



Military Munitions Spill from Truck Wreck

Accident west of Belle Fourche blocks Hwy 212 for hours as explosives are moved and detonated.

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HAMMOND, Mont. – A crash involving three trucks, one of which was carrying military “projectiles,” closed Highway 212, just two miles west of Hammond for hours. Carter County Sheriff Neil Kittleman said the crash shut down a section of the highway on Monday morning, Feb. 11, although he said he was called to the scene late Sunday night.

Two semi-trucks collided, and a third semi crashed into them, Kittleman said. Of the two trucks involved in the initial accident, one was carrying what was described to him by Air Force personnel as “military projectiles.” The third semi went into a ditch off the highway. There were no injuries.

“I wasn’t involved in the accident investigation,” said Kittleman. “The (Montana) Highway Patrol did that.” Kittleman said that he kept the nearly 60-mile stretch of heavily truck-traveled road from Broadus to Alzada closed until the accident scene could be cleared. Traffic was rerouted around the area and was reopened Feb. 11th in the late afternoon.

“About 50 projectiles fell out of one of the trucks when the two trucks collided,” said the



HIGHWAY 212 ACCIDENT - The collision of these two trucks late at night on Feb.10th caused a chain reaction where another truck hit them and went into the ditch due to low visibility. The accident happened on Highway 212 in southeast Montana, just two miles west of Hammond. The road was closed for several hours. Several military projectiles (seen in bottom right) were spilled from the one of the vehicles. - *Courtesy Photo*

sheriff. “Because these were Navy projectiles that were being transported, and there’s no Navy base close by, the Air Force took care of disposing of the projectiles.”

The projectiles that fell to the ground were transported up Crow Creek Road, from the Hammond area, to privately owned land. There, they were detonated by the Air Force personnel. Kittleman said there was a big flash of flame, and lots of smoke. Close neighbors reported pictures falling off the walls of their homes. As far away as 20 miles up the Hammond Road, people related that it sounded like a really loud sonic boom.

Kittleman said the rest of the projectiles were off-loaded to another truck and went on their way to Illinois.

“The accident was right on top of the hill past Aldriches,” he said, referring, as many country people do, to the original owners of land in the area. “The road was blocked solid.”

The area of the accident sparked memories of another accident in that same area. Duane Richards and his family were visiting in the Boyes area the same night of the truck accident. “It kind of spooked me,” said Richards. “Had we stayed another hour, we could have been right in the middle of it.”

MUNITIONS A6



DELICATE WORK - Each of these military projectiles, which measured approximately two feet in length, were disposed of by Air Force personnel following a semi-truck collision on Highway 212 west of Hammond, Mont. - *Courtesy photo*

BFACC Pool to Remain Closed This Week

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BELLE FOURCHE - The indoor pool at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center will be closed at least until the end of this week, perhaps longer, as a new boiler will need to be installed.

Earlier this month workers at the BFACC were relocating the current boiler to an upstairs mechanical room and discovered that the existing unit, which heats the pool water, was corroded beyond repair. It is believed the corrosion came from the boiler’s close proximity to pool chemicals in its previous location.

On the regular agenda at this week’s Belle Fourche City Council meeting is a request to approve \$19,960 for a new boiler. The request included an offer from Rassmussen Mechanical Services to donate the

POOL A8

Roundup Commissions 100th Anniversary Book

Well-known local historian and author Paul Higbee asked to write.

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The Black Hills Roundup Committee is collaborating with Spearfish author Paul Higbee to produce a commemorative book about the 100 years of Black Hills Roundup history.

The Roundup that started in 1918 is celebrating its 100th Year in 2019 and Paul’s book will tell a part of that story.

The book, in addition to historical accounts of the Roundup will be comprised of the recollections, experiences, and involvement of Roundup committee members past and present as well as area residents stories, memories, and connections to the history making annual event.

The kick off to the project was a meeting a week ago where a small group of Roundup enthusiasts met with Paul as he gathered input.

Participants were asked: 1. When were you first involved with the BHR? 2. What are your earliest memories of the BHR?



PUTTING 100 YEARS TO PAPER - Author Paul Higbee will be compiling the history and stories of the Black Hills Roundup into book form. Higbee has authored dozens of books on historical events and figures and has been the recipient of the Governor’s History Award. Higbee, left front is pictured with Jerry Wayne Olson as Keith Anderson and Chas Crago observe.

3. What are your highlights of the BHR? 4. What do you feel should be highlighted in the book? 5. Who is your most memorable character as it relates to the BHR? 6. Do you have suggestions for the book

title? 7. What other thoughts/ input do you have that may help with the book? The request for answers and input from the questions listed was just the beginning. Anyone who reads this is asked to contribute to

the story. 100 years of history of the Roundup also includes the memories of 100 years of historical perspective from the rodeo fans who have attended. You can email what you’d like

HIGBEE A8

Wellness Fair Draws Large Crowd



BE WELL BELLE - Dale Kringen (above) mans the Be Well Belle booth as they gather feedback from area citizens on how to improve community fitness. The Be Well Belle citizen’s group is one of many active in the community as part of the on-going Empower Belle Fourche effort. According to Dale’s wife Sandy, a lot of input the group has received is centered on the bike path and possibly construction of fitness stations along the river walk. (Left) The Be Well Belle booth was one of dozens that were featured at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center Wellness Fair held last Saturday. - *Beacon Photos*

National Street Opens to Traffic

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BELLE FOURCHE - After battling cold temperatures for most of the month, National Street is finally open again for through traffic.

Crews working on the 8th Avenue sewer project have crossed under National Street and the replacement paving at grade level has been completed. With single-digit temperatures the pavement curing process was helped along with blankets and ground heaters.

During construction the pavement across the Hay Creek culvert on National was also replaced.

Work continues on 7th Avenue from National south toward the Hay Creek crossing where the project will end.

Moderating temperatures are in the forecast for later this month and early March which should help progress.



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Psalm 27:1

*The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strong-
hold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?*

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Paul Howard of the Christian Life Center.

Overcoming Discouragement

Devotional writer, Warren Wiersbe, in his classic book, “Walking with the Giants” identifies many of the spiritual leaders, pastors and counselors that had a life-long struggle with discouragement [Martin Luther, Charles Spurgeon, Alexander Whyte, Andrew Bonar, and G. Campbell Morgan, just to name of few.] I remember the testimony of Jack Hayford at a conference in California as he shared his personal and lengthy struggle with discouragement and depression.

We would probably all admit



to struggles with discouragement if we are honest and it is important as believers that we learn how to approach it and how to defeat in our lives. Discouragement comes from being tired out, bodily illness, being too idealistic and setting unachievable goals. Some of the causes of discouragement are misinformation, gossip, fomented fear, lies and accusations, too much stuff to deal with at one time, messes, struggling relationships, the personal attacks of the enemy of our soul all can lead to serious discouragement.

G. Campbell Morgan astounded his congregation at London's Westminster Abbey by telling them that he considered himself a failure. Wiersbe tells us that he rescued his church from certain failure and made it the focal point of evangelical bible study in the English-speaking world. His preaching also inspired a nation to pray and persevere during the dark days of the Battle of Britain. In the Old testament we read of King David and his discouragement as he struggles in the wilderness as a fugitive, away from home and family and the relentless pressure of King Saul's pursuit.

Obituaries

Gary Lee Ager 75

Gary Lee Ager (Bear), age 75, of Belle Fourche passed away at home in Silver City New Mexico on February 8, 2019. Gary Lee was born in Coeur d'Alene, ID to Grant and Dora Ager March 14, 1943. He had a sister Norma and three brothers, Wayne, Jerry, and James. Their family extended later with three cousins that became sisters, Sharon, Verna and Vicky.

Gary and Rose Marie Moberg were married on December 21, 1961. They had six children, Andre, April, StanLee, Thomas, Tiara and Zachgary. He had eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His family gave him great pride and joy!

He started out working for his father at Ager Auto Parts. He went on to support his family as a carpenter. He became known for his skills as a builder and built several homes in the Belle Fourche area. The family moved to Bismarck, ND in 1978 where he carried on in his trade. Later taking his trade to CA, where he resided in Buena Park AKA the San Hernando Zoo. There at times he worked with his sons and his brother Wayne. He applied his skills all over the greater Los Angeles area.

1993 Gary returned to South Dakota. He was a wheeler dealer by nature and dabbled through out his life from farm animals and cars to antiques.



He owned three different antique stores and a bar in Belle Fourche in his later years.

Bear loved to cook and entertain for large groups of family and friends, whether it was a big buffet or cooking up a huge batch of his famous burritos and salsa, soups, and no lettuce salads but most of all was The Salsa. His conversations often centered around what he was cooking at the time and how good a deal he got on groceries.

Being somewhat of a poet he wrote many a yarn. He loved to sing and regularly sang at the Seventh Day Adventist church, where

he even preached a sermon or two. On a Saturday afternoon in his younger years you would likely find him on a hike with his family.

Bear had an eclectic sense of style, a helmet adorned with horns, a custom-made top hat, three-piece suit, cut- offs, cowboy boots and a shabby cowboy hat were all part of his wardrobe.

Gary would help a total stranger out of the blue if it felt right. He had a heart of gold and would anonymously give time and /or money to help someone in need.

He is survived by all his children and his brothers and sisters. He is preceded in death by His parents and two step mothers and one granddaughter.

There will be a celebration of life at March 15th 1-3 at the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

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Letters to the Editor

I read the 2/6/19 front page Beacon story "History Leaves Town".

It told how the archival records for many years of the Post and Bee papers were moved to a new location in Rapid City. I work at the Archives at the D.C. Booth National Fish Hatchery and Archives in Spearfish and am always interested in reading about archives.

I don't know anything about these Belle Fourche newspaper archival records other than what I read in the Beacon's news story. I was happy to read that

at least for now the papers are in safe storage. Hopefully, the day might come when the records can return to Belle Fourche where they would be more accessible to folks in Belle Fourche.

Thanks to the Beacon for this great story and pictures. Don't forget to visit the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery and Archives in Spearfish to feed the fish and the ducks and bond with your family!

Sincerely,
-David Nickel

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Preparing for World Day of Prayer



Back Row: Colleen Anderson, Barb Clarkson, Mary Wendt, Sharon Smith, Myrtis Fryer, Diana Jensen, Maureen Beals, Lily Nussbaum, Mary Ellen Warren, Charlotte Fladmoe, and Joan Jewett. **Front row:** Chari Hagsett, Moggie Klipp, Barb Bentz, Harleen Hill, Janice Hannah, and Genevieve Skogberg. - Photo courtesy of John Skogberg.

Christian women from eight religious denominations in Belle Fourche are busy preparing for the World Day of Prayer worship service scheduled for Thursday, February 28, at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

This year's theme is "Come-Everything Is Ready", written by the WDP group of Slovenia. Based on a parable of Jesus, it stresses that the door to God's house is always open and

the table is ready for every one.

In over 170 countries world wide the same scriptures, prayers, Bible readings, and reflections will be used. Each year a different country prepares the text.

The local participants are arranging the red carnations, the national flower of Slovenia, while other make lace aprons to be worn over dirndl skirts. Others are finding recipes for

potatoes, a food staple in the host country; uses for honey and grapes; along with a variety of baked goods to serve following the worship service.

The local western gospel group, "The Pickers" will be performing for your listening pleasure at the event.

Everyone is invited to attend the service and lunch of ethnic Slovenian foods.

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Philadelphia's "Big Dave" Sylvester arrived at the Center of the Nation in time to spread his "Hugs and High Fives" with the Belle Fourche community on Valentine's Day. He started the day out at BF Public School then visited a host of business' before doing a luncheon presentation at the Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center. If you missed him you may find out more about his life's mission on Facebook at "HumanHigh5"

Belle Fourche Public Library to Hold its Annual "Dr. Seuss Birthday Party"

Belle Fourche Public Library will hold its annual birthday party for Dr. Seuss on Saturday, March 2nd from 1 to 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

This festive event was begun approximately five years ago by former librarian Pat Engbreton. It continues under the leadership of current Librarian Wanda Nelson and her staff.

Cake is served to those who attend and the library also offers fun giveaways to honor the occasion. The centerpiece of the event is the public

reading of various Dr. Seuss books, undertaken by volunteers throughout the community.

"Dr. Seuss is such a beloved figure," said Nelson, "and his work contributes so much to a child's love of reading. This is a great way to honor him and provide an opportunity to hear his books read aloud while enjoying some family time in the library."

For further information about the Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, please call 892-4407. The Belle Fourche Public Library is located at 905 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



Belle Fourche Community Calendar

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| <p>Wednesday - 20</p> <p>Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp Meeting 7am, 5th & Grant Plaza</p> <p>Fitness Made Fun 11am, Senior Center</p> <p>BH Tint LLC Ribbon Cutting & Open House- C. o f C. 4:30-6:30, BH Tint, LLC</p> <p>Thursday - 21</p> <p>BFHS Career Learning & Community Job Fair 7-9am, BFACC</p> <p>New Garden Club 10am, Senior Center</p> <p>Chamber Mixer 5-7pm, The Olive Branch</p> <p>Youth Baseball Sign-ups 5:30-730pm, Graps</p> <p>Friday - 22</p> <p>Carmel Rolls & Coffee 8:30-10am, Senior Center</p> <p>Sunday - 24</p> <p>Chris Brubeck's Triple Play in Concert 7:30pm, BFACC</p> | <p>Monday - 25</p> <p>Legal Finance Meeting 5:15pm, City Hall</p> <p>Public Works Meeting 6pm, City Hall</p> <p>Tuesday - 26</p> <p>Early Bird Networking & Coffee 7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Wednesday - 27</p> <p>Fitness Made Fun 11am, Senior Center</p> <p>Thursday - 28</p> <p>Lions Club Meeting 7pm, Graps Burgers & Brews</p> <p>Friday - March 1</p> <p>Carmel Rolls & Coffee 8:30-10am, Senior Center</p> <p>Healthy Habits Made Easy 10am, Senior Center</p> | <p>Saturday - March 2</p> <p>First Saturday Brunch 10am, Tri-State Museum</p> <p>Dr. Seuss Birthday Party 1pm, Belle Fourche Library</p> <p>Saturday - March 3</p> <p>Soup & Pie 11:30am, Belle Fourche United Methodist Church</p> <p>Monday - March 4</p> <p>City Council Meeting 6pm, City Hall</p> <p>Tuesday - March 5</p> <p>Early Bird Networking & Coffee 7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Wednesday - March 6</p> <p>Chamber Board Meeting 7am, Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Fitness Made Fun 11am, Senior Center</p> <p>If you would like to see a community event in the calendar, please email News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com.</p> |
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Broncs Qualify Five Wrestlers to State Meet

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Belle Fourche Wrestling Coach Bill Abell will be taking five wrestlers to the State A Wrestling Tournament in Rapid City this coming weekend.

Belle Fourche finished fifth in the eight team region. Rapid City Stevens, Rapid City Central and Sturgis taking first, second and third respectively in the Belle Fourche hosted Region 4 tourney.

Michael Street was the top Bronc wrestler who took 2nd place in the 285 class. Connor Braun (Douglas/RC Christian) won the 285 title match. Street-er is 25-19 on the year.

Cayden Wolfe was the Consolation Champion at 145. 3rd Place Match - Cayden, 28-12 on the season won by fall over Caleb Allen (RC Stevens) in 1:58.

Bronc wrestlers Jaredon Dosch (152); Cade Bickerdyke (170); and Walker Horn (195) all earned trips to the state meet with 4th place finishes Saturday.

In the 152 3rd Place match - Brayden Burrus (RC Central) 30-17 won by fall over Jaredon Dosch. Jaredon is 29-16 on the year.

In the 170 3rd Place match Carl Nash (Sturgis Brown)

13-4 won by tech fall over Cade Bickerdyke.

Cade is 23-22 on going into the state tourney.

At 195 Tice McVay (Sturgis Brown) 17-20 won by fall over

BRONCS BB FALL TO TOUGH STURGIS - 58-22

CHRIS RILEY

Special to the Beacon

Sturgis jumped out to a big lead and never looked back as they defeated Belle Fourche 58-22 on Tuesday (Feb. 12).

The Scoopers led 22-7 after one quarter and 33-12 at the half on the way to their 12th win (12-4) of the season. Senior forward Jay Krull led Sturgis with a game-high 16 points. Ryan Garland added 14 points for the Scoopers.

Belle Fourche seniors Taten Fox, 7 points and Tate Hostetter -5 points led offensively.

In the JV game, Belle Fourche erased a six-point halftime deficit to claim a 54-53 victory. Tate Larson hit a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left to put the Broncs ahead for good. Larson and Aiden Giffin had 12 points apiece, Brextin Garza scored 11, and Keaten Benson added 10. Belle Fourche was 16-22 on free throws (73%).

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Belle Fourche Youth Baseball is adding two new programs to our organization this season!

Junior Little League (13-14 y/o)

&

Junior American Legion (15-16 y/o)

We will be hosting a sign-up night for both of these age groups on February 21st and would like to invite you and your families to join us.

This will be a voluntary donation, spaghetti supper for everyone, and board members from BFYB will be present to introduce these programs and answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity for our community and we hope to see you there. Check Facebook for more information.

Belle FFA Chapter Helps at Runnings



Runnings "Appreciates" FFA Pictured L-R Jodie Fall, Runnings' Asst. Manager, FFA Members, Destiny Lugmao and Laney Mackaben, and Runnings' Store manager Brandon Freed. The event raised over \$730 for the chapter. *Courtesy photo*

Laney Mackaben

Special for the Beacon

Belle Fourche FFA was asked to help with the Annual Runnings Customer Appreciation Days in February. The FFA chapter helped hand out hot-dogs, chips, cookies and soda. The proceeds of the meal went to the FFA chapter out of donations. Brandon Freed, store manager knows the importance of Ag education and asked our chapter to help.

The chapter raised a little over \$730 dollars. Thanks to Brandon, Jodie and all the Runnings staff for the help and consideration. A huge thanks goes out to those in the community who donated to our chapter.

National FFA week is February 13th-24th with activities going on throughout the week. Tuesday is "say something nice to someone you don't know" and the chapter will also be wearing

chapter t-shirts. Wednesday- "say hi to 10 people you don't know", the chapter will be wearing their button up shirts. Thursday- "say thank you to 10 people that help make your day a great day", the chapter will also be wearing royal blue or corn gold. Friday- "give 10 high fives to people you don't know," the chapter will also be wearing official Future Farmers of America dress.

BFMS Students of the Month



JANUARY SUPER STUDENTS - Recognized for academic excellence, good citizenship and leadership by the teachers and staff at the Belle Fourche Middle School, these students were honored as January 2019 Students of the month. (R to L) 5th Grade (Award sponsored by Steeos 'N Stuff, Radio Shack): Kyle Hendrickson and Jazlyn Olson. 7th Grade (Award sponsored by Fast Break Screen Printing); Isabella Peterson and Isaiah Pedersen. 6th Grade (Award sponsored by Morris Law Firm); Harvey Walding, (far left) Lily Nore. 8th Grade (Award sponsored by Johnson Electric) Devin Nowowiejski and Ava McLennan.



152 pound Senior Jaredon Dosch - Clara Hoffman photo



285 Junior Michael Streeter- C.Hoffman photo



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Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12
Monday Feb. 25

- Egg & Cheese Taco Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday Feb. 26

- Sausage Biscuit Sandwich
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday Feb. 27

- Iced Long John
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Thursday Feb. 28

- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4
Monday Feb. 25

- Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog

Tuesday Feb. 26

- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Italian Melt

Wednesday Feb. 27

- Pancakes and Sausage
- Chicken Nuggets & Dinner Roll

Thursday Feb. 28

- Taco Burger
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL
Monday Feb. 25

- Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday Feb. 26

- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Italian Melt
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday Feb. 27

- Pancakes and Sausage
- Chicken Nuggets & Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips
- Pizza Snackable

Thursday Feb. 28

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Taco Burger
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL
Monday Feb. 25

- Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday Feb. 26

- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Italian Melt
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday Feb. 27

- Pancakes and Sausage
- Chicken Nuggets & Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips
- Pizza Snackable

Thursday Feb. 28

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Taco Burger
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION
Monday Feb. 25

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

Tuesday Feb. 26


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

Wednesday Feb. 27

- Cheeseburger
- Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza


Thursday Feb. 28

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza




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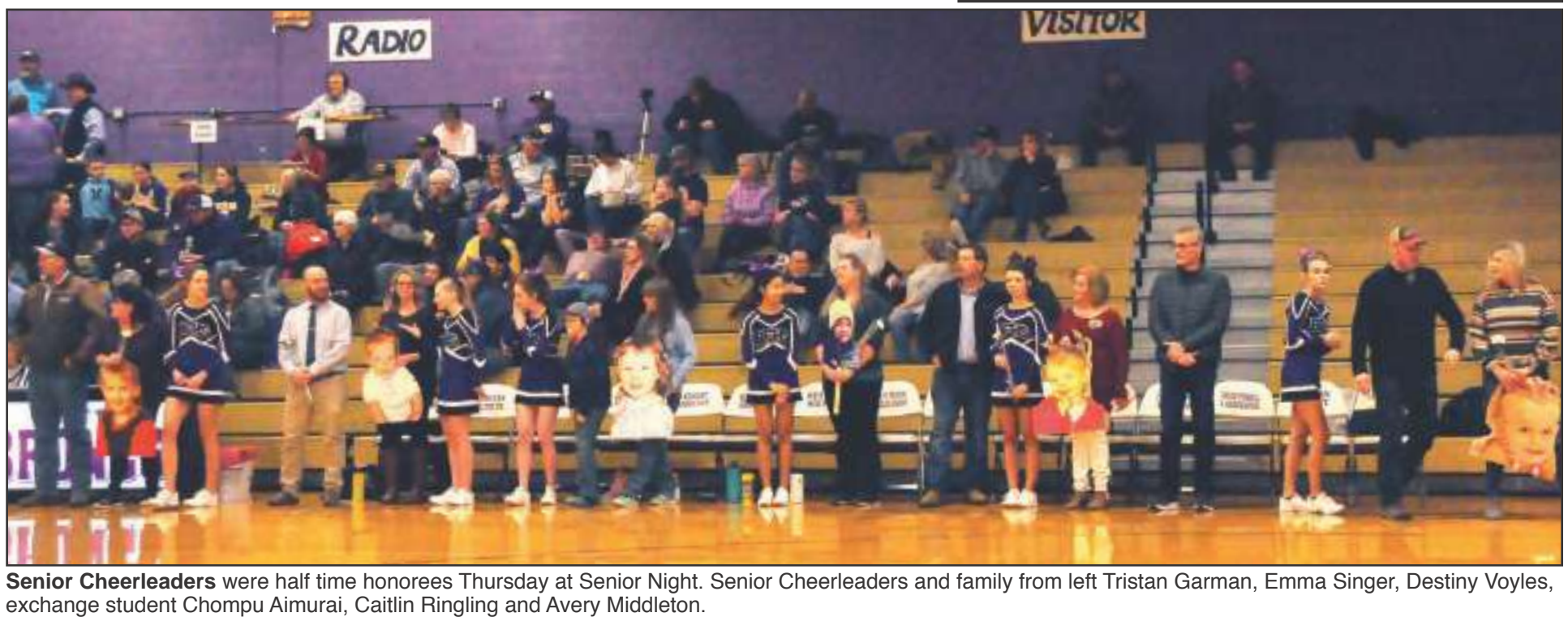
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Lady Broncs Finish Regular Season 16-4

CHRIS RILEY
Special to the Beacon

Rylee Young and Harley Fischer drained a pair of three-pointers in the final minute of regulation during Thursday's game against New Underwood to force overtime and the Broncs came away with a 59-54 victory on senior night. Young put the Broncs up 8-2 with a three-pointer a little over five minutes into the contest. The early shooting from long-range versus New Underwood's zone defense continued in the first half as Bella Jensen nailed a pull-up three midway through the second quarter to give Belle Fourche a 16-8 advantage. "In the first half we were patient and worked the ball down low, but we struggled a little bit scoring the bottom," Belle Fourche head coach Bill Burr said. "Harley, Rylee, and Bella hit some big shots out front – they hit the three-ball really well for us and that's what you need against a zone."

Young's third three-pointer of the game, with six minutes to play put the Broncs back on top, 41-38, but the Belle Fourche offense went quiet as New Underwood used a 9-0 run to hold a 47-41 lead with just one minute left.

Young nailed her fourth three-pointer with 58 seconds left in the game to bring the Broncs within three and after a stop, Belle Fourche worked the ball around the outside with Young passing to Harley Fischer on the right wing and Fischer tying the game (47-47) and sending the large home crowd into a frenzy with a three-pointer with 20 seconds to play. "The fans here are just super," Burr added. "They support us great and we love having them here. It's fun to see the gym full and it's exciting for the girls."

After a missed New Underwood three-point shot the game went to overtime. Fischer picked up just where she left off in the fourth quarter, hitting a two-point jumper two feet inside the three-point line on the right wing to put the Broncs up 49-47 with 3:30 left

in the extra period. After the teams traded possessions without scoring, Payson Birkeland was fouled on a shot attempt under the basket and made both free throws with 2:04 remaining to put the Broncs up 51-47.

Burr was excited about the defensive effort that his team gave against a strong New Underwood team. "(Rylee and Harley) worked their tails off on the full court press. I've got to give Ashley a lot of credit – she worked her tail off on the bottom and played really well on the defensive end and Payson did some great help defense on the back side as well."

Young led the Broncs in scoring, with 17 points (12 off three-pointers) and added four steals. Fischer had 14 points (also 12 off three-pointers) and two steals while Bella Jensen added eight points (two three-pointers), four rebounds, and four steals.

For New Underwood, who finishes the regular season at 17-3, Jaedyn Finkbeiner scored 22 points.

Belle Fourche also claimed the JV victory, 40-23. Chloe Crago scored eight of her team-high nine points in the second half to lead the Broncs. Kaylin Garza added six points while Dylan Stedillie scored five.

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The Belle Fourche Lady Broncs used a strong second half to power past Sturgis by a final of 62-54 on Tuesday night (Feb. 12) in Belle Fourche. Trailing by seven at the half, the Lady Broncs pulled even to 45-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Belle Fourche used their full court defensive pressure to create some turnovers and quick points as the second half opened. "It (full court pressure) changed the pace of the game a little bit in our favor," Lady Broncs coach Bill Burr said. "Sturgis gets up and down the court well, but we handled their speed and size on the bottom a little better in the second half."

"In the fourth quarter when the pressure was harder to handle the girls took care of the

Bronc Girl's Golf Banner Presentation



2018 State Girl's Golf team were presented at half time of the New Underwood game with the State Championship banner that will hang in the Ed Petranek Armory. Team members L-R Caitlin Ringling, Juliann Lange, Avery Middleton, State Medalist Payson Birkeland (holding State Championship Trophy) and SD Girl's Golf Coach of the Year, Coach Clark "Corky" Gusso.



Belle Fourche Girl's "B" team coach Scott Slotten stresses a point during a time out against New Underwood. The "B" squad won 40-23. *John Skogberg photo*

ball really well," Burr added. "We set up our offense and took some time off the clock when we needed to and were able to score a couple times." Still nursing a three-point lead with under a minute to play, Bronc junior Harley Fischer was fouled and hit both ends of a one-and-one. "Harley is such a great kid – she's always in the gym working on her shot," Burr added. "She is someone we are confident with putting the ball in her hands for shooting. She's been in a little bit of a slump but sometimes you just need to shoot your way out of that."

Payson Birkeland led Belle Fourche with 22 points. Young added 16 points, including five three-pointers. Fischer chipped in 14 points, four rebounds, and a pair of steals. For the Scoopers, Olivia Jolley scored 16 while Loralee Stock added 12 points. Belle Fourche was 14-of-17 from the free throw line (82%) while Sturgis was 12-of-20 (60%). Burr said his girls could enjoy the win momentarily but had to quickly shift their focus to their final games of the regular season.

"After the loss to Douglas (a week and a half earlier) we were down a little bit – to get a win against a great club like Sturgis is a confidence builder." In the JV game, Sturgis defeated Belle Fourche, 37-30. Kaylin Garza led the Lady Broncs with 16 points.

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The Lady Broncs traveled to Faith Friday, February 15th, one night after the hard fought overtime victory over New Underwood to be handed a 52-42 loss at the hands of the 19-1, Class B, Lady Longhorns.

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A Career for Life

Nancy Henderson
Special to the Belle Fourche Beacon

When John Jackson graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1979, he affixed DDS to his name and was ready to sink his teeth into a promising career in dentistry. Nearly 40 years later, that promise has become a reality with Jackson Dental in Belle Fourche, a busy practice that now includes son Christopher Jackson, DMD, DICOI, and Jonathan Krum, PhD, DMD.



Born and raised in Morris, Minnesota, Dr. John Jackson chose to open his practice in Belle Fourche because, referring to himself and wife Patty, "It reminded us of the town we both grew up in – a small, safe and friendly community." And settle the couple did – adding two sons, ultimately their spouses and now five grandchildren.

While Christopher, his wife Hope (registered dental hygien-

ist) and Patty (RN, certified dental assistant) all work in the practice, the Jacksons' other son Matthew and his wife and business partner Choi run the family's now well-known Belle Joli' vineyards and wineries here in the Northern Hills.

The three doctors in the practice keep abreast of evolving and changing dental technologies which, as their website says, "Allows us to effectively and gently treat anyone from infants to great-grandparents.

In addition to Patty and Hope, Jackson Dental's support team includes nine dental assistants, five dental hygienists, two treatment coordinators, a hygiene coordinator and a marketing manager.

The practice's credo is simple: "We think you deserve dentistry that treats you like a special guest, looks at you as a whole person and offers complete dentistry so you can have a healthy smile – for life!"



Jackson Dental: Dr Jonathan Krum, Abby Krum, Dr. Christopher Jackson, Hope Jackson, Dr. John Jackson and Patty Jackson. *Courtesy photo*

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MUNITIONS From A1

As it was, both he and his sister, LaQueta (Richards) Grummons, who with their family ran the Boyes Store for many years during late 1960's and early 1970's, said it reminded them of a plane crash in that very area, just into a field south of the truck accident site.

"It was winter and there was snow," said Richards. "I recall that the family (involved in the plane crash) were flying to relatives for the holidays," said Grummons. "We got a call (at the store) from Margaret Aldrich telling of a big boom and asking dad (Roy Richards) to check it out.

The weather was bad, with low visibility, just as it was last Sunday night when these three trucks collided. A Mooney aircraft, flying low, due to ice

that had built on the wings, impacted the ground just off the highway.

"I was told (later) that a Mooney is like a flying coffin," said Richards. "It's a super-fast, good flying machine; but unforgiving if you screw up."

Richards said they took off up the county road on the north side of the highway, and then saw the plane wreck to the south. When they got to the site, Richards said his father, who was also a pilot, said it looked like the wings had iced and it couldn't make it over the hill.

A man and his wife were killed in the accident, and their two daughters were badly injured.

"One girl was conscious," said Grummons.

"Those scenes just never leave your head," said Richards, who was still in high school at

the time.

There have been several other bad accidents, both planes and vehicles in that same area.

The Brown family of Florida crashed their Beechcraft Baron just south of the same area in 2016, killing all three family members.

Richards said he doesn't feel there's anything negative about the area, but he does have concerns about the high truck traffic on Highway 212. There has been quite a bit of discussion about the topic.

"The truckers can cut off a lot of miles by taking 212 from Crow Agency in Montana southeast to Spearfish," said Richards. "The road isn't made for it (that much traffic). It needs to be interstate (four-lane). And you never know what some of those trucks are carrying."



EXPLOSIVE ENDING - (Left) Around 50 military projectiles were dumped loose from the inside of a semi-truck trailer during an accident west of Hammond, MT Feb. 10th. - *Britt Williams photo.* (Above) The projectiles were detonated approximately two miles north of Hammond on Crow Creek Road. After the projectiles were released from the truck trailer during the accident they could not be moved further. *Courtesy photo.*

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

Yesterday, Feb. 19th, was President's Day. Once upon a time kids honored Abe Lincoln on Feb. 12 and George Washington on Feb. 22. Pictures of both hung in the classrooms and you were sure to have an art project on each of the men on their given day. Now we have a Presidents Day to celebrate.

We don't honor the birthdays of Lincoln on the 12th, or Washington on the 22nd. If you feel nostalgic for that date you can say "Happy Birthday" on the 22nd to Cleve Schmidt. He took over, "I cannot tell a lie" duties from our nation's first president in 1975. The "old" bareback rider gets to be 44 on Friday.

A couple of humorous anecdotes regarding past Presidents: Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense under George Bush was giving the then President his daily briefing. He concluded his report by saying: "Yesterday, 3 Brazilian soldiers were killed". "OH NO!" President Bush exclaimed. "That's terrible!" His staff were stunned at this display of emotion, they watch nervously as the President sat, head in hands. Finally, the President

looked up and asked, "How many is a brazillion?"

When Will Rogers was being taken to the White House in the 1920's to meet President Calvin Coolidge, Vice President Dawes cautioned him not to try to be funny because the President had no sense of humor whatsoever. Undaunted, Rogers bet Dawes that he could have Coolidge laughing within 20 seconds of meeting him. When the formal introduction was made, Dawes began by saying, "Mr. President, may I introduce my friend, Mr. Will Rogers." Rogers held out his hand with a questioning look and said, "Pardon me, I didn't quite get your name." Coolidge roared with laughter, and Rogers won the wager.

Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for President and 50 for Miss America?

Tax time is coming sooner than we would like. A Will Rogers comment seems to still fit: "If you make any money, the government shoves you in the

creek once a year with it in your pockets, and all that don't get wet you can keep."

Current politics and our nations Congress make several of the Oklahoma cowboy's quips fit right into today's mayhem. More of Roger's gems:

"Alexander Hamilton started the U.S. Treasury with nothing, and that was the closest our country has ever been to being even."

"Now if there is one thing that we do worse than any other nation, it is try and manage somebody else's affairs."

"The more you observe politics, the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other."

"I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts."



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A trait sorely missing on all fronts in the "commentary wars" of today.

I'll use up the rest of this weeks space with more from the old "rope spinner."

Everything is funny, as long as it's happening to somebody else.

A rancher has to be an optimist or he wouldn't still be a rancher.

The income tax has made liars out of more Americans than golf.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is.

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Paul Higbee has been South Dakota Magazine's west river writer since 1991. He is the author of "Tom Berry, South Dakota's Cowboy Governor" and a soon to be released book, "Don Smith, Doolittle Raider" to be published by the South Dakota Historical Press.

Don Smith was a Belle Fourche native son and World War II hero who was honored at the 1942 rodeo while home on leave from the service.

The Doolittle Raid, also known as the Tokyo Raid, on Sat., April 18, 1942, was an air raid by the United States on the Japanese capital of Tokyo and other places on the island of Honshu during WW II, the first air operation to strike the Japanese Home Islands.

POOL From A1

labor required to install the new boiler. Rassmussen has already rerouted the piping and connections needed to relocate the boiler to an upstairs mechanical room away from the pool chemicals.

If approved BFACC Executive Director Michelle Deyo-Amende said it's possible the new boiler would be on its way by the end of this week with installation to follow. Installation should take not much more than a day after which the pool could be reopened, once everything was working and the water temperature reached a sufficient level.

The council was expected to take up the agenda item at their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

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The exhibit highlights the history of shoes and will include photos, storyboards, a touch-

screen quiz about shoes and a take-home packet about the history of footwear. There will also be a variety of vintage and colorful shoes on display.

There is no admission charge to see this mini-exhibit or the rest of the museum. "Put Your Best Foot Forward" will be up through April 8th.

The Tri-State Museum and Center of the Nation Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche and can be reached by phone at 605-723-1200. For more information, see its Facebook page or visit the website at www.thetristatemuseum.com



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Sinclair Cattle, Banner WY 16..... Blk 4-5 1176. \$1,400.00
Sinclair Cattle, Banner WY 14.. Blk 3 Years 1056. \$1,410.00
Sinclair Cattle, Banner WY 16.....Blk Hfr912. \$1,325.00
Steen, Galen (Bud), Rapid City SD 7..... Blk 4-5 1508. \$1,400.00

Weigh Up Cows

Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT..... 1..... Blk Cow 1530 \$64.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT..... 1..... Blk Cow 1400 \$63.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT..... 1.....Blk Hfrt..... 1145.... \$107.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD.....4.....Bbld Cow 1322 \$66.50
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD..... 1..... Blk Cow 1255 \$63.00
Groves Ranch Llc, Gillette WY 12.....Bbld Cow 1310 \$64.00
Kieffer, Mark, Rapid City SD..... 2..... Blk Cow 1420 \$64.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT..... 7..... B/R Cow 1202 \$68.00
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Mt Consignment – 100 Blk Hfrs – 550-650# Bt Pc
Six Ess Ranch – 50 F-1 Hfrs – 750-800# - Bt, Pc, Bv Replacement Kind
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- 45 Blk Hfrs – 625-675# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Df, Bv
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Sheep Report - February 14, 2019

Smaller Run Today
Feeder Lambs Sold Higher Than Our Last Sale
Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady

Next Sale - February 21st - Bred Ewe Special
Expecting 700 Bred Ewes & 550 Feeder Lambs
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Parks, Leroy & Kelly, Nisland SD 17..... Lamb..... 98 \$170.00
Jensen, Andrew, Newell SD 29..... Lamb..... 64 \$230.00
Warns, Mary Anne, Aladdin WY 5..... Lamb..... 79 \$191.00
Nohava, Charlene, Newell SD 3..... Lamb..... 143 \$127.00

Slaughter Ewes

Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD 3..... Klir Ewe 230 \$52.00
Lee, Mike Or Carissa, Whitewood SD 11..... Klir Ewe 164 \$56.00
Lee, Mike Or Carissa, Whitewood SD 7..... Klir Ewe 138 \$49.00
Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD ... 5..... Klir Ewe 141 \$55.00

Slaughter Bucks

Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD ... 3..... Klir Buck 243 \$54.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

February 21, 2019
1:00 PM
Bred Ewe Special

Bred Ewes

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SD – 325 3 To 5 Yr Old Shorn Ewes – Lamb 3/10 – Wf Bucks
MT – 200 Wf In Wool 6 Yr Old Ewes– Lamb 4/15 – Wf & Bf Bucks – Fine Wool
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| Pro Rodeo World Standings | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Week of Feb. 11th - Area Athletes | | | |
| All-Around | | | |
| 4 Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | \$13,350.69 | |
| Bareback | | | |
| 9 Jamie Howlett | Rapid City, SD | \$14,978.49 | |
| 41 Shane O'Connell | Rapid City, SD | \$5,146.25 | |
| Steer Wrestling | | | |
| 17 Chason Floyd | Buffalo, SD | \$9,006.00 | |
| 30 Taz Olson | Prairie City, SD | \$6,983.59 | |
| 36 Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | \$5,840.11 | |
| Team Roping-Headers | | | |
| 22 Tyrell Moody | Letcher, SD | \$8,016.83 | |
| 27 Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | \$7,510.58 | |
| 31 Logan Olson | Flandreau, SD | \$6,906.00 | |
| Team Roping-Heelers | | | |
| 13 Levi Lord | Sturgis, SD | \$10,302.83 | |
| 21 Rory Brown | Edgemont, SD | \$8,016.83 | |
| Saddle Bronc | | | |
| 8 Jade Blackwell | Rapid City, SD | \$14,877.40 | |
| 10 JJ Elshere | Hereford, SD | \$12,984.50 | |
| 15 Cole Elshere | Faith, SD | \$10,456.96 | |
| 28 Ty Manke | Rapid City, SD | \$6,963.72 | |
| 38 Shorty Garrett | Eagle Butte, SD | \$5,949.46 | |
| 45 Taygen Schuelke | Newell, SD | \$4,767.55 | |
| Tie Down | | | |
| 17 Clint Kindred | Oral, SD | \$9,399.08 | |
| 44 Trey Young | Dupree, SD | \$5,228.33 | |
| Steer Roping | | | |
| 9 Jess Tierney | Hermosa, SD | \$5,776.31 | |
| 11 Ora Taton | Rapid City, SD | \$5,346.86 | |
| 31 Brian Garr | Belle Fourche, SD | \$3,397.82 | |
| 39 J.R. Olson | Whitewood, SD | \$2,896.21 | |
| 49 Coy Thompson | Whitewood, SD | \$1,782.29 | |
| Barrel Racing | | | |
| 7 Lisa Lockhart | Oelrichs, SD | \$16,396.81 | |
| 18 Jessica Routier | Buffalo, SD | \$10,659.21 | |
| 103 Britta Thiel | Belle Fourche, SD | \$1,770.25 | |
| 120 Amanda Harris | Spearfish, SD | \$1,501.72 | |
| 125 Shelly Christensen | Sturgis, SD | \$1,370.14 | |
| Bull Riding | | | |
| 24 Jeff Bertus | Avon, SD | \$10,022.51 | |
| 46 Tanner Bothwell | Rapid City, SD | \$6,281.00 | |



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.

Here's a good reminder to not judge too quickly. :)

Will We Ever Learn?

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find the wind had blown a hot ember from his small fire and his little hut was in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, 'God! How could you do this to me?'

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! 'How did you know I was here?' asked the weary man of his rescuers. 'We saw your smoke signal,' they replied.

The Moral of This Story

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst

of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

P.S. You may want to consider passing this on, because you never know who might feel as if their hut is on fire today.

And then to expand on that:

"There are only two things to worry about, either you are healthy or you are sick. If you are healthy, then there is nothing to worry about.

But if you are sick there are only two things to worry about, either you will get well or you will die. If you get well, then there is nothing to worry about.

But if you die there are only two things to worry about, either you will go to heaven or to hell. If you go to heaven, then there is nothing to worry about. And if you to go hell, you'll be so darn busy shaking hands with your friends you won't have time to worry."

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

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GFP to Host Open Houses on Chronic Wasting Disease

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks will host public open houses to provide information and awareness on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in deer and elk herds within the state.

"The department is developing a draft action plan outlining the state's approach to slowing the spread of this wildlife disease," stated Chad Switzer, wildlife program administrator.

"Not only do we want hunters to attend these events, we encourage game processors, taxidermists, landowners, captive deer and elk operators, conservation leaders and other community members to be part of the discussion. Each event will focus on the biology and history of CWD and preventive measures to reduce the spread. We will also be there to talk about surveillance and outreach strategies as well as answer questions."

In South Dakota, CWD currently is known to exist in Custer, Fall River, Lawrence and Pennington counties.

| Date | Time | Location | Address | City |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 03/18/2019 | 7-9 p.m. MT | GFP Outdoor Campus | 4130 Adventure Trail | Rapid City |
| 03/29/2019 | 7-9 p.m. MT | Mueller Center | 801 S. 6th St. | Hot Springs |
| 03/25/2019 | 7-9 p.m. MT | Community Center | 501 Main St. | Wall |
| 03/28/2019 | 7-9 p.m. CT | Capitol Lake Visitors Center | 600 E. Capitol Ave. | Pierre |

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal brain disease found in deer and elk caused by an abnormal protein called a prion. In South Dakota, CWD was discovered in seven captive elk facilities during the winter of 1997-98 and in wild populations in 2001 when a positive white-tailed deer in Fall River County was detected during the hunting season. Contact Chad Switzer at 605.773.4193 or chad.switzer@state.sd.us for more details.

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Dollar General Holds Grand Opening

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NEWELL – In spite of the snow falling and the very cold temperatures, many NVN area folks made it out to the grand opening of the new Dollar General store in Newell on Saturday, February 16. The store, which had its soft opening a couple weeks ago, provided cake and a gift bag with a cup and a \$10 gift card for the first 50 people who walked through the door.

A big plus with the addition of this new business in town is the fact that they have employed all NVN area people, with the exception of the manager, Marie Sloan from Sturgis.

“The company likes to hire in-store for management positions,” said Sloan. “I have worked for the past six months as an assistant manger in the Sturgis store.”



EARLY SHOPPERS - Linda Hoffman, left, visits in the aisle of the Dollar General store with Jaden and Tara Tennis during the grand opening last Saturday, Feb. 16th. - *Brunner photo*

The rest of the Newell employees are all local and include: Connie Garner and Dawn Lee as assistant managers, Karen Thornhill, Candy Swenby, Jane Hogen and Susan Wright.

Sloan said the store doesn’t have a phone number yet. There seem to be some issues with that but they do have wi-fi up and running so they can take credit/debit cards as payment. “We hope to have that issue resolved soon,” said Sloan. In the meantime, she is using her cell as contact for the store, 605-858-1284.

Research of Beef in Newell School Lunches Gets Go-ahead



BEEFY PROPOSAL- Caleb McGregor brought a proposal for more local beef to be used in school lunches. Newell School Board members from the left are Todd Youngberg, Darren Alexander, Leanne Wells, Superintendent Robin Dutt, and Board President Miles Burtzlaiff. - *Betty Bruner Photo*

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NEWELL – A presentation at the Newell School Board by Caleb McGregor, a freshman at Newell High School, posed the question of acquiring local beef for use in Newell School lunches. He began by stating that there are two essentials needed to begin implementing locally raised beef – a school and students. Those criteria are already met in Newell he said.

“I think our area produces some of the best beef in the nation,” he said. “These beef, are sold, fed, slaughtered, and

SCHOOL BEEF B7

Too Cold to Splash, But Plans Are Underway

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NEWELL – In spite of chilly temperatures Feb. 9th almost 50 people gathered at Dave’s Neighborhood Pub in Vale to lend support for the proposed splash pad planned in the north City Park. Live and silent auctions were held along with a spaghetti supper prepared by Candy Swenby of Dave’s Pub. Roy and Suzanne Berry of Newell Service Center donated meat for the spaghetti and dinner rolls were provided by 212-79.

Neil Vollmer acted as auctioneer, working the crowd to gain the best bid possible. More than \$1,000 was put into the kitty toward the splash pad.

Several area businesses and residents added to the auction items, including Bear Butte Gardens of Sturgis; Jo Musumeci, Jessica Casteel; The Sweetery in Newell; Paisley Creations, Caramel Creations, Blue Line, Jessica Gatzke, Dave’s Neighborhood Pub, Vale; Life Styles, Belle Fourche; Belle Flower, Francine Davis, Neil and Linda Vollmer, pies from the Lutheran Church, Nelson Chiropractic, Spearfish, and Tony and Bev Smith. Other area Black Hills businesses also donated to the splash pad auction.



Jessica Gatzke displays one of the items donated by the Sweetery in Newell for the auction held to benefit the Newell Splash Pad while auctioneer Neil Vollmer works the crowd for the best bid. - *Betty Bruner photo*

The Newell Improvement Committee (NIC) is working on fundraising efforts for the splash pad they hope will promote physical activity for young people of this area. The project began to take form in October 2017 when several Newell residents began to explore ideas for area youth activities.

The cost of materials is projected to be approximately \$30,000. According to NIC chairman Rosemary Johnson, the total cost could be closer to \$60,000 with addition of concrete and land work. The location of the splash pad has not been settled with the city, but NIC has been given approval to continue with the project. Additional information considering maintenance costs is needed by the mayor and council members before approval is finalized.

The ten-member committee is part of the Newell Community Club, being guided by Chair Rosemary Johnson, Secretary Cheryl McCann, and Treasurer Linda Vollmer. NIC is also working toward a NiceRink®, a skating rink package.

A community appreciation dinner is planned for March to thank those who have contributed time, money, or materials to the splash pad project.

Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

Feb. 25, 1909

After January 1, 1909, every person handling eggs will be supposed to know whether they are fresh or otherwise. Any stale eggs found in the possession of any dealer will be prima fascia evidence that he has them for sale and shall be subject to prosecution under the law. Any farmer found guilty of selling, offering or exposing for sale, any decomposed or partly incubated will be dealt with accordance to the law without discrimination.

H. Leonard assisted by local talent, will give a show in the Woodman Hall, Friday evening, March 5, the proceeds to be used to defray the expense of a set of scenery Mr. Leonard is putting in the hall. The drop curtain is already up and when the scenery is in, Vale can boast of a better opera house than most towns of her size.

Feb. 20, 1919

The wrestling match on Wednesday night between Fri and Luther was a draw; neither getting a fall after on hour’s tus-

sle. Some big doings are in the wind for the future in the mat work and from all indications the local fans are raring to go. Harry Selby was up from Vale to take in the wrestling match. Harry can give a good account of himself as some mat artist also.

Ralph Maxwell, Hoover was in Thursday morning severely burned as the result of carrying a lighted pipe in his pocket. He started out to feed his stock and put his pipe in his pocket while handling hay. The next thing he knew he was all ablaze. His clothes were entirely burned from the upper part of his body. He is undergoing treatment in Newell.

Feb. 21, 1929

Robert Hunkins and Harold Bartlett autoed to Sylvan Lake Sunday to see the winter sports program which has become a regular weekly event. They report a good crowd participating in the various snow and ice sports held during the day.

The primary grades had a little Valentine party in their

rooms in the afternoon and all pupils received many beautiful Valentines and some interesting games were played.

Overheard in Economics Class; Mr. Austin; “My watch stopped. I don’t know how long I’ve been talking.” Clement replied, “Hey, there’s a calendar on the wall.”


Feb. 23, 1939

From Washington comes the story that Governor Bushfield and Francis Case want to give Custer State Park to the Federal Government. The state has been appropriating \$80,000 yearly for park upkeep and improvement and the governor wants to get rid of the expense. So it is proposed that the US take it over.

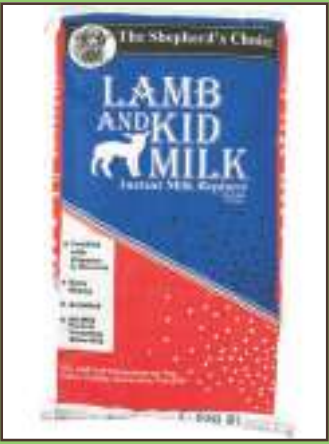
A 3 pound grapefruit and a 1 3/4 pound lemon are on exhibition at the Kingsbury Store this week. They were sent here from Texas by E.M. Adams, who is spending the winter in the south and likes that country very well.

Feb. 24, 1949

The Wm. Seyler Co will resume drilling of its Anderson No 1 test, 4 miles southeast of Newell after practically a year’s shut down due to inability to secure casing. Those interested in the gas and oil test at Newell



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Kay Smeenck, right, owner/operator of the Newell Conoco store/station in Newell, dumps registrations for door prizes into a bag in preparation for drawing names during the customer appreciation on Tuesday, February 12. - *Brunner photo*



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that plans to start drilling on Monday, Aril 4 and drill continuously until the well is drilled to the depth of 5,800 feet and it is anticipated granite will be encountered.

Mr. & Mrs. Art Foxley, Faith, has purchased the “Cove” lunch room and fountain in Newell to take possession March 1, was announced this week. Mr. & Mrs. Sid Soma sold the business and equipment and plan to move to Wall. Foxley also purchased the interest of Eddie Lesselyoung in the Lemmon-Newell mail route and taken over driving same. The Foxley family is presently in an apartment in the Erdman “tin plate” building, but plan to move above the “Cove” when vacated.

Feb. 19, 1959

Approximately 9” of snow blanked the Newell area the past week, according to records Harold Cosper, soil scientist and volunteer weather observer at the US Field Station. Travel became heavy in the area Friday night and roads over much of the northwest part of South Dakota were slippery, but with no winds, there were no blocked roads reported.

It’s clear the state will spend

plenty, but where will we get the money? Appropriations have gone through like jet planes, but in common legislative language, the matter of where to get the money to meet the obligation has been “deferred” in the suggestion on soft drink tax has now been discarded. The industry protested vigorously since children drink most of the pop, it would be they who would pay for their teacher’s retirement.

Feb.19, 1979

The Annual Beef Cook-Off sponsored by Tri-State Cowbells, will start at approximately 2:30 PM Monday at Newell School Lunch room. Locally it is sponsored by Butte Electric Co-op and First National Bank of the Black Hills, Newell office. The contest is open to High School boys and girls, grades 9 through 12. Entrants must use one pound of ground beef made into one loaf. For information contact Carolyn Hendricks or Mrs. Gary Gottfredson, Newell.

Newell Jr. High, 7th and 8th graders and chaperones enjoyed an ice skating party the afternoon of February 10 at the Newell Golf Course Lake. Hot dogs were roasted over an outdoor fire.

FIRE DEPT. From B3 departments in the county. But all the funds to begin construction were donated over a period of years.

“We really need the donations now,” said Building Chairman Randy Vallery. Vallery, Wells and Lewis were at the Fire Hall on Thursday doing small projects to prepare for the electrician who will come on Monday or Tuesday to finish that project.

“We hope to hold our potato topper fundraiser in there,” said Rhonda Vallery, the Chairman of the Auxiliary. That fundraiser, which will include a silent auction, will be held March 16 starting at 5:30. Over the year the auxiliary holds a host of fundraisers such as a bake sale at Runnings, a pie sale during the county fair and other dinners to help raise funds which support the department.

The department itself holds one big fundraiser the first Saturday in August; a brisket feed. They will also be holding a dodgeball tournament coming up on March 1 at the Newell school gym. They have encouraged all emergency services to form teams to compete. There will be concessions available at that event and it will be a donation basis event.

Vallery encouraged those, especially in the NAVFR region, to donate if they have not already done so. They can send a donation to PO Box 169,

Nisland SD 57762, or call the chief, Stan Lewis, at 605-645-0813.

The department held an election of officers with the 3rd Assistant Chief position being filled by Calvin Fickbohm, and the treasurer’s position filled by brand new firefighter Josh Kitzan. Rhonda Vallery as head of the auxiliary, reported on their activities to support the department throughout the year, and then it was on to the fun.

Lewis, who has a very dry sense of humor, brought some fun to the evening as he gifted a ruined helmet to 2nd Assistant Chief Ronald Fickbohm. Somehow Fickbohm had gotten his head where it didn’t belong and, if not for the helmet, could have been seriously hurt. In a little ribbing for one of the new guys, Lewis gave Kitzan a tow rope. At the very first fire he responded to, Kitzan got the fire truck stuck.

“I’ll keep that in the truck,” joked Kitzan. Another new firefighter to the group was recognized. Jeremy Butcher, Arpan, recently joined the department and has taken his firefighter training.

Ken Seieroe was recognized for his years of service on his retirement from active service. “You know my number if you need me,” said Seieroe, after receiving a special NAVFR jacket from Lewis.




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Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm at the Belle Fourche Public library.

123 years ago Belle Fourche Times February 21, 1896
Ed Lemmon was in from the Flying V ranch yesterday.

He and Sheffield were laying in supplies for the spring campaign, and their learned discussion on the different brands of tomatoes, the thickness of sowbelly, the weight of flour, the swelling qualities of dried apples, the purity of salt, the adulteration of pepper, the oleaginous proprieties of lard, and the nutritive certainties in beans would make a person think they had run a grocery and mess wagon all their lives just for scientific exploitation.

Prizes For Horseless Carriages

Another competitive exhibition of carriages propelled by mechanical motive power will be given in New York City next Decoration Day. The carriages must start from City Hall park and make the trip to Irvington and back to point of beginning, altogether a distance of 56 miles. The money to be distributed is \$3,000, and the prizes are offered by The Cosmopolitan Magazine. The points that the judges will consider in awarding the prizes will be, first, speed; next, simplicity and durability of construction; third, safety and ease in operating; fourth and last, cost. Here is a chance for somebody to make both fame and fortune. It is certain that the cities are more than ready for the horseless vehicle. The abolishment of the horse will give in the crowded city more space for houses and better sanitary conditions. The carriages of the rich will doubtless always be used for pleasure riding and driving.

100 years ago – The Northwest Post January 30, 1919
Consider The Mule Skinner

Minneapolis News – All the best drivers owe their success to their recognition of the fact they are dealing with mules. Their influence over the animals

is due to a happy mixture of firmness and diplomacy. If the suffragists would subdue their hysterical, childish behavior and study the refined science of the mule skinner, they would not again contribute to the defeat of suffrage in the senate here as they did yesterday. It is true that martyrs help a cause, but it is a serious question if a woman who carefully powders her nose, adjusts her best hat before a mirror, grabs a box of matches and deliberately goes out hunting for martyrdom even though she may get into a news movie or jail.

To Protest Dry Amendment Plans for Great Campaign Against Prohibition Laid at Meeting in New York

New York, Feb 17, - Plans for a campaign against prohibition were laid by members of the Association Opposed to National Prohibition, after a meeting, in which hotel and liquor industry are protesting the dry amendment. Thousands of dealers were pledged to carry on the campaign, it was announced. It is planned to hold meetings in every large city of the country, in an attempt to avert what the “wets” term a “catastrophe.”

75 years ago –Belle Fourche Bee February 17, 1944
Round-up Bridge Project Discussed At Council Meeting Special Committee Named To Make Detailed Study of Project Plans

At a special meeting of the Belle Fourche city council, held Tuesday night, the matter of constructing a Round-up bridge over the Belle Fourche river to replace the former one which was washed out the past year was up for discussion. A large delegation from the Commercial Club, Bit and Spur club, schools, Lion Club and other civic groups were present to discuss the matter with the council. The council, after an informal discussion of proposed plans and means of construction, gave favorable consid-

eration to the matter. Mayor O'Donnell appointed a special bridge committee to make a detailed study of the project. Serving on this committee will be Councilman C. H. Jenkins, G. A. Domnick and Edwin Bushfield. Also City Engineer W. E. Thompson will work with the committee in a advisory position.

National Official Was Guest Speaker At Townsend Meet

J. Harry Kelly, of Kimball, South Dakota, National representative of the Townsend organization, spoke to a good sized, enthusiastic crowd at the regular meeting of the local Townsend club at city hall Friday evening. The meeting was open to everyone and many not members of the organization were present to hear the talk and get information on pending legislation. The Wagner Bill, “Cradle to the Grave Insurance,” was discussed in detail in comparison with the bill sponsored by the Townsend movement. The former was shown as merely an amendment to the Social Security act and is proposed to be financed by a six per cent tax on employees and also on employers, while the Townsend bill exempts the first \$1200 and is a tax of three per cent on all income above this figure. A tax such as proposed would mean a lot to South Dakota, a virtual tax of 12 per cent on almost everyone, as not many in this state receive salaries above \$250 per month or \$3000 a year.

Capt. Lon Brown is Reported Missing

Mrs. Lily Brown received the sad news Saturday that her son, Lon, who was recently promoted to a Captaincy according to a release by the war department, is reported missing in action

over New Guinea. Captain Brown’s wife and their son are living in King City, Calif., and she called Mrs. Brown to say that the war department had notified her of her husband being listed among the missing. Capt. Brown was in the United States until early in December when he was sent overseas. Since January 14 he has been in New Guinea with a reconnaissance squadron of the air corps. He grew up in Belle Fourche and graduated from the schools of this city after which he went to State College at Brookings, graduating in 1939. When he returned to Belle Fourche he was employed at Belle Drug before enlisting in the army air corps in 1940. He received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas in 1941. Besides his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Belle Fourche, he has a sister, Bernice attending school in Spokane, Wash., and a brother, Jean, an air cadet at Merced, Calif.

50 years ago Belle Fourche Bee February 21, 1969
County Board Asks Food Stamp Program

Butte County’s commissioners yesterday set the wheels in motions for starting the food stamp program in this county. At a special meeting Wednesday the county board approved a resolution asking the Consumer and Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture to implement the program for the county. The food stamp program has been designed to help welfare recipients get more for their money. Under the program the persons (certified by the welfare department) may purchase a specified amount of stamps. These can be cashed in various stores for more than the

purchase price thus enabling the holder to get more groceries than he might secure by an outright cash purchase.

Oil Test Starts on Widdoss Ranch

Drilling operations on a test oil well got under way Tuesday on the Dave Widdoss place on the Camp Crook road about 18 miles northwest of Belle Fourche. The test, scheduled for the Red River formation, is being drilled by the Sojourner Drilling Company of Abilene, Texas, for Valwood Production Company, which holds extensive leases in the area and has maintained an office in Belle Fourche for several months. The well is located in section 15, township 12, range 2.

Belle is Host To Hills Girl Scout Council Meeting

“How to reach more girls” and “remembering the girls are at the top” were two of the main avenues of thought presented here Saturday to adult Girl Scouters at the annual meeting of the Black Hills Council. The thoughts were presented by President James B. Dunn, Lead in his talk and by Mrs. Everett Rambow, Rapid City, personnel committee. During the luncheon, unique style shows were presented by Troop 119 and 17 with Mrs. Armand Franke and Mrs. Roy Alexander as narrators. Mrs. Ben Wood, Belle Fourche, received recognition for 45 years in Scouting. Twenty, 15, 10 and five year pins were presented to the adult workers from Custer, Rapid City, Belle Fourche, Ellsworth, Lead, Sturgis, Gregory, Philip and Murdo. One of the recipients receiving a 20-year pin was Mrs. Vincent Kennedy.



by Mary Buchholz

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Make plans now to attend the Bullock Community Center Players production of “The Mousetrap”.

The Mousetrap, a 2-act murder mystery by Agatha Christie, hits the boards March 1,2,3, 2019 at the Bullock Community Center in rural Harding County.

The scene is set when a group of people gathered in a country house cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. Who can it be? One by one the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts until at the last, nerve-shredding moment the identity and the motive are finally revealed.

Oops, we forgot to mention that popcorn and other concessions are available at each performance of the play.

The Mousetrap is the longest-running play in the history of London’s West End.

Running continuously for over 60 years, The Mousetrap has broken records in London’s West End and established Agatha Christie as a playwright in the public eye. Since its debut in 1952 it has become the longest running play in the history of London’s West End with the

25,000th performance taking place on 18 November 2012. The 25,000th performance was marked with a one-off star studied performance, introduced by Christie’s grandson Mathew Prichard and featuring Patrick Stewart, Julie Walters and Miranda Hart. The performance accompanied the unveiling of the Agatha Christie memorial statue in Leicester Square which commemorated her great works and her contributions to the theatre.

The story was adapted from a radio play, Three Blind Mice, written for the Royal family in 1947. The stage play had to be renamed on the insistence of another producer, Emile Littler, who had used the name on stage before the Second World War, and it was Agatha Christie’s son-in-law, Anthony Hicks who suggested the new title. In fact, it refers to Shakespeare’s Hamlet, in which Hamlet cryptically calls the play depicting the murder of the king, ‘The Mousetrap’.

The original West End cast included Richard Attenborough and his wife Sheila Sim. One actor has been included in every performance since the opening

night and that is Deryck Guyler, whose voice recording reads the radio news bulletin in every show at St Martin’s Theatre.

Agatha Christie gave the rights to The Mousetrap to her grandson Mathew Prichard for his 9th birthday, “Mathew, of course, was always the most lucky member of the family, and it would be Mathew’s gift that turned out the big money winner.” (At the time he wanted a bike.)

In 1954 the play was one of three Christie’s running simultaneously in London’s West End, a feat which made Agatha Christie the first female playwright to achieve.

In 1997 The Mousetrap Theatre Projects initiative was launched, a charity which helps young people experience London’s theatre, and to which the money from the 25,000th performance was donated.

The contract terms of the play state that no film version can be made until the West End show has been closed for at least six months (perhaps no one anticipated the show’s success), however an unapproved Russian film version was made in 1990 titled Myshelovka.

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vehicle that was carrying missiles. She was not allowed to go through, and had to go back to Broadus to stay overnight with Tami and Randy Walters. The road was closed all day Monday, and Donna learned that some of the projectiles had to be detonated for the sake of safety. She was allowed through at 7:30 that evening.

She went to Baker for bowling on Thursday and found huge piles of snow in lines down the middle of the streets where they stacked it when the streets were plowed.

On Wednesday, Marion Kerr was hostess for the Diligent Doer’s club meeting at the ranch. Justin took Marion to physical therapy in Buffalo on Thursday. On Saturday, he met Ken Nelson at the state line with some parts he needed fixed, and also picked up some from Ken. He had about 8 inches of snow, but still could feed with the pick-up on Sunday.

Doug and Julia Davis have just been feeding and trying to stay warm this week. They had around 5 inches of added snow. On Wednesday, Wade Pearson brought a load of wood chips from his mill to Alvin Cordell’s. They are great for use in the calving sheds. A man from Bowman came to work on a tractor on Thursday. That night, Alvin and Marlee joined some friends at the Over The Edge for a Valentine’s dinner. Marlee made a trip to Belle Fourche on Friday, and Gavin Pearson came back with her when she came home. Jay Cordell came out to the ranch for the weekend, too, and it was good to have Jay and Gavin to help out. Denin Cheguis went down to the Cadillac Ranch at Spearfish for

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON
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Another week of snow and cold, but Wednesday the temperature did get above freezing with 35 degrees here.

The quilting ladies from Slim Buttes had a fun day in Hettinger on Monday. Linda Mohagen, Patsy Wilkinson, Margaretta Hanson, Lori Besler, and I took lap robe quilts up to the nursing home to give to all the residents. Pam Harper took us around to find each individual so we could let them pick out the quilt they liked best. The Slim Buttes Sunday School kids had made Valentine cards for all the folks, so each of the residents got a Valentine along with their quilt. We got to visit with a lot of old friends and neighbors while we were there and we all had a good time.

Pastor Henry Mohagen came to the nursing home to pick up Linda after we finished handing out the quilts so they could go to North Dakota to visit their kids. They stayed at their house not far from their son Robert and his family on their ranch outside Towner that night when Robert’s barn caught fire and burned down early Tuesday morning! Robert was almost done lambing and all the ewes and lambs were in the barn. Sadly, all of the sheep died in the fire. The pole barn attached to the barn also burned and the brick milk house near it just blew up. Robert had been remodeling the barn and he lost all his tools, several pieces of machinery, all the hay in the haymow, all the saddles, bridles, harnesses and everything else in the tack room, and the kids lost their bikes. Thankfully no one was injured and the firemen were able to save the house from burning, although it got so hot it melted the snow on the roof!

Louise Jenson came down to visit Amanda and the kids Tuesday afternoon. Starla Jenson and Amanda’s sister Josi Jenson came to join the bunch later that afternoon. Louise showed us pictures that she took on her trip with family members to vacation in Costa Rica. It’s beautiful down there with lots of trees and flowers – and a LOT warmer!

We get Working Ranch magazine and there was a good story in the March issue entitled “Old Time Fun at the Black

Hills Roundup Ranch Rodeo” in Belle Fourche that featured a lot of local cowboys. It was a good read and if you haven’t seen it yet, try to find a copy.

Sage and all four of his kids came to visit us on Friday while Sage did some welding on supports for the counter top he’s building in their new house west of Hettinger. They ate lunch with us and played cards for a while before heading home. Casey and the Harding County wrestlers left Friday afternoon for the regional tournament in Fort Pierre on Saturday.

A nasty snow storm moved in Saturday morning and, since Casey and Taz were both gone, Reub and Missy did the feeding during the heavy snowfall. She’s getting really handy with the tractors! The weatherman predicted 5 to 8 inches of snow for here, but when I went to the chicken coop Sunday morning, the snow up to my knees on the flat and the drifts were up to Missy waist! We got at least 18 inches of snow here, including the snow that fell all day Sunday.

Reub and Casey spent most of Sunday plowing roads and moving snow so they could get the feeding done. They also moved a lot of snow out of our yards so we could get around a little easier.

Church was called off Sunday morning and all the schools around here started two hours late on Monday.

Canadian winter

The Michaels family owned a small farm in Canada, just yards away from the North Dakota border. Their land had been the subject of a minor dispute between the United States and Canada for generations. Mrs. Michaels, who had just celebrated her ninetieth birthday, lived on the farm with her son and three grandchildren.

One day, her son came into her room holding a letter. “I just got some news, Mom,” he said. “The government has come to an agreement with the people in Washington. They’ve decided that our land is really part of the United States. We have the right to approve or disapprove of the agreement. What do you think?”

“What do I think?” his mother said. “Jump at it! Call them right now and tell them we accept! I don’t think I could stand another one of those Canadian winters!”



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Well, we can use the groundhog for a scape goat, and blame him for this week. Things cooled down and stayed down. Then a steady snow came floating for a few days and we got six to eight inches or more. Charlie Odell had a doctor’s appointment at Ft Meade to get cortisone shots in his shoulders on Tuesday (which happened to be the warmest day of the week). He visited with Murray and Rita Rolph while he was there. On Valentine’s Day, he took Karen to the Over The Edge for supper. They visited with Ronda Cordell, Chancey Odell, Meghan Reedy, Carl Kapp and his wife, and Ron and Charlene Rosencrantz. It was a great special supper. Charlie got his tractor out in the pasture, where it coughed and quit, so on Saturday, Ken Nelson brought him another one. The snow had piled up overnight so Charlie and Karen met Ken at the top of the hill and Charlie drove the tractor home from there. Justin Kerr also met Ken at the top of the hill to get some parts and to give Ken some more parts to fix. The snow came down like a shower all day, with flakes coming down like rain, but light and soft. By Sunday, it was deep and gave a person the inkling that home was the best place to be, so they had church at home. In the afternoon, Charlie called to find out that the pancake supper had been cancelled, so Karen made pancakes for supper.

Bryce and Dawn Padden picked up Dorothy Padden on Monday evening, and they went to Buffalo for the junior high basketball game against Lemon. Dorothy went to Buffalo

again on Tuesday to see the 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys play basketball. Dawn had gone over to Ekalaka to the Tooke bull sale at Mac and Michelle’s ranch. Dorothy and Dawn went to Justin Kerr’s on Wednesday, where Marion was hostess of the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting. There were seven members and one guest present. On Thursday, Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went to Belle Fourche for a tax appointment and to pick up some groceries. The Ekalaka girls played for the district basketball championship on Saturday, but the weather was so bad, that Dawn and Nita Loken did not make it to the game, Dawn got to hear the play-by-play on the internet. The girls won, and will play in Laurel this weekend. Shirley and Junior Melum just stayed close to home. Shirley recalled that the winter of 1967 was probably the worst she can remember. Ernie and Rachel Melum had planned a trip to Baker on Thursday, but decided on a Valentine’s lunch for them and Tommy at the Over The Edge, instead. Rachel had heard that Reva has 14 inches of snow, so we may be called lucky.

Donna Lewis is home from her trip to Worland, Wyoming, where she stayed with Wanda and Buff. They celebrated Donna’s birthday while she was there. Wanda and Buff have a business of buying and renovating houses, and their work is beautiful. She headed home again on Sunday, but when she got out of Broadus and just inside Carter County, she had to stop for a couple of semis’ in the road and a big military




the Schell-Arledge wedding on Saturday.

Erma and Dick Albert made a trip to visit Erma’s knee doctor in Spearfish on Wednesday. There was no church on Sunday at the Catholic Church. They looked outside on Sunday and really appreciated seeing Nate Teigen plowing out their driveway with a Bobcat. He helped lots of other people out that day, too.

Diane Wear came to Ronda Cordell’s on Monday morning to do the chores. Cristen Westling took Ronda to Ekalaka for an appointment at Dahl Memorial Clinic to schedule an oncologist in Billings. They had lunch before returning home. On Tuesday, Clint Zolnoski dropped Darby off to visit while he went to do the feeding. Diane came out to stay overnight, so she and Ronda could leave early for Ronda’s appointment with her surgeon in Rapid City. Wednesday was a beautiful day with the temperature around 50

degrees in Rapid City. There was lots of thawing that day, but Thursday dawned with sub-zero temperatures again. Cristen had stayed home to do chores and doggy sit. When they got back, Diane hurried home to get ready for the Valentines supper at the Over The Edge. On Valentine’s Day, Cristen did the chores and headed back to Rapid City after a 9-day stay. On Friday, she and Jayda will fly from Rapid City to Missouri for Cristen’s dad’s 70th surprise birthday party. Ronda had Valentine’s supper at the Over The Edge. Then, Diane came again on Friday morning, but hurried home. The snow and wind were continuous through-out the weekend. The roads have become somewhat treacherous. Clint told Ronda she could not go anywhere in a car until they are plowed. The constant cold keeps the cattle bunched up and in need of lots of feed. With luck, the weather will be nice when calving begins.


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Belle Fourche FCCLA Represents at Regions



Belle Fourche FCCLA members at Region Meeting (left to right) Advisor Lyndee Richardson, Emily Crilly, Jace Herman, Jaci Krebs, and Sierra Bonefield *Courtesy photo*

LYNDEE RICHARDSON

Special to the Beacon

RAPID CITY - At the end of January, four Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members from the Belle Fourche High School chapter traveled to Rapid City to compete at the Region 1 meeting. Sierra Bonefield, Jaci Krebs, Emily Crilly and Jace Herman each played a special part in the days events. Accompanied by their Advisor Lyndee Richardson, the four ladies spent the day at the Surbeck Center with other FCCLA members from Sturgis, Philip, Custer, and Bison. Due to the extreme wind chills, some schools were unable to attend.

Sierra, Jaci, and Emily volunteered their day to help keep time for student presenters and take paperwork from judges to the tabulation room. With many student competitors, having enough volunteers to make the day run smoothly is essential. Emily also ran for a region officer position for Secretary/Treasurer. Since the other candidate could not be there, her interview was held at another time. Jace Herman, a sophomore at Belle Fourche High School, made the decision to run for Region President. This choice takes lots of preparation, devotion, and commitment. Jace envelopes all of these traits, and more, and was elected the new Region 1 President. This is an enormous feat not only for Jace, but also the Belle Fourche Chapter. It's been eight years since the BFHS chapter has had a State Officer, the last one being the current advisor, Mrs. Richardson. This is an accomplishment and an honor for the local chapter, school, and community.

Before being elected, Jace had to prepare for many steps of the candidate process. First she submitted her application and resume. All candidates are scored in multiple areas before giving their speech at Region meeting. The application and resume have the potential to contribute many points to the officer elects total score. This is Jace's second year in FCCLA and in a short amount of time, she has done impressive things. As a freshman, Jace competed

at State and received Power of One recognition for completing projects geared towards self-care, leadership, family relations, work ethic, and promoting FCCLA. Jace was also one of twelve members who attended National Cluster Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Having national participation really set her aside from other applicants. Besides the resume and application, Jace prepared for her FCCLA knowledge test, speech, interview, and on-stage questions. To accomplish all these things, Jace devoted many nights after school working her with advisor. All the hard work paid off when she arrived at the Surbeck Center at SD School of Mines. While students were competing in STAR Events, Jace took her test and attended workshops. During the closing session, Jace was centerstage as she gave her speech to all the members in Region 1. Her speech focused on Believing in Yourself and Being the Best You. Following her speech, Jace was asked three questions: one analogy, one situational, and one thought. These questions require candidates to think on their feet and formulate a response that answers the question well and ties to FCCLA. Following the three questions,

region members casted their votes for who should represent the Region at the State level. Votes were tallied and during the installation ceremony, Jace was elected President and adjourned the 2019 Region 1 Meeting. Before heading home, members shared a celebratory ice-cream treat to congratulate Jace's new title.

The Belle Fourche Chapter will be competing at State Leadership Conference in Sioux Falls March 31-April 2. Twelve members will be presenting projects with the goal of making it to Nationals in Anaheim, CA. Belle Fourche will be representing these projects: Entrepreneurship, Focus on Children, National Programs in Action, Sports Nutrition, Life Event Planning, and Teach & Train. Between now and then, members will be hosting events with elementary students, shadowing teachers, developing portfolios, and putting their speeches together. There's lots of work to be done but it will all be worth it. The Belle Fourche Chapter is well on it's way to success and creating the ultimate student leaders.

Lyndee Richardson is the Belle Fourche High School Family & Consumer Sciences FCCLA Chapter Advisor.



Jace Herman with installation rose after being elected Region 1 President. *Courtesy photo*

Benefit Auction for Rhonda Thybo

Friday, March 8th, 2019

Branding Iron Steakhouse

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5pm - Silent Auction Items/Buffer Line 7pm - Live Auction Begins

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Rhonda Thybo has been diagnosed with a rare form of lung cancer and is currently receiving medical treatments at the University in Aurora, Colorado.

We greatly appreciate the community coming together to help out Rhonda and her family!

* auction items may be dropped off at The Branding Iron

*To view items go online to Facebook Page..

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SCHOOL BEEF From B4

then processed, sometimes with additives for school lunches.

"Why don't we take the local fresh beef and use it into our schools instead," he continued. According to McGregor the animals can be slaughtered locally at Tri County Lockers. He has been in contact with the owners of the lockers and they are enthusiastic about the idea. McGregor said there are three things that need to be in place at the locker before it can be used.

First, the locker has to be USDA inspected. Secondly, the locker must be able to grade the meat, and thirdly, the locker must meet USDA nutrition requirements.

Education is going to be a vital part in this process, said McGregor. "We need to educate the community as to why we are doing this."

"With the conjunction of the lockers, school board, community, students, and the head chef we will be able to make this program succeed," he pointed out.

McGregor concluded by asking the permission from the school board members to continue researching this program with the help of the head chef.

School board member Todd Youngberg asked McGregor where the beef would come from and whether it would be donated or if the school district would pay for it.

McGregor said that he hoped local farmers and ranchers would donate the meat. This would be similar to the program at Hulett, WY.

Hulett school district has put this opportunity into their school lunch program during this school year. A representative from the school district was present at the Newell School Board meeting, available to answer any questions. The beef used by Hulett school

district has been donated at this point. The district usually uses approximately 700 pounds of beef per school year for around 200 students. According to the Hulett advocate, that amount may triple this year since students are more likely to stay for school lunch and fewer students are bringing a sack lunch.

The Newell school board encouraged McGregor to continue his research and report back to the board in the future with his findings.

Superintendent Robin Dutt reported on several bills that are before the South Dakota legislature. House Bill 1066 requires a citizenship test for students before graduation. House Bill 1109 puts other revenue back to the local school district. She encouraged board members to research the bills and notify local congress people.

She also announced that a snow makeup day is set for March 29.

Dutt reminded everyone that there are three open positions for school board. Petitions must be in by February 22.

Precincts will be combined for the School Board election as follows: Voters in Newell City #20, Union #8, Horse Creek #13, Newell Independent #14, and Castle Rock #6 will vote in Newell. Nisland #18 and Orman #12 voters will vote at Nisland.

A part-time Special Education Paraprofessional was hired to supervise a student with out-of-school placement. Jack Hise will receive \$10 per hour with a maximum of four hours per day.

In other Board business: *Digital cameras will replace current security cameras.

*Twenty-five Strider bikes were donated to the school.

*The main server was down for a portion of the week causing everything to run at half speed.

*The next board meeting will be March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.



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| Rittberger Beef, Hermosa SD..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,455..... | \$66.50 |
| Rittberger Beef, Hermosa SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,335..... | \$67.00 |
| Tim Brown, Buffalo SD..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,625..... | \$65.00 |
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| Cj Gaskill, Volborg MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,200..... | \$69.00 |
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| Twenty One Ranch Inc, Sundance WY..... | 2..... | Red-Cow..... | 1,643..... | \$67.00 |
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| Dwight Lee & Linda Elliott, Newcastle WY..... | 8..... | Black-Cow Drug Free..... | 1,167..... | \$69.50 |
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| Ross Lamphere, Sturgis SD..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,433..... | \$66.00 |
| Alan Fischer, Ashland MT..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,565..... | \$64.00 |
| Dan Or Cindi Conner, Belle Fourche SD..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,388..... | \$65.00 |
| Oryn Watson, Sundance WY..... | 1..... | Red-Cowette..... | 1,255..... | \$70.75 |
| Jodi Massie Or Ben Blake, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1..... | Red-Cow..... | 1,355..... | \$65.50 |
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| Harry Tavegia, Osage WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,195..... | \$64.00 |
| Charles Or Sallie Nicholas, Spearfish SD..... | 2..... | Rwf-Hfr..... | 1,108..... | \$74.00 |
| Modonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY..... | 3..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1,262..... | \$61.00 |
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| Sy Ranch, Buffalo WY..... | 23..... | Black-CowDrug Free..... | 1,259..... | \$63.50 |
| Sy Ranch, Buffalo WY..... | 14..... | Blk/Bwf-CowDrug Fr..... | 1,087..... | \$58.00 |
| Sy Ranch, Buffalo WY..... | 5..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1,348..... | \$61.50 |
| Karrels Cattle Co. Llc, Broadus MT..... | 10..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,223..... | \$61.75 |
| Karrels Cattle Co. Llc, Broadus MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 990..... | \$53.50 |
| Roger & Judy Bonefield Trust, Belle Fourche SD..... | 5..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,178..... | \$59.00 |
| Brett Or Melanie Crowser, Belle Fourche SD..... | 19..... | Rd/Blk-CowDrug Free..... | 1,103..... | \$54.00 |
| Brett Or Melanie Crowser, Belle Fourche SD..... | 14..... | Herf-CowDrug Free..... | 1,134..... | \$56.00 |
| Producers Livestock, Whitewood SD..... | 7..... | Black-CowDrug Free..... | 1,212..... | \$63.50 |
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| Hc Feeders, Rozet WY..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,190..... | \$60.50 |
| Keanen Smart, Fruitdale SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,175..... | \$61.50 |
| Robert & Miller Rev Lvg Trust, Sundance WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,300..... | \$61.00 |
| Dan & Gloria Bacon, St Onge SD..... | 2..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,675..... | \$62.50 |
| Andrew Raba, New Underwood SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1,900..... | \$83.00 |
| Powder River Ranch Inc, Arvada WY..... | 9..... | Black-Bull..... | 1,777..... | \$81.25 |
| Consignment From SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1,825..... | \$76.00 |
| Darrel Smith, Sonnette MT..... | 3..... | Black-Bull..... | 1,898..... | \$75.25 |

BRED COWS

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| Milton Tope, Nisland SD..... | 21..... | Black-Brd CowCmg4..... | \$1,650.00 |
| Kenny Or Kelli Mcfarland, Belle Fourche SD..... | 17..... | Black-Brd Hfr Mar 1..... | \$1,400.00 |
| Kenny Or Kelli Mcfarland, Belle Fourche SD..... | 25..... | Black-Brd Hfr Mar1..... | \$1,360.00 |
| Kenny Or Kelli Mcfarland, Belle Fourche SD..... | 22..... | Black-Brd Hfr Mar2..... | \$1,400.00 |
| Wade Jacobsen, Sun River MT..... | 43..... | Black-Brd CowCmg3..... | \$1,400.00 |
| Wade Jacobsen, Sun River MT..... | 23..... | Black-Brd CowCmg..... | \$1,060.00 |
| Terry Rossbach, Gillette WY..... | 8..... | Black-Brd Cow3/4Y..... | \$1,260.00 |
| Douglas & Melinda Greenough, Sheridan WY..... | 7..... | Black-Brd CowBm S..... | \$1,050.00 |
| Belus Bros Inc, Buffalo WY..... | 22..... | Black-Brd CowBm M..... | \$1,000.00 |
| Tim Reimler, Buffalo WY..... | 4..... | Black-Brd CowSm B..... | \$975.00 |

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 21st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, February 28th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

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Thursday, March 21st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, March 28th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

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Thursday, April 11th - Regular Cattle Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, April 18th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, April 25th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 2nd - Feeder Cattle Special

- Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 9th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 16th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 23rd - Regular Cattle Sale

- Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 30th - Regular Cattle Sale

Thursday, May 2nd - Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes

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Todd McCage - MT

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Lazy Y Q Circle - WY

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Robinson Ranch

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Brian Birkley - WY

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Snook Land & Livestock - WY

75 black heifers 550# BV, HR, weaned, no imp

Scott Schoun - SD

65 black steers 600# PC, poured

Jeff Swaney - WY

52 black mixed calves 400-600# PC, no imp

Allen Gother - WY

50 black heifers 550# PC, poured, no imp

Poppe Livestock - MT

45 black steers 700# weaned, shots, HR

Don Vitto- WY

30 Red angus 600# PC, no imp, poured, weaned

Dale Ruby - SD

22 black steers 600-700# PC weaned Nov. 1st

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