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## 101st Black Hills Roundup Tickets Now on Sale



Tickets for the 2020 Black Hills Roundup are now on sale at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. The Tri-State's hours are currently 10am to 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday and tickets can be purchased in person at the Visitor Center counter or over the phone.

Ticket prices are as follows: Reserved ticket, \$29; General Admission Adult, \$24; General Admission Child, \$15; Ranch Rodeo Child, \$15; Ranch Rodeo Adult, \$20 and Premium Reserved Seating, \$34.

Roundup tickets are also available online at [www.blackhillsroundup.com](http://www.blackhillsroundup.com).

Carnival tickets are not yet available but will also be sold at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center when they become available, as well places such as the Pioneer Bank, First Interstate Bank, Wells Fargo, Northern Hills Federal Credit Union, the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce and the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce.

The Black Hills Roundup will take place at the Roundup grounds in Belle Fourche on June 30-July 4.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information about Roundup tickets or to place a phone order, please call 605-723-2010.

## Leadership-Participation-Cooperation-Coordination-Planning



**IDEA SESSION** - Deadwood's Historic Preservation Officer **Kevin Kuchenbecker** gave a presentation at **Venue 519** offering ideas and strategies on revamping downtown Belle Fourche. "Belle Fourche locals are very passionate about their town", said event organizer Mary Buchholz. "All the pieces of the puzzle are here, we just need to put it together. What we're looking for is synergy within the community". The group, called the **'State Street Team'** has a meeting with the City planned for March 4th at noon at Venue 519 (5th Avenue).

## Mayor Forms Events Committee

Mayor Gloria Landphere has announced the formation of a new committee, entitled "Boost Belle Fourche." This committee has been created with the mission of spearheading events which will make the community more engaging for its citizens and draw visitation from members of other communities.

The Boost Belle Committee has selected its first event. It will be called "Sweet Corn Days" and will be held August 13-15th.

The members appointed by Gloria Landphere have had five meetings over the past several months.

The current members in addition to Mayor Landphere

are: Jim Grapentine, owner of Graps Burgers and Brews; Dirk Hoffman, City Public Works Director; Bill Mason, owner of Mason's Fifth Avenue and The Buck Stop; Darin Newton, Belle Fourche Middle school science teacher; City Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer; Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center Director Kristi Thielen and City Engineering Department Administrative Assistant Krysti Weed.

"This committee is about events, not beautification projects or infrastructure. It is well aware of existing, successful events and will work with them and not in opposition to them,"

**EVENTS A6**

## Kelby Olson to Play for BHSU



Belle Fourche Senior and all-around athlete Kelby Olson has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Black Hills State University Yellow Jackets this fall. Olson is a First Team All-State football selection and is also the leading scorer and a captain of the Bronc basketball team as well as a Bronc letter winner in Track. -*Courtesy Photo*

## City Council to Look at Taking Attendance

**BRANDON BENNETT**

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**BELLE FOURCHE**--The Belle Fourche City Council may begin to take attendance at council and committee meetings, with the first reading of an ordinance designed to make council members accountable for missing more than three meetings during a given year. First reading of the ordinance was at the council meeting February 3.

The Ordinance, 4-2020 Section 2.04.050, asks for information relative to attendance by council members at scheduled council meetings and committee

meetings.

The ordinance reads as follows: Whereas it is in the best interest of the City of Belle Fourche to require attendance at city council and committee meetings, be it resolved to adopt Section 2.04.050 to enact penalties for excessive absences from the scheduled city council and committee meetings.

Attendance at meetings is expected of council and committee members. The chairperson of each committee shall promptly inform the Mayor of any committee member who has failed to attend 3 or more regularly scheduled meetings and shall report the dates of

such absences.

A. Any council or committee member who has missed 3 regularly scheduled meetings in a calendar year shall meet with the Mayor to review their continued service on the council or committee.

B. Any council or committee member who has failed to attend 3 consecutive council or committee meetings or a combination thereof, shall be deemed to have resigned their position from the council or committee. Any such resignation shall create a vacancy within the council or committee.

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**ATTENDANCE A6**

### Profiles in Service

## Veteran Chief Deputy Settles Into New Role

**NANCY HENDERSON**

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Being chief deputy in the Butte County Sheriff's Office doesn't mean Tristan Clements gets to carry a bigger gun, just a bigger workload.



A member of Sheriff Fred Lamphere's four-deputy crew since late 2009, Tristan took on the title of chief deputy in June 2018. In addition to the duties he shares with the three other deputies, Tristan is in charge of scheduling, an increased load of paperwork, extra telephone hours and, in the sheriff's absence, emergency management responsibility. He also oversees the department's grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Approaching his 20th year in law enforcement, the South Dakota native first pinned on a badge at the age of 21 as a reserve police officer in Hot Springs.

"I'm originally from the Philip area," Tristan explains, "but my ties are truly in Hot Springs where I graduated from high school."

Tristan's resume includes stints as a full-time deputy in Mellette County and a city policeman in Winner, where he met his wife Jackie.

Today as a Butte County deputy, Tristan sees the reality of drug (and sometimes human) trafficking on those portions of Highways 85 and 212 within the county. Calls into Butte County dispatch now often involve the ubiquitous fraudsters known as telephone scammers.

"I'd say we get three to four calls a week involving scam calls citizens have received and are concerned enough to report."

While Tristan stresses the best thing a person can do when receiving this type of call is to simply hang up or not answer at all, these complaints can be referred to the state's fraud hotline when reported to law enforcement.

On the home front, Tristan and Jackie, a second grade



**Tristan Clements**  
*Jessica Burhenn Photo*

teacher in Newell, are the parents of three - Kelsi (15), Charlie (almost 14) and Jorey (10), all attending Newell schools and keeping their dad as active off-duty as he is on.

"There's sports, 4H, FFA," he relates with a proud smile. And then there's the flock of 10 sheep, begun when Kelsi was one of six winners in the 'Catch-A-Sheep' contest at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair in 2014. The Clements children also share their dad's love of hunting and fishing.

## Start of a Sweet 'Corn' Story

The idea of Mayor Gloria Landphere's Boost Belle Committee's "Sweet Corn Days" was brought to the group by Jim Grapentine, owner of Grap's Burgers and Brew.

The concept was started late last summer about the time Ron Keil of Keil's Sweet Corn started bringing his delectable harvest to town.

"When the idea of Sweet Corn Days was presented to me I mentioned that the Mayor had asked me to be on an 'events committee' and would take the idea there," said Grapentine. "We have 'Keil Sweetcorn here. Let's celebrate it!'"

Sweetcorn is a crop that has long been produced in the Belle Fourche River irrigation valley and blossomed with the completion of Orman Dam.

The idea to celebrate this "sweet" part of our area's history was begun slowly on a hot August night in 2019 as Belle Fourche restaurants gave free

sweet corn to customers with their meals, courtesy of Ron Keil.

In addition, Scott Peterson's AJ Johnson spearheaded the "1st Annual Scott Peterson Motors Cornhole Tournament and the Beacon sponsored a "Corney Joke" contest.

This year the Mayor wants to get the entire community involved and has invited all to offer input. She intends to do a proclamation officially naming August 13-14-15, Sweet Corn Days in Belle Fourche.

Although the Mayor's announcement sets Herrmann Park as a gathering place, it's hoped that the whole community will be engaged.

Committee member Bill Mason of Mason's Fifth Avenue The Buck Stop said that the Mayor's committee will soon invite the Chamber and the Center of the Nation Business Association and other interested

**SWEET CORN DAYS A6**

## Eli Satzinger Wins Scholarship



Bronc Saddle bronc Rider **Eli Satzinger** won a \$500 scholarship at the Powder River Rodeo's "Battle of the Scholars in Miles City. From left: Clay Elliot, NFR qualifier and Canadian Saddle bronc champion, Eli, and John Franzen, Powder River Rodeos. -*Courtesy Photo*





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## Obituaries

### Earl H. Neumeyer 94

Earl H. Neumeyer, age 94 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, February 3, 2020 at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

The funeral service was held 11am Friday, February 7, 2020 at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, with visitation held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment was held 11:30am Saturday at Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery in Huron.

Earl Henry Neumeyer was born March 26, 1925 in Beadle County South Dakota, near the town of Alpena. He was the son of Edward and Anna Marie (Pederson) Neumeyer. Earl grew up on a family farm. As a result of growing up in the "Dirty 30's", Earl had a strong work ethic all his life and it began in his youth when he worked hard to help support his family. Earl served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served four years. He was united in marriage to Doris Meisenhelder on October 20, 1946. Later, during the Korean War, Earl was recalled to the service. He worked for many years in the plumbing business, including as part owner of the Burnison and Neumeyer Plumbing. Earl was the SD State Plumbing Inspector and he also worked for HUD and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

After retiring, they moved to the Black Hills and settled in Belle Fourche. After her passing, Earl



continued to live there. He loved his daily get togethers for coffee in the morning with his great friends. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball. And in his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Earl was a good man who would do anything for anybody, and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Earl loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren very much. He cherished the times and memories he spent together with family.

Grateful for having shared his life are his two daughters, Linda (Edward) McAtee of Winston Salem NC, Janelle (Greg) Taggart of Isleton CA; 4 grandchildren, Amy (Lou) Valente of Winston Salem NC, Erin (Patrick) Peterson of Charleston SC, Kellie (Guilherme) Badialli of Huntington Beach CA, Joshua Nold of Pittsburg CA; and 6 great grandchildren, Elaina, Emmy, and William Valente, Rory, Teddy, and Knox Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Doris; and 4 sisters, Amy Holland, Velma Luckey, Joy Jones, and Geraldine Boster.

Friends may leave written condolences online at: [www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com)

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## Craig A. Olson Memorial

Memorial Services for Craig A. Olson have been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14th at the Hoover Store at 11:00am. Burial will follow at the Hoover cemetery.

## Pastor's Perspective

*Pastor's Perspective is from Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
First Baptist Church, Spearfish*

### The Lord's Prayer

Many of us are familiar with what is called "The Lord's Prayer." We might even have it memorized. It is quoted below in Matthew 6: 9-13. The Lord introduced this prayer in verses 5 - 8. And then he emphasized some of it in statements in verses 14 and 15. Admittedly, the Lord's teaching about forgiving others is difficult to apply in our daily lives. But it is something he expects of those of us who claim to be his disciples. ( The words "debts" in this context means "sins." The word "debtors" means "those who have sinned against us." ) The Model Prayer ( Quoted from the New King James Version. )



5. "And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. 6. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. 7. And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8. "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before

you ask Him. 9. In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. 11. Give us this day our daily bread. 12. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. 13. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. 14. "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

1 John 4:18 - *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.*

1 John 4:7- *Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.*

1 John 4:19 - *We love him, because he first loved us*  
John Chapter 13- 34 *A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all [men] know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

Mark Chapter 12: 29 *And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments [is], Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this [is] the first commandment. 31 And the second [is] like, [namely] this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.*

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

### World Day of Prayer

will be observed in Belle Fourche on Friday, March 6, at 1pm., presented at the UCC Congregational church at the corner of 8th Ave and Jackson St. Everyone is invited to Attend this non-denominational service, prepared this year by Christian women of Zimbabwe on the theme taken from John 5, " Rise! Take up your mat and walk." The Pickers will provide gospel music and accompaniment. Features of the service are prayer, hymns, Bible reading, lunch of ethnic foods of Zimbabwe, and fellowship hour. Women wishing to take part as readers, choir, ushers, should attend practices Fridays at 1pm at the UCC church.

If you have any questions please contact:

Mary Wendt, (605) 892-3115

### 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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## Mini Exhibit: Clocks and Time

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will open a new mini-exhibit, entitled "Clocks and Time," on Saturday, February 22, with a through-the-day reception.

The exhibit will include photos, storyboards, a touchscreen quiz, a children's book and activity workbook – and artifacts, such as clocks and watches.

"Some of the artifacts can be drawn from our permanent collections," said Collections Archivist Jada Udager. "But we would like to showcase others, as well. If there are members of the community who would be willing to loan us items, we'd be

most appreciative."

Clocks and watches loaned for the mini-exhibit will do double-duty: The March 15th Family Fun Day is "Tick, Tock Clocks," and will feature activities, crafts, a film and a presentation related to clocks. Staff also hopes to have an array of clocks on display during the day, to be viewed by the families that attend.

If you would like to speak to Udager about a possible loan for the "Clocks and Time" and the Family Fun Day, please call 605-723-1200.

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

## Community Job Fair

Belle Fourche High School Career Learning & Community Job Fair will be held Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:50-9:50am at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center Gym.

Members of the community as well as students are invited to come visit with area employers, businesses, organizations, and representatives of the Armed Forces to learn about employment and career options!

**Schedule:** Members of the com-

munity welcome 7:50-9:50am

7:00-7:50am - Set up at the BFACC

7:50-8:50am - Belle Fourche High School students

8:50-9:50am - Newell High School students

The event is hosted by the Belle Fourche High School in conjunction with the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, Belle Fourche Area Community Center, and Belle Fourche Development Corp.

## Read Across South Dakota

Black Hills Reads of United Way of the Black Hills and multiple organizations, schools, businesses, and individuals hit the (figurative) gas pedal in an effort to "Read Across South Dakota". The Read Across South Dakota Challenge is designed to get people excited about reading.

Black Hills Reads is collecting cumulative "miles" to help "race" across South Dakota. Starting in Rapid City, the figurative "book mobile" will travel around the state until it loops back to the starting point. For every 100 books read, the "book mobile" will move one mile. Plus, there will be opportunities to earn bonus "miles" by completing different tasks or challenges on Black Hills Reads Facebook Page.

The figurative car departed from Rapid City on January 6th, and in one month, 1,816 participants have read 16,360 books (including bonus books). This equals approximately 163 'miles' driven, approaching Presho.

"Black Hills Reads has had tremendous success getting children and organizations involved through other challenges and events like Race to Read... this challenge aims at getting all of South Dakota involved. We want to share this enthusiasm and see what achievements we can make as a state," says Kayla Klein, director of Black Hills Reads.

Some organizations have been having a blast with this reading challenge, and specifically participating in the bonus challenge. Marty Willms of Northern Hills Federal Credit Union in Sturgis has been consistently posting pictures of fun and unique ways their employees are reading throughout the community.

"I first heard about this challenge when Kayla Klein pre-

sented the idea to the Sturgis United Way Board of which I am a member. Northern Hills believes in giving back to our communities. The challenge was a wonderful opportunity for our staff to provide a service to our communities while having some fun with team building projects. During the month of February our staff will be reading at elementary classrooms and during the Toddler and Preschool Story Hours at the Sturgis Public Library. Our staff is fortunate to have the ability to read and what a wonderful way for us to share that gift with others," says Willms.

Any school, community organization, business or individual in South Dakota that would like to challenge their community or organization can get involved. For more information on how to get involved, please visit the Black Hills Reads Facebook Page, or <https://www.unitedwayblackhills.org/read-across-south-dakota>, or contact Kayla Klein at (605) 343-5872 or [kayla@unitedway-blackhills.org](mailto:kayla@unitedway-blackhills.org).

The challenge will conclude on March 2nd, which is Read Across America Day.

Black Hills Reads is a United Way of the Black Hills education initiative. The overall goal is to help children reach reading proficiency by third grade and support partners in this process. Black Hills Reads addresses reading through five pillar areas: School Readiness, Healthy Readers, Successful Parents, School Attendance, and Summer learning. Black Hills Reads accomplishes these goals by providing advocacy for educational programs, offering pilot programs, special events and innovation grant opportunities.



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**Chamber Report**  
 From Chamber Director Mark Rambow

**Busy Belle**

It has been a busy time in Belle Fourche over the past week! Here is a recap of a few of the things going on!

Applications have wrapped for consideration in the HGTV program "Home Town Takeover." Thank you to the many people who submitted applications or helped with organizing the project. Belle Fourche should be well-represented when the folks at HGTV sit down to review their options.

Planning is underway for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner and Awards, and we are taking a turn off our annual campaign, "2020 Vision." The theme for this year's dinner is "Visions of the 20s." We will be roaring into the prohibition era, honoring Belle Fourche of the 1920s and 2020s. This is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th, from 5:30 to 8, and will be held at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Tickets can be purchased on our website at [www.bellefourchechamber.org](http://www.bellefourchechamber.org).

Our monthly Lunch and Learn is held on February 12th, with Becky Barry of New York Life presenting "What does Long Term Care Planning involve and - Who's Who are You??" It will be at the Stadium, and the public is welcome.

The February Chamber mixer is being hosted this month by the Green Bean and the 8th Avenue Bakery. The mixer is scheduled for Thursday, February 27, from 5 to 7. We hope to see everyone come by the Green Bean and support these amazing local businesses.

Lastly, our recent move has identified a lot of chamber items that need to be "thinned out." We will be hosting a garage sale for that purpose soon. Watch our Facebook page for more details.

## Lawrence County Crackerbarrell

**SPEARFISH SD** – The 2020 Lawrence Cty. District 31 Legislative Crackerbarrel will be held Saturday, February 15, at 9:00 AM at the BHSU Joy Center in Spearfish and 1:00 PM at the Deadwood Visitor Center. Legislative Crackerbarrels in your area offer access to your

local legislators, as well as the chance to hear their answers on a variety of legislative topics. Representative Johns, Representative Hammock and Senator Ewing sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session. Our legislators are also available at that time to answer

questions from the audience. The event is free and all are welcome to attend. The District 31 Lawrence County Cracker Barrels are organized by the Spearfish and Deadwood Chambers to give the community an opportunity to meet with our elected officials.



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## Mitchell Tech Fall Semester Dean's List

Mitchell—A total of 313 students at Mitchell Technical Institute have been placed on the Fall Semester 2019 President's List, according to MTI President Mark Wilson. To be named to the list, students must earn a term GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 12 credit hours of academic work during the semester. Belle Fourche Logan Fowler, Reese Ribordy, Adam Trimble, Dylan Wilbur

## SDSU Fall Semester Dean's List

The following area students were among those on the Dean's List at SDSU for the Fall Semester. Belle Fourche: Hanna Jo Bricker, Cameron Frederic Hendricks, Nicole Chris Kling, Bryce Donald Nicholas, Sydnee Marie Richardson, and Kendal Allan Schreier. Spearfish: Logan Richard Burket, Mackenzie Kristine Carlbom, Sydney Nicole Carlbom, Ethan James Case, Jackson Arthur Dana Raina Ann Grimsley, Elsie Kae Hanson, Zachary James Koze, Dillon Brooks Orth, Logan A. Smith, Tessa Marie Sleep, Samantha Jo Suek, and Jessica Marie Sundberg. Sturgis: Christian Daniel Avery, Jaycee Lynn Breidenbach, Hannah Elizabeth Burr, Andrew J Kocer, Mackenzie Ann Kreil, Madison Genevieve Kreutz, Aliesha Rae Mahealani McCarthy Tyler Russell Weddle. Prairie City: Daniel James Burkhalter

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## Belle Cub Scout Pack Pinewood Derby Racers



The Belle Cub Scout pack recently held their **Annual Pinewood Derby** at Southpark elementary school. From left: Hope Willert, Antonio Zapata, Logan Willert, Timmy Flaskamp, Esten Biegert, Turner Williams, William Collins, Blake Willert, Sawyer Leithner, Samuel Goodvin, and Isaiah Goodvin. **Best of Show:** 3rd place William Collins; 2nd place Turner Williams; 1st place Sawyer Leithner. **Fastest Scout:** 3rd place Williams Collins; 2nd place Esten Biegert; 1st place/overall fastest Sawyer Leithner. *Courtesy Photo*



**Issac McKinney** in his 145 lb. 6th Place match against Sturgis opponent



**Levi Melanson** finished 6th at 170 lbs. Seen trying to sit out for the escape vs. Custer



**Cade Bickerdyke** has his Philip opponent stretched out for the pin taking 5th place at 160 lbs.

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## Bronc Wrestlers Host Douglas This Week

An injury shorten squad finished in the middle of the pack at the 2020 Hill City hosted Black Hills Wrestling Classic.

Aiken Crowley topped the Bronc grapplers with a 2nd place finish at 220. Aiken who is 11-11 on the season scored 20.0 team points.

Cade Bickerdyke (24-25) placed 5th at 160lbs and scored 16.5 team points.

He was followed with a couple of 6th place finishes from Isaac McKenney (11-11) at 145 who

scored 13.0 team points; and Levi Melanson 23-25 at 170 and scored 10.0 team points.

Sean Wahlfeldt at 195; Andy Tonsager, 138; Hunter Quenzer 132; Damien Park 126; Colton Shelley 120; and Elijah Branning 106 all won matches on the day an added team points to the Broncos 11th place finish at the event.

The Broncos host Douglas for a dual tomorrow (Feb. 13) before entering Class 4A Regionals at Sturgis on February 22.



**Aiken Crowley** led Bronc wrestlers in Hill City with his second place finish. -Wrestling photos Courtesy Audrey Bickerdyke



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**Anthony Budmayr** moving toward the basket *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



**Lan Fuhrer** driving for two in JV action. *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



**Wyatt Keegan** driving down the court *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



**Cole Hockenbary** stealing the ball from a Douglas player *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



**Bella Jensen** lets go a three point goal against St. Thomas More -*John Skogberg photo*



**Savannah Rosales** brings the offense down court vs. Douglas -*Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*

## Lady Broncos Go 1-1 on Week

**James Trimble**  
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The Belle Fourche girls basketball team faced the number one rated STM Lady Cavaliers at home on Tuesday February 4th. The Lady Broncos had dropped an earlier meeting in Rapid City and were looking to give the always tough Cavaliers a better game than the first outing.

The Lady Cavs opened strong with full court pressure that gave the Lady Broncos trouble and STM cruised to a 14-5 lead at the end of one. The Belle girls would fight back. Great play by senior guard Harley Fischer and junior forward Isabelle Jensen would cut the lead to 21-18 with just over a minute left in the half, but More would get a late basket and go to the lockers leading 23-18.

The Cavs would get hot to start the third stanza as they went on a 6-0 run before Jensen would hit a bucket making it 29-20 and next time down court she would knock down a shot in the paint on a great feed from Kaylin Garza. More and Belle would trade baskets with freshman Chloe Crago hitting a corner shot to pull Belle to within 31-24. The Cavs would hit again, but Fisher was fouled driving the lane hard with 4 seconds left in the quarter and dropped in both free throws

to make it 33-26. To start the fourth quarter the Cavs would strike first but Garza would answer with a put back on an offensive board and it was 35-28. STM would then go on an 11-2 run making it 46-31. Crago, who was a sparkplug for the Lady Broncos, would then get a conventional 3 point play cutting the lead to 46-34 late. The Cavaliers hung on and got the victory by a final score of 49-36.

Belle's scoring was balanced with Fischer leading the way with 13 counters. She also had four steals on the night. Jensen tallied 9 points and Crago and Garza with 8 each. Garza and Jensen cleaned the boards with 7 and 6 respectively. Garza also had 3 blocked shots on the night.

Coach Bill Burr commented on the game, "That's a good ball club we played, and we hung with them. I thought our girls worked their tails off. We are going to get back in the gym and get to work and maybe we have another chance at them." The Broncos girls then proceeded to defeat the Douglas girls 44-31 on Friday night in a Black Hills Conference matchup in Box Elder.

The Lady Broncos led all the way at all quarter stops. They came out on top with a 10-6 advantage after the first period and extended the lead to 29-15 at

halftime. Tough defense allowed the Broncos to extend the lead to 41-19 at the end of three, and held on for the final margin of victory.

Harley Fischer paced the Broncos in scoring with a game high 13 followed by Kaylin Garza with 11. Fischer also led the way with 4 assists and 5 steals in the contest. Garza had 7 rebounds and 2 blocks for Belle. The girls are now 11-4 on the season.

The Lady Broncos B team won both of their games against the same opponents. The little Broncos defeated STM 39-37 behind Hayley Wilbur's double-double. She hit for 16 points and erased 14 boards for the Lady Broncos. They also put away the Lady Patriots in Box Elder 50-42, again with Wilbur leading the way with 17 points and 8 clears. The B team now sports an impressive 14-1 record for the year.

The C team also posted wins against STM and Douglas. Reese McKenna and Charlie Henwood led the way with seven points each in the 36-16 victory over More. Grace Clooten had 6 caroms for the Broncos. Against Douglas they handled the Patriots 54-34 as Henwood and Clooten netted 12 counters each with Acelyn Brink adding 10 points. Clooten again controlled the glass with a game high 16 boards! The C team now sports an 11-1 record for the season.



**Logan Goeders** muscling his way for position. *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



**Kelby Olson** Works his way inside vs. Douglas *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*

## Broncs Boys Tough Loss to Douglas

**James Trimble**  
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The Belle Fourche Broncos traveled to Box Elder to take on the Douglas Patriots on Friday the 7th. The Broncos coming off a tough loss last week to Harding County were wanting to get back in the win column against the Patriots.

The first quarter saw a fast paced and high scoring game with Douglas on top 19-17 at the end of the period. Then something occurred that rarely happens in High School boys basketball. A totally scoreless second quarter. The Broncos would then out score the Patriots 18-14 to take a 35-33 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Patriots then shot the lights out in the final stanza with 25

points to get the win over the Broncos by a final score of 58-50. Senior Tate Larson had a great game for the Broncos as he led the way with 17 points including 5 three pointers. Seniors Kelby Olson and Colby Nowowiejski would notch 11 and 9 respectively. The Broncos shot 38% from the field and committed 18 turnovers. Belle had 29 rebounds in the contest with Nowowiejski garnering in 9 clears. The charity strip was again a nemesis for the boys as they went 10-19 for 53%. Coach Clay Pottorff commented on the game, "We got into foul trouble early, and Tate Larson really stepped up and carried us. We just couldn't get some shots to fall. Credit Douglas as they did what they needed to get the win."

With the loss the Broncos fall to 9-7 on the year, with a big game against Rapid City Christian this week!

The boys B team got a win against Douglas 58-55 as Lan Fuhrer and Anthony Budmayr knocked down 17 points each to pace the Broncos with Gage Kracht netting 10 and Gabe Heck chipping in 8. The Belle B team record now stands at 14-2.

In the C game the Broncos defeated the Patriots in a hard fought 45-42 contest. The Broncos had a balanced attack with Cole Hockenbary leading the way with 11 points. Anthony Staley added 9 as Taitin Yackley and Caiden Stores tallied 8 each and Wyatt Keegan with 7. The win now gives the C boys a 4-6 record for the year.



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## From A1 Sweet Corn Days

groups to meet and plan for the events success.

AJ Johnson is ready to make the 2nd Annual SPM Tourney a part of the festivities.

They are hoping to organize a three day event with challenge divisions to area communities. Possibly Chamber vs. Chamber; First Responders vs. First Responders; Businesses.

When the Black Hills Round-up was started in 1918 the highest prize money paid out was to the winner of the baseball challenge games. 1st Prize won \$600. If you rode Tipperary you won \$500.

Phil Vollmer, head of the West River Corn Association has already been contacted and is committed to help make it a

successful event!

Chamber Director Mark Ram-bow added, "The Chamber is always excited about efforts to bring traffic into local businesses. Sweet Corn Days has the potential to have a positive effect on the business community."

"It is a great idea and will be exciting to build on the involvement that started last summer. Running with the idea this year is great and we hope to have some good times", added CON-BA president and facilitator Stacey Raisanen.

"CONBA will work to see how businesses can get involved."

"This is the type of a community event that touch our entire business community from one end to the other and everything in between. When businesses prosper our city prospers."

## From A1 ATTENDANCE

council may prospectively or retrospectively excuse an absence from the council or committee meeting for good cause.

D. Vacancies on the common council shall be filled as provided by the BF Ordinance 2.04.115. The Mayor shall fill any committee vacancies that are created by committee member absences as provided by city ordinance.

While no action was taken at the first reading, not a lot of discussion ensued, but Council or Troy Shockey expressed reservations about the ordinance. While he doesn't think anyone is being picked on, he feels that maybe a committee would be a better way to review the absences of a member.

"I'm leaning more toward a committee to pick a replacement for a member if her or she is to resign. Now the Mayor can fill the vacancy and so Part D of the ordinance is irrelevant and needs to be thrown out," said Shockey.

He added that if a committee were tasked with reviewing absences, then the member is question is being looked at by his or her peers.

"I know the state has protocols about lack of attendance, but

unless it's abused, the issue should be taken to the city council" he said.

He gave an example of his committee meetings that he's been late for. The Museum committee meets at 5 P.M. and Legal Finance meets at 5:15. I've been about a minute late at times, so it's hard to make them on time" he added.

Mayor Gloria Landphere made it clear in talking to the Beacon that this ordinance came about just by the council talking about it at a retreat on January 18.



"This is something that came up during discussion of things like a code of ethics and the like. We researched an attendance policy and found that other towns in the area had enacted similar ordinances," she said.

City Attorney Dwight Gubbrud also researched the topic and found that the State of South Dakota had a statute that dealt with the matter as well, so the council could do it as well.

"This is also an aspect of doing business. It amounts to a relationship between the city and its employees, so the roles of the parties can be defined in the ordinance," said Landphere.

The second reading of the ordinance is set for February 18 at the scheduled council meeting.

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In October 2019, the year-over-year median home value increase was 5.38%. Therefore, the conforming loan limit for a single-family home in 2020 will rise to \$510,400, up from \$484,350. The loan limits on multi-unit properties will rise to \$653,550, \$789,950 and \$981,700 for a duplex, triplex and fourplex, respectively.

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Loans amounts at or under these limits qualify as conforming loans. They "conform" to guidelines set forth by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Conforming loans make up the majority of residential loans funded. Loan amounts that are above these limits are referred to as jumbo loans. With a conforming loan, lenders are able to sell the mortgage in the secondary market, replenishing their credit lines in order to make more loans. Jumbo loans have no such robust secondary market. When a lender approves a jumbo loan, it assumes the risk should the loan ever go into default. Naturally, this makes it more difficult to qualify for a jumbo

loan. The minimum credit score for most conforming loans ranges from 580 to 620. Jumbo minimums range from 720 to 740. Some jumbo loans can require a lower score, but the rates and terms are much more stringent.

Down payment requirements for jumbo loans are also much higher. A buyer can secure a conforming loan with a down payment of just 5% (or even 3% for special first-time programs) with the help of private mortgage insurance. Jumbo loans have no such insurance policies available and require a minimum down payment of 20% of the sale price of the home. Providing a down payment of 25% or more will make it easier to qualify.

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## Miles City Cowboy Poetry Gathering



**Paul Larson**

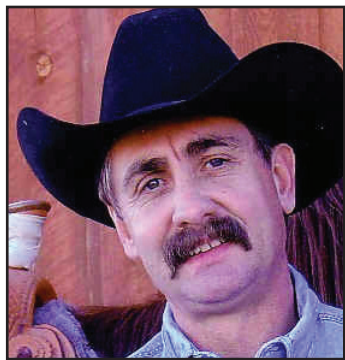
The 6th Annual Miles City Cowboy Poetry Gathering will be hosted by the Range Riders Museum on Sunday March 1st. Entertainment will kick off at 11:30 am with local talent Gail Shaw from Miles City. A roast beef dinner will be served at noon. The featured performers

Paul Larson, Karen Stockett, and Chuck Larsen are scheduled to perform at 1 pm. The event will finish out with an Open Mic session about 3 pm with a limit of one poem/song per individual and conclude at 4 pm.

Featured performer Paul Larson acquired many talents before making his home in the sacred Black Hills of South Dakota. Known for his baritone voice and cowboy yodel, he was once introduced by an announcer as a man with the voice he'd hire to ride circles around a rangy herd of cows to keep them quiet through the evening.

Chuck Larson's poetry has the ability to make you roll in the aisle with laughter or bring a sentimental tear to your eye, as you hear, see and become part of his performance.

Karen Stockett was born on a ranch in Southeastern Montana. She enjoys doing cowboy poetry and she writes about cows, horses, God's help, and good people. Her daughter has put together 2 books of her poems, "Blue



**Chuck Larson**

Montana Skies" and "Summer Montana Sunsets.

The poetry gathering is a fund raiser for the Range Riders Museum and the cost is \$25 for the meal, entertainment, and open mic. The event is held in the Pioneer Hall of the museum. Tickets are available at the door but seating is limited. It is recommended that you reserve ticket that can be picked up at the door. You can call/text Sharon Moore at 406-852-0722, Bunny Miller at 406-852-4949 to reserve your tickets or register for Open Mic.

## From A1 Events

adds Mayor Landphere.

The committee's goal is to create events which can be held at specific places within the city: at its parks, along the River Walk, at the Roundup Grounds and at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center complex.

"We want to showcase those outstanding venues and build an interest in using them," said Mayor Landphere. "If a specific signature event is eventually held annually at a certain spot,

it helps create a unique reputation for that place."

While the Boost Belle Fourche committee will guide the event, it will look for partners to help make it happen and be enjoyable.

Once this late summer event is established, the committee would like to look at additional events to take place at other times of the year, such as a day long Scavenger Hunt on the River Walk, a Taste of International Food event or a Frost Fair.

"We will be out there canvassing the community to get input and involvement," said Mayor Landphere. "This is about our town and its organizations working together to help create good signature events for Belle Fourche that will be fun and memorable for everyone!"

For more information about Boost Belle and Sweet Corn Days, please contact Mayor Gloria Landphere at 892-2494

The committee's logo was created by local web designer Deb Elliott.





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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

I was visiting recently with a member of local government recently who suggested “we have more committees in this town than a southern Baptist church”.

A Belle taxpayer asked me if I wanted to be on a CCC committee. A Committee to Coordinate Committees.

Told them no. We don’t employ enough reporters to get to all the committee meetings as it is.

The page one photo of Deadwood’s Historic Preservation Officer Kevin Kuchenbecker speaking to a good sized group of Belle Business owners many of whom are part of the Bring Back Belle State Street Team. Kevin who had been the Mainstreet Coordinator in Belle in the early 1990’s and in large part responsible for a comprehensive plan that included building our bike path, Visitor’s Center and Chamber office and later moving the Museum to its present location as well as initial work on city hall.

Kevin talked about his experiences in Deadwood and importance of having a Master Plan. A plan with definite goals and timetables for achieving.

Participation is essential, but to communicate and coordinate is vastly important for progress to be achieved.

Kevin stressed the importance of having strong leadership to be successful in achieving the goals of the Master Plan.

Thinking back since the start of the Beacon we have known of meetings for: Chamber of Commerce, Center of the Nation Business Association, Black Hills Roundup, Downtown Thursdays, Empower Belle Fourche, Revi-

talize Belle Fourche, Bring Back Belle, Better Belle Fourche, and Boost Belle Fourche.

We have an abundance of ideas being tossed around, but with all the committees we need leadership to put all of the ideas into a plan. What do we want Belle to be in 10 years? 5 years? 3 years? Next year? Whatever the plan, don’t forget to hold everything up to one

standard: *How do these plans affect our businesses?* That is the most important question, because the taxes they collect is a large part of how and by who it is going to be paid for. If you don’t agree maybe you need to form a committee? At least go to a meeting.

*Pastor Bruce Oyen, First Baptist Church, Spearfish, provided this weeks Pastor’s Perspective, as well as forwarding this item. We felt it would be well suited to this space. Thank you Pastor Bruce:* SATIRICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHURCH BULLETIN: The church will meet on Wednesday night at 7:00. The pastor, I. M. Bitterman, had planned to present a study on what the Bible says about the importance and necessity of forgiving our enemies (real, or imaginary), and how holding onto grudges keeps God from answering our prayers. But, he’s mad at several people. So, the planned study has been postponed. Instead, he will first vent his anger at those people. Then, he will let those in attendance vent their anger at their enemies (whether present or absent, real, or imaginary). He says it’s good to do this, even though it doesn’t really help anyone. After the

anger-venting session, which will be limited to two 3-minute vents per person (we hope it won’t last more than 3 hours), there will be time to pray for God’s judgment on our enemies. Parents should bring their children to this meeting so they can see firsthand that it’s okay to hold grudges while praying to our merciful and forgiving God. Please brings snacks to share during the fellowship time when the meeting is over.

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew that, if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons were probably involved.

The boys’ mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed, but asked to see them individually. So the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon. The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, “Where is God?”

They boy’s mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open, wide-eyed. So the clergyman repeated the question

in an even sterner tone, “Where is God!?” Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy’s face and bellowed, “WHERE IS GOD!?”

The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, “What happened?”

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, “We are in BIG trouble this time, dude. God is missing - and they think WE did it!”

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## Tom Brunner Legislative Report

Hello from Pierre!

The Legislature has just completed week 4 of session and are now near the halfway mark of this year's session.

These past weeks we have had a lot of important bills come before the House that have been debated and passed through the House floor. One bill these past couple of weeks that I have been vigorously working on is HB 1008 or better known as the Hemp Bill. This last week there was a clean up amendment added to the bill to include two different licenses in hemp production.

There is now a grower's license and a processor license along with a grower's permit for the transportation of hemp and a general commercial transportation permit. These two changes will help ensure that hemp is properly being grown and transported in a legal fashion. With



information obtained from the summer study, cooperation between the Legislature and the Governor's office, and other public testimony and concerns, the committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was able to decide unanimously that South

Dakota is ready for the production of hemp and it is time for farmers and processors in the state to have the option to participate in the market.

This bill will be debated on the House Floor next week and we are hoping to get it passed onto the Senate and then eventually signed by Governor Noem so farmers will be able to plant and grow this year.

A couple other issues that have gone through the House these past couple of weeks include HB 1057 and HB 1096. HB 1057 prohibits harmful sex changing treatments and surgeries before

the age of 16. After more than 2 hours of debate, the House was able to pass the bill with a 46-23 vote. This is an important piece of legislation as it will ensure that permanent damage is not caused on children. HB 1096 would ban commercial surrogacy in the state. This would ensure that businesses and individuals are not profiting off the sale of children. This bill would not ban altruistic surrogacy meaning that surrogacy will still be an option for a family if they wish to have a child through these means. This bill passed through the House 46-20 with an amendment that would add a summer study to find out more about the practice of all surrogacy.

I will continue to fight against needless government growth and also to seek ways to properly fund education and other needed infrastructure.



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## Shorty Garrett Sets Record Bronc Ride in Winning Rodeo Rapid City

MATT NABER  
ProRodeo News

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Shorty Garrett is walking tall after shattering the Rodeo Rapid City (S.D.) saddle bronc riding record Feb. 8 to win the iconic rodeo for the second time in his five years of ProRodeo competition.

Garrett's first Rapid City win came in 2017 when he tangued with Sutton Rodeos' Prom Night for 85.5 points. This time around, the cowboy cashed in with a 90.5-point ride on Sutton Rodeos' South Point — the same bronc his traveling partner Isaac Diaz took for a 90-point ride to win Round 3 of the 2018 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

"Sutton has some really nice horses," Garrett said. "In 2017, I was on Prom Night, and then I was fortunate to have South Point. I have lots of family there too and that's nice, it makes a guy want to do a little better."

With his hometown of Eagle Butte, S.D., less than three hours away Garrett felt as if he had a home-field advantage.

"I could hear everyone hollering, so I thought I'd better not fall off," Garrett said. "It's a good feeling. Shoot, we want to win them all, but any time you can win your hometown one is pretty cool."

Before Garrett's win, Rapid City's record of 87 points was shared by ProRodeo Hall of Famer Dan Mortensen (2006) and Brady Harter (2019).

Garrett broke into the Pro-Rodeo scene by finishing third in the 2015 PRCA | Resistol Rookie Standings for saddle bronc riding and has climbed the world standings each year. He narrowly missed qualifying for his first Wrangler NFR in 2019, finishing 18th in the world standings, \$14,317 shy of breaking into the Top 15.

"I was short last year, but it makes a guy a little more aggressive," Garrett said. "I'm super confident in myself this year."

Garrett's \$4,991 check from Rapid City will give him a healthy boost in the 2020 PRCA | RAM World Standings, where he was third with \$15,836. He'll also rake in some valuable points for the ProRodeo Tour.

Garrett, Diaz and Brody Cress didn't stick around for long in Rapid City, heading 1,200 miles south for the San Antonio (Texas) Stock Show & Rodeo, followed by the Los



Photo by Clay Guardipee

**TALL IN THE SADDLE** - Eagle Butte's Shorty Garrett set a stock show rodeo record with a saddle bronc ride of 90.5 points aboard Sutton Rodeo's South Point. Garrett won saddle bronc at Rodeo Rapid City. - *Photo by Clay Guardipee*

Fresnos (Texas) Rodeo, La Fiesta de los Vaqueros in Tucson, Ariz., and the 145th Silver Spurs Rodeo in Kissimmee, Fla.

But first, they made a pit stop for some Wendy's late Saturday night.

"It's just fun, we have a good traveling group and it's exciting to get in the rig and take off," Garrett said.

Other winners at the \$161,842 rodeo were all-around cowboy Rex Dickinson Treeby (\$3,899,

tie-down roping and team roping); bareback rider Kyle Bloomquist (88 points on Burch Rodeo's Fire Fly); steer wrestler Scott Kleeman (3.9 seconds); team ropers Kellan Johnson/Carson Johnson (4.5 seconds); tie-down roper Ben Robinson (8.6 seconds); barrel racer Bobbi Grann (12.38 seconds); and bull rider Hawk Whitt (87 points on Sutton Rodeos' Pepper Lewis).

## RODEO RAPID CITY RESULTS

**All-around cowboy:** Rex Dickinson Treeby, \$3,899, tie-down roping and team roping.

**Bareback riding:** 1. Kyle Bloomquist, 88 points on Burch Rodeo's Fire Fly, \$4,547; 2. Garrett Shadbolt, 84.5, \$3,486; 3. Nate McFadden, 84, \$2,577; 4. Kash Wilson, 83.5, \$1,667; 5. (tie) Shane O'Connell and Blake Smith, 83, \$909 each; 7. (tie) Cauty Pool, Jordan Pelton and Mike Fred, 82.5, \$354 each.

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Scott Kleeman, 3.9 seconds, \$3,081; 2. Tyke Kipp, 4.1, \$2,757; 3. Tom Littell, 4.6, \$2,432; 4. Laine Herl, 4.9, \$2,108; 5. Dylan Schroeder, 5.1, \$1,784; 6. (tie) Chase Crane and Evan Entze, 5.2, \$1,297 each; 8. (tie) Justice Johnson and Avery Jameran, 5.5, \$649 each; 10. Colt Floyd, 5.6, \$162.

**Team roping:** 1. Kellan Johnson/Carson Johnson, 4.5 seconds, \$4,684 each; 2. Cory Clark/Wyatt Cox, 4.6, \$4,191; 3. Aaron Macy/Jason Johe, 4.8, \$3,698; 4. Jade Schmidt/Dustin Harris, 5.0, \$3,205; 5. Jon Peterson/Coley Nicholls, 5.1, \$2,712; 6. Jake

Cooper/Caleb Anderson, 5.3, \$2,219; 7. Cale Markham/Brye Crites, 5.5, \$1,726; 8. Tim Nelson/Jake Nelson, 6.1, \$1,233; 9. Shane Sims/Tyson Sims, 6.6, \$740; 10. Brent McInerney/Tanner McInerney, 10.0, \$247.

**Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Shorty Garrett, 90.5 points on Sutton Rodeos' South Point, \$4,991; 2. Isaac Diaz, 86, \$3,827; 3. (tie) Ty Manke and Wyatt Hageman, 83, \$2,329 each; 5. Jake Burwash, 82, \$1,165; 6. Jacob Lewis, 80.5, \$832; 7. (tie) Tegan Smith, Chet Johnson and Lane Schuelke, 79, \$388 each.

**Tie-down roping:** 1. Ben Robinson, 8.6 seconds, \$4,358; 2. Rex Treeby, 8.9, \$3,899; 3. Blane Cox, 9.0, \$3,440; 4. Hunter Herrin, 9.2, \$2,982; 5. Reid Zapalac, 9.7, \$2,523; 6. Westyn Hughes, 9.9, \$2,064; 7. Stetson Vest, 10.1, \$1,606; 8. Jason Schaffer, 10.2, \$1,147; 9. (tie) Ty Harris and Justin Smith, 10.3, \$459 each.

**Barrel racing:** 1. Bobbi Grann, 12.38 seconds, \$4,266; 2. (tie) Brandee Wardell and Jessica Routier, 12.47, \$3,093 each; 4.

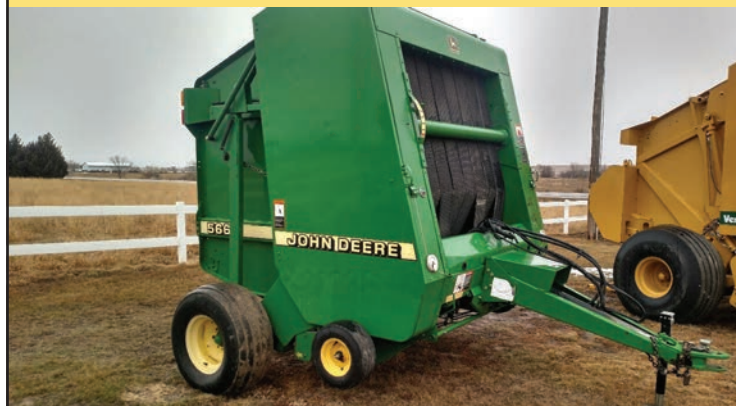
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## TOP RIDES OF 2020



## BEST BAREBACK RIDING

91.5 **Jake Brown** on Pickett Pro Rodeo's Top Flight in Waco, Texas  
91.5 **Jesse Pope** on Three Hills Rodeo's Weenie in Des Moines, Iowa  
90.5 **Jamie Howlett** on Northcott Macza's Steve Nicks in Fort Worth, Texas

## BEST SADDLE BRONC RIDING

91 **Rusty Wright** on Cervi Brothers' Ricky Bobby in Denver  
91 **Brody Cress** on Cervi Rodeo's Avenger in Denver  
91 **Ben Anderson** on C5 Rodeo's Trump Card in Denver

## BEST BULL RIDING

91.5 **Laramie Mosley** on Stace Smith Pro Rodeo's Bet on Black in Nacogdoches, Texas  
91 **Jordan Hansen** on Rafter G Rodeo's King Herod in Fort Worth, Texas  
91 **Levi Gray** on Cervi Championship Rodeo's Rumpshaker  
91 **Dallee Mason** on Rafter G Rodeo's Nose Bender in San Angelo, Texas

## FASTEST STEER WRESTLING

3.1 **Jesse Brown** in Denver  
3.3 **Kyle Irwin** in Davie, Fla.  
3.3 **Shawn Downing** in Billings, Mont.  
3.3 **Ty Erickson** in Great Falls, Mont.

## FASTEST TEAM ROPING

3.6 **Kasper Roy/Levi Simpson** in Regina, Saskatchewan  
3.7 **Dustin Egusquiza/Jake Long** in Waco, Texas  
3.8 **Cyle Denison/Lane Mitchell** in Bellville, Texas  
3.8 **Dustin Egusquiza/Jake Long** in Hempstead, Texas  
3.8 **Cody Snow/Paul Eaves** in Waco, Texas

## FASTEST TIE-DOWN ROPING

6.7 **Riley Pruitt** in Waco, Texas  
6.9 **Shad Mayfield** in Denver  
7.2 **Seven tied** with score

## FASTEST STEER ROPING

8.6 **Thomas Smith** in Waco, Texas  
8.7 **Tuf Cooper** in Mulvane, Kan.  
8.8 **Jess Tierney** in Mulvane, Kan.

Cally Kindred, 12.48, \$2,133; 5. Tera Moody, 12.49, \$1,706; 6. (tie) Kaylee Gallino and Heather Crowley, 12.52, \$1,173 each; 8. Cathy Roesler, 12.53, \$960; 9. Deb Thompson, 12.54, \$853; 10. (tie) Carmel Wright and Heidi Johnson, 12.59, \$693 each; 12. (tie) Kristi Steffes and Jennifer Kalafatic, 12.63, \$480 each; 14. (tie) Ashley Day and Haley Wolfe, 12.64, \$267 each.

**Bull riding:** 1. Hawk Whitt, 87 points on Sutton Rodeos' Pepper Lewis, \$4,609; 2. Tim Bingham, 84.5, \$3,534; 3. Thunder Boomer, 83.5, \$2,612; 4. Nathan Hatchel, 82.5, \$1,690; 5. Ethan Lesiak, 81.5, \$1,075; 6. Garrett Wall, 81, \$768; 7. Patterson Starcher, 80.5, \$615; 8.

Coby Lane, 79.5, \$461.

**Total payoff:** \$161,842. Stock contractor: Sutton Rodeos. Sub-contractors: Fetting Pro Rodeo, Summit Pro Rodeo, Bailey Pro Rodeo, Flying 5 Rodeo, Burch Rodeo, New Frontier Rodeo and Sankey Pro Rodeo & Phenom Genetics. Rodeo secretary: Jessi Franzen. Officials: Wade Berry, George Gibbs and Lynn Smith. Timers: Amy Muller and Kim Sutton. Announcer: Will Rasmussen. Specialty acts: Keith Isley and Jason Goodman. Bullfighters: Nathan Jests and Tate Rhoads. Clown/barrelman: Keith Isley. Flankmen: Bailey Burch, Wade Sankey, Brice Sutton and Eric Jensen.



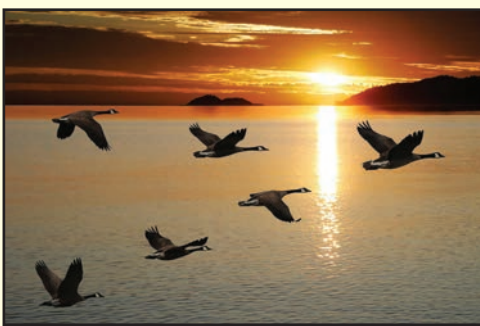
## The Good Stuff

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.*

When I was in the legislature I estimated that of the 35 Senators only 20% were hard-line Republicans or Democrats. If it weren't for the Caucuses and party influence, 80% would make choices based on facts and life experiences, rather than pressure to beat the other side. What we see in Washington is only getting worse. And many of us say "Our guy is okay but if only those others would have the sense God gave a goose, we wouldn't be in the this fix". The only problem with that logic is that people in the other states are saying the same thing. Think about that when you read this:

## The Goose Story by H.C. Noyes



If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed the same way we are.

When the Head Goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point.

It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs with people or with geese flying south.

Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. What do we say when we honk from behind?

Finally, and this is important, when a goose gets sick, or is wounded by gunshots and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly, or until it dies. Only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their group.

*If we only had the sense of a goose. -Jim*

Stock Show Ranch  
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1. Cody Livestock	06.3
2. Today's Horse Mag	14.8
3. Sandhills Ranchers	28.1
4. Philip Livestock	36.8
5. Ward Ranch	1:08.6
6. Thad Jones Trucking/ Nebraska Sandhills	1:39.2
7. Cowtown Ag	1:41.5
8. McPherson Auction	7:00.2
9. Graff Ranch	7:16.0
10. Grossenburg Imp./ Rosebud Concrete	7:41.0
11. Tri-State Livestock	8:07.3
12. BCR, Inc.	8:40.3



## Legislators Field Some Tough Questions at Weekend Cracker Barrel

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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NEWELL – Around 25 people, most of whom didn’t speak, gathered to listen to and ask questions of the District 29 and 30 legislators on Saturday at the Whatever It Takes Coalition sponsored Cracker Barrel.

Moderator Ken Wetz gave each legislator the opportunity to speak about some of things he had been working on most recently in the current session.

Representative Tom Brunner spoke first, addressing the industrial hemp issue.

“A lot of money would have to be spent whether we pass this or not,” said Brunner. The congressman is pro-hemp and makes no bones about it. “Next week we’ll have budget projects, where we’ll be as far as revenue. (There are) a lot of programs that need to be cut, in my opinion.”

He also spoke briefly about a bill that is working its way through the process to change the status of what it takes for a newspaper to be able to print legal notices and advertising. Representative Sam Marty also spoke to the newspaper issue.

“I’m a big supporter of having legals in a ‘local’ newspaper,” said Marty. “Not one who doesn’t represent our county. Marty said he had been working with Senator Gary Cammack on several issues concerning the Keystone pipeline. He is concerned about the subcontracting to build up the roads and when that subcontractor didn’t finish the county put a lien on the landowner.

He said the biggest controversial bill was HB 1057, the legality of gender change.

“The representative that brought that bill has had a few death threats,” said Marty. Kirk Chafee spoke to the local government issues as he reminded people he had a background in county government and felt that he could speak to that issue. His motto, he said was, “Assessor, do your job.”

Cammack said he introduced SB 104, relating to the issue of lien laws. “We need to clarify that and make sure that (liens on landowners) doesn’t happen again.”

Finally, Senator Ryan Maher said that he wants to make sure

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## Winkler Road Bridge Open



**OPEN TO TRAFFIC** - In this view looking east you can see the Winkler Road bridge over Horse Creek, located west-northwest of Newell is now open to traffic. - *Brunner photo*

*Bridge opening is important if a detour from Orman Road bridge is needed in the near future.*

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NEWELL – County crews have been working hard for the past couple of months to get the Winkler Bridge open to traffic. That day has finally come.

“We had a little bit of finish work to do,” said Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich. He and his workers did all the preliminary work to prepare for the large concrete beams which were trucked in one at a time from Mitchell, where they were created according to engineers’ specs. The company utilized two large cranes to set the beams in place.

Once that was finished the county crews went back to work, finished end and side walls, backfilling rock and gravel and preparing and smoothing the roadway that approached the bridge.

It’s important that this bridge was finished as soon as possible due to the fact that the Orman bridge over Horse Creek is continuing to deteriorate.

“Something has shifted under there (the Orman bridge)

again,” said Heidrich.

Brosz Engineer Jason Hanson said at a recent county meeting that there is the potential for that bridge to be closed, which would heighten the importance of the Winkler bridge being open to traffic as a detour, if needed.

It’s a bit of a ways around, but not that far, according to Heidrich. Much better than having

someone take a heavy truck or trailer across the Orman bridge and ending up in a bad situation. Currently the Orman bridge has a minimal weight as well as having barriers in place to keep it to one lane. The county asks that people use caution and common sense when attempting to cross the Orman Road bridge.



**POSSIBLE CLOSURE** - The Orman Road bridge over Horse Creek continues to deteriorate. Weight limits are in effect and it is still possible that the bridge may be closed in the near future. If so, the new Winkler Road bridge over Horse Creek (to the north) can now be used as detour. - *Beacon photo*



**FIRST QUESTION** - Gary Velder was the first person to raise a question with county legislators, asking them to be mindful of the plan to eliminate the electoral college and bring about abortion as part of the constitution. - *Beacon/Brunner photo*



**EVEN PLAYING FIELDS** - Bill Kluck, standing right, brought up the issue of inequality between land assessments and productivity, citing soil classes as a main problem. Kluck owns property in Butte and Meade Counties. - *Beacon/Brunner photo*

## Rising to the Occasion



**DODGE BALL TOURNEY** - EMS teams from throughout Butte County took part in the annual Butte County EMS dodge ball tournament on February 7th. The Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department came out on top. - *Courtesy photo*

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Happy 100th Birthday, Ruth (Velder) Jones!

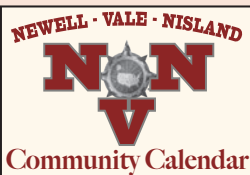


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Fund Raiser for NVN Sr. Citizens Center



February 21, 5-7pm, at the NVN Center in Newell  
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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.  
Feb. 12-Newell Christian Youth Ministry, 6 p.m. with supper and meeting to follow at Newell Christian Fellowship. Kids JAM at 6-7:30 at Nisland Independent Community Church for ages K-6th grade. Adult Bible study 6:15 at Nisland Independent.  
Feb. 12- Retirement Open House for Dave Ollila at SDSU West River Research & Extension Center. Open House 1-3 p.m. with presentation at 2 p.m. 711 North Creek Dr. (across from Menards)  
Feb. 15-Roller Skating at Newell City Hall, 4-9:30 p.m.  
Feb. 16-3rd Annual Vale

Community Club Pancake Supper fundraiser. 5-7 p.m. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy. More info at valecommunityclub@gmail.com and find us on Facebook @ Vale community Club  
Feb. 17-FREE movie night at Newell Christian Church. Showing the movie "Overcomer." If you love track or cross country, this is a movie you'll want to see. 7 p.m. at the church. Free snacks and drinks.  
Feb. 20-NVN Food Bank fundraiser, Coffee and Carmel rolls at Newell City Offices, from 9-11 a.m. You can even pre-order by calling 456-2615 or 456-2956. YUM!!!  
Feb. 21-Newell Lions Pancake Supper fundraiser for Sr. Center. 5-7 pm, at Sr. Center.  
Feb. 22-Vale Community Country Church Carnival and Silent Auction. 1-4 p.m. @ 402 Rosander, Vale.  
Feb. 23-Newell Improvement Corporation Chili Cook-off at Newell Bar. Enter your chili for \$10 starting at 2 p.m. Tasting for \$5/bowl and a bean to vote. Also for sale: Blue Line's delicious cinnamon rolls. Come support NIC as they support the community. Also join the bingo at 2 p.m.



DANCIN" THE NIGHT AWAY - Several area residents took part in the first Newell PTO Father-Daughter Dance on February 7th at Newell elementary. - Courtesy photos

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that if there's leftover revenue that, that number is kept as close as possible to what has been projected. "We don't want the executive branch to spend that extra money." Maher said there was revenue lost when the national age to purchase tobacco went from 18 to 21. "That was a \$20 to \$22 million dollar revenue shortfall."  
When the time for questions rolled around, Gary Velder asked the congressmen to be mindful of supporting the electoral college. He also said he was concerned about a senate bill to rescind the constitutional convention, and that he wanted support to abolish this idea. "Through this (constitutional convention) they want to get rid of the electoral college and the second amendment, as well as make abortion part of our constitution," said Velder. One of the biggest issues, brought up by numerous people was the inequality of the assessment of land, compared to the productivity.  
Chafee said that bill 1006 will allow for more data to be entered into the system, with price per calf, rather than crop productivity being utilized. "The price of corn is the model east river," said Chafee. "Our yield west river is a calf. The assessors have the tools they need to do their job. The statute says the assessor may consider making an adjustment (for tax payers)." He said there has to be a trigger to get the assessor to investigate the issue and make a determination.  
Butte County States Attorney Cassie Wendt asked how the assessor was supposed to find the time to investigate every request that was made. Wendt

said the Director of Equalizatoin is usually behind in assessments, even three to five years, in Butte County, and was concerned that if many came asking for an investigation that would put them even further behind. "If you're going to mandate that they go to every property, I don't know how you're going to do it," said Wendt.  
Chafee responded, saying, "It can be done, that is the job description, and it's not a task outside of their purview. It shouldn't be inconvenient to do what's required statutorily. We want the value to be right."  
Bill Kluck, who owns land in Butte and Meade County said that part of the issue was data applied to crop related soils. He said the acres of produc-

tion need to be adjusted or it's meaningless. "Assessors have to start representing the home owners," said Kluck.  
Brunner responded to Superintendent Robin Dutt's query on what to do when a small school like Newell doesn't get much in state aid and still has to pay a fine when the money doesn't come in. He said, "As far as the fines, we have to figure that out. If we don't have some kind of increase (in funds) we'll slip right back to 50th (place in the nation for teacher pay)."  
There were many more questions about various topics, but after more than an hour Wetz shut it down, saying the legislators could stay and talk to individuals but that the session was at an end.



ANSWERING TO THE ELECTORATE - Representative Kirk Chafee responds to comments from Gary Velder to rescind legislation to hold a constitutional convention, saying that it was merely a way to bring about abolishment of the electoral college. - Brunner photo

Then and Now in Newell

Feb. 17, 1910

Messers Bronson, Brown, Bullock, Maxwell and Smith came down from the County Seat last Friday. They made the trip via Nisland and Newell. They were all well pleased with the outlook at Nisland but were not so well pleased with the Government Townsite.  
Tuesday night about 7:00 two very bright moon dogs were to be seen. The old timers say that they are a sure indication of cold weather and Wednesday there was no reason to doubt their

assertion, for it SURE was cold. F.V. Braden goes to Sturgis tomorrow to receive a car of big work mares he recently purchased in Nebraska. This stock is all well broken and ready to go to work. Eighteen will be on sale at Shevling's Vale barn here for the present.  
Feb. 12, 1920  
The bakery section of the Bratton Mercantile Co has been laid up for the past week for the installation of an enormous new brick oven and consequently Newell has been eating "im-

ported" bread. The new oven is the very latest in modern oven construction and has been more than ample capacity for the needs of this locally for many years to come. The oven will be in operation by Monday and we will then be able again to enjoy "home made" bread.  
S.E. Russell of Sulphur was in from his ranch Sunday and reported the loss of one of his sheep wagons by fire on Tuesday. Roy Adams, who is herding for Mr. Russell, left a fire going in the wagon while he went to the Russell ranch for consultation. When he returned the wagon was nothing but a pile of charred remains and twisted irons. The loss is quite a tragedy as the wagon had been freshly stocked with supplies for several weeks.  
Feb. 13, 1930  
A stalled engine, which backfired while it was being cranked by a companion, cost Emil Turpen of Arpan neighborhood an eye on Friday of last week. Emil was hauling timber from the Hills and in the vicinity of Whitewood the engine went dead. Turpen lifted the hood and was examining the wiring while the companion was attempting to start the engine by cranking when the engine backfired it blew the oil cap, striking Mr. Turpen directly in the eye.  
Wm Marty was a business visitor Wednesday in Newell from his ranch in the Slim Buttes. Bill says the snow is gradually disappearing but as a result the roads are in very bad condition. The gravel crew completed their work on this end of Highway 79 and moved Sunday to a pit near Sturgis where they will work on that end of the road. They were unable to gravel the road into Vale at this time as the gravel pit was slowly filling up

with water.  
Feb. 15, 1940  
The Belle Fourche City Council in session on Monday night ordered all types of gambling to cease in that city. Police were instructed to notify all operators of pin-ball machines and other gambling devices, card games, etc, to halt such activity. The council also took steps to curb the illegal sale of liquor about town. This action was similar to that was taken by Spearfish council last week.  
William J. Burke, of Mitchell, Nebraska, legal council for the local Federal Irrigation District, was a business visitor in Newell for a few days this week.  
Boys and girls in the Black Hills area are grooming their dogs of all kinds, for entry in the Second Annual Mutt Show of the Black Hills Building & Industry Show, March 27-30. Practically all dogs will be eligible as there will be a class this year for thoroughbreds. A total of \$20 in cash prizes is offered with additional prizes of candy and merchandise for every boy and girl who enters a dog in the show. March 27 is set as opener of the show. Classes offered are: worst all around mutt; 2nd worst; littlest; 2nd littlest; biggest; 2nd biggest; prettiest; 2nd prettiest; ugliest and 2nd ugliest.  
Feb. 16, 1950  
Dr. Olaf Aavig, displaced Esthonian medical doctor who arrived in the US about 2 months ago and has started his intern training in Sioux Falls, was a guest of the Newell Community Club and Jaycees at a special meeting Friday evening. Rev. Norval Heglund of the Community Health Committee accompanied Dr. Aavig by plane here; He was a guest of the Heglund home until visiting Belle Fourche then returning by train

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder  
from the Newell Museum  
to Sioux Falls Saturday evening. The Westerners 4-H Club met at the VFW Hall in Newell Sunday afternoon with 25 members, including 9 new members and 15 visitors present. A demonstration was given by Harlan Palo and Rommie Van derBoom on the care of a tractor air cleaner and Kenny Sylliaasen demonstrated the operation of a magneto. A delicious lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Bob Richards and Mrs. Alex Meyer.  
Feb. 18, 1960  
Addition of a complete shoe repair department to the modern Bunney's Cleaners Plant in Newell was announced last week by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bunney owners. The equipment was purchased from Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Mallory, who had operated a shoe repair shop in Newell the past year before retiring and two expert shoe and leather workers have been engaged to do the necessary work. R. Rivinoja, Newell and A.E. Anderson, Belle Fourche former operator of the Saddle Shop for 25 years.  
Judy Milberg gave a talk on undulant fever and Charles Turbiville and Eddie Anderson demonstrated docking lambs at a meeting of Horse Creek 4-H Sheep Club held Monday at the Clarence Anderson home. Roll Call was sharing some information on rabies. Members made plans to sell light bulbs as a money raising project. Next meeting will be March 21 at the Everett Barber home when measles in sheep, enterotoxaemia and proper rations will be given by Ronnie Dahlquist, Bobby Barber and Jerry Reid and Marilyn Dahlquist will give a demonstration concerning poultry.



Bratton's Mercantile Store (one-stop shopping). Note the horse and wagon on the sidewalk.



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## New Guidelines for Managing Heart Failure with Physical Therapy

Heart failure is a chronic, progressive condition that affects more than 5.7 million adults. It happens when the heart loses its ability to efficiently pump blood to the feet and hands, organs and skin.

While there is no cure, you can manage heart failure with appropriate medical treatments and lifestyle changes. The American Heart Association recommends that people with heart disease:

- Eat a healthy diet.
- Stop smoking.
- Practice good sleep habits.
- Manage stress.
- Get the right amount of physical activity and exercise.

Physical activity is essential to preventing and managing heart failure and other chronic diseases. Exercise leads to fewer symptoms, a greater sense of well-being, and increases the heart's ability to pump blood. It even helps improve mood.

**Seeing a physical therapist is key to managing heart failure.**

New guidelines say people with a recent heart failure diagnosis should seek care from a physical therapist. A PT will assess your function. They will design a physical activity and exercise plan for your unique needs and goals. They will work with you to achieve the right amount and duration of exercise to reduce your exercise- and activity-related symptoms. In addition to medical management, exercise plays a critical role in stabilizing, slowing or even reversing the progression of heart failure.

Exercise can be hard and scary for those new to it or who have existing heart disease. Getting help from a physical therapist will ensure that you are monitored for safety when starting your exercise program. Your PT also will provide patient education and help you develop strategies for behavior change.


It takes time and discipline to develop good exercise habits, but the benefits are well worth it. Regular exercise reduces hospital visits, prevents a variety of chronic illnesses and improves the quality of life for those with heart failure. Working with a physical therapist can help you manage and maximize your heart health for the rest of your life.

What's the bottom line? Your heart will love exercise. A physical therapist can help.

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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.

Additional reference from Pioneer Footprints, published 1964 by Black Hills Century Club.

This is a view of the originally platted townsite lots. The east-west streets were numbered and north-south streets were named for trees. The present day 5th Ave/ Hwy 85 is shown as Maple St.

### How Belle Fourche Started

The auction sale of lots at the new town of Belle Fourche, commences on Tuesday, June 9. A special train will be run from Deadwood to that town, leaving at 7 each morning of the sale, and returning the same evening, at one fare for the round trip.

**Pioneer Footprints (pg. 126)**  
**Belle Fourche,**  
**Bullock's Town**

The widely advertised lot sale brought in a crowded three-coach train. The lot auction took place at Middle Creek, away from saloon street attractions. The Butte County Bank, a stockman's institution moved to Belle Fourche and located in a building between the Bee printing shop and Vaughn's store. Arthur H Marble replaced James F. Summers as cashier. The bank, a John Clay enter-


prise, had livestock and ranch investments in the region. James T. Craig, range manager of the VVV outfit, was a bank executive. A lot was donated, funds were promoted, and the Congregational church became a first in Belle Fourche. Arrangements were made to let the Methodists use the building until such time as their own edifice was ready.

Stranger off the train stopped to view the frontier atmosphere around them – muddy streets furrowed with ruts, wagons loaded with supplies, wheel heavily tired with gumbo, and drivers explosive with lurid language.

View of the Townsite Lots - As originally platted the town's east-west streets were to be numbered and the north-south streets named after trees. Present Fifth Avenue (called saloon street) was Maple, Sixth Avenue

was Oaks, and Seventh was Spruce. Present State Street was then Second Avenue. One block east of State and one block north of Fifth was designated as the business section. The depot, first new building in town, was opened December 28, 1890 with Harvey A. Giles.

Research at the Butte County Register of Deeds office shows that one of first lots sold was Block 17, Lot 10 which appears to be sold several times first on April 1, 1898 to Bruce Sebastian and Tom McCumsey, who were saloon operators; next deed was between Sarah McCumsey, widow of Tom McCumsey to Joseph DuFran on March 3, 1905. Joseph DuFran was husband of Dora DuFran, famous area madam. Dora DuFran wrote an autobiography The most popular house was called "Diddlin' Dora's", located on Fifth Avenue later in Belle



**The above advertisement from June 10, 1891 Black Hills Daily Times reads as follows:**

The Pioneer Townsite company has put in the market the new townsite of Belle Fourche, at the northwestern terminus of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad in Butte county.

**LOCATION**  
This town is situated on the original townsite of DeMores, lying between the Redwater and Belle Fourche rivers. The Townsite company has erected two wagon bridges, one across the Redwater and the other across the Belle Fourche, thus making the town accessible from all directions.

**WATER**  
The railroad company is at work and has about completed a canal and flume which taps the Redwater, at or near the mouth of False Bottom river, and empties into the Belle Fourche just above the town. This canal has a sixty-foot fall, thus making one of the best water-powers in the west. This power can be utilized in manufacturing, stamp and flouring mills, and other enterprises requiring an unlimited supply of water, as well as for irrigation. This ditch can also furnish the town fire protection.

**RAILROAD SERVICE**  
Trains leave Whitewood daily at 10:30, a.m. for Belle Fourche, soon after the arrival of the through train Tuesday, June 9, 1891, all or any lots from the east, returning in time to leave for the west. There is an opportunity to connect with the east-bound train before it leaves this town. Remember the date-- Tuesday, June 9, 1891.


**STOCK SHIPPING**  
Immense stock yards have been built two miles north of the town for accommodation of the stock raisers whose ranges extend for hundreds of miles to the north, east and west of this point.

The company expects to make one of the best towns in the west at this point.

**TOWN LOT SALE**  
For the purpose of giving all an opportunity of purchasing lots at this point, the company will sell at public auction, at Belle Fourche, on Tuesday, June 9, 1891, all or any lots now platted. Here is an opportunity for all to obtain lots in the growing town at reasonable prices and favorable terms. Remember the date -- Tuesday, June 9, 1891.

Plats and prices, or any other information desired can be obtained from either: P. Whitney, Omaha, Neb. (or) Star & Bullock, Deadwood, S.D.

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## Capitol News

### KAREN ODELL

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Dick Albert has been keeping his physical therapy appointments this week, and Erma had a chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday. They went to church at the Catholic church on Sunday, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Jim and Kerry Erk, John and Carol Helms and Father Ed. Others came to have lunch there after church, too.

Denin Cheguis left on Monday to go to the Rapid City Stock Show for a couple of days.

Marlee Cordell had a dentist's appointment in Belle Fourche on Tuesday. On Wednesday after chores, Alvin and Marlee went to Rapid City to the Stock Show, and watched the Matched Bronc Riding. They stayed over, and went to the rodeo on Thursday evening. Coming back to Belle Fourche on Friday, they saw some cars in the ditch where there had been accidents on the icy roads. They stayed in Belle Fourche, so that they could watch the Black Hills State basketball games on Friday evening. Black Hills played Colorado State University Pueblo. The BHSU girls won their game, and the men's game was exciting with BHSU losing by one point. Marlee went to church at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Doug and Julia Davis went to Belle Fourche for the weekend to stay at Jake and Calli's, and with their grandkids for a couple of days. The Norwegian Cut Off was very icy on their way home on Sunday.

Donna Lewis has been home all week, and keeping away from any flu and colds in town. Karen and Charlie Odell stopped by for a short visit on Monday. They were feeling healthy and stayed healthy all week, so it was a good visit. Donna uses her ski goggles when she drives in the snow, but she had left them in her other car, so she didn't make the

trip to town for her mail.

Dorothy Padden went with Bryce to Summerset to visit with Bryan and Kelli Ann Olmsted and their boys. Then Dorothy, Bryce and Bryan went to the Angus show and sale at the Rapid City Stock Show. On Friday, Dorothy went with Bryce and Dawn to Belle Fourche,

shopping. On Saturday evening, Dawn Padden and Roger Stevens went with Nita and Eric Loken to the basketball games at Ekalaka. The girls' game was exciting right down to the wire, but the boys won easily against Wibaux. Dawn and Bryce have their new barn done and wired, but had hoped for another ten days to get the pens up; however due to immaculate conception in some of their cows, they already have four earlier-than-expected calves, so they will be needing those pens right away. On Sunday morning there was about five inches of snow.

Charlie and Karen Odell went to Ronda Cordell's on Monday afternoon to celebrate Ronda's birthday, where Diane Wear had cooked a great birthday dinner for them. They got to visit with Ronda, Diane, Paula Richter, and Jack and Kay Ovitz. Charlie and Karen stopped by at Donna Lewis's for a short visit. Donna had Christmas candy and popcorn balls to give to them, and it was so good to see her again. She had spent many weeks with her two daughters. On Tuesday, Charlie went to Serenity Corners to visit with Maurice Overn and to set up home care for in-home medical doctor and nurse check ups offered by the Fort Meade Veteran's Hospital. On Thursday, Charlie took a tire to Timm Roberts and to get some cattle cake and groceries. He and Karen went to church in Camp Crook on Sunday where Karen played piano for the hymns. Then they had lunch at the Over The Edge, where they got to visit with Rita Rolph and

Kristy Rokke. On Sunday evening, Karen and Dawn Padden had such a diverse conversation that it covered the infrequent spots where a cell phone can be used, and how many miles you have to walk to find one; to the talent of making homemade egg noodles.

Diane Wear brought a delicious meal to Ronda Cordell's on Monday. It was a belated birthday get-together, and a good day to stay inside and visit. It was cold and somewhat blustery outside. Those who enjoyed the meal were John and Kay Ovitz, Paula Richter, Charlie and Karen Odell, Diane, and Ronda. Ronda says 'thanks' to all. "It's great to have such special friends." On Tuesday morning, Alvin Cordell stopped by to go through old pictures with Ronda. Later, Diane and Ronda went to Ekalaka to take a car to leave for repair work. Ronda's main objectives this week was to tend to the remaining apples, and to finalize tax preparations. She went in to Camp Crook on Sunday afternoon, and had lunch. She stopped at Lowell Cordell's to return his metal detector, and to bring him a jar of apple butter. She stopped to visit Shirley Moseley, and enjoyed a visit and tea.

Clint Zolnoski is back to doing all his feeding again this week after his surgery. He and his family went to Spearfish on Thursday for Clint's post-op check up for his knee. They encountered some mighty icy roads coming home. He and Denise both agreed that pulling the trailer was quite a challenge. They had picked up two pallets of mineral, and it was probably lucky that they had that much weight on.

Don't forget that the Over The Edge will be serving several specials starting at five o'clock pm on Friday, February 14th, for Valentine's Day. If you wish, you can call in reservations.

We were proud to see Taylor Sperle on TV news this week, and thankful to him for the law enforcement work that he does.

## Grand River Roundup

### BETTY OLSON

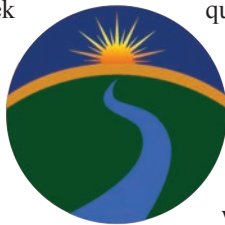
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We had a lot more winter this week. It snowed off and on all day on Thursday and the roads were covered with snow and ice Friday morning. It froze every day and the highest temperature for the week was 37 degrees.

We sold heifers in Faith on Monday and a lot of our neighbors were selling stuff that day too. Casey went down early but Reub and I didn't leave home soon enough because the heifers had sold already by the time we got there! At least I didn't have to cook lunch.

We started quilting at Slim Buttes Lutheran on Tuesday for the first time this winter. Patsy Wilkinson, Lori Besler and I were busy all day, but Linda Mohagen was subbing at the mobile unit in Buffalo so she couldn't come. Casey took the wrestlers to the wrestling meet in Newell that evening.

Taz was tied for 4th and 5th in the rodeo in San Angelo, Texas on Wednesday and was up for the last time in Fort Worth Thursday night. He will be flying home on Monday and then will fly back to be up in the rodeos at San Angelo



on Friday and San Antonio on Saturday and Sunday.

Patsy Wilkinson was the only one quilting at the church on Wednesday, but Linda Mohagen came after she got home from school to put the pieces together for two more quilts to sew. Patsy, Lori Besler and I quilted all day on Thursday and Linda came after school again to help us organize the fabrics and store them where we can find them!

It snowed all day while we were quilting and the road home that evening was kind of nasty.

Chet Davidson came out from Buffalo, Minnesota to call coyotes and shoot prairie dogs on our place. He got our phone number from our daughter. Teri is an OB-GYN in Buffalo, MN and she delivered several of the Davidson's nine children. We've got lots of coyotes around here, but our prairie dog town has been poisoned and is, temporarily at least, vacant. I called Wyatt Sabo to see if Chet could shoot prairie dogs down at Dwight Sabo's place and Wyatt thought that would be a good idea.

Reub and I had to go to Rapid City on Friday for our

tax appointment and the roads were bad on the way down but had pretty much cleared off by the time we headed home. Thad was out in Wheatland this weekend and gave me a call Saturday morning before he went to see if he could have coffee with Blinky (Doll) Byers. His daughter Kanon is going to vet school in Iowa and she had just been selected as the only veterinarian student from Iowa to go to Washington, DC to meet with a committee of veterinarians to discuss animal health issues. Thad and Angie also went to DC and got to tour the US capital. Kanon has been both a page and an intern in Pierre and she got to meet with Sen. Thune and Rep. Johnson while she was in DC.

It started to snow hard Saturday afternoon and we woke up to about 6 inches of snow on the ground Sunday morning. Church was called off because the roads were so bad. Casey took the wrestlers to Ft. Pierre for the tournament on Saturday and said the roads were covered with snow all the way home so he was glad he had 4-wheel drive.

Rep. Sam Marty called me Sunday morning and they also called church off at Zeona because of the roads. He was

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going to send a couple of his nominating petitions to church with Iver Heier for me that morning, but we'll have to wait to get them next Sunday. Sam was headed back to Pierre Sunday afternoon and he was sure hoping the plows were going to be out before he had to leave. I sure don't miss that long drive to Pierre in nasty weather and I worry about the legislators who still have to drive through nasty winter weather during session.

SB 82 brought by Sen. Art Rusch was the "Red Flag" gun bill that would allow law enforcement to take your guns and ammo away without going to court if someone who didn't like you reported you to authorities. Thankfully, that was shot down in the Senate Judicial Committee in Pierre this week. I'll leave you with this:

Why Carry a gun  
My old grandpa said to me ,Son, there comes a time in every man's life when he stops bustin' knuckles and starts bustin' caps, and usually it's when he becomes too old to take a whoopin'.

I don't carry a gun to kill people. I carry a gun to keep

from being killed.

I don't carry a gun because I'm paranoid. I carry a gun because there are real threats in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I'm evil. I carry a gun because I have lived long enough to see the evil in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I hate the government. I carry a gun because I understand the limitations of government.

I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate. I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate.

I don't carry a gun because I love it. I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me.

Police protection is an oxymoron. Free citizens must protect themselves. Police do not protect you from crime, they usually just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.

Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take a whoopin'. - author unknown (but obviously brilliant)





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Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver  
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Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

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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

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Sunday School:

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11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899  
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Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

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

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February 20, 2020.....BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	April 16, 2020.....BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 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	April 23, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle- 12:00 PM
March 5, 2020.....BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	April 30, 2020.....BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
March 12, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 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
March 19, 2020.....BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   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
March 26, 2020.....FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 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
April 2, 2020.....BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	May 28, 2020.....FEEDER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM

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### BULL SALES CALENDAR

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

### BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every  
Wednesday from 1 pm – 3 pm  
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)  
For more information contact  
Rod Schaffer – 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

### CONSIGNORS:

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC  
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Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

### Belle Fourche Community Calendar

**Feb. 12:** Chamber Luncheon, 12pm, Stadium Sports Grill  
**Feb. 13:** BBB 7th/8th vs Rapid City (Southwest) 4:30pm @H  
Wrst JV/V Dual (Douglas) 5:30 pm @H  
Downtown Revitalization Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall  
**Feb. 14:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining  
Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining  
GBB C/JV/V vs Custer 1:30pm @H  
BBB C/JV/V vs Custer 1:30pm @H

**Feb. 16:** Family Fun Day, 2pm, Tri-State Museum  
Center of the Nation Concert Series: Terry Barber, 3pm, BFACC Theater  
**Feb. 18:** Early Bird Coffee & Networking, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce  
**Feb. 19:** Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp Meeting, 7am, 5th & Grant Plaza  
**Feb. 20:** BFHS Career Learning & Community Job Fair, 7:50-9:50am, BFACC  
BBB 7th/8th vs Spearfish 4:30pm @H  
**Feb. 21:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining  
GBB JV/V vs Faith 5:30pm @H  
**Feb. 25:** Early Bird Coffee & Networking, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce

### Assessment Notices arriving March 1, 2020

Assessment notices will be arriving in your mailbox so please check your assessment notice for an Owner-Occupied Classification. Call the Director of Equalization if this property qualifies but does not have it. Complaint on your assessment may be made to your local Township or Municipal Board of Equalization by filing a written notice of appeal with the clerk of the local board of equalization no later than the Thursday preceding the third Monday in March (postmarked by deadline is considered timely). The local board of equalization meets on the third Monday in March and is in session for five days. From the decision of your local board, you may appeal to the county board by filing a written notice of appeal with the county auditor located at 117 5th Ave. Belle Fourche, SD 57717 on or before the first Tuesday in April (postmarked by deadline is considered timely). County Board of Equalization meets on the second Tuesday in April and shall adjourn no later than three weeks after the second Tuesday in April. Appeal from your County Board may be taken to the State Office of Hearing Examiners. Such written notice must be filed with the Chief Hearing Examiner, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, no later than the third Friday in May (postmarked by deadline is considered timely). Appeals to the Circuit Court may be taken from the county board or the Office of Hearing Examiners within thirty days from the publication of the decision. An appeal from the county board to circuit court will prevent an appeal to the Office of Hearing Examiners. However, you may appeal the decision of the Office of Hearing Examiners to circuit court. Required by SDCL 10-6-50 (PT-5C) (7/09) Notice of assessment--Use of uniform information. The director of equalization shall mail or transmit electronically a notice of assessment to each property owner not later than March first. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe uniform information which shall be used by the director of equalization for notification of property owners as required by this section. Published three times at the total approximate cost of \$252.

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