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Belle School Board Will Have Two Vacancies

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School Board will have two vacancies this spring. During the board's regular meeting on January 13th the two vacancies were declared which will be filled after an election this spring.

Board members Tammy Clem and Scott Mikkelsen will conclude their three-year terms in 2020. Clem currently serves as School Board President while Mikkelsen serves as Vice President.

Circulation of nominating petitions will begin on January 31st and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at the district's Administration Office, 2305 13th Avenue in Belle Fourche. Deadline for filing petitions is February 28th at 5:00pm.

The school board election date has been set for Tuesday, April 14th.

The school district is also in the early stages of budget planning for 2020-2021. Currently teachers are preparing their budget requests to be submitted to the Principals who compile them for submittal in February. On May 11th the proposed budget will be presented to the school board. The budget will be published the week of May 25th and on June 8th there will be a public hearing on the proposed budget. On July 13th the final budget will be adopted and the levy will be reported to the County Auditor.

According to Susan Proefrock, Business Manager, the district completed its FY2019 budget audit earlier this month and the report is to be submitted to the Department of Legislative Audit for review and approval.

Board member Jean Helmer submitted a report from the School Improvement Committee. Currently the committee is proposing two calendars for the 2020-21 school year. According to the report the first is fairly traditional that is very similar to past calendars. The second is called an "Enrichment Calendar" which will include four "Enrichment Fridays."

SCHOOL BOARD A6

Being a Deputy is Treating People with Respect

NANCY HENDERSON

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When Eric Richardson decided that pursuing a career as an



electrician was too dangerous, it might shock you to know that the somewhat less dangerous career he then pursued was in law enforcement.

ment. Today the 25-year-old has nearly two years on the job as a Butte County deputy sheriff, a career (he now admits) that should have been his first choice.

The Newell native planned to "get out of Dodge" once he graduated from high school, venturing as far as Corpus Christi, Texas, where his older sister then resided. Turns out his future was right back where he started - Butte County.



Eric Richardson

And lucky for Eric that he did return not only because, in his words, "I missed my mom so much," but because there was a certain young lady, Belle Fourche native Lyndee McAmis, he was going to meet and eventually marry.

Eric's ties to his mother Kim Ludwig-Hamilton were firmly knotted throughout his school years since she worked in the same building as a paraprofessional. She now lives in Belle Fourche as do Eric and Lyndee, who herself is a teacher at Belle Fourche High School.

Why law enforcement? Eric simply explains, "I was always interested in that field. Growing up, I was the type of guy who wanted to help, not hassle other kids." He has retained that philosophy, successfully implementing it in his job as a deputy sheriff.

"I always treat people with respect," he says, "even though I might be ruining their day by

simply doing my job."

In pursuit of his dream career, Eric attended Western Dakota Technical Institute in Rapid City on his own dime, graduating as a law enforcement technical associate.

Today he sees the ongoing effects of drugs and alcohol when responding to calls or pulling someone over. It usually begins with a four-letter word - METH.

Eric is looking forward to taking a firearms instructor course this summer that will enable the Butte County Sheriff's Office

to re-certify its law enforcement personnel without the need to travel elsewhere.

As far as community support of law enforcement, Eric stresses the critical role of the dispatchers and explains, "There's a reason the dispatcher has to ask certain questions when a 911 call comes in. That doesn't mean there's a delay in responding to the call. The information goes into a secure database which may very well help with a future call."

Off the job, Eric's weapon of choice is a fishing pole.

Fifteen New Belle Businesses Highlight EDC Annual Meeting



Belle Fourche News Makers: American Ag Video Auction; Belle Boutique; Belle Fourche Flight Center; Belle Fourche Beacon; Denim & Opal; Designs by Daphne; Highmark Federal Credit Union; Kindsfater Massie-Keller Williams Real Estate; Leaky Pot Café; Moxie Marketing; Pines Edge Mini Barns (Old Hickory Sheds); Prairie Hills Pharmacy; Red Sun Studio; State Home Services; and Venue 519 Business Complex.

Development Corporation Has Good Turnout for Annual Meeting

BELLE FOURCHE — Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) held its annual meeting Wednesday with member businesses and regional champions coming together to celebrate achievements and learn about the organization's goals for the year ahead.

Hollie Stalder, BFDC Executive Director and President Renee Schaeffer welcomed guests to the annual meeting, held at Grap's Burgers and Brews in Belle Fourche, before holding a board election for three seats being vacated. Stan Harms, Butte County Commissioner, Kelly Milliken, with the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Doolittle, longtime member and past board president, were thanked and given plaques to recognize their service to the community. Elected to fill the three seats are Chad Pelster, Karen Wagner, and Julie Wingen.

Fifteen new businesses made their way into Belle Fourche in 2019 and Stalder recognized them for their contribution to making Belle Fourche a better place to live. Those companies include: American Ag Video Auction; Belle Boutique; Belle Fourche Flight Center; Belle Fourche Beacon; Denim & Opal; Designs by Daphne; Highmark Federal Credit Union; Kindsfater Massie Keller Williams Real Estate - ; Leaky Pot Café; Moxie Marketing; Old Hickory Sheds; Prairie Hills Pharmacy; RedSun Studio; State Home Services; and Venue 519 Business Complex.

BFDC leases the Belle Fourche Industrial Rail Park where a rail spur offers local and regional businesses the opportunity to utilize rail for shipping and receiving. Stalder said the corporation has two local customers and four prospective customers.

Although the rail spur has been an asset to

the industrial park, Stalder said the corporation realized more space was needed to attract more customers. Currently, only 27 cars can fit on the spur that veers off the main line, making it a tight squeeze for some businesses. With that in mind, BFDC applied for a \$2 million grant to assist with

funding a rail expansion to accommodate more rail cars and customers. Stalder said BFDC has been told that the grant application passed the requirements and they are waiting for the final approval to hopefully be able to make the announcement in the next few weeks.



New ED Board members: Chad Pelster; Julie Wingen; and Karen Wagner



Retiring Board members Clay Birkeland; Pam Lang; Kelly Milliken; and Jim Doolittle

Sturgis Tourney Champions!



5th Grade Sturgis Tourney Champions. Front row: Riley Owen, Kaydence Lei, Misty Drieling. Middle: Olivia Sutter, Kora Knapp, Mya Bush, Ellie Schreder. Third: Taliyah Johnson, Aurora Voyles. Courtesy Photo

There's a Plan for That Local Emergency Planning Committee is at Work

BETTY BRUNER

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BELLE FOURCHE - There is a group of concerned individuals who are making an effort to connect the emergency plans of area city and county governments and the businesses of Butte County. The members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meet quarterly to discuss various ideas and gather information from businesses and other emergency response teams on how hazardous materials (HAZMATS) and events are handled. A HAZMAT event usually involves the release of hazardous materials into the environment that put human safety at risk.

Recently, the LEPC members

met with Donnie Walding, Belle Fourche Ambulance Service Director. Walding shared that all ambulance members in Butte County are trained on HAZMAT to a certain extent. He pointed out that ambulance personnel's first priority is for the safety of the crew and the patient. Each ambulance has an Emergency Response Guide (ERG) that is followed in case of a hazardous event.

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

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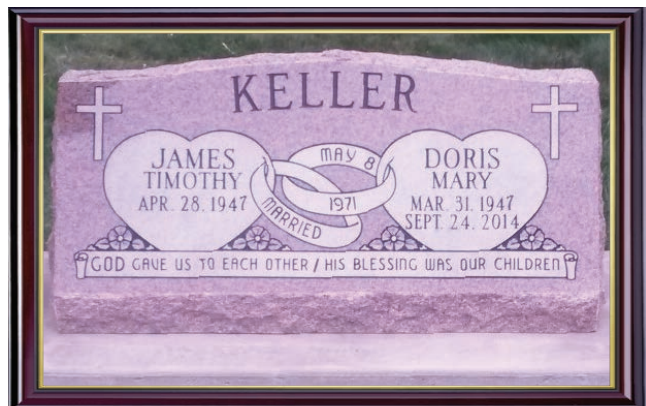
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Obituaries

Harold H. Brost 92



Harold H. Brost, 92, went to meet his Maker forever and forever on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 on Sunday January 19, at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, January 20, at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche.

Burial will be held 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 21, at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche with military honors.

The family requests memorials to the Compassion Cupboard in Belle Fourche. Harold Herbert Brost was born on July 9, 1927, on a farm in North Dakota, the 4th child of Otto and Pauline (Eckhardt) Brost. The Brost family moved to Butte County, South Dakota, when Harold was 4 years old, and he claimed Butte County as his home of record since that time. Harold attended one-room rural schools in Butte County, grades 1 through 8. After graduation from the 8th grade when he was 12 years old, Harold worked with his father on a sugar beet farm on the Arpan Flats north of Nisland.

Harold enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January, 1943, and served for thirty-four years, retiring in 1977. He served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and (in his words) "all of the small scrapes in between". During his long Naval career, Harold served on nine Naval ships (including the USS Enterprise), a Naval Aircraft Squadron, and five Naval Shore Billeets. He received numerous commendations and medals, including three purple hearts, and was named Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy in 1964.

Although he never attended high school, Harold embarked on a second career as a high school teacher after his retirement from the Navy. He enrolled in Black Hills State College as a non-traditional student and earned a B.S. degree in Education in 3 years, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He then accepted a position at Sturgis Brown High School, where he taught for seventeen years. During his tenure at Sturgis, Harold again enrolled



in Black Hills State College as a non-traditional student, attending night school and summer school, and earned a M.S. degree in Secondary Education in 2 years. After his seventeen years at Sturgis, Harold accepted a position teaching High School at the Texas State Prison for Men in Huntsville, Texas, where he taught for seven years until his final retirement.

After his retirement, Harold moved back to Belle Fourche. During his retirement years, Harold was awarded an Honorary Diploma from the Belle Fourche High School. Harold was very active in many veterans' organizations, including the American Legion and VFW, serving in many offices over the years. His last, and most cherished, office was as the National Chaplain and Member of the Board of Directors to the All Three Wars Veterans of America, of which he was a founding member. Harold was honored to be named Veteran of the Year in 2008 by the Student Council of the Belle Fourche High School.

Harold was an inveterate volunteer, serving at the Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center and the



Belle Fourche Federal Credit Union, and also as a member of the Butte County Historical Society, the Tri-State Museum, the Belle Fourche Compassion Cupboard, and the Belle Fourche Veterans' Honor Guard.

Harold is survived by his son, Douglas (Judi) Brost of Belle Fourche; daughters, Carolyn (Bruce) Norquist of Aurora CO, Shirley Brost of Spear-

fish; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Yvonne (Bernie) Spencer of Prineville, OR and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death include his parents; son, Richard; daughter, Janet; grandson, Chad; 2 brothers, Irvin and Darrell; and 7 sisters, Viola, Ida, Edna, Irene, Betty, Donna, and Dolores; and very special friend, Alta MacLanahan.

Harold's final request is that he be remembered as a Patriot who served his country to the best of his ability when called upon, not as a hero.

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DeeAnn Lynn Hunter 75

DeeAnn Lynn Hunter, age 75, of Belle Fourche died January 14, 2020 at her home in Belle Fourche surrounded by her family following a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born January 4, 1945 in Vesta, Minnesota to Albert and Lila (Strand) Straumann. She attended school in Lucan, MN and Walnut Grove, MN. She worked for Control Data in Redwood Falls, MN for awhile before moving to Denver, Colorado.

DeeAnn met Jack Hunter and they were married July 31, 1971 in Denver. To this marriage Tammy was born October 19, 1973; Jason was born August 16, 1976 and Jeff was born January 12, 1981. The family moved to Staples, MN in September 1981 and Kim was born May 31, 1982. DeeAnn enjoyed gardening and sewing.

These last few months have been trying at times. DeeAnn has looked for answers to her battle with cancer and has found none, but in time she felt she would have a better understanding of her inevitable passing from this life.

Grateful for sharing in her life are her husband, Jack Hunter of Belle Fourche; children, Tammy



Dahlvang of Rapid City, SD, Jason (Cindy Bergin) Hunter of Lansdale, PA, Jeffrey (Tala) Hunter of Kewaunee, WI and Kim Jones of Belle Fourche, SD; sisters, Karen (Herb) Kraft and Carol (Jerry) Maasch all of Vesta, MN; her brother, David Straumann of Vesta, MN; grandchildren, Seth Dahlvang, Marissa Dahlvang, Taylor Hunter, Aaliyah Jones and Steven Hancock; sisters-in-law, Ardyce Noggle and Barb Straumann and several nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Lila; 2 brothers, Doug Strand and Mike Straumann and an infant twin sister.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held Friday, January 17, at 11:00 AM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche with the Reverend Tim Smith officiating. Burial will take place at the Johnsonville Lutheran Cemetery at Lucan, Minnesota.

An online video tribute and guest book is available at

klinefuneralchapel.com



Gary Kenneth Vig 69

Gary Kenneth Vig was born in Sturgis, SD, on May 4, 1950. He was born the second of three children to Kenneth and Dagny (Kvernan) Vig of Stoneville, SD. He lived on the Kvernan homestead until 1958 when they moved to the Old Stoneville Road location. He went to grade school at Stoneville and graduated from Sturgis Brown High School in 1968. He married his wife of 50 years, Sharlene Edna (Schulze) Vig on August 7, 1969. They were blessed with two children; Lori Lynn (Vig) Nonnast born August 31, 1971, and Tery Kenneth Vig born April 20, 1973.

During those early years of marriage, Gary attended Black Hills State University, while also working swing shift at American Colloid. He completed his studies at Western Dakota Vo-Tech where he received an Associates Degree in Building Construction and Design. He then established his own construction company, Vig Custom Homes of Belle Fourche.

In 1979, Gary took his wife and children to where he felt most at home, the family ranch three miles west of Stoneville. With the help of friends and family, they built a new home where many wonderful memories were created.

In 1985, he started a Farmers Insurance Group Agency in Belle Fourche, which he operated until 1999. With the help of his son, he continued to operate the ranch until 2004.

After retirement, Gary and Sharlene enjoyed traveling. Some of their favorite places included Alaska and Norway. In Norway, they were fortunate enough to visit the Kvernan historical homestead, which has been in the family since the 1700's.

Gary never left the ranching life far behind, as he



still worked part time on a friend's ranch near Belle Fourche. This is where his passion for flying was fostered over several years. He also spent many miles on the road driving truck for various friends.

Gary's idea of living life to the fullest was to sacrifice himself for others and be faithful to his God, his family, and his friends. He spent the later part of his years caring for his wife in her declining health.

His dedication and strength were seen by all and will be truly missed.

Gary, 69, died peacefully in his sleep at home on January 11, 2020.

He is survived by his wife, Sharlene of Belle Fourche; children, Lori (Vig) Nonnast of Hill City, Tery and his wife, Tonya Vig of Belle Fourche; grandson, Gavin Nonnast of Hill City; sister, Janice (Vig) and Clark Arends of Enning; brother, Kevin and his wife, Debby Vig of Stoneville; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Gary felt very fortunate to have made friends with several people whom he kept dear to his heart for many decades and cherished as though they were family.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Dagny Vig.

A memorial has been established.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 19, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2020, at Black Hills Gospel Assembly, 19020 Gospel Lane, Belle Fourche, SD. Burial will follow at the Fairpoint Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

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MHH+ Hospice will be hosting an 8-week Grief Education/Support Group on Saturdays, 9:15am – 10:45am starting on Sat. Feb. 8, 2020 thru Mar. 28, 2020. Meetings at BF Silver Lining Senior Center located at 828 Kingsbury St. in Belle.

Patti Helmer Aurand, Hospice Chaplain and Licensed Social Work Associate, will be facilitating the discussions using Dr. Alan Wolfelt's *Understanding Your Grief* materials. Participants will have the opportunity to grieve, to mourn, and to begin the healing process through exploring topics as: embracing the uniqueness of your grief; understanding the six needs of mourning; and reaching out for help. In addition to the weekly sessions, there will be individual opportunities for reflection through reading and journaling activities. There is no charge for the class or materials, and pre-registration is strongly encouraged due to the course being limited to 8 participants. To register, or to learn more, please call 605-644-4415.



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Faith Miller

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Sandra & David Holland and family
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Harold & Lori Miller and family
Lynn & Nancy Miller and family
Sally & Witt Croxser and family
Ronda & Sanford Deal and family*



The Chamber of Commerce January monthly mixer saw a large crowd on hand at the host business **Branding Iron**. The mixer was double duty as a "get to know" for new Chamber Director Mark Rambow and a "welcoming" reception for Lee and Sheila Hodge. *Photo Courtesy - Branding Iron*

It is Happening on State Street!



Remodeling/Renovation is underway at **516 State Street**. New owners Larry and Hilea Hutchinson purchased the building and will soon be opening an Art Gallery and Studio in the building, formerly Aces & Eights. Records show the structure was moved to its present location from Minnesela in 1895. As work began it revealed historical decorative tin on the ceiling and floor to ceiling on the walls. 1903 and 1915 Sanborn Historical maps list occupant as "printing". Work is underway to restore much of the original features. Pictured from left: Contractors Travis and Ron Swan, the Hutchinsons; Plumbing and Heating contractor Bert Enerson.



Four Generations of Hodge family were on hand for Lee and Sheila Hodges' Grand Opening of Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery. From left Lee's brother Brad Hodge and wife Julie; Lee's mother and former Hodge Bootery owner Susan Hodge; Sheila Hodge; Daughter Sheena; Lee holding Granddaughter Keira. Lee was taking a return flight to Poland Saturday.



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



A large crowd was on hand for the Grand Opening Chamber ribbon cutting for Lee and Sheila Hodge at Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery at 500 State Street. The Hodges purchased the building and business from long time owners Pete and Alberta Krush.

Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Mark Rambow

Moving into the Future



Turning the calendar to a new year is always exciting. This year is particularly so! We have been relocating and setting up in our new office. We are now permanently located at 509 Grant Street and are up and running full speed!

Moving is a good time to reflect! Reflect on your mission; reflect on your needs; and, most importantly, reflect on all the things you have accumulated! Staring at a mountain of banners, event decorations, paperwork and supplies can stimulate some serious questions. What are we going to need? Which events are we doing? What the heck is that thing!?

With a new location, new board members, and a new Executive Director, change is in the air! We have recently elected officers for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. They are Matt Moore, President, Deb Elliott, Vice President, Traci Nowowiejski, Vice President, and Mona Heimbaugh, Secretary. Congratulations, and thank you for your dedication

to the business community!

I also want to thank our members who have recently left our board. Kelly Milliken, Nancy Cole and McKenzie Hennessey have all served their limit of three years. Each brought great skill and dedication to the organization and will be missed immensely. Many people have asked when we will be resuming our Tuesday Morning Coffees. These will begin on Tuesday, January 28, and recur every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Another important event of note is the 2020 Legislative Cracker Barrel. The Chamber will be hosting our area legislators on Saturday, February 1st, from 1 to 3 p.m. We will be meeting at Grap's Burgers and Brews, 518 National Street. This is a perfect opportunity to come out and hear what issues are dominating the legislative discussions in Pierre this year.

So, things are still moving in 2020 at the Chamber of Commerce, but at least not in the sense of our location. Please feel free to stop by, say hello, and see the new office. The coffee is always on!

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries.

We Have Seen Remarkable Things Today! Luke 5:26

My New Year's Resolution this year was to improve my "I cite" to 20/20. I adopted Luke 5:26 as my focus scripture for the next 366 days: "We have seen remarkable things today." Each day, I cite, in writing, something remarkable from that day. My January 9th entry cites the generosity of the Belle Fourche Community. On that day, at the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association meeting, we indeed saw breath-taking, remarkable things as we reviewed the donations that the Ministerial Association had received over the holidays: \$3,583 from the Holiday Bell Ringing Project hosted at Runnings, Lueders and Lynn's Dakota Mart; \$18,200 from the Festival of the Trees project hosted at First Interstate Bank; \$5,900 from Scott Peterson Motors.

A huge thank-you to these businesses for partnering with us. This \$27,785 was added to a great many other donations, many of which were given anonymously, brought the total to \$44,000! Additionally, there were many food drives that restocked the shelves of the Compassion Cupboard. What a blessing! What a relief! Most people know the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association (BFMA) and its



partnering churches operate the Compassion Cupboard—a registered 501c3 charitable organization. The Compassion Cupboard serves an average of 135 families monthly. The BFMA uses the funds to rent the building where the Cupboard is housed, and to purchase food from Feeding South Dakota. It also uses these gifts to provide utility assistance—limited to once per year per family. Funds also provide for emergencies ranging from caring for stranded travelers, to help with the costs of medicines, and other services—even diapers—on an as-needed basis. Each of these services are dependent on the financial gifts that come into the Ministerial Association during the year. In 2017, the BFMA provided \$53,808.12 of assistance in various forms. In 2018, the total was \$64,398.13 in assistance. The 2020 totals are still being calculated, but the \$44,000 holiday gifts were an answer to prayers as we face a harsh winter season and see increasing needs. Some additional words about the Bell Ringing Project. In the past, the Salvation Army has had bell ringers at various locations in our community. The Salvation Army does wonderful things for people, however, the monies given to

them are used for direct support primarily in Lawrence County. Thus, the decision to take on a bell-ringing project dedicated to providing support in our community. There were "hiccups" in our first year as we learned how to do things. The generosity of our community in ringing bells and in donations means that this project will return again next year. Thank you, churches for providing bell-ringers, and to all who made financial contributions. Truly you have followed the directive in Luke 3:11: "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise." A final word of gratitude goes to the tireless Marilyn Johnson who has taken on the huge task of overseeing the operation of the pantry. Please volunteer at your church for a time to help her at the pantry. On behalf of the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association, we offer the following words of Paul to Marilyn Johnson, to the partnering churches of Belle Fourche, to the partnering businesses, and to those anonymous benefactors: [We] give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:4). May your 2020 be filled with remarkable things; may God's blessing be upon you. Amen.

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Bronc Wrestlers 2nd at BHC Thomas McCoy 126 lb. Champ



Thomas McCoy wins 126 lb. Championship at Black Hills Conference meet. Thomas maintains hand control over Spearfish opponent winning a well wrestled 3-2 decision. *Wrestling Photos on this page Courtesy Audrey Bickerdyke*

The Belle Fourche Bronc Wrestling Squad amassed 157.5 team points to finish in second place, runner up to Spearfish's 1st place, 187, at the Black Hills Conference Wrestling Tourney Saturday in Spearfish.

Thomas McCoy, at 126 pounds, was the Broncs lone Conference champion.

Thomas pinned opponents in his quarterfinal and semifinal matches before going on to defeat Spearfish's Clayton Donovan 3-2 in the championship match.

McCoy's 3-2 victory avenged a loss by close decision to Donovan the week prior.

Michael Street, 285 Senior heavy weight wrestler finished in second place.

The Broncs won consolation championships in the 106, 113, 132, 138, 145, 182, and 220 pound weight classes.

At 106 Elijah Braning (6-3) placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points. He had pins over Custer and STM opponents.

At 113 Colton Shelley (17-13) pinned Lead-Deadwood and Custer wrestlers on his was to placing 3rd. He scored 11.5 team points.

132 Hunter Quenzer (17-12) placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points defeating Douglas and Lead-Deadwood opponents.

138 Andy Tonsager (10-18) placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team

points. Andy won a decision and major-decision in the brackets then won by fall in the 3rd place match.

145 Cayden Wolfe (14-7) placed 3rd and scored 16.0 team points. Cayden had wins by fall over Spearfish and Hill City (2) wrestlers.

182 Chase Bickerdyke (12-9) placed 3rd and scored 14.0 team points. Chase had two pins in the brackets before winning 3rd with a 10-7 decision over Dossan Elmore of Custer.

220 Aiken Crowley (3-4) had two pins; placed 3rd and scored 13.0 team points.

Other Bronc wrestlers in the medal round with 4th place finishes were 120 Owen Schreder (5-5) placed 4th and scored 11.0 team points. Owen had 2 pins over Spearfish and Douglas grapplers.

160 Cade Bickerdyke (14-15) placed 4th and scored 11.0 team points. Cade pinned Douglas and Lead-Deadwood opponents before loosing a close 3-2 decision in the consolation title match.

170 Levi Melanson (15-16) placed 4th and scored 7.0 team points to round out the Broncs Conference scoring.

The Broncs make the trip east to Chamberlain for a match on Jan. 24th and to participate in the Chamberlain Invite on Saturday the 25th.



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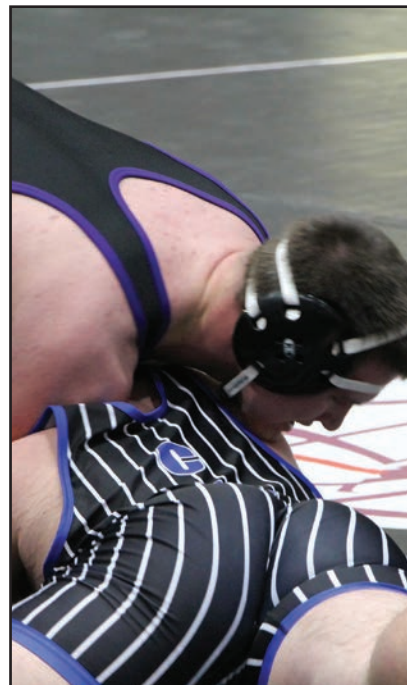
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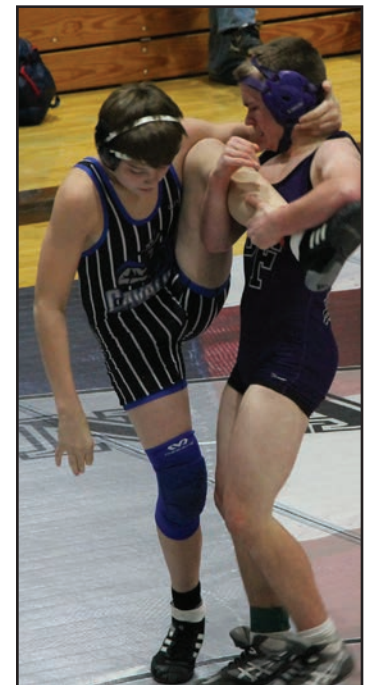
Three of the Belle Fourche JV boys basketball team Sophomores seeing action for the Broncs this season: (L. to R.) **Ryker Audiss; Gabe Heck; and Cole Hockenbary** *Photos Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



132- Hunter Quenzer 3rd



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Broncs Show Strong Victories in Wright, Wyoming Saturday

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Belle Fourche took a road trip to Wright, Wyo. on Sat., Jan. 18 to take on the Wright Panthers.

Panthers are a 2A division school that have around 120 students in 7-12 grade and boys went into the day with a 1-11 on the season and the Lady Panthers with a record of 2-8.

JV Lady Broncs only played one half of basketball as the Lady Panthers did not have enough girls out on the season. In Wyoming players are only able to play six quarters and if they played an entire game then they would not be able to play on the Varsity team. Lady Broncs were the better team the whole game. At the end of the quarter the score was 25-7 and as the final buzzer went the scoreboard read 38-11. Top scorers for the Lady Broncs JV team were freshman, Charlie Henwood with 7 points followed by freshman, Chloe Crago with 6 points and junior, Amity Middleton with 5 points. Also, scoring was Jasmyn Jensen, Kylee Crago, Dru Keegan and Lanie Brill with 4 points followed by Reese McKenna and Grace Clooten with 2 points.

Varsity Lady Broncs came out strong and scored 25 points in the first quarter and allowing the Panthers to score 13. Coach Bill Burr utilized his bench throughout the match-up and as they walked into the locker room at half, they were up 41-16. As the third quarter began the starters were in but were pulled in the middle for the rest of the night giving the bench playing time. At the end of the third the Lady Broncs were leading 58-24. Lady Broncs had ten players contribute to the final score of 69-27.

Top scorers for the Lady Broncs were freshman Dylan Stedillie with 16 points followed by juniors Bella Jensen with 12 points and Hailey Wilbur with 10 points. Joining these top scorers in the scoreboard were senior, Savannah Rosales with 8 points followed by freshman Chloe Crago with 6 points. Junior, Jasmyn Jensen, senior Bree Pierce and freshman Tia

Williams scored 4 points followed by senior, Harley Fischer scoring 3 points and sophomore Dru Keegan scoring 2.

Lady Broncs have three back to back games this coming week starting on Thursday, January 23rd hosting Douglas Patriots. C team tips off at 4:30 p.m. followed by JV at 6 p.m. and Varsity at 7:30 p.m. Friday the Lady Broncs will head to Hot Springs to take on the Bison. Wrapping up this three-day game stretch on Saturday the Broncs welcome Bowman, North Dakota to town. Lady Broncs C team will play at 10 a.m. followed by JV at 11:30 a.m. and Varsity at 1 p.m. All Lady Broncs games will be played at the BF High School.

Varsity Boys finished the day in Wright with dominating play as they scored at ease off of fast breaks, offense and all while holding the Panthers to score their first basket in the game with 1:06 left on the clock in the first quarter. Broncs had the lead 22-2 at the end of the first and kept it going as they scored 25 points and held the Panthers to 1 point. Coming out to start the second half Coach Clay Pottorff kept with his same game plan and the score was 60-9 at the end of the third quarter. Coach Pottorff sat his starters in the fourth quarter put all of his bench in and won 67-12.

Top scorers for the Broncs were senior Kelby Olson with 18 points followed by sophomore Aiden Giffin and junior Logan Goeders scoring 10 points. Senior Tate Larson contributed 7 points in the dominating play along with seniors Keaten Benson and Colby Nowowieski with 6 points. Also joining in on the scoring was freshman Anthony Budmayr with 5 points, junior, Gage Kracht with 3 points and junior, Brextin Garza with 2 points.

Broncs head to Hot Springs on Friday night with the girls to take on the Bison who are 4-4 and sit right behind the Broncs in their region and also host Bowman on Saturday. Both the C and JV team are playing at the Middle School at 10 a.m. and 11:30 while the Varsity will play at the High School at 2:30.

Lady Broncs Win In Spearfish, Boys Lose to Spartans

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The Broncs girls and boys headed to Spearfish on Tuesday, January 14th to take on the Spearfish Spartans. Spartans went into the match-up with a record of 2-5 and looking to make it back to back wins for them on the season. The Broncs had a record of 4-3 and were looking to bounce back after a tough loss on Saturday.

Lady Broncs Varsity found themselves without sophomore starter Kaylin Garza for the second game. Tip was won by Bella Jensen to start the game and both teams took a while to score their first basket. Spartans were first to strike and go up 0-6 before senior Harley Fischer made the first basket for the Broncs with 4:32 left in the 1st quarter to make the score 2-6. As the clock buzzed for the end of the 1st quarter the score was 10-17 with Spartans winning the quarter.

The game was a back and forth with baskets hard to come by for each team. Broncs held the

Spartans to only score 4 points in the 2nd quarter and they themselves scored 11 to tie the game 21-21 going in at half time. The crowd was anxious to see what teams would show up the 2nd half of the game and win the remainder of the quarters.

The third quarter showed how much the Broncs wanted each loose ball, rebound and wanted to beat their rivals. With 10 seconds left in the 3rd quarter Lappe pulled his starters and sent in the bench. Broncs were able to win the third quarter as they scored 13 points and held the Spartans to 7 points. At the end of the third quarter the score read 34-28 for the Broncs. The fourth quarter began with Coach Lappe still sitting his starters and a great opportunity for the Broncs to build on the lead. The Broncs play didn't change with the bench of the Spartans on the court and were unable to build on their lead. As the clock read 4:47 left in the game the Spartans starters returned to the court with rested

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Kelby Olson lays in 2 of his game high 18 points



Keaton Benson gets open for a layup



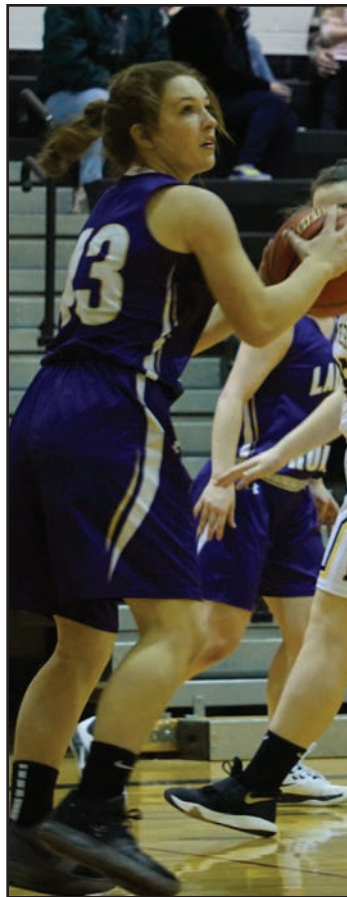
Tate Larson hits a two point jumper just outside the key



Tia Williamson Bronc freshman works to get open



Savannah Rosales sets up the Lady Bronc offense



Chloe Crago looks at the basket before passing off

legs and more of a desire than before to fight for a victory. The Spartans scored quickly to pull within 4 points but both teams went into a stretch of drought with no baskets being made. As the time clicked down the score was 38-34 as Broncs freshman, Dylan Stedillie got fouled and sent to the line where she broke the drought making one of two free throws. Free throws, turnovers and defense were back and forth the last minute of the game.

Broncs won the fourth quarter outscoring the Spartans 11-10. It was not a pretty win, but a win for the Broncs as the scoreboard read 45-38. Top scorers for the Broncs were senior, Harley Fischer with 15 points and junior Bella Jensen with 7 points. The Spartans top scorers were senior, Bella Reid, with 10 points followed by sophomore, Stella Marcus and senior, Ashtyn Reiners both scoring 7 points.

JV Girls has a close game against the Spartans as they found themselves down 28-36 with 2:00 minutes left in the game. With the time left and

both teams in bonus it came down to who was going to make their free throws and both teams were not taking advantage of these free points. The Broncs were able to make more than the Spartans but not enough to top the Spartans as the final score was 30-37.

Top scorers for the Broncs were freshman, Chloe Crago, with 9 points followed by junior, Hailey Wilbur, with 7 points. Top scorers for the Spartans were freshman Lily McCarty scoring 13 points followed by junior Grace Karp with 9 points.

Broncs 57 Spearfish 67

The Broncs took a 5-4 record to Spearfish to take on the 3-4 maroon, hoping to bounce back from the tough loss to Red Cloud.

The Spartans came out ready to play as they scored 12 points in the first quarter and held the Broncs to 6.

Coach, Clay Pottorff, looked for his team to come out stronger in the second quarter on offense and make it a ball game. Broncs did just that as they came out and won the quarter scoring 20 points and holding

the Spartans to 18. Going into half the Broncs were down 4 points with a score of 26-30. The third quarter went the same way for the Broncs as they scored 18 points to 15 for another quarter that would be theirs. Going into the fourth quarter the score was 44-45 with the Spartans just holding on to the lead. The play switched in favor of the Spartans during the fourth quarter as they came out and scored 22 points. That was the most points they had scored in a quarter all evening and their defense held the Broncs to score 13. The Broncs saw the score difference grow, and the time click down, and the buzzer went the score was 57-67 giving the Spartans a 4-4 record and the Broncs a record of 5-5 going into the weekend.

Senior, Kelby Olson, scored 28 points on the evening and had 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals. Sophomore, Aiden Giffin came away with 15 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals in the loss. Senior, Colby Nowowieski also contributed scoring 10 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, and 4 steals.

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From A1 LEPC

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

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

"We collaborate with the fire departments if protective gear is needed," he said when asked by committee members if personal protective gear is needed. Walding added that there hasn't been a need for protective gear up to this point, but that could change

at any time.

The LEPC is endeavoring to build a HAZMAT Plan containing information on businesses using hazardous materials. The plan will also create a resource list of medical personnel, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and city officials that would coordinate all entities involved in case of a HAZMAT event. The LEPC covers all of Butte County, including the towns of Belle Fourche, Newell, Nisland, and Vale.

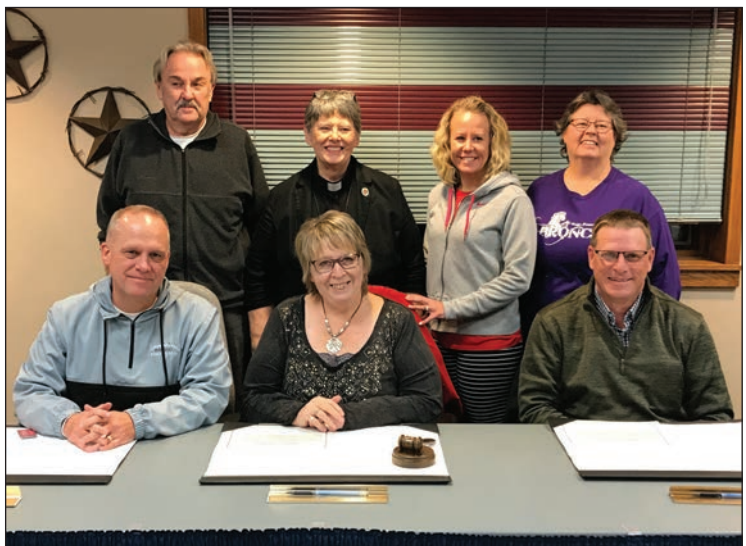
Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2020. The time and place are to be determined.

From A1 SCHOOL BOARD

The report describes these Fridays as benefiting students and staff. On those Fridays students will spend the mornings in enrichment activities such as community, outreach, citizenship activities, physical health or career exploration. The after-

noons would be devoted to staff for personalized professional development.

High School Principal Mathew Raba reported January enrollment in 9-12th grade at 431 students, the highest January enrollment in the past six years. He also reported that the Building Trades class this semester will be a dual credit



SCHOOL BOARD - Belle Fourche School Board members are; back row (l to r) Wayne Gilbert, Jean Helmer, Tara Knapp, Nita Justice. Front row (l to r) Mike Tyndall, Tammy Clem and Scott Mikkelsen. Clem and Mikkelsen's seats are up for election this April. -Beacon photo

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course where students will receive technical college credit through Western Dakota Tech (WDT). The cost is \$150 but thanks to area business support Raba says they were able to provide the eight students enrolled in the class with a full scholarship to cover the cost. He says they are working with WDT to offer the Advanced Welding class as a dual credit class in the fall of this year.

The high school drama students will also be performing the 1-Act Play for the student body on January 27th at 8am in the BFACC auditorium. It will be performed for the public the same day at 7pm.

Middle School Principal Kevin Smidt reports enrollment figures in January at 431, down slightly from a year ago this time. He says local law enforcement officers have begun presenting DARE lesson to the fifth grade students.

Elementary enrollment figures stood at 552, down 3 students from last January. Principal Julie Hatling also reported that the school reading specialists received a \$1,000 mini grant from the United Way to be used

to buy books and set up a small library in the lobby of the rec center. The goal is to allow kids to have access to books after school or when they are in the rec center for activities.

Activities Director Adam Nowowiejski reports that three Bronco football players were selected to the State All-Star Game to be played this summer. They are Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall and Kelby Olson.

Special Education Director Caleb Case reported that 251 students in the district are receiving special education services as of December 1, 2019.

In new business the board gave it's approval for a beef certificate and cooler raffle to be held in support of the track program. Head Track Coach Bill Abell says the fundraiser is needed "to continue to see the excitement for these sports continue to grow within the student body and the community." Raffle tickets will be \$5 each. There will be a \$200 beef certificate from Lynn's Dakotamart, another \$200 beef certificate from Lueders Food Center and a \$250 Yeti cooler given away

to the winners. Ticket sales will be from March 16th to March 30th, with the drawing held on April 8th. Abell says the goal is to raise \$3,500 for incentive t-shirts, team hoodies, help with expenses toward a team designed backpack and to cover annual expenses from the World Records Camp in Casper, Wyoming, in July. The funds raised will also cover between \$200 and \$500 that the program spends on buying shoes for disadvantaged athletes each year.

The school board also considered a proposal from Aptegy to build a new school district website, all-call system and integrated smart phone app. School Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard said they sat in on a presentation by the company and with the start-up cost and first-year subscription the system would cost \$16,050 as a budgeted item for next year. In subsequent years the district would pay an annual subscription of \$8,550 for the website, app, all-call system and software license. The board did not move on the proposal and it went no further.



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Something took place last week that we cannot explain. The text on this page, A7 was corrupted. How it happened we do not know. Files we had forwarded to printer were correct from us, but when printed it was Hieroglyphics. We have been asked to re-run last weeks information.

Rerun:

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.

Jan. 15th- National Bagel Day
Bagel Facts: Bagels are always round; Bagels are also known as beignets; 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!

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. 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.

Saturday, January 18 was National Gift Card Day.
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By: Doug Cole
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Kayla Dawn Olson of Belle Fourche has been named to the Southeast Technical Institute (Sioux Falls, S.D.) President's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Students earning this recognition must be seeking a degree and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher for the term.

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Kelly Baker ~ Fieldman: 605-569-3007**ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM****Cattle Report - Friday, January 17th, 2020**Just Over 2000 HD
Bred Cows Were \$\$\$ Higher To A Full House!Next Sale - January 24th - Feeder Cattle Special - 9 am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!**Bred Heifers & Cows - Sold By The Head**

Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	50 Bld 3 Years.....	1,133.....	1,875.00
Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	10 Bld 3 Years.....	1,166.....	1,800.00
Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	14 Bld 3 Years.....	1,163.....	1,760.00
Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	25 Bld 3 Years.....	1,157.....	1,760.00
Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	50 3 Years.....	1,131.....	1,760.00
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	32 Bld 3 Years.....	1,193.....	1,775.00
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	7 Bld 3 Years.....	1,202.....	1,735.00
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	6 Bld Hfr.....	1,135.....	1,660.00
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	13 Bld Hfr.....	1,216.....	1,625.00
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	3 Bld Hfr.....	1,023.....	1,560.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	12 Bld Hfr.....	1,100.....	1,700.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	5 Bld Hfr.....	1,257.....	1,660.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	6 Bld Hfr.....	1,034.....	1,550.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	5 Bld Hfr.....	1,040.....	1,475.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	20 Bld Hfr.....	1,103.....	1,625.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	8 Bld Hfr.....	1,097.....	1,600.00
Whalen, George, Aladdin WY.....	37 Herf Hfr.....	1,082.....	1,675.00
Whalen, George, Aladdin WY.....	5 Herf Hfr.....	1,001.....	1,400.00
Barnaud, Bernard J & Laura M, Nisland SD.....	1 Bld 3 Years.....	1,065.....	975.00
Ciani, David Or Teresa, Spearfish SD.....	18 Bld 4-5.....	1,243.....	1,550.00
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD.....	23 Bld Hfr.....	1,084.....	1,585.00
Grubb Ranch, Sundance WY.....	1 Red Ss.....	1,665.....	910.00
Grubb Ranch, Sundance WY.....	10 Bld Broken.....	1,356.....	900.00
Hammel, Tim, Hot Springs SD.....	10 Bld 4-5.....	1,170.....	1,425.00
Hammel, Tim, Hot Springs SD.....	6 Bld 4-5.....	1,285.....	1,350.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	17 Bld Hfr.....	980.....	1,585.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	3 Bld Hfr.....	1,040.....	1,525.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	7 Bld 4-5.....	1,308.....	1,500.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	4 Bld Solid.....	1,358.....	1,350.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	20 Bld 4-5.....	1,079.....	1,285.00
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY.....	16 Bld Hfr.....	981.....	1,485.00
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY.....	4 Bld Hfr.....	970.....	1,460.00
Hoyt, Curtis, Hermosa SD.....	6 Bld 3 Years.....	1,358.....	1,475.00
Hoyt, Curtis, Hermosa SD.....	4 Bld Solid.....	1,442.....	1,250.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	6 Red 4-5.....	1,390.....	1,110.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	3 Red Broken.....	1,492.....	950.00
Jensen, Karl F Or Celia, Whitewood SD.....	1 Red Broken.....	1,492.....	950.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	5 Bld 3 Years.....	1,327.....	1,350.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	2 Bld S-Ss.....	1,380.....	900.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	2 Red S-Ss.....	1,262.....	885.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	4 Bld 3 Years.....	1,121.....	1,475.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	5 Bld 3 Years.....	1,233.....	1,375.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	14 Bld Broken.....	1,327.....	975.00
Morgan, Farren E. & Sheryl A, Gillette WY.....	44 Bld Hfr.....	994.....	1,585.00
Morgan, Farren E. & Sheryl A, Gillette WY.....	2 Bld Hfr.....	1,120.....	1,500.00
Pearson, Charles W, Aladdin WY.....	6 Herf Hfr.....	1,005.....	1,350.00
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	15 Bld Broken.....	1,366.....	925.00
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT.....	24 Bld Broken.....	1,398.....	985.00
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT.....	4 Red Broken.....	1,471.....	950.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	25 Bld S-Ss.....	1,289.....	1,025.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1 Bld S-Ss.....	1,460.....	1,025.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	15 Bld Broken.....	1,291.....	975.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	12 Bld Broken.....	1,252.....	925.00
Stadler, Nick Or Jensen, Katrina, Whitewood SD.....	1 Red Hfr.....	1,295.....	1,150.00
Stadler, Nick Or Jensen, Katrina, Whitewood SD.....	3 Red 4-5.....	1,390.....	1,110.00
Stadler, Nick Or Jensen, Katrina, Whitewood SD.....	1 Red Broken.....	1,492.....	950.00
Tricker, Andrew, Piedmont SD.....	8 Bld S-Ss.....	1,532.....	950.00
Wages, Kira, Buffalo WY.....	1 Red Broken.....	1,495.....	950.00
Williams, Ray & Tedi Jo, Broadus MT.....	17 Bld Hfr.....	947.....	1,525.00
Williams, Ray & Tedi Jo, Broadus MT.....	3 Bld Hfr.....	930.....	1,475.00
Williams, Ray & Tedi Jo, Broadus MT.....	14 Bld Hfr.....	950.....	1,400.00
Williams, Ray & Tedi Jo, Broadus MT.....	24 Bld Hfr.....	955.....	1,400.00

Feeder Cattle

Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	15 Red Str.....	449.....	165.00
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	13 B/R Hfr.....	432.....	152.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	77 B/R Str.....	409.....	191.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	2 Bld Hfr.....	1,025.....	119.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	3 Bld Hfr.....	913.....	130.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	1,170.....	114.00
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	6 Bld Str.....	466.....	179.00
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	31 B/R Hfr.....	482.....	151.00
Williams, Brian, Buffalo SD.....	11 Bld Hfr.....	628.....	142.00
Williams, Ray & Tedi Jo, Broadus MT.....	26 B/R Str.....	493.....	176.25

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

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

Weighup Cows

Ankney Ranch Co Inc.....	6 Bld Cow.....	1,418.....	58.50
Blair Bros Llc.....	13 Bld Cow.....	1,465.....	57.50
Blair Bros Llc.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,380.....	61.00
Blair Bros Llc.....	11 Bld Cow.....	1,352.....	58.50
Blair Bros Llc.....	5 Bld Hfr.....	1,178.....	118.50
Bonnet, Tyrel.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1,422.....	59.00
Brennan, John.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,428.....	60.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1,227.....	55.00
Daly Livestock.....	44 B/R Cow.....	1,194.....	56.25
Doolittle Wagner Ranch Llc.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,431.....	57.00
Dye, Robert E Jr (Chip).....	4 Bld Cow.....	1,281.....	61.00
Dye, Robert E Jr (Chip).....	1 Red Cow.....	1,240.....	62.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	1,210.....	60.00
H-C Feeders.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,465.....	57.50
H-C Feeders.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,355.....	58.00
Heart H Partnership.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,390.....	63.50
Heart H Partnership.....	9 Bld Cow.....	1,318.....	60.50
Hoyt, Curtis.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	1,025.....	116.00
Hoyt, Curtis.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,325.....	61.00
Hoyt, Curtis.....	1 Bld Hfr.....	1,255.....	72.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B.....	4 Red Cow.....	1,383.....	64.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B.....	2 Red Cow.....	1,242.....	70.50
Jensen, Karl F Or Celia.....	5 Red Hfr.....	1,230.....	73.00
Kissack, Joe & Amity.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,415.....	61.00
Lindsey, William.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,665.....	55.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch Llc.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,700.....	55.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch Llc.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,610.....	55.00
Minow Ranch Inc.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,430.....	57.00
Minow Ranch Inc.....	14 Bld Cow.....	1,358.....	60.00
Minow Ranch Inc.....	16 Bld Cow.....	1,146.....	71.00
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,465.....	58.00
Roadster, William.....	5 Bld Cow.....	1,248.....	62.00
Roadster, William.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1,060.....	60.50
Rookin B Llc.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,423.....	61.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,505.....	55.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,375.....	60.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,570.....	58.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch.....	4 Bld Cow.....	1,350.....	60.50
Shaykett, Alan.....	2 Bld Cow.....	1,435.....	56.00
Smith Cattle Co.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,560.....	58.50
Smith Cattle Co.....	4 Bld Cow.....	1,216.....	71.00
Smith, Terry.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,706.....	57.00
Smith, Terry.....	3 Bld Cow.....	1,670.....	59.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch.....	35 Bld Cow.....	1,316.....	64.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch.....	16 Bld Cow.....	1,265.....	53.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch.....	40 Bld Cow.....	1,249.....	53.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch.....	21 Bld Cow.....	1,171.....	70.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch.....	1 Bld Cow.....	1,145.....	60.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch.....	12 Bld Cow.....	1,045.....	85.50
Walker, Travis.....	6 Bld Cow.....	1,378.....	63.00
Walker, Travis.....	5 Bld Cow.....	1,200.....	70.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Brennan, John.....	1 Bld Bull.....	2,355.....	75.00
Getman Family Living Trust.....	1 Bld Bull.....	1,870.....	81.50
H-C Feeders.....	1 Bld Bull.....	1,985.....	74.00
Heart H Partnership.....	1 Char Bull.....	1,980.....	80.50
Shaykett, Alan.....	1 Bld Bull.....	1,940.....	79.50

Friday - January 24, 2020**Feeder Cattle Special****9:00 am - Weigh Ups****12:00 Noon - Calves Followed By Bred Cows**

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

CalvesNeil Egan - 180 Bld & Few Red Strs & Hfrs - 650-750# - DF, Weaned
- 35 Fall Bulls & Hfrs - 850-900# - DF

KC Ranch - 90 Red Strs - 600-650# - BT, PC, Weaned

- 100 Red Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, Weaned, Will Pay To BV If Buyer Wants

Robert Dehaan - 81 Bld Strs - 575-670# - BT, PC, NI, DF, Poured

- 84 Bld Hfrs - 525-625# - BT, PC, NI, DF, Poured

John Gerkin - 130 Red Angus & Few Bld Strs & Hfrs - 525-625# - BT, PC, Weaned, Poured

Roger Brown - 90 Bld Strs & Hfrs - 650-750# - BT, PC, NI, Poured, Weaned

- 10 Bld Strs & Hfrs - 850-900# - DF

Crumph Land & Livestock - 90 Red & Bld Hfrs - 625-700# - BT, PC, Poured, Weaned

SD Consignment - 90 Bld Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# BT PC

Ryan XZ Ranch - 80 Bld Hfrs - 575-600# - BT, PC, Weaned

Bill Janssen - 75 Bld Mostly Hfrs - 675-725# - BT, PC, BV, Poured, Replacement Quality

Heier & Schuchard - 65 Bld Hfrs - 600-675# - BT, PC, BV

Shannon Tibbetts - 45 Bld Hfrs - 550-625# - BT, PC, DF

Craig Devereaux - 10 Bld Strs - 675-700# - BT, PC, Poured, Weaned

- 15 Bld Hfrs - 500-525# - BT, PC, Poured, Weaned

Alan Sterling - 20 Bld Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# BT PC Weaned

Doug Slovack - 17 Bld & Bldy Strs - 700-750# - BT, PC, Weaned

Plus More By Sale Time!**2020 CATTLE SALES**

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

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

February 7th - No Sale - Black Hills Stock Show

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

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

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

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

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

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**Mark your calendars for the 2020 St Onge Livestock Consignment Machinery Auction****Sunday, April 26th**

Deadline for Consignments to make the Sale Bill is

Tuesday, March 31st

Contact Justin Tupper - 605-680-0259

Doug Dietterle - 605-788-2963

Cody Tupper - 605-569-3589

St Onge Livestock Office - 605-642-2200

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348
FAX: 605-456-2436****Barney Barnes Sheep Yards Mgr. - 605-641-2333****Fieldman : Gilbert Wood 605-456-2400 605-641-7100****Auctioneer: Tanner Hewitt 605-490-7952****Fieldman : Dustin Vining 605-354-9966****Sheep Report - January 16, 2020**Not Enough Lambs To Establish A Market
Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady, Medium Ewes Sold \$2 To \$10 Higher
Thin Ewes Sold SteadyNext Sale - January 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!**Feeder Lambs**

O Donnell, Ashley, Ismay MT.....	36.....	Lambs.....	82.....	\$224.00
Myers, Eric, Olive MT.....	16.....	Lambs.....	73.....	\$221.00
Nixon Ranch, Alzada MT.....	9.....	Lambs.....	107.....	\$170.00

Bred Ewes - Sold By The Head

Nible, Jeff, Buffalo SD.....	55.....	S-Ss Ewes.....	175.....	\$180.00
Nible, Jeff, Buffalo SD.....	39.....	Sht Tm Ewes.....	165.....	\$130.00

Slaughter Bucks

Boettcher, Debbie, Vale SD.....	2.....	Buck.....	247.....	\$69.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	6.....	Buck.....	209.....	\$69.00
Nible, Jeff, Buffalo SD.....	4.....	Buck.....	223.....	\$62.00

Slaughter Ewes

Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	205.....	Ewe.....	147.....	\$93.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	19.....	Ewe.....	126.....	\$72.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	6.....	Ewe.....	187.....	\$76.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	9.....	Ewe.....	138.....	\$78.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	17.....	Ewe.....	128.....	\$72.50
Edwards, Dennis, Sundance WY.....	4.....	Ewe.....	186.....	\$76.00
Laing, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD.....	51.....	Ewe.....	191.....	\$74.00
Laing, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD.....	13.....	Ewe.....	171.....	\$70.00
Nible, Jeff, Buffalo SD.....	7.....	Ewe.....	159.....	\$78.00
Nible, Jeff, Buffalo SD.....	7.....	Ewe.....	177.....	\$76.00
Nible, Jeff, Buffalo SD.....	7.....	Ewe.....	137.....	\$72.50

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**January 23, 2020**

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8. Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$6,687.77
21. Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$2,777.20

Steer Wrestling:

14. Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	\$3,896.45
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Team Roping Headers:

8. Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	\$5,166.90
35. Braden Pirrung	Hartford, SD	\$1,914.40

Team Roping Heelers:

12. Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$3,887.02
37. Cash Hetzel	Lemmon, SD	\$2,120.00

Saddle Bronc:

2. Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$15,269.22
5. Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$11,276.34
10. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$7,188.95
15. Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$5,304.59

Steer Roping:

3. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$11,075.49
21. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$3,905.72

Barrel Racing:

19. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$4,406.61
69. Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$1,212.36

Bull Riding:

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

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

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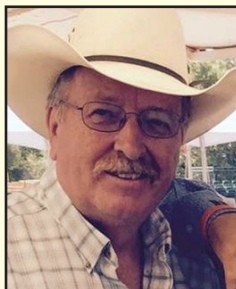
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**The Good Stuff** — by Jim Thompson

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.

I don't have to search very hard for good material for this program. It seems they fall into my lap on a weekly basis. One poet that you'll hear often if you read me at all, is Edgar Guest.



Edgar Albert Guest was an American poet who was popular in the first half of the 20th century and became known as the People's Poet. His poems often had an inspirational and optimistic view of everyday life. He died in 1959 but his thoughts are applicable today as ever.

All for the Best

Things mostly happen for the best.
However hard it seems to-day,
When some fond plan has gone astray
Or what you've wished for most is lost
An' you sit countin' up the cost
With eyes half-blind by tears o' grief
While doubt is chokin' out belief,
You'll find when all is understood
That what seemed bad was really good.

Life can't be counted in a day.
The present rain that will not stop
Next autumn means a bumper crop.
We wonder why some things must be-
Care's purpose we can seldom see-
An' yet long afterwards we turn
To view the past, an' then we learn
That what once filled our minds with doubt
Was good for us as it worked out.

I've never known an hour of care
But that I've later come to see
That it has brought some joy to me.
Even the sorrows I have borne,
Leavin' me lonely an' forlorn
An' hurt an' bruised an' sick at heart,
In life's great plan have had a part.
An' though I could not understand
Why I should bow to Death's command,
As time went on I came to know
That it was really better so.

Things mostly happen for the best.
So narrow is our vision here
That we are blinded by a tear
An' stunned by every hurt an' blow
Which comes to-day to strike us low.
An' yet some day we turn an' find
That what seemed cruel once was kind.
Most things, I hold, are wisely planned
If we could only understand.

Area Church Schedules**BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH**1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-569-8380

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Bob Davis, Pastor

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

6th and Roundup - 892-2446

The Rev. Evelyn Weaver

The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests

Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver

Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St. - 892-4767

Paul Howard, Pastor

Sunday Schedule:

Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

1105 Todd St.

Brad Buchholz, Bishop

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting

Sunday School:

1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.

Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,

Young Men and Young Women:

11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899

Andy Anderson, Pastor

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)

613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche

(605)-210-2150

Pastor Stephen Carson

Worship Pastor Ashton Rone

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

FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178

Pastor Tim Smith

Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am

Morning Worship - 10:30am

Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -

Kindergarten - 12th grade

5:00pm Soup & Sandwich

5:30pm - Salt and Light

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BETTY BRUNER

NEWELL - In two short sentences NHS Superintendent Robin Dutt read her letter of resignation to the Newell School Board Monday, January 13. Her resignation was accepted without comment effective the end of the 2019/2020 school year.

Earlier in the regular school board meeting, Butte County State's Attorney Cassie Wendt spoke to the board concerning joining Newell with the ABC (Action for the Betterment of our Community) organization in Butte County. The coalition is working with individuals in the community to create positive change in youth substance use and abuse.

Wendt said that the coalition desires to support Newell and include the citizens of the area to take part in the various programs brought in by ABC.

"We want to start offering services here in Newell," Wendt explained. She has been working with Superintendent Dutt, Principal South, and Sabrina Harmon to coordinate programs that include special speakers. Butte County Commissioner Karrol Herman said that she has seen ABC work and believes it is a very good organization. She encouraged the school board to

The group is trying to work out the process of busing students to Belle Fourche that would have no cost to Newell except for travel.

ABC holds a coalition meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Belle Fourche Ambulance barn from 12-1 p.m. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to come. For more information please e-mail franke.sturgisabc@gmail.com or Jaynaf.bellefourcheabc@gmail.com or message the ABC-BC Facebook page.

Newell School has received a \$700 grant from First Interstate Bank. The money will be placed in the fund that is used for special speakers, etc. at the school. Dutt explained that \$700 may not go very far toward a speaker, but it increases the funds toward that goal and that is important.

The date for the school board election was set for June 2 during the county election. The terms of Darren Alexander and Todd Youngberg are up for re-election.

The Newell School Board meets monthly on the second Monday at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

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An Accidental Business is Really Cooking Now

COLLEEN BRUNNER

NEWELL – “I was a special education teacher and fifth grade teacher for three years until my husband and I decided I would become a stay-at-home mom,” said Madison Lindsey. “This business started up completely by accident when I decided to make some cookies for a baby shower I was hosting in June of 2019. Friends and family encouraged me to start selling cookies, and the rest is history.” Lindsey is married to Will and has three ambitious children.

The County Cookie is a home-based business, specializing in artistically designed and decorated sugar cookies, created completely from scratch by Lindsey. At that shower she hosted she said she quickly dismissed the comments from friends encouraging her. After a few months, she set up a Facebook page thinking she would just do a few here and there.

"Little did I know how quickly it would blossom into a full-blown business," said the baker. Lindsey works under South Dakota Cottage Food Laws, and is excited to announce that she's been working with the South Dakota Department of Health in putting in a commercial

Lindsey works the business around her kids and family schedules. She squeezes in time for cookies while the kids are playing or napping or when children have them to become a part of the understanding that the mother has to



Madison Lindsey is a wife and busy mother of three, but finds time for her home-based business, the Country Cookie. - *Courtesy Photo*

or napping or out with dad on the ranch. The children have reached an age that has allowed them to become more independent and they understand that their mother has to work **COUNTRY COOKIE** B7

COLLEEN BRUNNER

NEWELL — It was business as usual on Monday, January 13, as the Newell city commissioners met. They took time to name their official depository, First National Bank; their legal publication, the Black Hills Pioneer, and their lawyer, John Frederickson.

"It's sad, because we're stuck with this (Pioneer) and not many people get that paper," said Mayor Ken Wetz. He had asked the local Belle Fourche Beacon reporter whether that publication was a legal newspaper.

At this time the Beacon is not. The 100% of the population city and county wide distribution

that the Beacon uses precludes it. It meets every requirement of a legal newspaper under SD Law, but at this time a legal newspaper is not allowed to distribute under an Every Door Direct Mail postal permit.

In her report, Finance Officer Jen Parrow said the election would be held on April 14. There are two, three-year seats open this year. Petitions can be taken out by any resident within the city limits on January 31. They must be returned with valid signatures by February 28. She also reported that she would be working on the annual report this next week.

"My door will be shut and my hair will be gray (when I'm done)," she quipped. She stated

that she and the mayor had closed the audit about a week ago.

The bar manager reported on Christmas eve and New Year's Eve sales, comparing 2019 to 2018.

“We had a very good turnout for both,” said the manager. For Christmas eve gross sales in 2018 were \$954.53, while in 2019 they were \$1325.57. For NYE they were \$1072.33 for 2018 and just shy of \$1600 for 2019. She is promoting wine sales in February and will be holding a wine tasting every Wednesday the rest of January. She said they have new lines on the shelf.

“I’m pushing that,” she said.

CITY COMMISSION B7

COLLEEN BRUNNER

NEWELL – The Newell High School One Act cast will present their performance of “Louder, I Can’t Hear You,” to students, staff, and families on January 20 at the school. They also performed for Creekside Elementary School in Spearfish on January 15. The cast, which consists of Hunter Wetz, Annie Miller, Caleb Mutchler, Kai Banks, Austin Alexander, Abbie Nelson and Sam Packard, will perform their play at the Regional One-Act contest in Pierre on January 22.



The play is comedy about a family who has trouble listening to one another and actually hearing what each person has to say.

For those not able to get out to the West River tournament games in Newell, they were able to listen on KBFS Radio, courtesy of the announcing skills of Mark Leverington. On Tuesday, January 14, he was alone, but on Thursday he brought his beautiful wife to help keep track of scores.

Tate Ollila and his mother Holly recently traveled to the 2019 NDSU shearing school to learn to improve their skills to benefit the sheep industry. Tate's father,

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West River Basketball Tourney

Boys Battle Tough But go 0-3

Girls win the opener

COLLEEN BRUNNER
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NEWELL – The Newell boys basketball team didn’t have a good 2020 West River tournament this year, dropping all three games. They started out against an undefeated Upton Bobcat team on Thursday, January 17 in Newell. They struggled the entire game to put points on the boards. In the first period they managed just four points, a field goal each by David Morell and Jaden Tennis. Their opponents scored 16 points, leaving the Irrigators down 16-4 at the end of one period of play.

They were outscored 24-7 in the second period, giving them a mountain to climb as the half time score stood at 40-11.

“They’re a good team,” said coach Trev Fiedler. “Hard to guard.”

In the third period Newell matched their second quarter score of seven, on a trey by Will Juelfs, along with a field goal each by Morell and Huttson Weeldreyer. That left them down 55-18.

Just six points went on the board in the fourth period, all from Weeldreyer in the paint. The final was 63-24, sending Newell to second night action against New Underwood on Friday, January 17 in Austin Auditorium.

The Irrigators scored better in the second game of the tournament against the Tigers, with 12 points on the boards in the first period, nearly matching their opponents 14. Juelfs, just an eighth grader, put up a field goal and one from three-point land. John Jackson, Weeldreyer and Kai Banks also hit in the paint. That left Newell down 14-12 at the end of one.

The Irrigators were once more outscored by two points in the second quarter, 12-10. Juelfs again hit a trey and went one of three at the line. Hunter Wetz dropped in two buckets and Colton Burtzlaff also put two points on the boards. At the half, the score stood at 26-22.

The Tigers rocked and rolled in the third period, racking up 21 points, with three treys and points spread among seven players. Weeldreyer got back in the action with two field goals,



David Morell drops in a layup while Upton’s Jaeden Caylor jumps high to try and block the shot. Morell had six points in the game. -Brunner photo

while Juelfs again dumped in his lone trey. Jackson was not to be outdone though, with a field goal and one from beyond the arc, giving Newell 12 points in the period. The score at the end of three was 47-34.

Although New Underwood only put 16 points on the board in the final period, they doubled Newell’s scoring at eight. Two field goals by Jackson gave him 12 points for the game, matching Juelfs for the high point players. The final score was 63-42, sending Newell to battle Edgemont in the vie for 7th place in Rapid City at the Ice Arena.

Stats were scarce for the third and final game of the tournament. Edgemont outscored the Irrigators in two of four periods, matching points in the other two, which game them the 48-37 victory and shoving Newell to eighth place over all. Newell scored seven points in the first period against the Moguls 15. The Irrigators came back to match Edgemont at 13 each, leaving the half-time score at

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NEWELL – Three days of the girls West River tournament, starting on Tuesday, January 14, with sites in Newell and Hot Springs, there was plenty of good basketball action. Although the hometown team started out well on their first night, beating the Upton Bobcats by a score of 72-48, things went downhill from there.

Kayden Steele had high points in the first game with 28. She shot five three-pointers in the game. Kassidy Weeldreyer came in with 15 for a second-place nod. Newell started strong, with Steele going to the bucket for two quick field goals and that started things off. At the end of the first quarter the Irrigators were up 25-10. They added to that with 15 more points in the second period to end the half 40-30. It was more of the same in the third, although the girls started spreading it around. The score at the end of three was 60-40.

They wrapped things up with 12 points in the final period, with the final score at 72-48, sending them to the championship round and a contest against Faith on Friday night.

In the second night of action against Faith in Newell, on Friday, January 17, Faith steam-rolled over the Irrigators, 61-28. Newell started slow with just eight points in the first quarter off of two field goals by Austin Alexander, one from Steele and two at the free throw line by Weeldreyer. Meanwhile, the Longhorns scored 22 points in the period.

In the second quarter Newell continued to struggle with only four points on single field goals by Alexander and Weeldreyer. Faith put up 22 points with four



Kayden Steele started the tournament on fire with 28 points against the Upton Cats on Tuesday, January 14 in Newell. -Brunner photo

treys, one each from Groves and Engel and two from Sydnee Schauer. That left the half-time score with the Irrigators down 44-12.

Four more points in the third quarter from Newell, this time on a bucket by Alexander and two at the line from Sydnee Kjellsen, put the Irrigators down 55-16. The Irrigators pushed a bit harder in the final period scoring 12 points, when Steele finally got into the action with a field goal and a three-pointer, and three other buckets, one each by Lexa Burtzlaff, Alexander and Kjellsen. But it was not enough to even think of coming back as Faith added six to their score and the game ended with the Longhorns victorious, 61-28, sending Newell into the consolation bracket against Edgemont on Saturday at the Rapid City Civic Center Ice Arena.

It was still slow going in the girls’ final game of the tourney on Saturday afternoon in Rapid City. Weeldreyer started things off with six points on the boards in the first period. Added to

NEWELL WRESTLING RESULTS ON B7



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

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

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

Jan. 25: NAVFR Soup Supper at the new fire hall in Nisland, Serving 5-7 p.m. for donation. Come help pay for the hall.

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

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

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

Feb. 7: EMS Dodgeball Tournament-Belle Fourche Rec Center. 6 p.m. Public is welcome and encouraged to come and cheer their favorite team. All Butte County EMS will field a team. Newell PTO Father/Daughter dance-more details to follow.

Feb. 14: Roller Skating at Newell City Hall, 4-9:30 p.m

that were a field goal each by Burtzlaff and Steele, with an added point at the line on a foul shot by Steele. That gave the Irrigators a 10-point lead, 11-1 at the end of one period.

The two teams matched points in the second quarter with a trey from Burtzlaff, two field goals by Steele and one by Alexander. The half-time score was 21-11.

Even though the scoring was low in the third period by Newell, they still outshone the Moguls, 11-4 leaving the score at 32-15. Those points came on a trey and a field goal by Steele, two in the paint by Burtzlaff and another by Taylor Gaer. Although they were outscored in the final period 8-5, they still ended up with the win, 37-23 and a third-place finish in the tournament.

Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder
from the Newell Museum

Jan. 27, 1910

William Holst is finding his new gasoline engine all it was represented to be for grinding corn, turning separator, washing machine, etc. it is invaluable. R. W. Stephan also is contemplating buying a large engine for his own use on the farm so that plowing and threshing may be done with less work and more satisfaction.

Jim Shevling has moved up to his homestead near the new town of Nisland. Jim has a mighty good farm unit and intends living up to the letter of the law.

Miss Martin will open the new school at the Experiment Farm northwest of the Government Townsite next week as its first teacher.

Jan. 22, 1920

The “Dishwasher Card Club” was royally entertained at a one o’clock luncheon by Mrs. E.S. Hartwell on Monday. Auction Bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Matt E. Hafner.

We understand that the local post of the American Legion is figuring on some sort of a structure to provide them with suitable meeting quarters of their own. One proposition is to erect a building that will bring in some outside revenue also.

At a committee meeting of livestock men representing the Black Hills Breeders Association, held at Belle Fourche January 16, it was decided to hold a livestock show for 2 days during the month of April of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Entries will be open to any breeder in the Black Hills District and adjoining territory. Proposal for a pavilion will come when the necessity for it is brought to the attention

of the livestock interests in this section.

Jan 23, 1930

A. J. Malcolm, instructor in the Nisland School had an automobile accident Monday morning that kept him from his duties for the day. About 2 miles east of town a bunch of stray horses came onto the road and met Mr. Malcolm head-on with his car. The radiator, fenders and front of the car were smashed back to the windshield and the car damaged to a great extent. All Malcolm received was cut across the nose and badly bruised across the forehead. A passing car took him to town and later his wrecked car was taken to one of the local garages.

Mrs. Maria Phillips of White-wood celebrated her 101st birthday. She was born in Litchfield, New York January 16, 1929. She is a descendant of Israel Putnam of Revolutionary War fame and her grandfather was “Fighting Joe” Wheeler, who entered the Revolution as a drummer boy and served until the close of the conflict. As a young woman she learned the trade of a tailor and made men’s suits entirely by hand as sewing machines were unknown yet. She was married to John Phillips in 1850 and they took up claims near Vale where they lived until 1911 when they moved to Whitewood. Her greatest joy comes in the summer months when she can get out in a car for rides now and then.

Jan. 25, 1940

Joe Nelson went out from Newell Sunday to his ranch at Twilight. Upon finding the Twilight road impassible, he returned and went out on Highway 79 and by driving on the ridges and shoveling out the bad

places; he was able to get from Castle Rock to the ranch.

Electric power users in Vale were without electricity from 4:00 to 11:00 Wednesday morning, after the wind had snapped a line crystallized from the cold near the Reppen farm between there to Newell and James Gadsen, manager of the General Utilities office here was notified. Service was repaired so service could be resumed. The broken line had fallen across a fence and one post was burned. The company appreciates any reports of line or service failure as soon as possible, so that same can be repaired in a short time.

Jan. 26, 1950

Removal of federal tax on oleomargarine is the only effect which will be noticed on the butter substitute in South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture L.V. Ausman said this week; taxes on “oleo” will not be changed. South Dakota Legislature passed imposing taxes on the butter substitute nearly 20 years ago in 1931. Under the Act a 10 cents tax must be paid on each pound of butter substitute sold

to consumers.

Mrs. Ruth Martin, who is in charge of the Newell School lunch room, left Wednesday for Rapid City, where she will be at the 3-day certification school conducted for lunch room cooks and supervisors in this area.

Two Butte county ladies were winners in the Nationwide Crochet contest it has recently been revealed. The 2 winners out of 100,000 entries were Mrs. John F. Dacar in buffet & vanity set classification and Marjorie Pederson in the teen-age girls’ class, both of Belle Fourche. Grand Champion in the event receiving \$500 and an engraved loving cup. The pieces entered from the Butte County ladies were among the 2500 displayed prize winners at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Ill. weeks ago.

Jan. 28, 1960

A free diphtheria immunization clinic will be held for all children attending the Newell School next Tuesday, February 2 starting at 9:00 AM, it is announced this week by Mrs. Floyd Varland, sponsored by the PTA. Dr. J. F. Pokorny, local

health officer and physician will be assisted by Mrs. Maude Munroe in giving the shots. Permission slips have been sent to all parents and guardians and no child will be given the shot without such written consent, so same are to be returned to the school or brought with that child next Tuesday.

Newell Public Librarian recommends reading for children 4th to 6th grade, “Tweeter of Prairie Dog Town” by Flavia Gag, is the cutest story about a little prairie dog that lived in a cozy burrow under the ground with his mother, father, 26 brothers and sisters and his orphaned prairie dog cousins.

The South Dakota Quarter Horse Association has informed Butte County Farm Agent Kenneth Leslie that it will again sponsor a Horse Trophy to the top 4-H individual competing in Showmanship at the County Fair and 4-H Achievement Days. Z.N. Gollither of Hoover sponsors trophies for the top boys and girls Junior and senior 4-H Horsemanship.



READY FOR LUNCH - A photo of the 1950 Newell Lunch Room Staff: Right to left: Ruth Martin (Head Cook); Kitchen help: Signy Scofield, Ruby Conner, Bessie Wilkenson.



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December 2019 Belle Fourche Middle School Students of the Month



TOP OF THEIR CLASS - From left: Ariana Richets (8th Grade); Selene Walker (7th Grade); Edward C. Blair (5th Grade); Olivia Nehl (8th Grade) Wynter Liggett (6th Grade); Kaydence Burke (5th Grade); Dierks Hayworth (6th Grade) and Landen Harwood (7th Grade). -Beacon Photo

BEACON STAFF

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The Belle Fourche Middle School is honoring its students of the month for the month of December 2019, the final students of the month for the decade.

The Belle Fourche Middle School honored their December Students of the Month at the School Board's regular meeting on Monday, January 13, 2020. The students were chosen by faculty and staff for demonstrating leadership, kindness and model citizenship both inside

the classroom and in other activities.

This month's 5th grade awards were sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, the 6th grade by Morris Law Firm, Prof LLC, the 7th grade by Fast Break Screen Printing and the 8th grade by Johnson Electric.



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Looking Back in Belle

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

by Mary Buchholz



123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
January 23, 1897
And Hot Springs, Too
Hot Springs is in the midst of a mining excitement of its own. The discovery was made in the conglomerate limestone on Butte mountain south of the town and the country is staked all the way to Buffalo Gap. The Butte mountains are said to be free milling and assay from \$1.50 to \$12 per ton. An enterprising assayer has opened a shop and is doing a good business. Next thing we hear will be that gold has been discovered in gypsum beds around Sturgis and Rapid. Yes, and probably in the irrigating ditches around Belle Fourche.

Sheep vs. Cattle
Regarding the proposition of which industry is the more profitable, that of raising sheep or that of raising cattle, we are inclined to believe that the former under ordinary circumstances, one year with another, will produce the largest returns. Of course, more care must be taken with a bunch of sheep than with a herd of steers, or rather, that is a prevailing opinion among stockmen on this range when in fact, if more care and attention were given the steers it would be much more profitable than it now is. In former times it seemed to be the opinion that all that was necessary in the cattle business was to brand the animals, turn them out on the range and probably not see them again for a year or possibly two years. This state of affairs no longer exists and today it requires a man with a head to make the cattle business a success. With sheep it is entirely different. Where ever a man has a bunch of sheep he has at least one herder and perhaps more who are constantly with the sheep.

Current Comment
Dan Arnold has erected a street lamp in front of his hotel. It is almost a certainty that Belle Fourche and Spearfish will have direct mail connection by stage. The marshal has just finished a most commendable job in extending the sidewalk from the corner at E. M. Mitchell's jewelry store. D. J. Arnold has

leased the rooms of The Dyer on second and third floors, not having sufficient rooms in the Belle Fourche Hotel to accommodate his patrons.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
January 29, 1920
Still Doubtful Article X Is Stumbling Block - Compulsory Military Training - Americanization Bill Passed

Washington Jan 28 - The fate of the compromise negotiations on the peace treaty remained in doubt after a bi-partisan conference had discussed without decision the refusal of the republicans to compromise on article X. There is another meeting Thursday. Democratic leaders replying to the republican ultimatum regarding article X did not present a definite refusal to go on with the negotiations. Under the proposed compromise the senate would declare a reservation that the United States would not employ an economic boycott or its armed forces to preserve the territorial integrity of any other country, unless congress acted in each specific case.

Tri-State Roundup To Be Big Affair

There seems to be an attempt on the part of a few to circulate the report that this year's Round-Up will not be as large an affair as last year. It is hard to find any logical reason for the circulation of this report and therefore it is almost impossible to make any real statement of facts; however, all are assured that it will be bigger, and better in every respect that it is in every respect that is possible to improve it and that the aim of the Tri-State Fair and Sales association is to eventually make it the biggest in the world. The following prize list: (examples) Cowboys Bucking Contest (day) \$300, \$300, \$300, \$900 ----- \$1,800; Cowboys' Relay Race (day) \$200, \$200, \$400 ----- \$800; Cowgirls' Relay Race (day) \$200, \$200, \$400 ---- \$800; Cowboys' Steer Race (day) \$150, \$150, \$400 ---- \$700; Trick Riding \$250, \$150, \$100 ---- \$500; Trick Roping \$250, \$150, \$100 -- \$500.

Death Of James Elliott
Very few people will remember the name of the above gentle-

man who died at his home at Hindhope, Jedburgh, Scotland, on December 20, 1919. He was one of the original partners of Clay, Robinson & Company. He came to this country in 1884 to work for the old firm of Clay & Forest. His first job was book-keeper at the old VVV outfit on the Belle Fourche.

Sugar Company Will Pay \$10.50 For Beets

Agriculturist Phil Dale of the Great Western Sugar company received a telegram last Friday from the head office at Denver, Colo., advising him that contract price for sugar beets in the Belle Fourche valley this year would be \$10.50 per ton. The contract price in Colorado will be \$12 per ton, and this difference in price is due to the high freight rate from this point to the factories in Nebraska.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Beet Jan. 23, 1945

Local Bank Heads Express Optimistic Outlook For Year Two Local Banking Institutions Held Annual Meeting - Re-Elect Present Officials

The past year has been one of satisfactory progress in banking circles, with marked upturn in deposits and in sound business activity, which reflects a healthy status both in business, industry and agricultural activities of the tri-state area, that is the general comment from Belle Fourche banking heads, whose institutions have held their annual meetings the past week. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Belle Fourche, last Thursday, the present directors and officers are H. W. Clarkson, Buffalo; L. R. Chiesman, Newell; F. M. Clarkson, Belle Fourche; G. Q. Runkel, Belle Fourche; Earl Clunk, Belle Fourche; William Marty, Strool. At the annual meeting of the First National Bank of the Black Hills, held at Rapid City, the present officers in charge of the Belle Fourche and Newell offices were re-elected: DeWitt Malvin, vice-president and manager; George Johnson, assistant cashier and manager; Carroll Malvin, assistant cashier. Newell office - C. O. Fogelberg, vice-president and manager; Fred J. Boetiger, assistant

cashier and manager; D. J. Hull, vice-president.

Service News
Of interest here in the destruction of the three ships, the Spence, Hull, and Monaghan in a typhoon near the Caroline Islands is the fact that Danny Weist of Newell had served as pharmacists mate on the Monaghan for two years and only a few weeks before the disaster had been transferred to shore duty in California. Only 91 of approximately 800 officers and men were rescued. A velocity of 135 miles an hour was reached by the wind of the destructive typhoon.

Belle Fourche Boy Plane Crash Victim Near Murco, Calif.

Cpl. Leslie Raber Was Killed In Bomber Accident Caused By Snow Storm

Killed in the crash of an army bomber plane near Muroc, Calif., Saturday, was Cpl Leslie Raber of Belle Fourche. The field's commanding officer stated that the plane crashed in a sleet and snow storm when returning to base from a combat training flight. Leslie Raber was born at Colony, Wyo., April 18, 1925, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raber.

Another Pioneer Passed Over Divide

News of the passing of William H. Hamilton, 82 years of age, at Fulton, MO., where he has lived since about 1901 when he left this country with his family, was received. Deceased was a pioneer of this country coming from Evensville, West Virginia, where he was born October 1, 1863, to Dakota territory in December 1884 and filing on a claim on the Belle Fourche river on the present site of the town of Fruitdale. He married Ella Showalter and they continued to reside in this locality, and in the Cave Hills country. His "Autobiography of a Cowman" was re-printed by the South Dakota Historical Society Publishing Company.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
January 23, 1970
First Grandchild

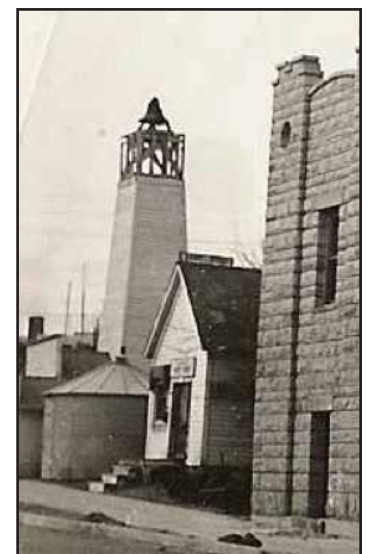
Mr. and Mrs. John Dacar received word Monday of the birth of their first grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dacar of Eugene, Ore. She has been named Debbie Ann. The Wayne Dacars are former residents of Belle Fourche. Maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingeman of Spearfish.

Berry Backs Nixon Veto
Rep. E. Y. Berry announced

in advance of the vote in the house that he would support the President's veto on the health, education and welfare bill. Berry said, "No schools in the nation receiving impacted aid will be in any different shape financially than they have been since July 1, 1969, when the appropriation for the previous year expired, but an inactive congress has failed to make any appropriation for the present year. The entire department has been operation on continuing resolutions since July 1, which means they get the same money they got in the previous fiscal year."

Turf Club Makes Plans For Racing

Preliminary plans for the summer racing season of the Black Hills Turf club were outlined at the meeting here Wednesday night. The racing dates for this season, following approval of the state racing commission, June 20-21; June 27-28; July 3-4-5 in conjunction with the Black Hills Roundup; Aug 1-2; Aug 8-9; and Aug. 15-16. It was pointed out that racing during the Roundup will be started in late afternoon.



Another Landmark
is about to leave the spot on which it has been setting since Belle Fourche was just a noisy, dusty spot along the river. This old building, located just south of the City Hall, at one time served as the city jail. The city guests were locked in the basement until they had a chance to sober up. For many years the building served as a shoe repair shop. Now it is headed for the softball diamond south of town where it will be used as a storage equipment building.

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American Legion Miller-Magee Post 32, Belle Fourche, was honored at their last regular meeting with District 1 Commander, David R. Booze, second from left, presenting to Post 32 Adjutant Mike Reade, third from left, a Centennial Post plaque for having been chartered by Congress in 1919-1920. A post that exemplifies "Veterans Serving Veterans" with a 100 years of Dedication and Devotion to your Community, State and Nation. Also pictured far left, Les But Matt and right, Bill Coutts. *Courtesy Photo*

Capitol News

CHARLIE ODELL

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Karen is writing a book for each of the grandkids where they are the main character. She spent most of the week writing Carson's story. I figured since she had written all week she might need a break from writing, so I offered to do the news. She did take a break and put up some boards in the addition. I inspected some steers for Bill Roadifer on Monday and some cows for Tim Schell and Bill Roadifer on Thursday. On Friday I took a vehicle over to Tim Roberts and exchanged it for the one he already had. Both are Expeditions and both have the same problem. On Sunday we went to the Methodist Church and ate at the "Over the Edge". I downloaded some tax forms so I can get ready to do my favorite thing TAXES. We are luckier than most since we get to do both federal and state income taxes.

On Tuesday Bruce Gustufson took Lynn to Rapid City so she could catch a plane to Alabama. He is just doing the normal winter chores. He went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Rachel and Tommy Melum went to a home school gathering in Ekalaka on Friday. On Saturday night they all went to the Wild Game Feed in Ekalaka. They went to Baker to church and visited with family on Sunday.

Doug Davis had water problems and had to dig up a waterline. He did get the problem solved. Julia went to town on Thursday for Doctor and vehicle appointments. She worked in Buffalo most of the week.

The week began with a bang for Ronda Cordell. She was headed to get some bales east of Bryce Padden's with a loader tractor. Before she got there she blew a front tire on the tractor. Diane Wear was headed to Ronda's to

take her to a physical therapy appointment in Spearfish. She was to pick her up where she was leaving the tractor. Even with the dense fog that morning she was able to see the headlights and picked her up. Clint Zolnoski went to Alvin Cordell's to borrow his loader tractor as Dell and Tod Dague had come to finish the bale hauling. After hearing that the highway in the Spearfish/ Belle Fourche area was terribly slick, Ronda and Diane decided to go down on the gravel. That was a mistake as there was at four plus inches of snow on the Cut-off and only a track down the middle of the road and dense fog to Belle Fourche. On Tuesday morning after chores Diane drove Ronda to Baker to renew her driver's license. They went to the Running's Store where Diane saw a pickup that looked like her son, James's. It was and James joined them for lunch. The three then went to the nursing home to visit Oral Dingfelder, Diane's aunt. It was truly an amazing visit. At ninety-five years old, she had them all in fits of laughter. Ronda dug out her income tax paperwork on Wednesday. That's a good thing to do to stay in where it's warm. Saturday afternoon, Diane, Brook Douglas and Cory Cheguis went to the Wild Game Feed in Ekalaka with Ronda.

Bill Roadifer is surviving the cold and taking care of animals. He took some calves to the sale on Monday. They pregnancy checked cows on Thursday and he hauled some dry cows to the sale that afternoon.

Dorothy Padden's guests Roma and George Heady left for their home in Arizona on Monday. Later that day Dorothy ran some errands in Ekalaka. On Thursday she left for a fishing trip to Eastern South Dakota with Bryce and Dawn Padden and Roger Stevens. They returned home on Sunday.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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Reub and I went to Hettinger on Monday so he could get some blood work done at the clinic after his back surgery. Sage, Casey and Taz worked on the storage shed they are building down at Slim Buttes Lutheran. Lanie and Matt brought the kids down from Dickinson that evening, so we got to meet our new great grandson, Declan Ray. Mary (Olson) Nash, age 72, passed away at Regional Health Home+ Hospice House on Monday after a long battle with cancer. Mary donated her body for medical research and her memorial service will be held at a later date.

Lee Lopez, 80, longtime Meadow area rancher, also passed away on Monday at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon. His funeral was this Saturday in Lemmon with burial at a later date in the Timber Lake Cemetery.

Grace (Pederson) Hagen, 84, of Reeder, passed away on Tuesday at the Southwest Healthcare Long Term Center in Bowman. Her funeral was also on Saturday in Reeder, with burial at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Reeder.

Ladies Aid meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting my Aunt Patsy Wilkinson told us that she was flying to Arizona this Friday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law and my Aunt Bessie Campbell and family. Lanie and Matt took Chantry and Declan back to Dickinson Tuesday evening, but they left Trace with Grandma Missy and Grandpa Casey. Casey and Missy took Trace and Copper to Rapid City on Wednesday to

watch the "Paw Patrol Live" play at the Civic Center. Missy took care of Trace and all three of Taz and Amanda's kids that evening because Amanda went to Buffalo for volleyball and Taz was in Dickinson.

Taz went up to help Sage with a carpenter project on Thursday. Lanie and the kids came down for Dickinson and Missy went with her to have Sydney Turberville take Declan's baby picture before Lanie took Trace the other kids back to Dickinson that afternoon.

Friday afternoon Reub and I went to Prairie City for Daniel Beckman's funeral. Jonathan Burkhalter just got done serving his first week as a page for Rep. Sam Marty in Pierre. He'll be headed back to finish his two week term next week. Daniel's sister, Eunice Peck, was, and always has been, my hero since I started first grade at North Strool School 3 miles east of Prairie City. Eunice was in the 3rd grade and she would walk with me to where she had to walk south to her house, then she would give me a squeeze while I cried, tell me I would be all right when I had to walk the last two miles to Prairie City. The temperature was 33 degrees when we left for Daniel's funeral after lunch, but it got cold and a gale force wind came up while we were at the funeral. It was all I could do to keep the pickup from blowing off the road on the way home. The news reported that the wind was blowing 68 mph here, the second highest in the state behind Wasta. That evening the temperature dropped to 8 below zero and it took a lot

of wood in the woodstove to keep us warm.

The wind had gone down some when we went to Grace Hagen's funeral in Reeder Saturday morning, but it was still so cold that just her immediate family accompanied her to the cemetery.

Vic Weyrich sent me this joke about the impeachment circus that is going on in Washington:

A guy goes into a bar in Louisiana where there is a robot bartender.

The robot says, "What will you have?"

The guy replies, "Whiskey."

The robot brings back his drink and asks, "What's your IQ?"

The guy says, "168."

The robot continues to talk about physics, space exploration, and medical technology.

After the guy leaves and the more he thinks about it, the more curious he gets, so he decides to go back.

The robot asks, "What's your drink?"

The guy answers, "Whiskey."

The robot returns with his drink and asks, "What's your IQ?"

The man replies, "100."

The robot talks about Nascar, Budweiser, the Lions, and LSU.

The man finishes his drink, leaves, but is so interested in his "experiment" that he decides to try again.

He enters the bar and, as usual, the robot asks him what he wants to drink.

The man replies, "Whiskey."

The robot brings the drink and asks, "What's your IQ?"

The man answers, "35".

The robot leans in real close and asks, "So . . . Do you folks really think you're going to impeach Donald Trump?"



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From **B3**
COUNTRY COOKIE

sometimes.

“I’m really able to work this right into our normal schedule,” said Lindsey. “I typically bake in the evenings when Will (her husband) is home or the kids are in bed. While the cookies do stay super yummy when frozen I prefer to bake & decorate them immediately.”

The number of cookies she makes in a week varies. The majority are custom orders, but she blocks out time to make special holiday and event cookies so people can purchase those for family and friends. She uses special cookie cutters she shops for on Etsy, and many of these are 3D printed. She can even request a specific shape.

“Inspiration is everywhere,” said Lindsey. “When I am told the theme/colors I search Pinterest, Target, Hobby Lobby, the company’s website, Instagram, color palettes, the invitation etc. I have always loved being creative so this part of the design process is one of my favorites. Pretty much anywhere and everywhere inspires me. I find myself looking at things now and thinking, ‘I could cookie that.’”

Orders can be placed via text, call, email or on her Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/thecountrycookie/>. The phone number is 605-858-1774 and you can email at thecountrycookie1@gmail.com. She also now has a website at <http://www.thecountrycookie.net>.

The cookies come in individually heat-sealed bags for freshness and packaged inside a bakery box. They can also be wrapped as favors with bakery twine or ribbons and bows for an extra charge.

Lindsey said you should check the website or give her a call for prices, as those vary with the number of cookies and amount of detail she adds.

“I would just like to say a truly heartfelt thank you to everyone that has been so supportive,” said the entrepreneur. “I am so grateful for each order and every kind word. The joy I get whenever I see faces light up at the sight of their cookies will never get old. I am so looking forward to 2020 and all of the exciting things that will be coming.”

From **B3**
CITY COMMISSION

She also is teaming up with the Vale bar for Valentines day, with Vale hosting the dinner and then the guests coming to Newell to enjoy drinks and a band.

Repairs on the library are continuing. Foreman Larry Parker said the window was not framed properly and the sill plate did not extend all the way to support the window. Wetz commented that the building had changed businesses so many times that it was hard to plan for these kinds of situations.

“There’s no bad news,” said Parker as he reported for the public works. “However, we still aren’t making much headway on the sewer line over here.” He said he would contact the Belle Fourche city works department and talk to them about using their “jetter” to hopefully remove the blockage they have been dealing with. He also said they had identified a manhole that was not on any city map, that could be utilized to access the blockage.

Commissioner Allen Youngberg reported that the Newell ambulance service had trouble having EMT’s showing up at runs in Newell.

“The ambulance decided to give \$20 for anyone going on a run, which has resulted in some checks being over \$1500,” said Youngberg. “They hope it helps to get more EMT’s to show up. A discussion for the agenda item to approve an estimate on siding and windows for the city admin office building. With the problems with the pain not adhering to the siding, the board was not enthusiastic about spending money on that until problems were resolved.

Wetz asked about the issue with rotting floor joists on the north side of the building.

“We’d probably better fix that before we put on new siding,” said Commissioner Connie Humble.

As a result of the discussion, no action was taken until more information could be gathered. “We’d better get a couple bids on that before we talk about fixing the siding and windows,” said Wetz.

A motion to approve repairs in the bar to move electrical outlets and add more. “There are about 50 things plugged into four outlets,” said Wetz, with a laugh. The board approved an estimate from Heartland Electric for \$506 to add two, 20-amp fuses.

From **B3**
NVN ROUNDUP

Dave, is the SD State Extension Sheep Specialist, for a little while longer. He will retire in February.

The Newell Christian Fellowship church held its first ever Country Revival on Sunday, January 19, with three guest speakers invited to share.

Larry Reinhold, Executive Director of Rainbow Bible Ranch, runs a cattle and horse ranch. He and his family host ten weeks of summer camp each year to teach hundreds of boys and girls about Jesus through creation and agriculture as they seek to make an eternal impact. His topic for the evening was entropy. He explained it as everything eventually moving from order to disorder, quoting Revelation 3:14.

Anne Yates, originally from the Alzada, Mont., area, gave her personal testimony, sharing the ups and downs of life, along with how God saw her through each event.

“Sin was never discussed in our house,” said Yates. “And we never heard anything about how Jesus saves; not until I got much older.”

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Newell Wrestlers Faring Well

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NEWELL – Newell’s matmen traveled to Presho for the Mid Dakota Monster on January 11. “Good job all the wrestlers that competed at the very tough Mid-Dakota,” said coach Mike Phelps. “The wrestlers competed against 29 teams. We only came away with one placer, Caleb McGregor in third place, but also gained a lot of great mat time.”

Some results are as follows:

120 pounds-Patrick Hamling (7-15) and scored 3.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Patrick Hamling (Newell) 7-15 received a bye () (Bye) Quarterfinal - Dawson Goss (Sheridan) 14-14 won by fall over Patrick Hamling (Newell) 7-15 (Fall 1:49) Cons. Round 2 - Patrick Hamling (Newell) 7-15 won by fall over Anthony Roth (Buffalo) 0-2 (Fall 1:31) Cons. Round 3 - Jaden Houk (Lingle-Fort Laramie) 12-7 won by decision over Patrick Hamling (Newell) 7-15 (Dec 7-4)

126 pounds-Chase VanDerBoom (5-3) placed 3rd and scored 18.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Chase VanDerBoom (Newell) 5-3 received a bye () (Bye) Quarterfinal - Chase VanDerBoom (Newell) 5-3 won by fall over Colton Briscoe (Buffalo) 4-8 (Fall 0:36) Semifinal - Parker Lee

(Thunder Basin High School) 3-1 won by decision over Chase VanDerBoom (Newell) 5-3 (Dec 5-3) Cons. Semi - Chase VanDerBoom (Newell) 5-3 won by fall over Preston Ray (Sturgis) 4-4 (Fall 0:46) 3rd Place Match - Chase VanDerBoom (Newell) 5-3 won by decision over Thayne Elshere (Sturgis) 8-3 (Dec 7-5)

138 pounds-Mick King (9-15) and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Mick King (Newell) 9-15 received a bye () (Bye) Quarterfinal - Dylan Brenton (Natrona County) 13-4 won by fall over Mick King (Newell) 9-15 (Fall 4:59) Cons. Round 2 - Clay Pilcher (Thunder Basin High School) 1-2 won by fall over Mick King (Newell) 9-15 (Fall 0:27)

182 pounds-Caleb McGregor (25-1) placed 1st and scored 28.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Caleb McGregor (Newell) 25-1 received a bye () (Bye) Quarterfinal - Caleb McGregor (Newell) 25-1 won by fall over Gabriel Moore (Natrona County) 7-7 (Fall 0:55) Semifinal - Caleb McGregor (Newell) 25-1 won by fall over John Elkins (Thunder Basin High School) 3-2 (Fall 1:23) 1st Place Match - Caleb McGregor (Newell) 25-1 won by fall over Emery Bemis (Niobrara County) 15-3 (Fall 3:00)



The cast and crew of NHS One Act drama team presented their play at Creekside Elementary in Spearfish recently. They will perform next week at the Regional Competition. From left: Hunter Wetz, Annie Miller, Caleb Mutchler, Kai Banks, Austin Alexander, Abbie Nelson and Sam Packard. -Courtesy photo



It was a packed house for the first ever Country Revival at Newell Christian Fellowship Church on Sunday, January 19. Brunner photo



Holly and Tate Ollila recently traveled to Hettinger, N.D. to take part in a sheep shearing school. They are seated third and fourth from left in middle row. - Courtesy photo

City, and a familiar voice on KSLT radio, shared about his younger life and how he started his bull-riding career when he was 12-years-old at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo. He went on to win the SDRA bull-riding, after riding BamBam in the championship round after a career of 8-9 years.

“Don’t let yourself come to the end of your life, face to face

with Jesus, and have him say, ‘I don’t know you,’” said Stuen.

Kathy Helmer lent her pianist skills for the evening as the congregation sang a number of old hymns.

The church provided a meal of several different soups and sandwiches, and pies for dessert, along with a great fellowship time.



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	47	Black-Brd Hfr	1101	1575.00
	14	Black-Brd Hfr	1095	1475.00
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD	45	Bwf-Brd Hfr	1107	1600.00
Huseby Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	20	Black-Brd Hfr	1059	1585.00
Neiman 77 Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	10	Black-Brd Hfr	970	1575.00
	23	Black-Brd Hfr	998	1550.00
	6	Black-Brd Hfr	1008	1500.00
Joe Trask, Wasta SD	19	Bwf-Brd Hfr	1002	1535.00
Thar Angus Llc, Rozet WY	52	Black-Brd Hfr	956	1525.00
	73	Black-Brd Hfr	938	1510.00
	59	Black-Brd Hfr	910	1485.00
	19	Black-Brd Hfr	892	1350.00
Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY	29	Black-Brd Hfr	931	1450.00
Consignment From MT	121	Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr	904	1450.00
	246	Blk/Bwf-Brd Hfr	896	1435.00
Zach Elmore, Ekalaka MT	30	Rd/Blk-Brd Cow, Sm	1351	1425.00
	43	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1313	935.00
Tom Powers, Marmarth ND	18	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow, 3-6Yo	1203	1475.00
	14	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1304	1300.00
	18	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1278	850.00

Powder River Ranch Inc, Arvada WY	26	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow	1384	1175.00
Reni Nixon, Alzada MT	36	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1363	1110.00
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka MT	25	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1365	1110.00
Robert L & Brenda L Wagner, Moorcroft WY	24	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1458	1025.00
Andrew Cathey, Hammond MT	22	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1431	1025.00
Steve Bruski, Baker MT	17	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1380	1010.00
Rod & Corrine Schaffer, Broadus MT	16	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1331	950.00
Elgin Or Colleen Faber, Rozet WY	21	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1290	960.00
Clint Stinson, Miles City MT	23	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1313	960.00
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	9	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1432	850.00

WEIGH UPS

Roger Or Penny Gunderson, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Cow	1373	64.50
TJ Wesley, Oshoto WY	1	Black-Cow	1670	63.00
Holchkiss Ranch, Reva SD	10	Black-Cow	1307	61.00
	6	Black-Cow	1267	56.00
	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1613	55.50
Roderic A Ross, WYarno WY	8	Black-Cow	1160	60.50
Mary Alice Mangen, Broadus MT	7	Black-Cow	1399	60.50
J&M Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Cow	1400	60.50
Matt Or Karen Disney, Sundance WY	1	Red-Cow	1295	59.50
Dave Leidholt, Miles City MT	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1576	59.00
	6	Black-Hfr	905	87.00
CJ Gaskill, Volborg MT	4	Black-Cow	1340	58.00
Garman Ranch Trust, Alzada MT	16	Black-Cow Open	1329	58.00
Williamson Land And Cattle, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Cow	1340	57.50
Tom D Trusler Jr, Ashland MT	1	Black-Cow	1505	57.50
Dave Or Wendy Garman, Belle Fourche	13	Black-Cow Open	1472	56.50
Ivn Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1380	55.50
Justin Or Brandi Phil, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Cow	1500	55.50
Steve Klein, Sioux Falls SD	12	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1393	53.00
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	2	Black-Cow	1453	52.00
Tom Powers, Marmarth ND	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1237	52.00

BULLS

6 Creek Farm, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1995	79.00
Maria Bea Patten, Broadus MT	3	Black-Bull	1890	78.50
David Wolff, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1785	77.00
Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Bull	1875	76.00
Fredrickson Ranch Llc, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	1760	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 STATIONCounty 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)**BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC****Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special****Thursday January 23rd, 2020****Weigh Ups- 9:00 AM Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM****Brad Anderson Farms-MT**200 blk/red mxd clvs 600-675#
100 hfrs, 100 strs, PC, weaned**Guinnane Ranch-MT**150 blk mxd clvs 600# 80
hfrs, 70 strs, weaned, three
rounds of shots, NI on hfrs**Henry Lambright-WY**60 blk mxd clvs 600-750# BT, PC,
NI, poured, weaned 2 months,
on long stem hay & lick tubs**Hespen Herefords-WY**10 hfrd hfrs 750# DF, BT, PC,
weaned 60 days, pure bred
hfrs, replacement quality**J & M Cattle Co-MT**80 blk/bwf hfr clvs 575-650#
PC, NI, weaned, poured**Jensen Ranch-SD**90 blk/bwf strs 625-650# PC,
DF, hay fed, cake broke**Jesse Blankenship-MT**170 F1 bldy/hfrd mxd clvs
550-650# PC, weaned**K Diamond Ranch-MT**

85 blk mxd clvs 625# PC, weaned

Matt Earley-MT15 blk/bwf hfr clvs 550-600# BT,
PC, NI, weaned 11/7, poured**SD Consignment-SD**30 charx mxd clvs 550-600# PC,
NI, poured, weaned 2 months**Steve Schuldies-SD**85 blk mxd clvs 550-700# mostly
strs, PC, NI, poured, weaned**Travis & Dusta Ismay-SD**8 blk hfrs 550-600# PC, BV,
NI, on corn since 12/1**Ty & Jen Krell-WY**70 blk/bwf mxd clvs 500-600#
BT, PC, NI on hfrs, weaned
60 days, bunk broke**Whalen Bros.-WY**120 heref/bwf 650-700# BT,
PC, poured, weaned**Willy Gergen-MT**70 blk hfr clvs 550-625#
PC, BV, weanedWe now have our
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Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345
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& 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle.
For more information – give us a call (605) 892-2655**High Plains Commodities Offices**
Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.
Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432
Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad**UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**

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. 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, Cham-ber of Commerce, 509 Grant St.
BBB JV/V vs Lead/Deadwood
2:30pm @H
GBB JV/V vs Lead/Deadwood
4pm @H
Jan. 31: Caramel Rolls &
Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver
Lining
Healthy Habits Made Easy,
10am, Belle Silver Lining
Feb. 1: First Saturday
Brunch, 10am, Tri-State Mu-
seum
Legislative Crackerbarrel,
1pm, Graps Burgers & Brews
Feb. 3: City Council Meet-ing, 6pm, City Hall
Feb. 4: Early Bird Coffee &
Networking, 7:30-9am, Cham-
ber of Commerce, 509 Grant St.**Brought to you by**
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