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Questions Arise About Belle City Liquor Store

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BELLE FOURCHE---The search for a manager for the city-owned liquor store continues. Discussion of the interim management of the liquor store arose during the “Informal Discussion” segment of the Council’s regular meeting agenda.

Ward 1 Councilor Troy Schockey raised his concerns at that time. His opinion was that Mayor Landphere and City Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer may be “more deeply involved in the operation of the business than is necessary”.

The Schockey suggestion was to have a supervisory committee or an oversight committee to create checks and balances.

He added he talked with Landphere and was told that the legal and finance committee has the responsibility.

“I think it would safeguard you and Breanna (Schaefer-City Finance Officer) from any type of legal action,” he told Landphere..

He went on to say that in idle discussion, the thought was made that if someone wanted to, they could rob the city blind. Landphere responded to the comments by asserting such a thing is not possible.

“The liquor store falls under Legal and Finance, and if Breanna is asked about numbers and the like she has all the backup data. Right now they have an assistant manager out there and she provides all the things we need for the finance office. Where I fall into play about this is I’m the head of the Administrative team. So right now, in this flux that we are in, all of the information and balancing of the receipts and the bills that come in, we handle that,” she said.

She added Schaefer is working with the assistant manager to keep things going.

She continued by telling Schockey that if he was looking for internal controls, they are already in place.

“I do not touch product, I do not take money to City Hall and I do not process any transactions coming from the store,” she said.

Schockey replied that he got the impression that Landphere has spent considerable time at the

LIQUOR STORE A6



Mark Leverington is presiding over the Harold Brost committal service with the honor guard on hand at Pine Slope Cemetery. A long processional escorted Harold to his final resting place.

Mark had written: We lay to rest a man, Harold Brost, who fought in 3 wars, was a POW, saw his ship sunk from under him, recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Navy Cross of Valor to name a few of many. All together served 34 years in the U.S. Navy. He was 92 years old. He out-lived and out fought his peers. Today we lay him to rest with honors.



City Joins Talks on Possible 9-1-1 Call Center Merger

Plans will take careful work to make happen

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BELLE FOURCHE - A joint meeting of the Belle Fourche City Council and representatives from Butte County was held last Wednesday night in order for the city to more fully join in the conversation of a possible merger of the Butte County Dispatch Center with the Meade County Dispatch Center.

Up until now the merger talks were being led by Butte County with Sheriff Fred Lamphere taking the point on the effort. But public hearings on the proposed merger have produced largely negative reaction. Since Belle Fourche contracts with the County for the service within city limits Mayor Gloria Landphere thought it was time to get the city more involved in the discussion. “We really need to know how things are going to roll out,” the Mayor said.

Dispatch centers serve an important function. When a resident of the city or county make a 9-1-1 call, someone at

the dispatch center, located at the Butte County Courthouse, receives that call and routes appropriate emergency or other resources to respond to that need.

A merger is seen as way for the new joint call center to qualify for additional state funding (more on that in a moment). According to Butte County Commissioner Kim Richards this is an important consideration when the County’s budget is being decimated with law enforcement costs related to prisoner transport, housing and court-related expenses.

However, a merger also means the new call center would in all likelihood be located in Sturgis. That means up to four jobs could be cut and those jobs that remain would be transferred out of town along with the physical equipment, resulting in a loss of tax dollars and status to the Belle Fourche community. “We’re on the cusp of growth here,” said Councilman Travis Martin. “We need to be looking for ways to keep services here, increase budgets and move forward.”

Here are the basics of how the funding of the call centers work. Everyone who has a phone pays a \$1.25 monthly surcharge and

for those with prepaid wireless services there is a 2% fee. That money goes to the State as a 911 Surcharge Fee. Then, the State sends that money back to the dispatch centers to help pay for the center’s employees and operations.

But here’s the rub. If the dispatch center covers an area of less than 30,000 in population the State says 70% of the phone fees collected come back. The other 30% goes to help subsidize the state’s larger call centers. Belle Fourche and Sturgis serve less than 30,000 each and receive 70%. With the merger it would put the call center over the 30,000 mark meaning they would qualify for the additional funding.

Former Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department Chief Oz Hespe says the legislation needs to change. “One hundred percent of that money comes from Belle Fourche and Butte County, then why should Rapid City and Sioux Falls get the other 30%?”

Sheriff Lamphere told the group that five years ago the county performed upgrades of half-a-million dollars to the 9-1-1 system. In another three years he says another upgrade is going to be required. And

every call center in the state is required to keep up with the changes. “In the next two years the state says we will need to increase personnel numbers to have at least two people manning the call center 24 hours a day,” the Sheriff said. “Right now we have two people on dispatch for 18 hours a day and one other person for the other six. With the new rules our costs are going to increase by \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year.”

Vickie Greenwood is the Butte County Dispatch Coordinator and she feels that as each year goes by the state regulations are pushing dispatch centers toward mergers. As of last June there were 32 dispatch centers in the state, including tribal centers. There has been talk in Pierre that the state would like to eventually get that number down to around 15 or so. “I think the state is going to keep narrowing things down until they get what they want.”

Sheriff Lamphere said that he has heard no negative feedback from other mergers that have occurred in the State. Eventually he says, going at it alone will be an issue that Butte County will have to deal with. “We’re going to come up against a

CALL CENTER A6

Saddle Building Deputy Sheriff

NANCY HENDERSON

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Butte County Deputy Sheriff Casey McKenzie has his roots in Wyoming, imbuing him with a love of the land and a soft-spoken compassion for the people living on either side of the Wyoming/South Dakota border. The



fact that he was actually born in Arizona doesn’t matter. His parents just happened to be there when Casey

came into the world.

“My family ran ranches all across Wyoming and western Nebraska,” he relates. “I grew up on ranches, mostly in the Laramie, Encampment and Sheridan areas in Wyoming.” His grandfather ran the Dayton headquarters of the renowned Padlock Ranch for 53 years.

Although he actually graduated from high school in Sioux County, Nebraska, Casey has spent a majority of his life on the Wyoming side of the border. He settled in Jackson in 2002, working for an outfitter in the Teton wilderness for several years,



Casey McKenzie Photo Courtesy Jessy Burhenn

then moving on to a ranch job elsewhere in the state. Casey returned to Jackson in 2011, this time with his wife Danielle, working for the U.S. Forest Service in the same country where he’d previously worked for the outfitter. But now married and starting a family, Casey and Danielle looked for a more family-oriented atmosphere in which to raise their children. The couple now have two daughters, one nearly four and the other six months.

Casey joined the Sheriff’s Office nearly three years ago, having completed a 13-week course at the South Dakota Law Enforcement Academy in Pierre. Behind the wheel

or behind the desk, Casey finds his work as a deputy sheriff primarily occupied by drug-related offenses. He concurs with his fellow-deputies that the department rarely has problems with the people they deal with, simply saying “the Sheriff’s Office has very good relations with the community.” Casey is a saddle maker and had his own shop several years ago. Today he still builds saddles when he’s not “back in the saddle” responding to calls over the 410 state (lane) miles and nearly 850 county road miles crisscrossing Butte County.

Can HGTV Come See Me?

The recent Spearfish campaign to be a target of Deluxe Checks \$500,000 community make over inspired a large number of Belle Fourche area people to help by going on line and voting for our neighbor to the south.

Now a group of Belle Fourche people are organizing efforts to be part of another TV makeover opportunity.

HGTV’s Ben and Erin Napier take a new series ‘Home Town’ on the Road. HGTV is launching a nationwide call to find towns

that could use some of the ‘Home Town’ touch. It’s all part of a new series -- ‘Home Town Takeover’. In this exciting new project you follow a team of renovation pros as they takeover and makeover an entire small town. Could Belle Fourche be the next ‘Home Town’? So just how, you ask, might Belle Fourche be considered for an overhaul? Through Tues., Feb. 4, 2020, any citizen of a small town (population 40,000 or less) who loves Belle Fourche can go and log on to

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Michelle Evans of Cowboys Too! tells her story of Belle Fourche in front of a group of about 50 people at Venue 519 who are planning to participate in the effort to bring HGTV to Belle.



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Obituaries

Kevin L. Paradis 67

Kevin L. Paradis was born April 2, 1952 in Rapid City, SD and baptized June 1, 1952. He was the son of Bernard "Bud" and Ila Paradis. Kevin died at the age of 67 on January 21, 2020 at the Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City.

Kevin is survived by his siblings, Steve (Bobbie) Paradis of Rapid City and Ann (Pat) Roberts of Deadwood; as well as his nieces and nephews, Dan Paradis of Sioux Falls, Amy (Greg) Prevost of Denver, David (Su) Paradis of Denver, Mike (Wendy) Roberts of Spearfish, Chris (Abbie) Roberts of Spearfish, Scott (Tami) Roberts of Whitewood and Abby (Beau) Riopel of Spearfish. He so enjoyed his great nieces and nephews, Matthew, Sophie,

Kaitlyn, Shelby, Cash, Austynn, Noah, Quinn Ila, Ella, Ainsley, Tate and Ladd.

He was a quiet man who enjoyed one-on-one conversations in a quiet room or in the cab of his pickup. His favorite time was spent on his beautiful ranch.

Kevin was preceded in death by his loving parents.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Craig Alan Olson 67

Craig Alan Olson, 67 of Scottsdale, AZ died unexpectedly on Jan. 14, 2020.

Craig was born March 20, 1952 in Rapid City, SD to Dan and Frances (Bell) Olson. He attended country school in Butte county, and graduated towards the top of his class from Newell. He went on to graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration from USD in 1974.

After graduation he immediately moved south to warmer weather. He lived in Albuquerque, NM where he raised his three daughters. He then moved to the Phoenix, AZ area. Craig worked at the ASU bookstore, until he retired. He was not one to sit idle, so he soon went back to work, enjoying the social aspect.

Craig loved playing pinochle and other card games with his friends. When he could, he and



his brother Scott, took advantage of the cultural events that Phoenix had to offer. He loved all kinds of music and had a CD collection to prove it! One of Craig's passions was researching the family genealogy. This interest led him on a trip of a lifetime, to the Scandinavian countries. Craig will be remembered for his love of Fords, and his Lincoln.

Craig is survived by his three daughters, Cheryl Ann, Genevieve, and Devon, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. His mom and dad, Dan & Frances Olson, sister Joan, brother Clay (Molly) Olson all of Hoover, and brother Scott of Scottsdale, AZ.

In lieu of a memorial, we ask that you do something kind for someone in Craig's memory.

There will be a memorial service and burial at the Hoover Cemetery, TBD.

Pastor's Perspective

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

The Liberator and the Defender

In Strangers in the City, Michael Casey names reading as one way of withdrawing from the world in order to enter into dialogue with the Divine. "Reading is dialogical" (p. 47) he says, and then goes on to recommend Lectio Divina to "apply the content of our religious beliefs to the concrete circumstance of our life." A theology course challenged me do Lectio Divina by using a time-meld. I was to read a passage and retell the story in a contemporary setting, or to overlay a contemporary event into the era of the passage. Recently, as I read anew the story of Jesus' ministry from baptism to Jerusalem, the television played in another room.

When I read John's question, "Are you the Messiah we've been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?" the television asked, "Which presidential candidate should be president?" That juxtaposition inspired a time-meld. Let's recast events from 2000 years ago into a campaign for Messiah.

A messiah is a liberator and a defender of the people; the light-bearer who illuminates the pathway ahead. Consider these four main candidates vying to be the liberator and defender: Herod



Antipas, Caiaphas, John the Baptizer, and Jesus of Nazareth. Consider the candidates:

Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee and Perea, desired absolute power and eliminated challengers by death at the hands of his military forces. Anti-

pas offered military protection to the regions under his control. He led by fear and incited Romans and Jews to fear one another and fear him.

Caiaphas, one of the monied elite Sadducees, was already president of the Sanhedrim. Appointed to this position by Pontius Pilate's predecessor, he was successful at currying Rome's favor. He and Antipas had a mutually beneficial relationship. Caiaphas collected temple taxes and operated his own dungeon and flogging floor. He offered protection from Rome and used fear to remain in control. John the Baptizer was an ascetic living in the wilderness. Many believed he was Elijah reincarnated. He desired reform of the Jewish people and retribution against Rome. He offered salvation and used fear of condemnation as a motivating force. John withdrew his candidacy and directed his followers to follow Jesus whom he identified as the

"Lamb of God."

Jesus, the Nazarene, was a Pharisee—one whose emphasis was on the keeping of the laws. Jesus' desired that people follow the intent of the Law and live in right relationship to God by living in right relationship to one another. His methodology was compassion—shown through personal conversations and relationships, and through dying to keep his word to make his point.

We can see the division caused by this fear. People ceased viewing others as God's beloved children. They only saw the labels they applied: Pharisee, Sadducee, tax collector, harlot, leper, Samaritan, Nazarene (John 1:46: Can anything good come from Nazareth?). When presented with fear of danger and when offered protection from that fear, they were led to shout, "Crucify him. Crucify him."

In using the time-meld as Lectio Divina and following Casey's advice to apply "religious beliefs to the concrete circumstance of my life," I am led to question my actions. "Am I being led by fear or by love?" and "Who am I following?"

In the days to come, may we all spend time in a nook, with a book; in a chair, with a prayer; and through our hearts' ears, may we, to God draw near. Amen.

Thank You for the outpouring of love and support for our daughter/sister/wife and mother. Rita touched so many lives and always had a smile even when the cancer pain became unbearable.

Thank you for all the lovely cards, flowers and food. We are truly blessed to live in a small community such as Belle Fourche and Alzada. She will be missed by all who knew her.

-The Family of Rita (Nussbaum) Hendrickson

Romans 8:26-28 NIV

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who, or "that all things work together for good to those who love God, who"; or "that in all things God works together with those who love him to bring about what is good-with those who" have been called according to his purpose.

Monument Health Home Plus to offer course in Understanding Your Grief

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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Chamber Report
From Chamber Director Mark Rambow

The Winter Chill

We call the height of summer heat the "Dog Days of Summer," but I am not sure if there is an equivalent phrase to describe the height of the winter chill. I do know that many people use it for what I call "Winter Chilling;" preferring to stay inside, enjoy leisure time, and plan for the active months to come. The Chamber is doing this too. Well, at least the planning for the active months part!

With our board of directors, we are planning for the coming year. Much of this involves looking at our past and current needs, events and partners, identifying the needs and wants of the business community, and what can be realistically addressed and how. One thing is clear. None of it happens without our members and community partners.

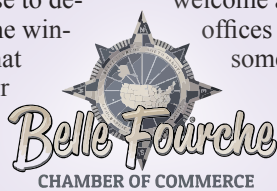
January is our largest month for member renewals. Our sincerest thanks go out to the businesses which have already renewed for the year! Your investment in the health of the community is greatly appreciated!

We have also returned to a community favorite, restarting our Early Bird Coffees. We welcome anyone to swing by the Chamber offices on Tuesday mornings after 7:30 for some caffeine and comradery.

I should also mention the upcoming Legislative Crackerbarrel. We will have legislators from District 28B and District 29 here ready to answer your questions and hear your comments. Join us Saturday, February 1st from 1 to 3 pm, at Grap's Burgers.

Lastly, we have a date selected for our annual meeting and banquet. Details will be forthcoming, but it will be held on Thursday evening, March 12th, at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Please save the date, and more details will be released shortly.

I guess the Chamber isn't very good at the "staying inside and enjoying leisure time" parts of Winter Chilling, but we excel at the planning for active months part! Stay tuned for what 2020 holds, and I am sure we will be heating things up!



The staff and management at Grossenburg Implement would like to give a heartfelt "thank you" to the friends and customers who stopped in for Dave Bowar's retirement party and our customer appreciation day.

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**February First Saturday Brunch
Features Dawn Newland**

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on Saturday, Feb. 1st. The presenter is area artist and writer Dawn Newland who will talk about the research and writing of her new book, "Lucy: Of Men and Horses."

The event begins at 10 a.m. with a brunch, which is \$5 per person or free with membership. Newland's presentation is at 10:30 a.m. and is free to all.

The slate of 2020 First Saturday Brunches has been set and rack cards with information about them are available at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. You may also telephone and ask that an FSB rack card be mailed to you; please call 605-723-1200.



This July 8, 1992 copy of the Belle Fourche Post is on display in the **United States Postal Museum** in Washington, DC. The I-phone snapshot was taken by Kaylee Tegethohf of Lansing, Michigan on a recent trip to our Nation's Capitol. Kaylee is the granddaughter of Beacon publisher Doug Cole and is employed as a legislative aide to a Kalamazoo area State Representative. The State of Michigan has a full time legislature.

From Page A1 **HGTV**

HGTVHomeTownTakeover.com and log on to show, tell – and sell – HGTV on why yours is the one town most deserving to be featured in the special series.

Applicants should strive to highlight aspects of Belle Fourche that make it special, fascinating, historic or unique — including distinctive features like vintage period architecture, special destinations a classic main street, or your own part of the town's history.

Anyone with an interest in seeing it happen can log on and give a brief description of why HGTV should choose Belle Fourche. Tell them what makes Belle Fourche special and how you'd like HGTV to help make it better. You may see them in Belle soon. You can attach up to 5 photos as well as a 500

MB or smaller video. (2-3 minutes).

Eligible projects range from the rehab of individual family homes as well as the revitalization of public spaces: parks, local diners or restaurants and outdoor recreation areas.

Belle Fourche has its own unique history in this part of ranch country. The "western" town developed over the years and carved its own notch in the gun belt of the history of the west.

Log on, tell your story of why you live here and love it here. Maybe, and just maybe a HGTV program will give that history a modern day shot in the arm.

If anyone has questions on how they may get involved contact the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, 509 Grant Street, or email: director@bellefourchechamber.org, or phone 605-892-2676.



Susan Peterson and the staff at **Scott Peterson Motors** is shown presenting the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association for Compassion Cupboard a check for \$5,900. The money and a pickup loaded with a LOT of donated food items were the result of the dealership's "Lets Drive Out Hunger" campaign. *Courtesy Photo*



A large group of customers and friends were on hand throughout Thursday at **Grossenburg Implement** for Dave Bowar's Retirement Social and the dealership's Customer Appreciation for lunch, a piece of retirement cake and ice cream. Justin Kenzy, Company Marketing Manager from the corporate office in Winner was on hand for the event.

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RC Winter Classic Indoor Soccer Tournament



Timbers U10 Champs Back (Left to Right): Alison Scherr, Peyton Elder, Keiran Monroe, Brayden Stalley, Josh Main, Kole Dermandy, Cassidy Stalley
Front: Kasen Lang, Jack Bradley and Luca Scherr.
Not pictured: Anthony Bradley and Jameson Dermandy

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The Black Hills Rapids 2020 Winter Classic was held in Rapid City January 17-19. Belle Fourche Soccer Association had ten teams compete in the tournament with four of them going to the championship game. In U10 Boys division the Timbers, coached by Anthony Bradley went undefeated in the tournament taking first place in their division. In the U12 Boys division the Avengers, coached by Brittany Clarkson headed to the finals and

came away with second place and a record of 2-2. The U16 Boys division the Broncos, coached by Anthony Carbajal went 2-1 on the weekend. The Broncos saw themselves lose a key player and a great athlete due to injury. Sawyer Clarkson landed wrong in one of the games and broke his ankle in two places which required surgery early last week that involved 3 screws and 2 pins. All in the community and the Beacon wish Sawyer a quick and healthy recovery through this injury. The Open Boys division had the Los Guapitos, managed by Mo

Keller in the tournament and went 1-2 over the weekend. The U19 Boys division has the Lasagnas, managed by James Trimble also go 1-2 while in Rapid City. The Coed Open Adult division managed by Brittany Hunsley, Bye, had a record of 1-2. On to the girls the division the U14 Girls had two Belle Fourche teams in the tournament, the Momentum, coached by Anthony Carbajal that went 3-1 and received 2nd place. The other U14 team, Broncos, coached by Anthony Bradley, went 2-2 in their bracket and took 2nd Place.

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Bronc Wrestlers Finish 7th at River City Rumble



Thomas McCoy was top of the Bronc wrestlers with a 2nd place finish in 126 lb. weight class at the River City Rumble in Chamberlain this past weekend. *Wrestling Photos Courtesy Audrey Bickerdyke*

Belle Fourche Broncos Wrestling headed to Chamberlain to participate in the River City Rumble this past weekend. The team finished in 7th place and 72.5 points.

Mitchell, Chamberlain, and Huron finished 1-2-3 respectively.

Coach Bill Abell commented his "Bronc wrestlers had a decent showing at the River City Rumble this past weekend."

Thomas McCoy took 2nd in his weight class of 126. Levi Melanson took 4th in the 170 division and Chase Bickerdyke 4th in the 182-weight class. Also making the podium for the Broncos was Aiken Crowley taking 4th in the 220-weight division.

We left an awful lot out in the mats this weekend, giving up way too many point at the end of each period, state Coach Abell. "This 'time' be addressed this week in practice."

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Also competing for the Broncos was Elijah Braning at 106; Colton Shelley 113; Owen Schreder 120; Hunter Quenzer 132; Andy Tonsager 138; Gunner Geib 152; Cade Bickerdyke 160; Sean Wahlfeldt 195; and Michael

Streeter 285. Hunter Quenzer and Cade Bickerdyke also won a single match during the tourney.

Broncs are ranked 11th among South Dakota A schools.

The Broncos have a home dual with Hot Springs on the 30th and the Annual Belle Fourche Invitational tournament starts at noon on Friday, January 31 and continues on 9:00 a.m. Saturday Feb. 1.



Aiken Crowley in his 220 3rd Place Match with Tristan Cardona, Huron



Levi Melanson finished 4th in the 170 lb class



Chase Bickerdyke picks up riding time before being bested in his 182 lb. 3rd Place Match by Toby Schneck of Milbank in a 14-11 decision.

Rounding off the girl's divisions there were two U19 Girls teams, the Reina Warriors, managed by Anna Bridge and the Yee Haws, managed by Rod Creed both went

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Caiden Stores leading the pack down the court in Bowman County C game *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*

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is; Creed, Kailyn; Davis, Robert; Farstad, Mathea; Fischer, Harley; Johnson, Gunnar; Jones, Ethan; Keegan, Megan; Larson, Tate; Nowowiejski, Colby; Olson, Kelby; Peterson, Jayme; Pierce, Bree; Rosales, Savannah; Satterfield, Hannah; Satzinger, Eli; Sin, Matthew; Stedillie, Taryn; Tyndall, Jackson; Ward, Makenna; Wolf, Elena; Woltkamp, Brandon

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Lady Broncs Improve Record to 9-3

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Lady Broncs hosted Douglas on Thursday and walked away sweeping all three games. The C team started the night of winning with a score of 42-37. The top scorers were 8th grader, Mataya Ward, with 15 points followed by freshman, Charlie Henwood with 12 points. The JV team won by a final score of 44-32. The top scorers for the JV game were sophomore, Dru Keegan, with 11 points followed by junior, Hayley Wilbur, with 8. Varsity wrapped up the night with a rough game that came down to free throws. The Lady Broncs saw themselves up 15-7 at the end of the first quarter from strong outside shooting from senior, Harley Fischer. The second quarter the Lady Broncs were in single bonus with 7:03 on the clock to play. The whistle kept blowing on the Lady Broncs as they were in double bonus with 3:19 left. The Patriots took advantage of the free points and cut the lead to five points at half. The clock read 27-22 at the start of the third quarter as the Lady Broncs came out cold to start the second half and had allowed the Patriots to take the lead. The Lady Broncs shots started to fall at the end of the third quarter and led by 5 points. The whistles continued to go on the Lady Broncs the second half as they were in bonus with 5:27 left in the fourth. The Lady

Broncs stayed focused and started giving the ball to the posts down low that led to baskets or Patriots fouls. As the horn went to end the game the score read 55-35. The top scorers were hot for hitting 3's: Harley Fischer, with 22 points (15 from 3 pointers) followed by Bella Jensen, with 15 points (3 three pointers). The Lady Broncs went to Hot Springs to take on the Bison where they again swept all three games. The C team started play for the Lady Broncs with a score of 40-18. Top scorers were Grace Clooten with 13 points followed by Charlie Henwood and Acelyn Brink both scoring 6 points. The JV team continued with a dominating win as the score was 43-12. Top scorers were Hayley Wilbur with 12 points followed by McKenzie Lyons and Charlie Henwood with 5 points. Varsity Lady Broncs had an easy victory as the score was 16-4 at the end of the first quarter. As the horn went at half time the score was 28-12. Lady Broncs continued with their dominating play as the score was 47-20 at the end third. Coach Bill Burr utilized his entire bench in the fourth quarter and the final was 53-31. Top scorers were Harley Fischer with 17 points followed by Bella Jensen with 13 points. Lady Broncs swept all games for a third straight day when they hosted the Bowman County Bulldogs on Saturday. The C teams started the day

for the Broncs as they took the victory 54-31. Top scorers were Charlie Henwood with 16 points followed by Grace Clooten with 12. JV continued the win streak for the Lady Broncs with a score of 52-32. Top scorers were Tia Williamson with 14 points followed by Jasmyn Jensen and Hayley Wilbur with 6 points. The Varsity game proved to be a challenging game for the Lady Broncs as the Bulldogs came out with a tough 3/2 zone. At the end of the first quarter the Lady Broncs saw themselves down 6-9. Broncs offense continued to struggle in the zone from the Bulldogs and only ended the first half with a score of 13-15. The Broncs started the 2nd half with a three from Jensen to take the lead. The Bulldogs never let up their zone defense, but the Broncs started knocking down their shots and moving the ball inside. Broncs found themselves with a one-point lead at the end of the third with a score of 24-23. The Broncs defense picked up, causing turnovers and shot clock violations. The Lady Broncs started pulling away towards the end of the fourth and won a tough fought game with a score of 36-29. The top scorers for the Lady Broncs Varsity team were Kaylin Garza with 10 points followed by Bella Jensen with 7 points. Seniors, Bree Pierce, Savannah Rosales and Harley Fischer all had 4 points on the night to make the Broncs record 9-3 on the season.

Bronc Boys Move to 8-5 on the Season

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The Belle Fourche Broncs headed to Hot Springs, Friday, January 24th to take on the Bison. The C team for the Broncs took the victory with the closest game all night for the boys with a score of 36-30. Top scorers were Anthony Staley with 12 points followed by Tatin Yackley with 9. The JV team won in easy fashion with the score 58-27. Top scorers were Anthony Budmayr, with 14 points followed by Lan Fuhrer, Ryker Audiss and Logan Goeders all with 10 points. The Broncs started the game with their shots being off, but the Bison were not able to capitalize during this time. At the end of the first quarter the Broncs led 9-3. The score going into half was 31-9. In the third quarter the Broncs scored 17 points and held the Bison to 9 points to start the

fourth quarter with a score of 48-18. Coach Pottorff put in his bench for the fourth quarter but still outscored the Bison 7-3. The final horn buzzed as the final score was 55-21. Kelby Olson led the Broncs in scoring with 21 points and recorded 3 rebounds in the win. Sophomore, Aiden Giffin had 8 points and 3 rebounds. Senior, Colby Nowowiejski had 6 points and led in rebounds with 6. Tate Larson also recorded 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. The Broncs hosted Bowman County Bulldogs on Saturday. The C team won with a score of 51-41. Top scorers were Anthony Staley with 20 points followed by Tatin Yackley with 14 point. The JV had another easy with a score of 64-28. Top scorers were Lan Fuhrer with 23 points followed by Anthony Budmayr with 10 points. Varsity boys took the court and immediately from tip the game was aggressive on both sides.

The Broncs found themselves with a score of 17-13 at the first quarter. The Broncs still went into half with the lead and the score 29-27. The third quarter continued to have aggressive play, but the Broncs were able to keep the lead as the quarter came to an end 47-44. The fourth quarter came down to defense, fouls and free throws. The Bulldogs pulled within 3 at one time during the fourth quarter and Coach Pottorff called a time out to talk to his boys. Coming out of the timeout the Broncs went off on a run and the Bulldogs were not able to catch back up. The final score was 68-56. The Broncs record goes to 8-5 on the season. Top scorers for the Broncs were Kelby Olson with 23 points followed by Colby Nowowiejski with 15 points. Aiden Giffin had 7 rebounds on the evening.

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liquor store and that's why he wanted to have more oversight. He added that he felt she was very involved in the inventory, to which Landphere replied she hasn't been out there for some time.

Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer stepped into the conversation: "I feel comfortable with the way things are happening and I guess I was wondering if anyone had any questions for me. Other than that, I'm doing what I can to help out until we find a manager," she said.

The Beacon question three council members, two who are members of the Legal and Finance committee.

When asked about the situation they commented they were surprised when Shockey brought up the subject and all three were very confident all checks and balances were in place and control of funds and inventory was above reproach.

3rd Ward Councilperson James Ager said that it might be a good time to revisit the topic of privatizing the sale of Liquor

in Belle Fourche. If the City can get out of the expense of operating the business and make the same, or increase revenues to the city coffers it's worth taking an in depth examination of options and having that discussion," said Ager. "Not many businesses out there where government can do a better job than private enterprise," added Ager.

South Dakota Codified Law 35-4-10 says: the number of off-sale licenses restricted by population. No more than two off-sale licenses may be issued under this chapter to operate in a municipality of one thousand or less and not exceeding one license for every additional fifteen hundred of population or fraction thereof. Belle Fourche with an estimated current population of over 5,500 would be able to issue five licenses.

The Beacon asked three separate Belle businesses if they would have any interest in pursuing an off-sale license if the City privatized. They asked to remain anonymous at this time, but off the record, all three answered in the affirmative of having a strong interest.

From A1
CALL CENTER

wall where we will have to pay more," the sheriff said. "And then what (programs) are we going to take away from to keep the service?"

Even with that sense of inevitability Mayor Landphere said moving forward will not be easy. "I've talked with a lot of people. Doing something like this could really be an uphill battle in Belle," the mayor said. "We need to think this through and figure out how it's going to work for us. Because once it's done, it's done."

If the merger is completed, dividing up the costs of running the new call center was an issue of concern. Sheriff Lamphere said a "user board" would have to be set up that would have representatives from all entities involved. Costs would be divided up according to call volume. In the most recent statistics for Butte County, 65% of 9-1-1 calls came from the city and 35% from the county, according to the Sheriff Lamphere.

"Trust me, Meade County is looking out for Meade County here," Hesse said. "We're going to spend a fortune to turn this thing around if it goes south. We have to fight for Belle Fourche."

Currently the Meade County center operates with eight dispatchers, as does the Butte County center. With the merger, four positions from the Butte County call center in all likelihood would be eliminated.

A possible combined 9-1-1

call center based in Sturgis would serve these agencies from Butte County: Belle Fourche Police Department, Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department, Butte County Sheriff, Butte County Ambulance Service, Newell Ambulance Service, Newell Fire Department, Nisland Fire Department, Vale Fire Department. The combined facility would continue to serve these Meade County agencies: Meade County Sheriff, Sturgis Police, Faith Police, Summerset Police, Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department, Sturgis Ambulance Service, Vale Fire Department, Union Center and Enning Fire and Ambulance, and Hereford Volunteer Fire Department.

In August of 2019 the State was awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the federal 9-1-1 Grant Program to be distributed among the state's call centers to make digital upgrades to their systems. Tony Mangan, DPS spokesman, says NG911, or "Next Generation 911" will make better use of current technology, including taking full advantage of digital cell phones, and internet-based broadband-enabled technology to coordinate emergency response. NG911 will also improve service during heavy call load times, such as a natural disaster and makes transferring 911 calls within a system easier and more efficient.

At the end of the meeting both sides agreed they would continue discussions on the possible merger with mutual input from both the county and city.

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Inspections, appraisals, and automated valuation models, while related, all have different functions but can be easily confused. Let's take a closer look.

Inspections: A property inspection is ordered by the buyer and is meant to be an unbiased look at the condition of the property. While not necessarily required by a lender, an inspection protects the buyer from purchasing a home that requires expensive repairs or otherwise doesn't live up to its list price. A property inspector will examine the condition of the property inside and out, running through a checklist of areas including, but not limited to, the roof, electrical panels, wiring, plumbing, appliances, doors and windows. If any issues pop up, the inspector makes note and provides the buyer with a report.

Many reported issues will need some attention but won't affect financing. If major repairs are needed however, the lender might want to have those issues addressed before they provide any funding.

Appraisals: Once the inspection has been completed and reviewed, the lender can order an appraisal. The appraisal will consider comparable homes in the area as well as other factors such as lot size, nearby schools and crime rates. The goal of the appraisal is to determine the true value of the property for the sake of the lender.

The key difference between an inspection and an appraisal is that an inspection aims to assess the physical condition of a home itself, while an appraisal solely determines the market value of the real estate.

AVMs: An automated valuation model is a digital evaluation of the value of a home. An AVM will quickly research the database of similar homes in the area and compare them with the value of the subject property. AVMs are often used to assess the value of a property portfolio, and have the advantage of saving time and money since no one physically visits the property. However, AVMs can't take into account the true condition of a property and often aren't enough to secure a conventional loan for a home buyer.

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Call Center Merger Talks Raise Conflict of Interest Issue

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BELLE FOURCHE---A meeting held January 22 between the Belle Fourche City Council and the Butte County Commission revealed possible conflict of interest for James Ager, who serves on both boards. The meeting, to discuss Butte County Dispatch, could have had legal ramifications so a conversation ensued during the City Council meeting January 21.

Ward 4 Councilor Randy Schmidt raised the question about how this all works at the City Council meeting January 21 and City Attorney Dwight Gubbrud tried to explain how the State views such a situation.

"I understand there's a meeting on the 22nd between the city and the county regarding the dispatch center and I understand there are those who have reservations about Councilman Ager's position because he sits on both the City Council and the County Commission. I haven't reviewed an agenda so I don't know what is planned for the meeting but the potential for issues to arise for both the city and the county are real," said Gubbrud.

He added that the county owns the dispatch center and city contracts with the county for use of the center.

"So we have two parties to the contract, and both parties will be at the meeting," he said. "In the event the contract or the services will be discussed, those are two conflicting parties although they may not be in disagreement there is a potential for conflict of interest there," he concluded.

A question arose that if no finances are discussed could Ager take part in the discussion?

"Based upon case law the Supreme Court advised that if any member had a conflict he or she was required to reveal that conflict and abstain from discussing or voting on any items," said Gubbrud.

He did point out that if circumstances prevent a member from participating in the discussion, there is nothing in state statute from engaging in the conversation as a private citizen.

"For instance, if one of you came to the council for a variance, obviously you wouldn't want to sit on the council, but there is nothing preventing that person from speaking as a resident. The member would vacate his or her seat in the dais and come out into the public and that would be acceptable.

James Ager had been listening to the discussion and then began to take part.

"I did call Dwight and had a good discussion and we agreed on some things but on some we didn't. The conflict has yet to be determined, at least in my opinion. For the sake of general discussion, I don't see where we'll be discussing a whole lot. I don't just represent the seven of you, and I don't represent the other four of them. I represent the people that voted for me," he said.

He acknowledged that any discussion of finances could create the conflict of interest, but that doesn't seem likely during the meeting. "If this group would rather have me speak as a citizen, then that's something I would consider," he said.

He went on that he was glad the issue came up and hasn't taken anything personally.

He then asked if anyone of his colleagues felt that there was a conflict, and Mayor Gloria Landphere commented that they had a chance to sit down and discuss the issue when Ager mentioned his intention to run for the county commission.

Landphere reiterated her concern about the discussion and possible looking at numbers, and Ager acknowledged that concern.

City Attorney Gubbrud stepped into the discussion again to address there are other types of conflict of interest besides financial considerations and if need be they can be looked at.

He added this is a difficult issue in South Dakota since there are many municipalities that don't have enough people to run for councils or commissions, so some do double duty. "But this is still a fine line that must be walked," he said.

The bottom line then is that all on the council want to avoid any trouble that would damage the image of the city council.



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By: Doug Cole

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A life long Perkins County Republican was lying on his death bed when he decided before he died he wanted to join the Democratic Party. "But after your whole life as a Republican why?" asked his puzzled family, "You're Republican through and through... Why change now?" The man sat up from his death bed and explained, "Well I'd rather it was one of them that died and not one of us." *For those individuals of the opposite political persuasion reverse the political party names and laugh anyway!*

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ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM**Cattle Report - Friday, January 24th, 2020**

Just Under 3000 Cattle Today
Feeders Were \$1 To \$5 Higher
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Were Fully Steady

Next Sale - January 31st - Feeder Cattle & Bred Cow Special - 9 am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Feeder Cattle

KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	14 Rrbl Str.....	647.....	\$167.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	71 Rrbl Str.....	559.....	\$194.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	83 Rrbl Hfr.....	497.....	\$166.50
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	14 Red Hfr.....	444.....	\$170.50
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	49 Bldd Str.....	599.....	\$175.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT.....	28 Bldd Str.....	495.....	\$191.50
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	56 Bldd Str.....	653.....	\$166.75
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	66 Bldd Hfr.....	558.....	\$159.00
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	19 Bldd Str.....	531.....	\$188.50
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	15 Bldd Hfr.....	473.....	\$169.50
Stirling, Allen, Newell SD.....	13 Bldd Str.....	607.....	\$173.00
Stirling, Allen, Newell SD.....	6 Bldd Str.....	445.....	\$190.00
Ankney Ranch Co Inc, Sheridan WY.....	5 Bldd Str.....	661.....	\$145.00
Bachman, Jake Or Charlee, Belle Fourche SD.....	2 Red Str.....	790.....	\$130.50
Bachman, Jake Or Charlee, Belle Fourche SD.....	3 Rrbl Str.....	651.....	\$150.00
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD.....	18 Bldd Str.....	914.....	\$131.50
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD.....	3 Bldd Hfr.....	763.....	\$130.00
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD.....	30 Bldd Str.....	807.....	\$144.00
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD.....	26 Bldd Hfr.....	767.....	\$128.75
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD.....	24 Bldd Str.....	692.....	\$150.25
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD.....	8 Bldd Hfr.....	631.....	\$144.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1 Bldd Str.....	1035.....	\$123.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	2 Bldd Str.....	757.....	\$144.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1 Char Str.....	755.....	\$130.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	4 B/R Hfr.....	771.....	\$128.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	29 B/R Hfr.....	631.....	\$147.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	53 B/R Hfr.....	570.....	\$170.00
Deveraux, Craig Or Jolene, Newcastle WY.....	3 Bldd Str.....	705.....	\$149.00
Deveraux, Craig Or Jolene, Newcastle WY.....	12 Bldd Hfr.....	471.....	\$167.00
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD.....	32 Bldd Str.....	587.....	\$178.50
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD.....	18 Bldd Str.....	518.....	\$166.50
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD.....	39 Bldd Str.....	503.....	\$189.00
Jump Off Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD.....	49 Bldd Hfr.....	448.....	\$171.00
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	12 Bldd Hfr.....	855.....	\$117.00
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	40 Bldd Str.....	742.....	\$149.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	9 Rrbl Str.....	739.....	\$144.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	1 Bldd Hfr.....	713.....	\$126.00
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	57 Bldd Str.....	682.....	\$137.75
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	28 Bldd Str.....	628.....	\$164.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND.....	13 Bldd Hfr.....	581.....	\$156.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	1 Char Hfr.....	1135.....	\$125.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	19 Bldd Str.....	903.....	\$133.00
Geis Revocable Trust, James R, Aladdin WY.....	24 Rrbl Str.....	594.....	\$154.00
Geis Revocable Trust, James R, Aladdin WY.....	7 Herf Str.....	517.....	\$170.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	20 Rrbl Str.....	600.....	\$168.50
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	11 Rrbl Hfr.....	584.....	\$156.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	30 B/R Str.....	509.....	\$187.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	37 Rrbl Hfr.....	481.....	\$163.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	14 B/R Str.....	410.....	\$186.00
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	9 B/R Hfr.....	386.....	\$173.00
Hartman, Dan & Kendra, Broadus MT.....	5 Bldd Hfr.....	655.....	\$133.50
Hartman, Dan & Kendra, Broadus MT.....	4 Xrbd Hfr.....	625.....	\$121.00
Hartman, Dan & Kendra, Broadus MT.....	6 Bldd Str.....	523.....	\$181.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD.....	53 Bldd Hfr.....	618.....	\$147.50
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD.....	10 Bldd Hfr.....	515.....	\$154.50
Holyoak, Brad, Newell SD.....	1 Red Str.....	535.....	\$176.00
Holyoak, Brad, Newell SD.....	3 Red Str.....	521.....	\$183.00
Holyoak, Brad, Newell SD.....	2 Bldd Hfr.....	500.....	\$164.00
Inman, Laura, Hot Springs SD.....	1 Bldd Hfr.....	710.....	\$127.50
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	26 Bldd Hfr.....	710.....	\$138.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	44 Bldd Hfr.....	610.....	\$153.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT.....	7 Bldd Str.....	602.....	\$175.00
Kingshorn, Ray, St Onge SD.....	2 Bldd Str.....	597.....	\$166.00
Kretschman, Kelby, Arvada WY.....	13 Bldd Hfr.....	616.....	\$147.00
Kretschman, Kelby, Arvada WY.....	1 Bldd Str.....	605.....	\$168.00
Lissolo, TC, Newcastle WY.....	3 Bldd Hfr.....	601.....	\$146.00
Mader, Cindy, Gillette WY.....	4 Red Hfr.....	983.....	\$130.00
Mader, Cindy, Gillette WY.....	12 Red Hfr.....	550.....	\$157.50
Newton, Roy Or Cindy, Recluse WY.....	1 Bldd Str.....	735.....	\$142.00
Peak Genetics LLC, Sheridan WY.....	8 Bldd Str.....	522.....	\$183.00
Peak Genetics LLC, Sheridan WY.....	1 Herf Str.....	515.....	\$178.00
Reedy, Dwight, Newell SD.....	1 Rrbl Str.....	735.....	\$138.00
Reedy, Dwight, Newell SD.....	2 Bldd Str.....	497.....	\$182.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	13 Red Str.....	627.....	\$169.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	45 Red Hfr.....	575.....	\$158.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	29 B/R Hfr.....	523.....	\$155.50
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	9 Red Str.....	501.....	\$183.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT.....	11 Red Hfr.....	457.....	\$160.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	2 Bldd Hfr.....	655.....	\$138.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	35 Bldd Hfr.....	635.....	\$151.50
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	2 Bldd Str.....	632.....	\$151.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	2 Bldd Str.....	562.....	\$159.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	45 Bldd Hfr.....	561.....	\$161.50
Slovek, Doug, Broadus MT.....	13 Bldd Str.....	809.....	\$143.50
Slovek, Doug, Broadus MT.....	4 Bldd Str.....	668.....	\$150.00
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT.....	31 Bldd Hfr.....	581.....	\$158.00
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT.....	26 Bldd Hfr.....	508.....	\$174.00
Tavegie, Todd R & Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY.....	4 Bldd Str.....	631.....	\$156.00
Tavegie, Todd R & Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY.....	19 Bldd Hfr.....	578.....	\$156.50
Thorson, Don, Keystone SD.....	4 Bldd Str.....	696.....	\$144.00
Thorson, Don, Keystone SD.....	2 Bldd Str.....	592.....	\$156.00
Tibbetts, Shannon Or Patti, Rapid City SD.....	3 Str.....	605.....	\$166.00
Tibbetts, Shannon Or Patti, Rapid City SD.....	26 Bldd Hfr.....	578.....	\$156.50
Trigg, Tom, Sturgis SD.....	1 Bldd Hfr.....	1170.....	\$105.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	31 Bldd Str.....	748.....	\$148.25
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	26 Bldd Hfr.....	698.....	\$138.25
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	13 Bldd Str.....	645.....	\$158.50
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	7 Herf Str.....	601.....	\$145.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	8 Bldd Hfr.....	525.....	\$163.00
Waterland, Luther, Ekalaka MT.....	1 Bldd Str.....	570.....	\$165.00
Woodford, Gerald W, Custer SD.....	9 Bldd Str.....	719.....	\$147.00
Woodford, Gerald W, Custer SD.....	10 Bldd Str.....	664.....	\$139.00
Woodford, Gerald W, Custer SD.....	2 Bldd Str.....	577.....	\$173.00

Weighup Cows

Simons, Sully & Debbie	2 Bldd Cow	1532	\$63.50
Smith Cattle Co	2 Bldd Cow	1350	\$63.00
Smith Cattle Co	7 Bldd Cow	1310	\$65.00
Speed, Paul	1 Bld Cow	1840	\$57.50
Gosch Or Dean Mahaffy, Rich	1 Bld Cow	1790	\$54.00
Sleep Ranch Lic	1 Bld Cow	1730	\$54.50
Anderson, Jim & Heidi	1 Bld Cow	1625	\$64.50
Speed, Paul	3 Bld Cow	1541	\$62.50
Gosch Or Dean Mahaffy, Rich	2 Bld Cow	1472	\$63.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lic	1 Bld Cow	1445	\$64.50
Marsh, Shawn & Holly	1 Bld Cow	1440	\$63.50
Smith Cattle Co	1 Bld Cow	1425	\$62.50
Sleep Ranch Lic	1 Bld Cow	1395	\$64.00
Smith Cattle Co	8 Bld Cow	1390	\$51.00
Elmore Cattle Co	1 Bld Cow	1390	\$58.50
Gosch Or Dean Mahaffy, Rich	1 Bld Cow	1385	\$68.00
Smith Cattle Co	35 Bld Cow	1364	\$67.50
Heart Tail Ranch Lic	1 Bld Cow	1320	\$66.00

Anderson, Jim & Heidi.....	3 Bldd Cow.....	1318.....	\$64.00
Smith Cattle Co.....	5 Bldd Cow.....	1295.....	\$65.00
Simons, Sully & Debbie 3 Bldd Cow.....		1293.....	\$63.00
Smith Cattle Co.....	1 Bldd Cow.....	1255.....	\$51.00
Smith Cattle Co.....	8 Bldd Cow.....	1242.....	\$66.75
Simons, Sully & Debbie 3 Bldd Cow.....		1228.....	\$62.00
Grubel, Christopher.....	1 Bldd Cow.....	1220.....	\$66.00
Jump Off Ranch Lic.....	8 Bldd Cow.....	1217.....	\$61.00
Marsh, Shawn & Holly.....	1 Bldd Cow.....	1180.....	\$64.00
Anderson, Jim & Heidi.....	1 Bldd Cow.....	1160.....	\$57.00
Elmore Cattle Co.....	15 Bldd Cow.....	1152.....	\$66.50
Smith Cattle Co.....	5 Bldd Hfr.....	1024.....	120.50
Jump Off Ranch Lic.....	4 Bldd Hfr.....	791.....	132.00
Anderson, Jim & Heidi.....	1 Bldd Cow.....	1270.....	\$64.00
Simons, Sully & Debbie 7 Bldd Cow.....		1130.....	\$57.00
Catzke, Patrick.....	2 Herf Cow.....	1205.....	\$57.50

Weigh Up Bulls

O'Neil Family Ranch Lic.....	1 Bldd Bull.....	1865.....	\$93.50
Red Power Ranch.....	1 Bldd Bull.....	1780.....	\$90.50
Vergetes, Ken.....	1 Red Bull.....	2155.....	\$88.00

Friday - January 31, 2020**Feeder Cattle Special****9:00 am - Weigh Ups****12:00 Noon - Calves Followed By Bred Cows**

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Calves

Jim Krise - 380 Bldd Strs & Hfrs - 550-675# - BT, PC
Drew Hutchinson - 100 Red Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# - BT, PC, DF
SD Consignment - 100 Bldd Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# BT PC
Tom Swan - 50 Bldd Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - BT, PC, Replacement Quality
Mike Lehrkamp - 50 Bldd Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - BT, PC
Art Ollila - 50 Bldd Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC
Jim Geis - 30 Herf Strs - 575-600# - BT, PC, Poured
Ficobhm Farms - 15 Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# BT PC
Andy Tricker - 10 Bldd Calves - 450-500#
5 Bldd Hfrs - 700# - Replacement Quality
Jack Fiedor - 8 Bldd Strs & Hfrs - BT, PC, BV

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Bill Carlisle - 14 Bldd Hfrs - Bred Bldd - 4/1 For 23 Days
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Sheep Report - January 23, 2020

Nice Run Of Sheep Today
Feeder Lambs Sold Steady
Slaughter Ewes Were Lower But Still Selling At High Prices

Next Sale - January 30th - Regular Sheep Sale
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Parks, Leroy & Kelly, Nisland SD.....	196.....	Lambs.....	91.....	\$211.50
Bucklin, John, Scobey MT.....	38.....	Lambs.....	100.....	\$200.50
Berger, Paul S, Solen ND.....	19.....	Lambs.....	79.....	\$218.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	18.....	Lambs.....	63.....	\$235.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	99.....	Lambs.....	76.....	\$230.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	59.....	Lambs.....	94.....	\$200.50
Bucklin, John, Scobey MT.....	15.....	Lambs.....	81.....	\$230.00
Darling Creek Ranch Lic, Meadow SD.....	150.....	Lambs.....	58.....	\$246.00
Ehlers, Earl Or Jane, Hettinger ND.....	115.....	Lambs.....	135.....	\$155.50
Ehlers, Earl Or Jane, Hettinger ND.....	22.....	Lambs.....	109.....	\$171.00
Mahaffy, Lonnie Or Melissa, Newell SD.....	16.....	Lambs.....	54.....	\$239.00
Mahaffy, Lonnie Or Melissa, Newell SD.....	42.....	Lambs.....	64.....	\$235.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD.....	6.....	Lambs.....	65.....	\$235.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD.....	14.....	Lambs.....	73.....	\$228.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD.....	6.....	Lambs.....	85.....	\$220.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD.....	26.....	Lambs.....	68.....	\$231.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD.....	73.....	Lambs.....	84.....	\$220.00
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby, Ludlow SD.....	75.....	Lambs.....	90.....	\$211.00
Williams, Dennis & Grace, Moorcroft WY.....	27.....	Lambs.....	56.....	\$239.00
Williams, Dennis & Grace, Moorcroft WY.....	18.....	Lambs.....	68.....	\$235.00

Slaughter Ewes

Capp Brothers, Nisland SD.....	4.....	Ewe.....	207...	\$71.00
Darling Creek Ranch Lic, Meadow SD.....	7.....	Ewe.....	153.....	\$73.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....	10.....	Ewe.....	180.....	\$73.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....	15.....	Ewe.....	161.....	\$73.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....	14.....	Ewe.....	146.....	\$65.00
Spangler Ranch , Hulett WY.....	6.....	Ewe.....	173.....	\$73.00
Spangler Ranch , Hulett WY.....	6.....	Ewe.....	146.....	\$73.00
Spangler Ranch , Hulett WY.....	8.....	Ewe.....	129.....	\$65.00

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Wyatt Casper \$18,642

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Shad Mayfield \$19,323

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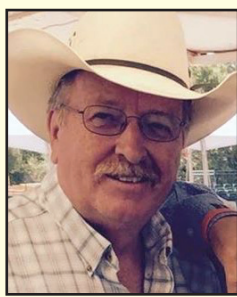
Trevor Brazile \$21,180

Barrel Racing

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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.

Along the way I've met many poets, mostly of the Cowboy variety. One of my favorites is Chris Isaacs. With his permission I want to share with you a story that many of us can relate to; dog ownership. Especially if you're a rancher this might be meaningful.



Now why did you kids drag that thing home,
He'll just be a nuisance I bet;
Tear up trash all over the yard,
And run up a bill at the vet.
Another worthless damn dog.

Yea he's fuzzy and cute, but he'll grow up
you know,
And won't be like he is today.
So don't get attached, I don't want you to
bawl
When he goes and runs away.
Sorry whining damn dog.

Say, that's a pretty good trick that you taught
him son,

But I bet he won't look at a cow.
He'd just scatter the herd and get in the way,
But I guess you can keep him for now.
Good for nothing damn dog.

You know that mutt didn't do to bad today,
Helped keep the herd bunched up tight.
And did you see the way that he worked that
ol' cow
When she got on the fight.
He might be ok, that damn dog.

He's sure good in camp, come the end of the
day,
Never begs or acts like a pest.
Stays by me all night at the foot of my bed,

Keeping the watch while I rest.
I kinda like that damn dog.

Now, you don't let critters into your heart,
They're just a commodity.
You can't get emotionally tied to a dog,
But with him I come close you see.
He's all right that damn dog.

I came home yesterday from a trip out of
town,
And they told me Ol' Pancho had died.
I had to go to the barn on some pretended
chore,
So they couldn't see when I cried.
Lord, I'll miss that damn dog.

Ol' Pancho by Chris Isaacs

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NVN Roundup



Tri-County Locker to close February 1st.

COLLEEN BRUNNER
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NEWELL – “We are sad to say that we will be closing as of February 1st,” said Tri-County Locker owner Randy Boesem. “Come in and take advantage of our last items to sell. We have enjoyed our customers and all of our community and hope that the future brings great things.” Boesem and his wife Nora, have owned the business for a few years, trying a variety of new ways of sales, including farmers markets, location sales and end of summer barbecues. Unfortunately, it seems that it has not been enough and the couple is closing the doors. Previous to the Boesem’s ownership, the business was run for many years by Mark and Toni Jarnecke.

Many local farmers and ranchers attended the open house retirement social for David Bowar who worked for Bentz Equipment for many years. The social was held in conjunction with the company’s, now Gros-sen-burg Implement, annual ag appreciation day/meal.

On January 23 the Newell school had to send students home a bit early; at 10:30 a.m. This was due to a water main break that caused the school to be without water. When that happens there’s nothing that can be done to provide water and the students were put on the bus. Evening events were still held.

The juniors and seniors visited the state capitol on Tuesday, taking in a few sessions and learning about the legislative process. Chaperone were Sabri-na Harmon and Mike Phelps.

NVN ROUNDUP B4



PLACING IN CHADRON - Chase VanDerBoom, right, placed second in his weight bracket at the Chadron, Neb., wrestling tournament this past week. -Courtesy photo

Newell Students Visit State Capitol



WATCHING AND LEARNING - Newell juniors and seniors made the trek to the state capitol this week to learn about the legislative process. Chaperones were Sabrina Harmon (front far left) and Mike Phelps (far right-second row). There are shown here with Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden front far right. - Courtesy photo

Volunteer FD Celebrates New Kitchen

Soups’ on at the new firehall kitchen.

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NISLAND – The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary celebrated the completion of the new kitchen in the brand-new fire hall at Nisland, by hosting their annual soup and dessert supper fundraiser on Saturday, January 25.

Although the turnout was a little lower than the group had hoped, those gathered were able to partake in around 10 different varieties of soup, ranging from the favorite chili and broccoli to some new styles, including Portuguese Bean and Hashbrown ‘n Ham.

Those serving were: Rhonda

Vallery, Sandy and Cassie Heidrich, Judy Dague, Lisa Noziska, Nancy Reid, and Sherry Wells. Dessert was also included.

Along with the soup dinner, there was a silent auction of items donated to the group. The event was held in the new fire hall and this was the first time the kitchen was “finished” for serving. The group did serve several other events but had to bring in all food already prepared.

The department is working toward the final touches on zw

KITCHEN B4



HARD TO GET A TABLE - All the tables were filled at one point during the evening for the NAVFR Auxiliary soup supper fundraiser Saturday. - Brunner photo



READY TO SERVE - NAVFR Auxiliary members look out the serving window of the brand-new kitchen in the new Nisland Fire Hall. This was the first event served where the kitchen was completely finished. From left: Rhonda Vallery, Judy Dague, Lisa Noziska, Nancy Reid, Sherry Wells, Sandy and Cassie Heidrich. - Brunner photo

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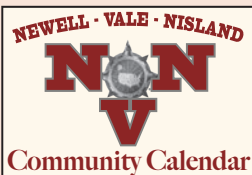
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Each Wednesday evening:
The B.A.S.H. Christian Youth Group is every Wednesday night at Newell Christian Fellowship Church from 6-8 p.m. Ages 13-18. A meal is provided. For more information call Holly at 456-2544.

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

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

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

Feb. 7: EMS Dodgeball Tournament-Belle Fourche Rec Center. 6pm 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

From B3 NVN ROUNDUP

Results from last week’s wrestling tournament at Chadron, Neb., saw five Newell wrestlers compete in the JV portion with three competing at the varsity level.

JV 106: Blaise McGregor went 0-5, and Charlie Clements went 1-4. At varsity level: 120: Patrick Hamling went 3-2 and placed 5th. 126: Chase VanDer-Boom went 2-1 and placed 2nd and Caleb McGregor went 3-1 and placed 3rd.

I Can Do That! Newell Community Club Makes it Happen



RIDE ‘EM COWBOY - Volunteers help to bring all kinds of excitement to kids at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo. - *Betty Bruner photo*



REACHING OUT - Helping hands reach out in all directions during the Labor Day Ranch Rodeo. Newell Community Club reaches out to the Newell community during several events each year. - *Betty Bruner photo*

Newell Community Club Needs Your Help

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NEWELL – An active part of the Newell community is the Newell Community Club, an organization that meets on the first Monday of every month. The group plans several events that bring expectancy to young and old and everyone in between. But as the old adage says-“Many hands make light work.” That’s what the Newell Community Club needs, new ideas and new muscles of many hands.

The club, headed by President Mike Keolker, organizes the Easter Egg Hunt, Youth Rodeos in June, Labor Day, and Santa Claus Day. Although these events have been part of the community for many years, club members want new ideas.

Not only has the Newell Community Club planned these events, but the members have been instrumental in obtaining lighting for the rodeo grounds, improving the rodeo arena, building the crow’s nest, back pens, improving the bleachers and concession stand, and supporting the community as a whole.

The biggest happening that the Newell Community Club is involved in is the Labor Day Rodeo and many of the celebrations of the weekend. Oral history sets the rodeo starting in the 1950’s, making for a long tradition in the Labor Day weekend celebration. It brings many people to the town and provides funding for other club activities.

Several events have been

added to the original rodeo to fill out the Labor Day weekend. The Bronc Futurity, Ranch Rodeo, Kids’ Games, Bingo, and the best parade of the area are all part of the festivities planned and manned by the members of the Community Club.

Santa Claus Day wouldn’t be the same without the volunteers of the Community Club. They notify the “big guy” and set up the activities of the day. Youngsters have been looking forward to the day since 1960.

Volunteers hide hundreds of Easter eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The location has changed a few times, but parents and young ones find out where it will be held and are ready with bags and buckets every year.

The long-term goal of the

Club is to redo the grandstands at the rodeo grounds. Since the rodeo is such a large part of the Labor Day celebration and is used throughout the summer by the Youth Rodeo, it is important to have a user-friendly grandstand.

Short-term goals include any new ideas that would benefit the town of Newell and businesses of the area. The Club is striving to provide good, wholesome family fun in the Newell area.

Can you do that? All hands are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Newell Community Club the first Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at Butte Electric. Bring ideas and a willing spirit to aid in the improvement of the Newell Community.

Then and Now *in Newell*

Feb. 3, 1910

Mr. Voter, don’t you think that Butte County is rather large to have only 3 county commissioners? Each one of the District is too large and should be cut up and 2 more Districts made.

A decision from the US Land Commission says there is no law prohibiting settlement for Townsite purposes on the land heretofore set aside for Townsite in the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project. The chances are good that the new town started over north of Vale will be named Newell instead of Craig as was first suggested.

A way to welcome kisses is with Wrigley’s Spearmint Chewing Gum. An added benefit, the real mint leaf juice of the Wrigley’s Spearmint gum makes your digestion better than any other else.

Jan. 29, 1920

We are pleased to announce to patrons and others interested that the Newell High School is now an accredited school. The local High School is classified as a 3-year accredited High School and hired a 3rd high School certified teacher for next year.

Dr. Chassell, President of County Board of Health was called to Newell Monday to investigate a case of what was thought to be infantile paralysis. Doctors Chassell and Clark had made the diagnosis on Sunday. Dr. Chassell immediately set to work on the case, the unfortunate patient is Myrtle Varland, 12-year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Varland. Miss Wahl, trained nurse from Belle Fourche, arrived yesterday to take over the case. As a precautionary measure the

Newell Schools were closed and the buildings fumigated.

The steel crew, which has been engaged in erecting the big water tower here, left Friday of last week for a job in North Dakota.

Jan. 30, 1930

C.C. Miller, W.H. Gladden and W.F. Long shipped some turkeys last week to the Chicago market. W.F. also sold several fat hogs to the Brodsky Meat market Tuesday. The H. Dillard family and Miss Lizzie Orwick were among those who “listened in” and heard King George’s speech from London last week.

The Newell Golf Club is inviting bids for grazing privileges on the grounds used as a playing course. The area comprises 160 acres but does not include the 1½ acres irrigated tract which may be leased separately for farming purposes. Bids are to be submitted to F.C. Young-blutt, President of the Club before February 3, 1930

Feb. 1, 1940

Farmers in 7 Districts in Butte County are now being offered the opportunity to apply for construction of a Rural Electrification line of not less than 100 miles in Butte County, according to an announcement made this week by Donald Soma, Newell, who is conducting a survey of the territory in co operation with County Agent Floyd Collins. Meetings explaining the REA have already been held in the Empire District near Vale and the Horse Creek District near Newell. Under Electrification requirements, farmers making the sign-up form a co-operative and are granted an REA loan for construction of lines with Federal funds.

TEXACO workmen completed installation the past week of a new modern gasoline pump at the Hill Motor Company here. It is a Wayne-type pump and replaced an old style pump which has been at the garage.

Feb. 2, 1950

All steel equipment was installed in the Newell Post Office this week by US Post Office Department mechanics in a modernization program which now includes everything from dial boxes, windows, tables and shelving to bulletin boards and steel wire caging. Post Master Paul A. Wiest said that it may be another week before workers get everything in place.

In 1859 there were more sheep than people in the United States. In 1949 there were 5 persons for each

sheep. We have permitted sheep numbers to decrease to an alarming low point. Now is a good time to rehabilitate our flocks. Sheep are one of the most economically animals to raise. In addition to the income from the lambs, the owner derives enough from the wool clipped from the ewes to pay for her keep.

Feb. 4, 1960

Annitta Stolnack, editor of the Newell High School yearbook announced this week that in conjunction with the celebration of the Town’s 50 anniversary, the LATERAL staff plans to publish an anniversary edition of this year’s LATERAL. Supt. G.W. Austin stated although the first class didn’t graduate until 1922, the first school was established in 1910-1911. The Federal Soil,

Water & Research experiment facility at Newell, SD defiantly will not be closed and it will not be moved, Senator Karl E. Mundt said today. Mundt,issued his statement following an hour’s personal conference with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson, who is in charge of USDA research activities.

Robert & Elaine Fichbohm of Yankton were visiting in the Newell area this last week making preparations to move onto the former John Killinen farm which is located about 4 miles north of Nisland, which they recently purchased. Fichbohm also plans to continue work in this territory for the American Breeders Service (ABS), which he represents. They plan to move with their children to the new farm March 1.

Area Church Schedules



MOTORISTS WELCOME - The Bushnell Building on 3rd Street in Newell was built in 1913, shortly after the townsite was established. It was home to the Newell Garage for several years. Currently it is home to the Newell City Hall and the Newell Musuem. - *Newell Musuem photo*

From B3 KITCHEN

the building and then making payments till it is completely paid off. NAVFR covers a large area, responding to fires, accidents and other emergency services-related calls in the local Nisland area, along with pro-

viding backup to the other Butte County and even Meade County departments.

This fundraiser will go into the kitty to help pay for the building. If you were not able to make it out to the supper, you can send a check to the department at PO Box 16.

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

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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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Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW COVENANT PCA
1140 Ames St. Spearfish
642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor
Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship Service

NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 - 642-7167
Thomas Pruett - Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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

NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH
On Hwy 212 in Nisland
(605) 257-2356
Pastor Doug Clark
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

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

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m.
Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Sheri Fadley
1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-892-2405
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Sunday School 9:30 am King’s Kids After-School Wed. 3:30 pm (Fall, Winter, Spring)

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Looking Back in Belle by Mary Buchholz

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

**123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
January 30, 1897
The Black Hills Improvement Association**

The meeting at Deadwood last Thursday of the mayors and prominent business men of Black Hills towns, resulting in the organization of the "Black Hills Improvement" association, the object of which will be to direct the attention of capital to the advantages, and assist in developing the resources, of the Black Hills country. Arthur H. Marble was elected vice-president in this town, one of his duties being to organize a local branch of the association in Belle Fourche.

**The President May Act
Strong Armenian Resolutions
Adopted By The Senate
A firm Position Taken**

Washington, Jan 25 – Mr. Call offered in the Senate today a radical resolution demanding that by either peaceful negotiation or force of arms the Armenian atrocities be stopped. The resolution directs the President to express to the powers of Europe that hope that Turkey will see that protection and just rights are granted the Armenians.

**What Wolcott Says
A Misapplication of Monroe Doctrine**

The Senate galleries were well filled today in anticipation of the speech of Senator Wolcott of Colorado on the Monroe doctrine. Monroe doctrine was in no wise intended as insisting upon republican forms of government in this hemisphere or as committing this government to maintain the doctrine outside its own borders

**100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
February 5, 1920
Wool Growers' Association**

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18, at Belle Fourche an association of wool growers will be organized. This is to be strictly an organization for owners of sheep, and every flock-master in this portion of the country should be present All sessions will be held at the Iris theatre. The afternoon session will be given over to the Black Hills Breeders' Association.

Little Boy Lost
The six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirksey, who live eighteen miles west of Belle Fourche, lost his way in the heavy fog of last Friday noon and was not found until Saturday morning about six o'clock when he arrived at the Herbert Schreyer ranch on Middle creek, six miles west of Belle Fourche. Otto Marth, who lives near the Schreyer ranch, brought the little fellow to town, and in the afternoon he was taken by Henry Roberts and J. W. Couch to his home. According to the little boy's story, he walked all Friday night, crossed the Belle Fourche river on the ice, and when daylight came he was in sight of the Schreyer ranch house, and went there. When he was brought to town he was turned over to

City Commissioner Lefors, who looked after his welfare until he could be taken home. During the night he had traveled twelve or fifteen miles.

Catholic Church
A four day mission will be conducted at St Paul's Roman Catholic church, beginning with the high mass Sunday, February 15 at 10 am and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday evening. Appropriate sermons on the doctrines and practices of the Catholic faith will be delivered Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Hospital Fund
The lists of subscriptions to the hospital fund have been placed in the hands of the Butte County Bank, First National Bank and Belle Fourche State Bank for collection. One quarter of the amount subscribed is asked for at the time. M. J. Smiley, Chairman Hospital Fund

Town News
Clerk of Courts Sellers reports the following vital statistics for the month of January: fifteen births, five marriage licenses and two deaths.

**75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
January 1945
Red Cross Room
Open Monday Eves**

The Red Cross sewing room in the Welfare building will be open Monday evenings from seven to nine o'clock to accommodate those who wish to sew and cannot come during the day. Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball is in charge. Slippers and bedside bags for Army and Navy hospitals are being made.



New Marshall-Wells and Gay building

Our Knittingest Knitter
Butte county and the Red Cross may well be proud of Grandma Larson of Fruitdale, a knitter whose record is hard to beat. Since the war began, breaking the pairs into units. Mrs. Larson has knit 647 pieces for the Red Cross. Breaking the figure down into garments and pairs she has finished the following: two sweaters; 79 pairs of mittens, 110 pairs of gloves, 85 pairs socks; 6 pairs of wristlets; 6 pairs of gunners mittens; 12 watch caps; 61 helmets. Mrs. Larson was 87 years of age last November. She lives alone in her home in Fruitdale and is still knitting in her spare time.

Official Opening Of New Business Firm Taking Place Today
Today the new Marshall-Wells store, occupying the first floor of the newly remodeled All-States Finance brick block (former Smiley-Gay building) on corner of State Street and Sixth Avenue North, will be officially opened to the general public. The owners of the store will be W. G. Arlt, who will be local manager, and W. J. Myhren, Rapid City, the latter now operating a similar store at Rapid City. Paul Howard, formerly of Rapid City, will be assistant manager.

Belle Fourche Girls Receive Calls For Army-Navy Nurses
Two more Belle Fourche girls received their calls to enter the military service as army and navy nurses. They are Gloria Hamblin, called for Army nurse duties, and Dorothy Johnson, for Navy nurse assignment. For the past six or more weeks they have been assisting at the John Burns Memorial Hospital. Gloria Hamblin, commissioned as second lieutenant, is scheduled to leave this week end and report at Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamblin, and graduated from Belle Fourche high school in 1941. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. John-



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son; she graduated from Belle Fourche high school in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Sell The Tri-State Cafe
A deal was closed yesterday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett have taken over operation of the Tri-State Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnott who have operated it for the past six and one-half years. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett took possession this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are well known here having lived in Belle Fourche for some time. Mr. Burnett has been in the employ of the Fish & Hunter Co. the past six and one-half years. Mr. and Mrs. Arnott will go to Sturgis for the present and have no business plans for the future as yet.

**50 years ago
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January 30, 1970
Attended Conventions**
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Crago returned Monday from a trip. First they traveled by plane to Denver and attended the National Wool Growers' convention,

from there flew to Washington, D.C. and attended the National Cattlemen's convention. They attended the musical comedy, George M. which portrayed the life of George Cohen. They flew to Akron, Ohio and visited Mrs. Crago's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howman; from there to Archbold, Ohio and visited at the Wally Nelson home.

McGirr to Leave Belle System
Supt. Clarence McGirr of the Belle Fourche schools, announced yesterday that he will not return to the Belle Fourche school system next year. McGirr said after the completion of his present contract with the local schools he plans to further his studies and will work toward a doctor's degree. **Friends of Vale To Meet Saturday**
The Old Friends of Vale 12th Winter get together will be held at the Vale Community Hall Saturday night, February 7, featuring the Eight-Story Band, directed by Kenneth Story of Fort Meade.



The Local Cub Scout Chapter has its Pinewood Derby Sunday. Scouts lined up and watched their cars head to the finish line.

Capitol News

CHARLIE ODELL
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It is so quiet at Capitol and on Tie Creek this week; And you are supposed to say, "How quiet is it?" Then I can say, "It's so quiet that we can hear groundhogs turning over in their sleep", or "It is so quiet that we can hear Belltower ringing.", or "It is so quiet that we can hear the Slim Buttes groan when they step on the scales."

Well enough of that, anyway there is not much news this week at Capitol and Tie Creek, but the weather has been great, for January.

Dick and Erma Albert made a trip to town on Thursday. In Belle Fourche, Dick got a haircut, and then they did some shopping in Sturgis. Erma had a good visit with Clara Braun on the phone. They went to church on Sunday, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Helms's and Father Ed.

Doug and Julia Davis had a quiet week of normal chores. Julia had Monday off, so Mattie Buck came out to help her clean a closet, and they had a great day together. Mattie and Morgan keep busy with their jobs in Buffalo.

Junior and Shirley Melum are enjoying the weather this January. Shirley has resumed her quilting projects and keeps busy. It is so icy outside that she stays close to the house. Ernie Melum and Nathan Kalbach came for a visit

one day.

Dorothy Paden's nephew, Bob Brewer, called on Wednesday with the sad news that his mother, Rita Brewer, passed away. On Thursday, Dorothy went with Bryce Padden to do some shopping in Belle Fourche. Sunday was Bryce Padden's birthday and Dawn made chicken-fried stake and mashed potatoes for him. Roger Stevens's birthday will be on Monday, and he wants breaded tips and deviled eggs.

Karen Odell has spent months writing an historical fiction novel for her grandson, Carson. She is writing books for each grandchild, and with Carson's finished, she still has one to go. The older they get, the more pages they want. She is just finishing up the cover for this book with 145 pages. Charlie spent the week editing her book, so it has kept him busy, too. He went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Thursday, and that afternoon, he did some brand inspecting for Ian Flatgard at Capitol Incorporated and Seamount. He visited with Maurice Overn on the phone, and sent granddaughter, Kyia Smith, some pictures of the dog they got from Minnesota. He was tiny then, now he's huge. On Saturday, Doug Stieg stopped by and visited. On Sunday, they had church at home, and Charlie went in to the Over The Edge to bring lunch home with him.

On Monday, Diane Wear again

chauffeured Ronda Cordell to physical therapy in Spearfish. Ronda feels pretty spoiled not having to drive the long distances. On Tuesday, Ronda and Diane went to Ekalaka. Diane drove Dell Dague's pick-up that had been there since they had finished hay hauling. Ronda took her car, and they had lunch at the Wagon Wheel. Ronda met briefly with Buck Buchanan about water rights in the Long Pines on Wednesday. On Thursday, Ronda fixed apples, helped Clint Zolnoski get a cow in to doctor, got a bull out to pasture, and finally got some cakes baked. Clint stopped to ask Ronda to care for their dogs for a couple of days. He and Denise and the girls went to Spearfish to spend the night at Gene and Kim Secrest's. Clint was scheduled for knee repair surgery early on Friday morning. Diane came again on Friday. Ronda decorated two cakes to take to the Over The Edge for a celebration of Michelle Teigen's having finished her chemo treatments. Ronda stopped to check on the dogs on the way home, but Clint and Denise were already home. Clint's surgery went well. Gene and Kim came Saturday morning to spend the weekend with them, and help Denise with babysitting and feeding.

A quiet week can sometimes be a very good thing, and Karen Odell is actually hoping for another one. See you next week.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON
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We had another nice warm week with a temperature of 51 degrees here on Tuesday. There was heavy fog on Thursday and Friday so we will probably get some good rain in 90 days if the old moisture prediction holds true.

We had Bible study at Lester and Sharon Longwood's ranch last Sunday evening. Brad and Linda Abelseth came up from the Hills for the Bible study. Tom and Kathy Fabris couldn't make it because Kathy was still recovering from her hip surgery, but Todd and Anna Buer, and John and Corinne Erickson were also there. I brought some family history stuff to give to Anna. Her father, Gene Smith, and my mother, Lila (Wilkinson) White were first cousins, so she is as interested in the family history as I am.

When we got home from Bible study late that night, Guy and his youngest son Cass were here. Cass didn't have school on Monday so he came with Guy from Wyoming to help us cut and wrap the fat steer that had been aging in the cooler for a couple weeks. Casey took a load of calves to the Faith sale barn that day and Taz, Guy, Cass, Reub and I spent all day cutting meat and getting it in the freezers. That beef is absolutely delicious!

Reub had a doctor appointment in Rapid City on Tuesday. We were kind of late leaving Rapid City, so I took him with me to the pipeline safety meeting in Buffalo that evening. Liz and Dek Ginsbach served the delicious supper for everyone attending the meeting so Reub didn't mind going one little bit! Taz left for the rodeo in Denver that afternoon and we met him just of Sturgis when we were on our way to Buffalo.

I spent a lot of time on the phone Wednesday evening letting people around here know about the meeting we were

going to have down at Liz and Avery May's ranch outside of Kyle Thursday afternoon because Liz is going to run for Congress in the next election.

I met Bill Kluck in Maurine Thursday morning and rode the rest of the way to Kyle with him to join the large crowd that showed up to support

Liz. Mike Rowe, a strong conservative and the "Dirty Jobs" guy on television, did a poll for Liz and his film crew was there to make several videos of the ranch and her supporters. They have set up a Facebook page, "Liz May for Congress", if you'd like to see a few of the photos they have already posted on there. It was after dark and getting foggy before Bill Kluck and I started for home. When we got to Maurine I had to scrape ice off the windshield and side windows on my pickup, but still had a hard time seeing through the heavy fog. It was a huge relief to make it home safe just before midnight! Since the legislature was still in session on Friday, the film crew took Liz to Pierre with them to visit with and film some of the legislators that are supporting Liz in her run for Congress.

We lost another old friend this week. Helen Marie Spiering, age 91, of Bison, passed away Thursday evening at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger. Marie was the most amazing gardener I've ever known, and I'm really going to miss looking over her beautiful (and weed free) gardens every time we went passed the Spoering place east of Prairie City. Her husband Leroy and her family have our sympathy. She will be missed!

The fog was still really heavy Friday morning and didn't clear off until after lunch. Friday afternoon Casey took the wrestlers to Killdeer for the tournament on Saturday. Missy did the chores that afternoon and Trig came home from college to help her with the

chores on Saturday.

Sam Olson and Caitlyn Dowling got married in Spearfish on Saturday. All of us except Casey went down to join the large crowd at their reception that evening at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. We got to see lots of Olson relatives, lots of Halligans, and a good share of the population of Harding County. We got to visit with Reub's niece, Cindy and Dave Gackle. Cindy was in the same class with our daughter Teri Dee. Andrea Gilbert, another classmate of theirs, was also there. We hadn't seen Doug Doll's sister, Blinky and Gary Byers from Wyoming and it was sure nice to get a squeeze from Blink.

I'll leave you with these "Wedding One liners by the Famous":

The best way to get most husbands to do something is to suggest that perhaps they're too old to do it. (Ann Bancroft)

I think men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage. They've experienced pain and bought jewelry. (Rita Rudner)

Keep your eyes wide open before the wedding, half shut afterwards. (Benjamin Franklin)

By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. (Socrates)

A husband is like a fire, he goes out when unattended. (Evan Esar)

My wife dresses to kill. She cooks the same way. (Henny Youngman)

My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met. (Rodney Dangerfield)

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong. (Milton Berle)

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. (George Burns)

I bought my wife a new car. She called and said, 'There's water in the carburetor'. I said, 'Where's the car?' She said, 'In the lake'. (Henny Youngman)

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Red Power Ranch LLC, Volborg, MT	91	Black-Str Pc	571	186.50
.....	42	Black-Str Pc	491	198.25
.....	93	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	546	.....	162.25
.....	24	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	458	.....	171.50
Sean Carroll, Ranchoester, WY	76	.....	Black-Str Pc	608	.....	171.00
Sparky Ross, Jordan, MT	45	.....	Black-Str Pc	488	.....	195.50
.....	86	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	493	.....	173.00
.....	23	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	418	.....	180.00
Lacy Williams, Broadus, MT	47	.....	Black-Str Pc	588	.....	173.00
Whalen Bros, Aladdin, WY	83	.....	Herf-Str Pc	664	.....	159.00
.....	32	.....	Herf-Str Pc	570	.....	164.00
Jesse Blankenship, Miles City, MT	33	.....	Bwf-Str Pc	604	.....	168.00
.....	14	.....	Bwf-Str Pc	491	.....	192.00
.....	27	.....	Bwf-Hfr Pc	576	.....	158.00
Steven Schuldes, Nisland, SD	34	.....	Black-Str Pc	649	.....	164.50
.....	23	.....	Black-Str Pc	566	.....	175.00
Ellis Ranch, Miles City, MT	391	.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	541	.....	155.75
.....	103	.....	Red/Rwf-Hfr	528	.....	151.00
.....	41	.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	553	.....	147.00
J&M Cattle Co, Ekalaka, MT	54	.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	538	.....	164.00
Brad Anderson, Deer Lodge, MT	79	.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	628	.....	154.50
.....	81	.....	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc	588	.....	153.75
Ty & Jen Krell, Sundance, WY	29	.....	Black-Str Pc	629	.....	163.50
.....	11	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	489	.....	175.00
Guinane Ranch LLC, Alder, MT	54	.....	Black-Str Pc	657	.....	150.00
.....	20	.....	Black-Str Pc	539	.....	176.50
.....	48	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	614	.....	146.50
.....	25	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	497	.....	172.00
Scott Shoun, New Underwood, SD	25	.....	Black-Str Pc	550	.....	173.00
Joe & Renee Gnerer, Olive, MT	42	.....	Black-Str Pc	618	.....	166.50
Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg, MT	44	.....	Black-Str Pc	689	.....	149.75
.....	31	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	601	.....	152.00
Lazy Y Quarter Circle LLC, Aladdin, WY	32	.....	Black-Str Pc	607	.....	168.50
.....	71	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	504	.....	165.00
Anne Gergen, Broadus, MT	56	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	636	.....	143.00
Henry & Viola Lambright, Hulet, WY	24	.....	Black-Str Pc	671	.....	145.50
.....	12	.....	Black-Str Pc	539	.....	179.00
.....	14	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	505	.....	171.50
Schmele Family Trust, Newell, SD	25	.....	Black-Str An	633	.....	150.50
Alan & Eileen Goller, Sheridan, WY	48	.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	568	.....	158.00
.....	14	.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	480	.....	173.50

Roy Honey, Ralph, SD	29	.....	Black-Str Pc	682	.....	149.50
.....	17	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	590	.....	152.50
Mark Scherman, Sentinel Butte, ND	24	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	478	.....	169.00
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City, SD	24	.....	Rwf/Bwf-Str Pc	565	.....	164.00
Fred Romanenko or Darla Hawley, Biddle, MT	18	.....	Herf-Hfr Pc	724	.....	127.00
Matt Earley, Broadus, MT	15	.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	577	.....	156.00
Max Schemling, Sentinel Butte Nd	16	.....	Black-Hfr Pc	615	.....	147.00

WEIGH UPS

Anne Gergen, Broadus, MT	1	.....	Black-Cow	1520	.....	66.00
Stieler Ranch Inc, Plevna, MT	13	.....	Black-Cow	1358	.....	65.00
969 Ranch, Broadus, MT	1	.....	Black-Cow	1600	.....	64.50
Jason Garman, Alzada, MT	19	.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1527	.....	64.00
.....	11	.....	Black-Cow	1373	.....	63.00
Lee & Linda Elliott, Newcastle, WY	3	.....	Black-Cow Df	1412	.....	64.00
Dave Hayden, Baker, MT	4	.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1130	.....	74.00
.....	6	.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1365	.....	64.00
Steve or Renee Mcamis, Belle Fourche, SD	1	.....	Bwf-Cow	1460	.....	63.50
Consignment From, MT	53	.....	Black-Hfr	952	.....	93.00
.....	32	.....	Black-Cow	1188	.....	62.50
.....	21	.....	Black-Cow	1268	.....	55.00
Kylee Kennedy, Ekalaka, MT	1	.....	Black-Cow	1220	.....	62.50
Rusty Foster, Meadow, SD	3	.....	Black-Cow	1305	.....	62.00
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche, SD	3	.....	Xbrd-Cow	1438	.....	62.00
Gary or Yolanda Marian, Buffalo, SD	1	.....	Black-Cow	1405	.....	61.50
Steve Langer, Upton, WY	1	.....	Bwf-Cow	1315	.....	61.50
Justin or Brandi Phil, Buffalo, SD	1	.....	Black-Cow	1230	.....	59.00
Gall Ranch Inc, Broadus, MT	10	.....	Black-Cowette	1038	.....	80.00
.....	10	.....	Black-Cow	1225	.....	58.00
Larry Draine, Boyes, MT	1	.....	Black-Cow	1355	.....	56.00
Chase Hayden, Baker, MT	5	.....	Black-Cow	1208	.....	56.00
Jimmie Davis, Boyes, MT	3	.....	Black-Cow	1290	.....	55.50
Margret Schaffer, Broadus, MT	1	.....	Black-Cow	1440	.....	55.00
Jodi Massie or Ben Blake, Belle Fourche, SD	3	.....	Rd/Blk-Cow	1333	.....	55.00
Clinton & Amy Jones, Rozet, WY	1	.....	Xbrd-Cow	1450	.....	54.00
Ray Randall, Broadus, MT	1	Black-Cow	1235	53.00
Dennis Quaring, Broadus, MT	2	Black-Cow	1318	51.00

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James or Teri Todd, Whitewood, SD	1	Red-Bull	1955	84.50
Consignment From, WY	1	Black-Bull	1925	82.50
Derek or Joyti Lermeny, Reva, SD	1	.....	Black-Bull	1710	.....	82.00
Red Power Ranch LLC, Volborg, MT	2	.....	Black-Bull	1943	.....	81.50
Lynn Monnelly, Sturgis, SD	3	.....	Char-Bull	1783	.....	80.50
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche, SD	1	Black-Bull	1800	79.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus, MT	1	Herf-Bull	2165	76.00

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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

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.....	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
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