadwood, and while his colleagues would not oppose any such action, yet they were not ready to advoke for it. The necessity of such a change is evident from the fact that at the last term of the Su- preme Court there were fourteen cases on the calendar of which eight were from the Hills, and most of them involving valuable property, while those from the other districts were trifling and insignificant. The importance of this matter to every one appear upon a moments reflection and some definite action should at once be taken by our citizens to induce the Legislature to amend the law so that one term of the Supreme Court could be held each year at Deadwood.

**100 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Post**  
**January 15, 1920**  
**World Peace Is Signed By 13 Allies and Germany Put Treaty Into Effect – U. S. Not Party to Ceremony - Signatures To Protocol**  
Paris, - The treaty of Ver- sailles, making peace between Germany and the 13 ratifying allied powers was put into effect at 4:15 Saturday afternoon, 14 months after the armistice went into effect, by the exchange of ratifications. The entire cere- mony, which took place in the hall of the clock at the French foreign ministry, was completed by 4:16. Following the ceremo- ny the documents were handed to French officials for deposit in the archives. The records will be printed on large sheets and the seals of the plenipotentiary will be affixed.

**Germany Undone By Own Weapon Had Sold to America Secret of Making Explosive From Air - Big Nitrate Plant Results Built In Eight Months It Convinces Kaiser of His Defeat**

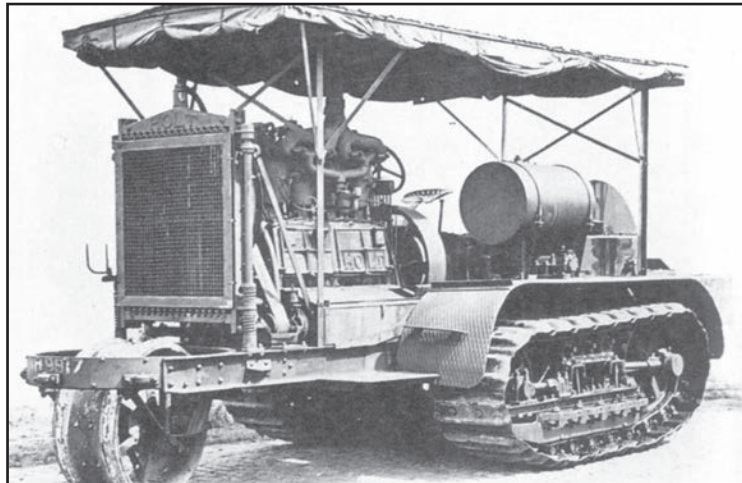
One of the most romantic passages in the secret history of the World War is the story of how the Ordinance Depart- ment of the United States Army made it possible for America, until then utterly lacking in ammunition and in facilities for making it, to manufacture unlimited quantities of powerful explosives out of air and rock. It was largely the knowledge of this fact, that forced Germany to surrender when she did. The secret was secured from Germany herself. It was a open business transaction between business men, whereby we apparently acquired nothing more than a high grade fertilizer known as Cyanamid.

**Turning Air Into a Weapon**  
By this process air, which is a mixture of about four-fifths nitrogen gas and one-fifth oxygen, is placed in containers and subjected to pressure and cold until it turns to liquid. Then the nitrogen is distilled in much the same manner as alcohol is separated from water. But before this nitrogen can be used as a fertilizer it must be combined with a chemical combination of lime and carbon known as calcium carbide, produced by burning ordinary limestone in big rotary kilns and combining it in the electric furnace with carbon supplied in the form of ordinary coke. Cyanamid thus produced contains the elements of ammonium nitrates, one of the most powerful of modern explosives. By one process ammonium is exacted from the Cyanamid. By another process nitric acid is extracted from another batch of this same Cyanamid. Then the ammonia and nitric acid are combined and there you have ammonium nitrate ready for packing into the shell with TNT.

**Town and Country News**  
President F. E. Duba of the Belle Fourche State bank returned Friday from Sioux Falls where he attended a meeting of the board directors of the South Dakota Development associa- tion. At the meeting Mr. Duba was elected one of the vice-pres- idents for the ensuing year. Mrs. Duba stopped at Centerville for a brief visit with a cousin, returning home Sunday.



In this 1916 view of State St. looking east, the Garage Block Building (at left) would later become the a bank in 1937. The Iris Theater is farther down the block.



A circa 1918 Holt 75 caterpillar tractor.

Butte County is now the own- er of a huge 75-horsepower Holt “caterpillar” tractor, which was unloaded in this city last week. The machine, which is a new one, was purchased by the gov- ernment during the war, for use in France. The only cost to the county was the transportation from Mitchell, which amounted to \$250. The tractor is certain- ly a monster in size, weighing fifteen tons, and is guaranteed to navigate any kind of soil.

**75 years ago**  
**The Belle Fourche Daily Post**  
**Jan. 15, 1945**  
**Senator Presses Food Stamp Idea**  
Washington, Jan. 14 – Ver- mont’s Senator Aiken is pressing his plea for a food stamp pro- gram to guarantee low income

groups an adequate war-time diet. The senator told a senate agriculture sub-committee this morning that the plan is anti-in- flationary, would cost about 420 million dollars a year and would help some 16 million persons with annual incomes of \$1100 or less. He recommended the program as an alternative to gen- eral consumer subsidies. But he added that it would not stand in the way of subsidies for a price support system. The War Food Administration has approved the program.

**Society Notes Pleasant Paths Club Hears Food Demonstration**  
Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Davis was hostess to members of Pleasant Paths Ex- tension club. After the business



session, a continuation of the “How to Fight Food Waste in the Home” demonstration was given by Mrs. Alice Gilbert and Mrs. John Widdoss. As part of the demonstration they made a soy crumb loaf and an oatmeal loaf. These were served with the lunch prepared by the hostess.

**50 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Daily Post**  
**January 16, 1970**  
**Spectator Sport? (Editorial)**  
It apparently is not true that basketball is a spectator sport. Lately, it seems, some of the spectators have been almost as active as the players, but in a less constructive fashion. After the last two of three games some of the spectators – some young, some not so young – had to re- sort to fist swinging to establish the outcome of the game- at least in their own minds. On at least one occasion the incident got rather messy. In addition, it has been necessary on more than one occasion for school officials to remind Belle Fourche adults that the language they were using is not acceptable for school crowds, some of it for any crowd. We don’t know the cause, but it seems rather foolish that people allow themselves to get carried away to the point of stupid behavior.

**Kay Countryman Heck To Help At Commencement**  
Kay Countryman Heck of Belle Fourche, is among the 12 students at Northern State College, Aberdeen, who will serve as ushers and marshals at the school’s winter commence- ment Jan. 21. The 12 students of the Order of Maroon and Gold Membership in the organiza- tion is limited to the 12 highest ranking juniors. A student must have at least a 3.35 honor point average for the two semesters preceding the selection.

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## KAREN ODELL

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On Monday, Charlie and Karen Odell took the Expedition to Buffalo to have some work done at Roberts Repair. Charlie inspected some bulls for Ernie Melum on Wednesday. He went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Thursday, for supplies. On Sunday, they did their Bible reading and went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. Karen played piano for the songs. They had lunch at the Over The Edge, where Diane had fried chicken as the special. They visited with Shaine and Janet Odell, The Williamses, Lokens and Roger Stevens. Karen is busy writing and researching this week. She has written a book for all of her grandchildren except Rowan, but Carson wanted a long book for his January birthday, so Karen will have to hurry. Maybe he can get a digital copy from Amazon by his birthday time, but the paperback may be a little late. Even though it's fiction, it's taking lots of time to research the historical background. She got some more encasing work finished in the new room this week. Finally with electricity, she can use the washers and vacuum and has lots to do.

Erma Albert was glad to talk to her cousin again today. She had not talked to her for a few years. They both had lost addresses and phone contact. Dick and Erma made a trip to Rapid City on Thursday, where they did some shopping. Erma is again fighting the flu and cold that has been going around and back again, so she stayed home, but Dick went to church at the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Alvin Cordell sent calves to town on Wednesday. He and Marlee went to Belle Fourche on Thursday for the livestock sale. Denin Cheguis took a pick-up to Whitewood to get a new transmission, so Alvin went to pick him up. Ryan and Clint Zolnoski entered the coyote calling contest



## Capitol News

in Ekalaka this weekend. The contest began on Friday night and lasted until Sunday evening. Ryan and Clint had caught eight by Sunday morning. Alvin spent the week working calves and putting in a new fireplace insert.

He had to change it to LP. On Sunday evening, he and Marlee were enjoying the flames and warmth of the new fireplace in their living room.

Billy Roadifer is just feeding cows and doing chores.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to the Diligent Doers Christmas dinner at Ryan and Tawni Cordell's last week. Some of Bruce's friends from Minnesota have come and are staying with Pete Anderson for a few days. On Thursday, Bruce and Lynn went to the church annual meeting at Little Missouri.

Julia Davis went to Bible study on Monday at the church in Camp Crook. Julia and Kay Latham went to Oacoma for a Women's agricultural advocate meeting. The speakers were great, and talked about things like agriculture business, estate planning and transfer of land. They got there for the Friday evening events, and it lasted all day Saturday. They stayed over, and came home on Sunday, when the roads were a little better. Doug had been working on water line, and hopes to get it done on Monday.

Shirley Melum is keeping busy with sewing. Ernie and Rachel have been busy with usual chores. They went to Baker for church on Sunday.

Dorothy Padden has had a quiet week at home, keeping warm.

Eric and Nita Loken took Roger Stevens ice fishing again on Sunday. The Farmer's Almanac did not predict really good fishing for this week, but they fooled the almanac, and got plenty of fish anyway.

Romela and George Heady came up from Arizona for a visit at Bryce and Dawn Padden's. It seems they all should be going south instead, this time of year, but the weather was pretty good

for traveling. Dawn Padden, Nita Loken and Roger Stevens went to Rapid City one day this week. They ate at Applebee's and had such a good club sandwich, that Roger wanted Dawn to analyze it for future reference. Next week, Bryce, Dawn, Dorothy, Roger and Brett are heading east to go ice fishing. I had thought it was a rugged outdoor sport, but after Dawn described it, and now I think it might be easier than staying home. They go out in a Snow Bear vehicle that is warm, has TV and radio, and everything for relaxing. It goes on tracks out onto the ice and you don't even have to get outside to fish. It's like fishing in your living room. What a life!

Diane Wear went with Ronda Cordell to her physical therapy in Spearfish on Monday. On Tuesday, Mindy Yates and Kayla Speckelmier came to Ronda's to bang vaccinate heifers. Justin Kerr, Clint Zolnoski, and Diane helped Ronda that day. Diane stayed to get dinner while the rest of the crew went to Justin's to help him. Justin and Clint came back for dinner after they were finished. Ronda made a quick trip to Bowman for tractor batteries on Friday. Diane came on Saturday morning to do chores. Then she and Ronda went into the Long Pines to bring three bulls home. Dell and Tod Dague came that day to begin moving bales.

The ground has finally frozen enough to get into the fields, but the snow, ice and cold temperatures are still quite a challenge. Ronda helped them get tractors and pick-ups from field to field. Clint had joined Ryan Cordell in the Ekalaka Coyote Calling contest over the weekend. Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski spent the weekend with Kim and Gene Secrest at Spearfish.

Please keep your prayers going for all. The winter has been pretty good so far for us, but those east of here, might enjoy a few days without snow, and I too, would be happy to get rid of some of this ice. An old woman and a pup the size of a baby elephant don't seem to be the right combination.

## Grand River Roundup

### BETTY OLSON

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It took us all day Monday, but we got the hamburger cow cut up, wrapped and in the freezer. Casey, Taz, Trig, Reub and I cut all morning before Casey had to go to Buffalo for wrestling practice that afternoon and Trig had a chiropractor appointment. Taz, Reub and I finished up grinding the hamburger and cleaning everything up by the time it got dark. It was a long day and kind of hard on my knee, but it sure is nice to have freezers full of hamburger again. On Tuesday morning the guys butchered a fat steer and have it aging in the cooler to cut up in about ten days, so we'll have lots of steaks and roasts in the freezers too.

Tuesday was also Amanda's birthday and Taz took her to the Black Hills that evening to celebrate while Grandma Missy kept the three little people.

After the morning chores were done, Reub and I drove to Rapid City Wednesday afternoon for his back surgery on Thursday with Dr. Rice at the Black Hills Surgical Hospital. Thursday was a great day for the Olson clan. Not only did Reub's surgery go really well, but our granddaughter Lanie and Matt Klug had their third baby that day in Dickinson. Declan Ray was born January 9th, weighing in at 8 lbs 11oz. and is 21 inches long. He joined his older siblings Trace and Chantry and is our sixth great grandchild!

Reub was dismissed from the hospital Friday morning and we got home that afternoon. Taz

was up in North Dakota helping Sage with a carpenter project that day and he made it home in time for him and Amanda to go into Buffalo that evening for the Harding County Stockgrowers meeting. RonE and Starla kept the kids for them because Missy was still in Dickinson taking care of Lanie and Matt's kids. Casey took

the wrestlers to the tournament in Miles City on Friday and Saturday. It was sure great to have Trig here to do chores while everyone else was gone, but he had to go back to college on Monday so we'll lose him.

Lanie and the baby got out of the hospital in Dickinson Friday afternoon and Missy stayed that night to take care of the kids. She came home on Saturday in time to feed Trig lunch.

We lost another old friend this week. Daniel Beckman Sr., age 69, passed away at home on Saturday morning at his ranch east of Prairie City. Danial's funeral arrangements haven't been made yet. His family has our sympathy.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen fed the Slim Buttes Lutheran congregation after church on Sunday as their Christmas gift to us. The annual church meeting was held after the very delicious dinner. Brock Besler and Daren Tenold were termed out of the church council after serving on the council for two years. Iver Heier and Casey were elected to replace them. They join Tom Holt, Eric Schuchard, Kent Wilkinson, and Taz Olson on the church council. The council voted to hire Sage and Taz to build the

new storage shed southeast of the church. The council is also trying to decide on building an addition to the church that would include an elevator and a handicapped bathroom.

Ron Traver sent me this a few years ago:

How do court reporters keep a straight face?

These are from a book called "Disorder in the American Courts", and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down, and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

\*ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

\*ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

\*ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

\*ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you kidding me?

\*ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

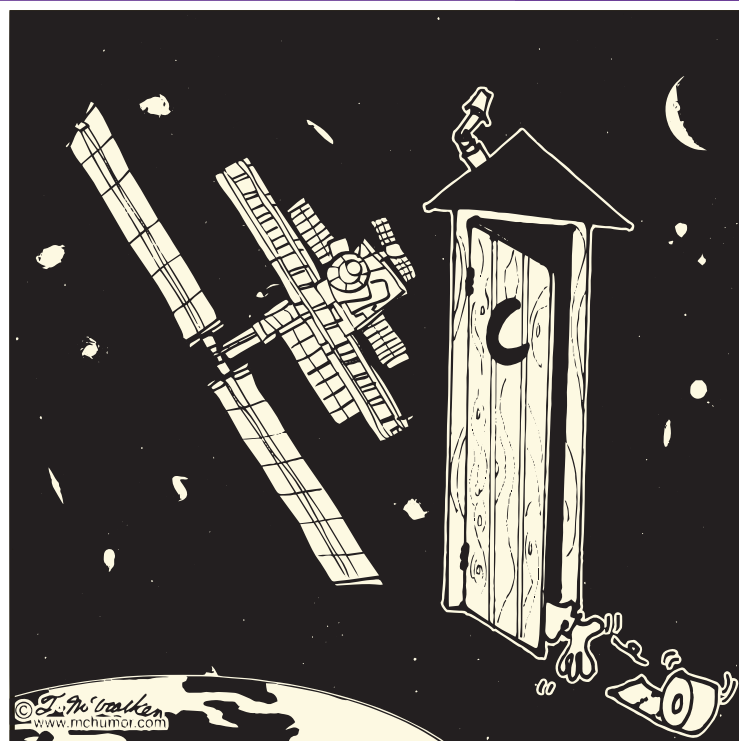
WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think



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I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

\*ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

\*ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

\*ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

\*ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

\*ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask that question?

And last:

\*ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.



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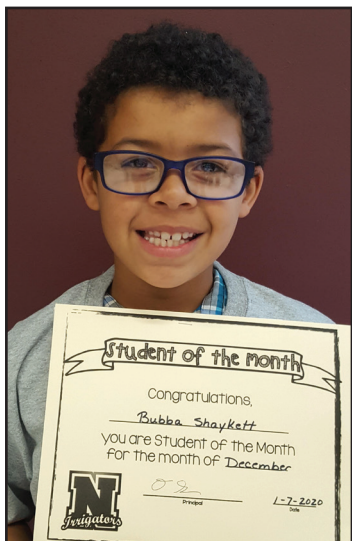
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**ON THE FENCE** - Wes Woods (standing), Deputy State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney, and County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich, discuss the Habeck Road/ property line fence issue, as they look at a map of the area on McCartney's tablet. -Brunner photo

From A1  
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information. Ager asked about the fact that, even though the truck was sold "as is," they were promised paperwork describing the maintenance of the vehicle. That paperwork never arrived. The truck was also supposed to have had an overhaul previous to purchase.

"They (the company from which the truck was purchased) said it had motor work done and now we're having to overhaul this engine," said Commissioner Frank Walton. "If it (the truck) was taking 3-4 gallons of oil per day, that would have been good information to have."

"Was there any mention of that (maintenance paperwork) in the purchase agreement?" questioned Commissioner Kim Richards.

In other business Heidrich reported that the concrete beams for the Winkler bridge would be arriving on Tuesday, with the expectation of being placed on Wednesday morning. Once the deck work is done, the county crew will finish the final wing supports and backfill and the bridge will once again be viable.

Wes Wood was in attendance at the meeting for the discussion of the Habeck road and the property line issues.

Deputy State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney explained the conversation she had with Sally Sprigler over an agreement Sprigler said where the county had allegedly agreed to pay for her fence to be moved.

"I can't tell you if she was promised a fence or wasn't," said McCartney. "Do you want

me to talk to her and try to make some kind of agreement or do you want me to take a hard line."

"I don't see how we can make concession to one person and not to another," said Richards.

"The law says if there's encroachment of the property line, compensation needs to be made," McCartney said. "But that's not the case here."

"She should be informed if we are going to move the road to a section line, that it's going to cost her more money," said Herman.

After a period of more discussion, a decision was made to send a letter to Sprigler telling her of the date when she needed to have her fence moved, with no compensation.



**WINKLER BRIDGE** - Work is progressing on the new Winkler Road bridge over Horse Creek west of Newell. County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich says crews are working on the bridge deck and the wing supports. The bridge had deteriorated badly and had been closed for several years. - Brunner photo

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Bill Holt, Ralph, SD.....	50.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	614.....	150.50
Saddle Tree Ranch, Sundance, WY.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	508.....	156.50
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Neiman 77 Ranch Inc, Hulett, WY.....	47.....	Black-Str Pc.....	704.....	162.00
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Anne Gergen, Broadus, MT.....	27.....	Black-Str Pc.....	668.....	162.00
Dan & Dixie Oedekoven, Sturgis, SD.....	14.....	Black-Str Pc.....	670.....	155.00
Charles Gonsiorik, Baker, MT.....	93.....	Black-Str Pc.....	520.....	159.50
James or Linda Bird, Volborg, MT.....	12.....	Black-Str.....	601.....	169.00
Guy Howell, Belle Fourche, SD.....	56.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	522.....	153.50
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Lucas & Melinda Stolhammer, Newcastle, WY.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	553.....	158.50
Gary Clanton, Buffalo, SD.....	34.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	528.....	179.00
Gary Clanton, Buffalo, SD.....	35.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	455.....	164.50

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Donald Or Lisa Peterson, Buffalo, WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1360.....	60.50
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada, MT.....	17.....	Black-Cow Open.....	1472.....	60.50
Ed Lawrence, Alzada, MT.....	8.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow Open.....	1619.....	60.00
Jessica Caster, Edgemont, SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1420.....	58.50
Rick & Sarah Myers, Buffalo, WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow Open.....	1258.....	58.00
Duane Mccord, Ekalaka, MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1670.....	58.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada, MT.....	5.....	Black-Hfrt Open.....	1306.....	74.00
Andrew Cathey, Hammond, MT.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1383.....	57.50
Gary Martin, Buffalo, SD.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfrs.....	961.....	77.00
Gary Martin, Buffalo, SD.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1295.....	57.50
Cole & Lindsey Cook, Forsyth, MT.....	6.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1267.....	57.50
Bill Masterson, Grove, OK.....	5.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1356.....	57.50
Arthur L Hauber, Hulett, WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1380.....	56.00
John Or Mike Riley, Volborg, MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow Open.....	1398.....	55.50

**BULLS**

Six-Ess Ranch LLC, Ekalaka, MT.....	4.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1886.....	81.00
TJ Gabriel, Midland, SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1880.....	80.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette, WY.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1845.....	79.00
Charles Maude, Caputa, SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1860.....	78.00
Bollinger Inc, Angela, MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1720.....	77.00
Felton Angus Ranch, Miles City, MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2080.....	76.00
Ron Vesely, Rapid City, SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1730.....	74.00
X Ring Ranch, Upton, WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Bull.....	1885.....	73.00

**BULL SALES CALENDAR**

Thursday, February 20th.....	Neiman Cattle Co.
Thursday, March 19th.....	J Spear Cattle Co. Angus
Thursday, April 2nd.....	Bar 69 Angus
Thursday, April 9th.....	Reich Char
Thursday, April 16th.....	CS Angus
Thursday, April 23rd.....	Mangen Angus
Thursday, May 28th.....	Annual turn-out times all breeds bull sale

**BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION**County Stock Yards every  
Wednesday from 1 pm – 3 pm  
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)  
For more information contact  
Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)**CONSIGNORS:****Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC**  
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SD left hip cattle & horse brand  
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Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345  
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Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432  
**Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad****UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**

January 16, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
January 23, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
January 30, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
February 6, 2020.....	No Sale Enjoy The Stock Show
February 13, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
February 20, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
February 27, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	

March 5, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
March 12, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
March 19, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
March 26, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
April 2, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
April 9, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	

April 16, 2020.....	BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
April 23, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle- 12:00 PM	
April 30, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
May 7, 2020.....	PAIR, BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Pairs and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
May 14, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
May 21, 2020.....	PAIR, BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Pair and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
May 28, 2020.....	FEEDER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	

**Belle Fourche  
Community  
Calendar****Jan. 15:** BFDC Annual Meeting, 5th & Grant Plaza, 6pm  
**Jan. 16:** Chamber Mixer, 5pm, Branding Iron  
BBB 7th A/B & 8th A vs Rapid City Christian, 4:30 @H  
G/BBB C vs Spearfish, 4:30pm @H**Jan. 17:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining  
Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining  
**Jan. 19:** Family Fun Day, 2pm, Tri-State Museum  
**Jan. 21:** BBB 8th A/B vs Stagebarn, 4:30pm @H  
City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall  
**Jan. 23:** GBB C/JV/V vs Douglas, 4:30pm @H  
**Jan. 24:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining**Jan. 25:** G/BBB C/JV/V vs Bowman, ND, 10am, @H  
**Jan. 28:** Early Bird Coffee & Networking, 7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce, 509 Grant St.**Brought to you by**  
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