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US 85 Four Lane Development Underway

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is expanding U.S. Highway 85 to a four-lane highway from Watford City to the Long X Bridge over the Little Missouri River. NDDOT is launching this highway widening project by starting project design, right-of-way acquisitions and utility relocations along the corridor. "Highway 85 is a critical route for transportation and commerce in western North Dakota, yet it continues to see a high number of traffic crashes," Gov. Doug Burgum said. "This expansion project will improve the flow of traffic for the public, business and industry and enhance safety as we work toward Vision Zero in our state."

Located in the energy fields of western North Dakota, this stretch of U.S. 85 moves about 4,500 vehicles a day. The 11-mile, roughly \$104 million expansion project is the second phase of a multi-phase plan to four-lane the corridor.

NDDOT is applying for a federal grant through Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) to help fund a portion of the project. This grant along with state funding would assist the Department in widening this segment of U.S. 85.

"On a project of this magnitude we work in collaboration with many stakeholders to make sure we are serving the needs of everyone impacted," said ND-DOT Director Bill Panos. "Our

Subway: Same Great Food, But a New Look Coming!



Subway started incorporating a fresh/new modern look in its stores in 2018. Craig and Tara Knapp, owners of Subway in Belle Fourche will be embracing that concept when the new Subway is built in Belle at 1819 5th Avenue. The photo above is not the exact layout of the new store, but a sample of Subways "new" look the store will have. No specific date, but the start of construction on the new store is awaiting the arrival of spring weather. - *Subway Courtesy Photo*

collaborative approach also benefits the project itself and gives us a better result for the impacted communities, businesses and the State of North Dakota."

It takes time to complete all the steps needed for a major road project, especially one that adds more lanes. Once the four-lane project is designed

and land is secured, the project may be bid in late 2022 with construction starting in 2023.

The first phase of the multi-phase U.S. 85 plan is currently underway as construction is progressing on a new four-lane Long X Bridge, approximately 15 miles south of Watford City. The bridge is expected to be completed in 2021.



A new **Long X Bridge** across the Little Missouri River on US 85, plus 4 lane road construction is part of ever increasing traffic through Belle Fourche to and from the Bakken oil field development. *Photo Courtesy Matt Blake of Ames Construction*

Dry Cleaning has Long History



Clark and Cathy Sowers, Belle Laundry and Dry Cleaners 711 State Street will celebrate 20 years in business March 6th.

March 6, 2000 was the start of local businessman Clark Sowers' sojourn into the dry cleaning business. Watch next week's Beacon for details on how that occasion will be marked.

Sowers' time line, although very noteworthy, is just a small part of the 199 year history of the dry cleaning industry.

Thomas Jennings, a free-born New Yorker who became a leader of the abolitionist movement, made his fortune as the inventor of a dry-cleaning process called "dry scouring." Born in 1791, Jennings was 30 years old when he received his patent on March 3, 1821 (U.S. patent 3306x), becoming the first African-American inventor to own the rights to his invention.

He started his career as a tailor and eventually opened one of New York's leading clothing shops. Inspired by frequent requests for cleaning advice, he began researching cleaning solutions. He was 30 years old when he was granted a patent for a dry cleaning process. Tragically, the original patent was lost in a fire. But Jennings' process was known to use solvents to clean clothes

and heralded in the process now known as dry cleaning.

The first money Thomas Jennings earned from his patent was spent on the legal fees to purchase his family out of slavery. After that, his income went mostly to his abolitionist activities. In 1831, Thomas Jennings became assistant secretary for the First Annual Convention of the People of Color in Philadelphia, PA.

Luckily for Thomas, he filed his patent at the right time. Under the United States patent laws of 1793 and 1836, both slaves and freedmen could patent their inventions.

This is a day that has tremendous significance to people in the dry cleaning business. The dry cleaning industry has given so much to us, to our families, and to our communities. It's our day, and it deserves recognition.

Please help us make note this and every March 3rd from now until the end of time, in celebrating what is declared to be National Dry Cleaning Day.

It will be a great lead in to the Sower's Belle Laundry & Dry Cleaning 20th Anniversary Celebration.

New Archivist at Tri-State Museum

BRANDON BENNETT

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BELLE FOURCHE---Jada Udager is the new archivist at the Tri-State Museum, by virtue of her experience in a variety of fields, including retail, management and law enforcement. Udager, from Pierre was hired after three tries.

"I guess after three times they realized how serious I was about the position and how much I love history," she said. She has been in the position since December 2019. She makes sure she cares for

the collections and items the museum receives from area families.

"This is a part of their history that they're sharing with the public. That's a serious responsibility," she said. She really enjoys researching and trying to find out the origins of an item and what it's use was.

"Take this book," she began. "It's a book about the Presidents of the United States, but ends with Harry Truman. The pictures are actually stamps, and so my research revealed it was a 1946 promotional book

from a gas station or the like," she said.

Another was a letter from a group protesting the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo as barbaric. "The protest letter was handwritten, so even though the reply from the Roundup was typed, there I was looking through my magnifying glass trying to decipher the handwriting," she said.

One collection she enjoys chronicles the friendship between Belle Fourche founder Seth Bullock and President Theodore Roosevelt. A photo depicts Bullock and his cowboys who rode in Roosevelt's 1905 inaugural parade.

"The story goes that Bullock and his cowboys shipped their horses to Washington, DC for the inaugural parade, rode them and then sold them so they wouldn't have to make the trip back here," she said.

Udager feels it's important to preserve the past so future generations can understand what it was like and draw from the experiences of those long gone.

"I would like to involve the community in a time capsule, one that had items from the early days of Belle Fourche up to now. That way, people 20, 50 or even 100 years from now will get an idea of what we had to deal with and what our lives were like," she said.



Jada Udager, Tri-State Museum archivist at her desk in the museum.



Chantel Kolb, Belle Fourche and Chance Derner, New Underwood, each won \$1000 scholarship from Black Hills Stock Show Foundation at the 20x High School Rodeo Showcase during the Black Hills Stock Show. *Courtesy photo*



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Obituaries

Dwight Sabo 74



Dwight Sabo, age 74 of Reva, died Monday February 10, 2020 in Buffalo. The funeral service was held 11am Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Reva Community Hall in Reva SD. Visitation took place 5 to 7pm Friday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will be held in the Slim Buttes Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Friends may leave written condolences online and view a video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

Cards and condolences may be sent to Laurie Sabo PO Box 126 Reva, SD 57651

On August 15, 1945 Dwight Irving Sabo was born in Buffalo, South Dakota to Irving and Delores Sabo. On the same day, Japan surrendered to the United States, ending World War II. It's been highly debated if the two were related. Dwight joined his older sister Karen, and when he did her life would never be the same. He tricked her into revealing his Christmas present, only to find out that what he told her about her present, was really Dwight Sabo BS. To hear Delores tell it, Dwight was a little bit of a character when he was a child, and he had to taste many flavors of soap from back in the day. Ivory was the worst! Dwight's propensity for curse words apparently started at a young age. For instance, at 3 years old, he wrecked his tricycle and his Mom heard him call his trike a 'ditch hungry SOB!' Younger brother Doug was born, and Dwight liked to brag that it was his chasing Doug around with a bullwhip that helped to make Doug the track star for which he was so well known! Baby sister Rhonda later joined the family, and we say joined because big brother Dwight had convinced Rhonda that she was adopted, and even convinced her to ask their mother to see the birth certificate... because Dwight knew that their Mom had misplaced it!

Dwight attended the rural schools in Reva and spoke of being the youngest by many grades during his first couple of years. The teacher just didn't make much time to teach him things so he would play during the day in the Buttes, or with his horse or toys until the teacher would ring the bell, and it was time to go home. Due to this, Dwight couldn't really read until almost the 3rd grade when Joyce Lee introduced him to Zane Grey books, and it lit a fire to the joy of reading... with the exception of his English book. He would joke that in the pastures between the school and the ranch, that we could still find a few English books buried in a hole somewhere! He told many stories of riding his horse to school, and the games that they would play. He told about being disorientated during a blizzard while riding his horse home from school and thinking that his horse was steering him wrong. He kept yanking the reins in the wrong direction. Finally, he gave the horse its reins and it got him safely back home to the barn.

It was unseasonably hot on November 11, 1960 when Dwight was 15 years old. He was guiding hunters in the north end of the Slim Buttes. He wanted to try a .22 pistol that belonged to one of the hunters. They had just loaded it with hollow points. Dwight's hands were smaller then, and they were sweaty when his hand slipped and the pistol went off, shooting him in the stomach. He said, "I shot myself, boys!" The hunters started shooting their guns into the air to alert help. After a jeep ride, a plane ride, a Cadillac ambulance, and a battle with some gangrene, Dwight made it through, and was on to the next adventure, although the bullet stuck around in his stomach all of these years, along with a pretty impressive scar to show for the walking miracle that he was!

Throughout school Dwight played baseball, football, polo, boxing, and tuba in the school band. He played basketball as well, but only briefly. When his coached asked if he'd bought his shoes, Dwight answered that he hadn't. His coach said, "Sabo, don't bother."

In August 1960, Dwight's focus changed from teasing his siblings, hunting, and school, to the pretty Toft girl in typing class. There was a slight problem, though, because Laurie Toft thought he was annoying and cocky, and she didn't give him the time of day. Years later, Dwight would tell the story that she was stuck-up, but she would reply that she just didn't like him! Eventually his overabundance of charisma, charm and feistiness won over her heart and on June 4, 1962, Dwight & Laurie were married in Reva, SD. On their wedding day, Dwight was 16, and Laurie was 17 years old. Dwight has said his only regret was not doing it sooner. They continued to be each other's sweethearts for almost 58 more years. They held hands, and called each other honey, and lover, and laughed every day. They enjoyed spending their anniversaries taking back roads and chasing tornadoes. They were never short on conversation, but they were also comfortable with the silence. They were true soulmates, ones that very few ever find.

Dwight made a cherry of a deal when he traded a tuba for a 1953 Les Paul Gibson guitar that originally belonged to Stringbean Svenson. Dwight and that guitar made a lot of memories for not only himself and his family, but for so many people throughout the area for many years, playing for dances with the Satellites and the Wheels. He had a smooth voice, commanding presence and a magnetic personality that made him a natural on stage. He would sing "Kiss An Angel Good Morning" for his wife at every dance, and she would wait for it, as if it were the first time she heard him sing the song. Every dance would end with the "Green Green Grass of Home." Even now in 2020, a child or grandchild will run across someone who mentions listening to Dwight sing while they were growing up or hearing their parent's talk about going to the Satellite dances.

Dwight and Laurie were living at the Experiment Station in August 1962 when they became parents for the first time, and they laugh when they talk about always being told to keep the baby warm, make sure the baby's warm, don't let the baby get

cool. Kurk Alan was born in August, and the new parents drove home from Spearfish with the heat on high and Kurk wrapped up in blankets! No chance of catching a chill there!

In August 1963, Josh Dwight added to their growing family and the beautiful, blue eyed boy was happy and adored. Heartbreakingly, Jesus took him home at the age of 4 months.

Dwight was awakened in the middle of the night in April 1965 and told that it was time. He asked Laurie "Time for what?" Wyatt Irving was on his way!

Dwight drove expeditiously to make it on time and met a trooper. When Dwight told him what was going on, the trooper said, "Then what are you doing sitting here?"

Daughter Dallas Wynette was born in January 1971, and Dwight had bet a lot of whiskey that the baby was going to be a girl. He was pretty proud to show off his little girl's curly hair and blue eyes-with extra whiskey to boot!

Waylon Doral completed Dwight & Laurie's family in December 1976. Just to make sure his parents didn't think that they had everything figured out, he was born in the hallway of the hospital. His antics included inhaling a peanut into his lung and Copenhagen up his nose...but they made it through!

Dwight became a Dad four days after he turned 17, but he was a natural at it. He taught his children to love God, and that you didn't have to be in a church to have a relationship with Him. He taught them how to love their country, and he explained history to them in a way that made them want to preserve and honor those who protect its freedoms. He did their homework with them and taught them multiplication and fractions. He taught them how to drive tractors, change oil, pull a lamb, and brand a calf, read a tape, saw a board, hammer a nail, and many other ways to use their hands for work. He showed them how to stand on their head and drink water, how to tell a joke, and more importantly, how to take a joke. He lived a life that displayed that family is most important. He wanted them to watch the sunsets, enjoy the beauty of God's land, and the power of a thunderstorm. He taught them to appreciate what they have and to not be ungrateful, and if you can help another person, you should.

Dwight was born to be a farmer and a rancher. He had an appreciation for the land and love of the animals for which he cared. Dwight and Laurie raised their three sons and daughter on the ranch near Reva. He was sure to come to the games, concerts, activities, and programs. Dwight also ran the down marker for the HCHS football team for 38 years. Birthday parties and weddings had to be planned around the nights he'd be tied up with the chain gang. Not even a heart attack could keep him off the sideline. For the last forty years, carpentry was Dwight's craft and his skills and reputation were well known for miles around. Dwight had a strong work ethic and could outwork kids half his age.

Many young adults came through the doors of the Sabo house. Whether for a weekend, a week, a month or longer, they turned to Dwight & Laurie for guidance or a place to call home for a while when needed, and Dwight's words of wisdom & tough love made a difference.

Dwight enjoyed bowling leagues in Bison and Buffalo, Jaycee Rodeo, and coaching Reva baseball team. The community will miss Dwight's presence as he has emceed the Reva Turtle Races for every year but one. He was a proud member of the Reva-Sorum Volunteer Fire Dept. where he helped to make pancakes at the annual supper for years. He enjoyed golfing, a game of cribbage with anyone willing to play, North Dakota Rummy with relatives, and shaking dice for a pop at Reva. He liked a great conversation with a hot cup of coffee, and to have the time to tell a story and maybe a good joke or two...or NOT so good of a joke!

Dwight relished in the role of Grandpa, Papa, Gramps. Great Grandpa, & Grandpa Great. Smelling like sawdust and Old Spice, dishing out an M&M for a kiss, & making his toothpick disappear inside of his mouth when he got one of those kisses. He loved to tease everybody but especially his grandkids, whether it was about a girlfriend, a haircut, shorts, kisser camp, forgetting him, temper tantrums & more. If he knew it got under their skin, he kept poking until it wouldn't. He instilled in them many things, such as not using a knife in the jelly jar, not cutting a Memaw bun, appreciating real country music, and the right way to throw a football. But the one thing that tickled him the most was believing that he had taught each one of his grandkids how to cuss properly!

Dwight is survived by his loving wife Laurie of Reva; sons, , Kurk (Esther) of Trenton TX, Wyatt (Denise) of Reva, Waylon (Sarah) of Buffalo; daughter Dallas Ford (Scott Stigelmeier) of Pierre; 10 grandchildren, Lacy (Drew), Bo (Kellie), Reba (Lacey), Jade (Tres), Austin (Lacey), Presley, Sage, Jett, Emilee (Cody), and Taryn; 8 great grandchildren, Keely, Kyler, Emelia, Liam, Hayes, Saylor, Kelsy, and Tenlee; two sisters, Karen (Ace) Inghram of Faith and Rhonda Makowiecki of Denver, CO, numerous nieces and nephews, and sister-in-law, Dawn Sabo of Gering, NE.

Waiting to greet Dwight were his parents Irving and Delores; infant son, Josh; infant grandson, Max; younger brother, Doug; father in law Oliv Toft; mother and father in law, Roselle and Loyal "Stub" Carter.

Everyone that knows much about Dwight Irving Sabo knows that in his younger years, he was a fighter. He fought over a nickel, for crying out loud! Dwight even had his favorite fighting spot. Of course, he liked to win! In all ways, Dwight put up an incredible fight. We would like to think that Dwight didn't lose his fight with cancer, because the cancer left his body at the same time, so technically, that's a tie.

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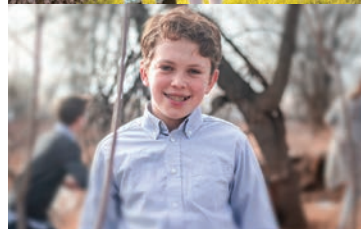
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World Day of Prayer



Friday, March 6 at UCC Congregational Church, 8th and Jackson, Belle Fourche, SD

Everyone is invited to attend this non-denominational service, presented by an inter-denominational group of local Christian women, as written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe on the theme of John 5, "Rise! Take up your mat and walk."

The Pickers, a local western gospel group will provide music accompaniment.

The program will include prayers, bible readings and hymns.

A lunch featuring Zimbabwe ethnic foods will follow the service. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to the women of Zimbabwe.

Soon to Open on State Street



Matt and Savannah Murraine will soon be opening **Monarch Leathers** on State Street. -Courtesy Photo

Monarch Leathers

Monarch Leathers: The Murraines are so excited to announce that they will be moving into a storefront on State Street in Belle Fourche!

For those of you who unfamiliar they are a small veteran owned, custom leather shop.

They will be featuring saddle building and repair, along with custom leather projects, including portrait carving, sheaths, holster, and belts, and in 2021 they will feature a full boots service.



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HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

Jan Stinton! FEBRUARY 22



Stop up to the rec center Friday, February 21st, from 8am - ? and wish her a happy 80th Birthday, and enjoy some cake and cookies!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer

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

If you have any questions please contact: Mary Wendt, (605) 892-3115

Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Mark Rambow

Roaring Back to Life!



More planning has been done on the Chamber's premier event, our Annual Banquet, which will be a Roaring 20's theme. It is looking like this event is going to be the Bee's Knees!

The Annual Chamber of Commerce

Dinner and Awards is scheduled for March 12th, at 5:30 pm, at the Community Hall. The theme for this year's dinner is "Visions of the '20s, Dinner and Awards." We will be roaring into the prohibition era, honoring Belle Fourche of the 1920s and 2020s. The Juice Joint will be Jumping with a fantastic dinner and a "Speak Easy Bar." There will be activities and games to make the evening complete.

Tickets can be purchased on our website at www.bellefourchechamber.org. Please get yours soon, as seating is going fast! Tickets are

\$35 each, or a table of 8 for \$275.

Our monthly Lunch and Learn on February 12th was very interesting. Becky Barry of New York Life presented "What does Long

Term Care Planning involve and - Who's Who are You??" Held at the Stadium, Becky outlined some of the challenges and hard decisions surrounding this issue, managing to keep the conversation light on such a complex and serious issue.

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

Lastly, I want to welcome this week's new member. Our thanks to the good people at Grossenburg Implement Inc., for joining the Chamber family, and supporting the Belle Fourche business community.

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Tim Smith, First Baptist Church, Belle Fourche

Turn, Turn, Turn'

There are numerous seasons of life that we experience. In the last few months, many of us have been reminded that life has its ups and downs. Many in our community have experienced the sting of loss or the memory of loss. Others have been reminded of the challenges of aging. Some have experienced the joy of new life. And, others have been challenged by the changes that have come as they've aged. Some of those times are particularly difficult. Others are fairly easy.

In the seasons of life that we experience, we note that there is a time for everything. In the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, King David's son, Solomon writes that "there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

Solomon's musings on the significance and meaning of life as recorded in the book of Ecclesiastes are filled with thoughts and insights as to what matters most in life. Solomon's



conclusions were based on observation and first-hand experience. He experimented with riches, pleasure and accomplishments. He surpassed all previous records as to accomplishment. With his personal experience he noted the travails of life

and cycles that we experience are common. He also noted with everything that he tried, his conclusions were that all of these things were meaningless.

For people who listen to Oldies Music, the song 'Turn, Turn, Turn' recorded by the Byrds actually quotes from the book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3. Other than throwing in the words, 'turn, turn, turn,' the song is basically a quoting of Ecclesiastes 3. If you could take the time over the next couple of days, you should read it.

The cycles of life will continue, or 'turn, turn, turn.' But the challenge is that we find hope and meaning in life in what matters most.

The greatest lesson that we can learn is that all external efforts to

find meaning and significance in life apart from a genuine relationship with God who provides that is destined to disappoint or end up 'meaningless' as the book of Ecclesiastes concludes.

Rather than conclude with a negative, though, Solomon offers us hope and concludes with a positive.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole [duty] of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

There are numerous churches in Belle Fourche and the surrounding communities that seek to encourage you in your search for meaning in life through a personal relationship with the Lord. I want to encourage you to attend, and get involved in one of these local churches that teach the Bible, and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord. Hope to see you some Sunday soon!



John William "Bill" Whalen Jr. 73

John William "Bill" Whalen Jr., 73, of Aladdin, Wyoming passed away at home Sunday evening, February 9, 2020.

Bill was born May 10, 1946 to John and Elizabeth Whalen. He attended the one room school at Aladdin grades 1-8, graduated from Sundance High in 1964 and attended community college in Powell, Wyoming. Bill served in the US Army during the Vietnam conflict. He loved ranching and spent his life working on the Whalen ranch alongside family and friends.

Surviving Bill are wife Sandy, daughters, Sabrina (Frank) Mitchell and Samantha (Jake) Mitchell, grand-



children, Dominic and Danielle, sister Grace (Hank Reese), brother, George (Jeanne), various nieces and nephews, special cousin, Charles Pearson, as well as numerous friends and faithful dog, Pokey.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Moose Lodge in Belle Fourche, SD.

A memorial has been established to benefit the Aladdin Fire Hall. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com



Award Celebration

Anne Degen recently received the 2019 Honors of the Association Award from the South Dakota Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Help us celebrate this accomplishment!

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Fitness, with a Side of Dysfunction?

This time of year, many people are focused on fitness so it's worth taking a look at what fitness really means. The dictionary defines fit as "sound physically and mentally, healthy." Using that definition, many "fitness" routines fall short of the goal. If you don't enjoy running and dread every workout, you're probably falling short of the "sound mentally" portion. Exercise should be enjoyable, reduce stress, and leave you feeling better, not worse.

NO PAIN NO GAIN?

Exercise should also leave you feeling better physically. If you can run a good time in a 5k, but have aches and pains for days after, you're not "sound physically." If you are increasing your PR in the squat rack, but your joint pain is increasing right along with it, you're not "sound physically" either. Sure, some muscle soreness and fatigue after a hard workout is normal. But if you're having pain that doesn't go away, sore joints or trouble moving after exercise, you're probably developing movement dysfunction along with your fitness.

MOVEMENT DYSFUNCTION

Go back to the dictionary and you'll find that dysfunction is "impaired or abnormal functioning." So movement dysfunction is impaired or abnormal movement.

When someone has a movement problem like a sore joint, limited range of motion or strength loss, the brain finds a way to get the body to do what it wants. That usually means moving in a way that is less than optimal. For a while, it works. But eventually it leads to injury. As a concrete example, think of someone who has trouble bending one knee doing squats. When one knee bends further than the other, it will cause one side of the pelvis to drop lower than the other. Now that the pelvis isn't level, the spine bends towards the high side to stay balanced. When that one side of the pelvis drops lower than the other one, it also usually rotates. Now the spine has to bend to the side and twist to keep you upright. This works for a while, but as weight gets added to the squat, and the repetitions add up so does the risk for a back injury.

PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

Pain during workouts, or pain and soreness that don't go away after can be warning signs of

a movement dysfunction. If you're experiencing any of these, your physical therapist is a movement expert who can help. PTs are trained to analyze movement and figure out the root cause of problems. They can then design a program to treat the cause and correct the abnormal pattern. There is no need to wait until you're injured to see your physical therapist. In fact, it's preferable not to. Getting minor problems fixed early means fewer visits to the PT, less pain and not having your workouts put on hold by injury.

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Belle Fourche Unibroncs Purple (boys U14) playing Spearfish United Roberdeau. **Drake Sutter** moving the ball toward goal. Unibroncs won 7-2. In other action: Unibroncs 6-Sturgis Wreck 1; RC Charlton 5; Unibroncs 4 - *Courtesy Photo*

Mitchell Tech Fall Semester Dean's List

Mitchell—A total of 313 students at Mitchell Technical Institute have been placed on the Fall Semester 2019 President's List, according to MTI President Mark Wilson. To be named to the list, students must earn a term GPA

of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 12 credit hours of academic work during the semester. Also on Fall Semester dean's list was Taton Fox, Belle Fourche.

Bronc Wrestlers Win Seasons Last Dual

The Bronc Wrestlers defeated Douglas 44-33 last Thursday in the their final dual of the season.

It was the squads last outing prior to the upcoming Class A Regionals. It was the final home match for the squads two Senior members. Neither Chase Bickedyke nor Michael Streeter had matches that evening, but they, plus Senior Team Manager Aspen Braning were recognized at the Bronc's final home dual.

Region 4A action begins at 10:00 am Saturday February 22 at the Sturgis Brown High School with the State A's to follow February 27 through the 29th in Sioux Falls.

Individual matches:
106: Kale Crowser (DOUG) over Elijah Braning (BF) (Fall 5:48)
113: Aiden Russell (DOUG) over (BEFO) (For.) 120: Owen

Schreder (BEFO) over Makenzie LeBlanc (DOUG) (Dec 10-8) 126: Thomas McCoy (BEFO) over Morgan Sandal (DOUG) (TF 17-2 4:12) 132: Hunter Quenzer (BEFO) over John Updike (DOUG) (Fall 1:28) 138: Kannon Shay (DOUG) over Andy Tonsager (BEFO) (Fall 3:28) 145: Payton DeWitt (DOUG) over Cayden Wolfe (BEFO) (Dec 9-7) 152: Petar Carlson (DOUG) over Isaac McKenney (BEFO) (Fall 1:00) 160: Gunner Geib (BEFO) over (DOUG) (For.) 170: Cade Bickedyke (BEFO) over (DOUG) (For.) 182: Levi Melanson (BEFO) over (DOUG) (For.) 195: Chase Bickedyke (BEFO) over (DOUG) (For.) 220: Sean Wahlfeldt (BEFO) over (DOUG) (For.) 285: Mason Finsterwalder (DOUG) over Aiken Crowley (BEFO) (Fall 1:46)

Belle Fourche Seniors Last Home Appearance



Senior night for Bronc wrestlers was held February 13th at Ed Petranek Armory at Belle Fourche High School. Pictured from left: Head Coach Bill Abel, Senior Chase Bickedyke, Senior Team Manager Aspen Braning, Senior Michael Streeter, and Assistant Coach Josh Schlesner -*Photo Audrey Bickedyke*



Thomas McCoy was healthy and back in action with a win against Douglas. *Photo Courtesy Audrey Bickedyke*

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Kelby Olson BHSU Football



Kelby Olson and BFHS Football Teammates at his BHSU signing. *Courtesy Photo*

Sawyer Clarkson
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Kelby Olson signed on with Black Hills State University to play football on February 5th. He says he chose Black Hills State because of the great coaches and he felt it was the best fit for him. He is excited and looking forward to moving to the next level and getting to meet new people. This 2019 season he had 782 rushing yards for 10 TDs with 21 catches for 438 yards and five scores. Along with that he had 79 tackles, 11 for a loss, two interceptions, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries for the Belle Fourche Broncos. Kelby says his favorite mo-

ment playing for Belle was the Homecoming game when Belle came out of a 2 hour weather delay to win the game against Custer. Kelby is also a key player and starter on the Belle Fourche basketball team as well as a top scorer on the court. He is also looking forward to the upcoming track season. In the 2019 track season he went to the state meet to compete in the triple jump, 4x1 and 4x4 relays. Kelby plans on majoring in business while attending Black Hills State University where he will pursue his athletic and academic career. The community of Belle fourche is looking forward to watching Kelby play and represent Belle Fourche.



Sophomore **Kaylin Garza** shoots two



Junior **Hayley Wilbur**



Senior Cheerleader **Juliann Lange**



Bronc Cheerleaders getting the crowd into Goth Night; -*Jamie Hockenbary photos*



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Harley Fischer driving past her RC Christian opponent *Photo Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*



Chloe Crago battles the Comets for possession of the ball as Hayley Wilbur and Harley Fischer assist -*Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*

Lady Broncs Suffer Tough Loss to Lady Comets, Rebound and Defeat Custer Wildcats

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The Rapid City Christian Lady Comets outscored the Belle Fourche Lady Broncs 24-6 in the fourth quarter to take home a 45-39 victory Tuesday night in Belle Fourche.

Tough defense and turnovers were the story in the first part of the opening quarter until Bella Jensen hit a long three at the four minute mark to put the Broncs on the board making it 4-3. The Broncs took the lead on a Kaylin Garza jumper in the lane and two buckets back to back by Hayley Wilbur stretched the lead to 9-4. Jensen then dropped in two free throws and the quarter ended with the Broncs up 11-6. The Comets fought back. A 25 foot bomb by Christian Freshman Olivia Kieffer completed an 8-3 run and knotted the game at 14 all. Senior point

guard Harley Fischer hit a driving basket and then immediately made a defensive steal and hit the bucket and it was 18-14 Broncs. Jensen and Freshman Dylan Stedille each had assists to Garza who hit both shots and Belle's lead was 22-16. Jensen then again hit another trey near end of the half and Belle would go to the break leading 25-20. Both squads came out cold in the second half especially the Comets as they were only able to score one point. The Broncs went on a 7-0 run that started with Chloe Crago taking a charging foul. Wilbur put in a bucket off a missed free throw and Tia Williamson hit a streaking Jensen to put the Broncs up 31-21. Wilbur finished up with a nice turnaround jumper on the block and the Lady Broncs took a twelve point 33-21 lead into the final stanza. The Comets would then go on

a tear with Kieffer and senior Skylar Armendariz doing most of the damage. They would go on a 16-4 run to tie the score at 37 with 2:45 to play. The Comets then stole an inbound pass and hit yet another 3 pointer and a long breakaway lay in to stretch the lead to 42-39. The Broncs would get some good looks on shots but couldn't convert and Christian would hit a few free throws to finish off the game. Jensen led the Broncs attack with 15 points and seven rebounds. Garza and Wilbur chipped in with 8 points each. Kieffer led all scorers with 21 for the visitors. In the B game the Lady Broncs defeated the Lady Comets 52-9. Grace Clooten led Belle with 11 points and 8 rebounds. The Lady Broncs opened their



Aiden Giffin (14) lays one off the glass for 2 points. *John Skogberg photo*



Kelby Olson goes up high between Comet defenders to lay one in. *John Skogberg photo*

Broncs Beat RC Christian, Fall to Custer

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The Belle Fourche Broncs took on the Rapid City Christian Comets Tuesday night in Belle Fourche with possible seeding for the state tournament on the line.

The Broncs started out hot with seniors Kelby Olson and Colby Nowowiejski fueling an early run for the Broncs as they raced out to an early 13-5 lead. However, good transition play along with some defensive stops for the Comets allowed them to cut the score to 13-12 at the end of one. The second quarter saw both teams answering short runs by the other. Tate Larson hit a jumper followed by a trey from Nowowiejski and Belle led 18-

13. Rapid City would then go on a 9-2 run going up 22-20 on a fast break lay in. Senior Brextin Garza would stop the run with a high arcing jumper from the corner and the Broncs would regain the lead. The teams would trade baskets with Lan Fuhrer hitting a driving layup on nice pass from Aiden Giffin. Senior Tate Larson would get a conventional three point play on a strong scoring drive to the hoop followed by a free throw putting Belle up 28-26 but the Comets Sam Schlabach would hit a drive to tie the score going into the lockers. The Comets would start the third quarter with a 6-0 run, but Garza would get another conventional three point play on a bucket and free throw followed by Nowowiejski who went on a

coast to coast run of the court to pull Belle to within one at 34-33. Broncs leading scorer Kelby Olson went to the bench in foul trouble at the 4:42 mark but his teammates stepped up big. Giffin would get a put back in off an offensive rebound follow by a bucket in the paint off an inbound pass to put the Broncs up 37-36. Back to back three pointers by Garza and Larson and Belle would lead 44-40 heading into the final quarter. Olson would get back in the contest and immediately hit Giffin for a basket and then hit two baskets and two charity shots of his own and Belle had a 50-44. Olson would then head to the bench again with his fourth foul and the Comets took advantage

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Ryker Audiss shooting three in the Custer JV game.
-*Jamie Hockenbary Photo*

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I am encouraged by the involvement and investment of new business owners into our local community. The “State Street Team” is making a concerted effort to promote a united front to help make our downtown dynamic. There is Bring Back Belle Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the Center of the Nation Business Association, The Black Hills Round Up, Downtown Thursdays, Empower Belle Fourche with 8 subcommittees, Belle Fourche Economic Development, Revitalize Belle, Better Belle Fourche, and Boost Belle Fourche, all attempting in their part to promote Belle Fourche and to change our previous culture.

I have always believed the annual funding/memberships/support from the City Council for these organizations were supposed to provide them the capital and encouragement to promote the community, because that is what THEY do.

Now the Mayor has announced the formation of an Events Committee to “spearhead events to make the community more engaging for its citizens and draw visitation from members of other communities.” The

new committee has 5 city employees and three citizen members.

It is interesting that just 10 short years ago the previous administration disallowed a volunteer “safety committee.” The Council passed a resolution that only committees approved by the Council could serve the community. Today they want to be in the visitor and entertainment business. It’s one extreme to the other.

Couldn’t the 5 municipal employees put their time to better use? Just drive our streets and ask yourself if our city government should be working on Sweetcorn Days or fixing the alley exit as you leave the Post Office driving south. Could Lawrence Street from 8th Avenue east to the High School have some improvements? Could these employees review the condition of sidewalks and crosswalks for schools and other pedestrians? Is crime and public safety a priority for the Council or is it Sweetcorn Days? Perhaps a directive from the council to coordinate the City Visitor Center with the aforementioned organizations would be helpful?

If we need to have another city committee could it be to discuss

From A5
Boys BB

and got within 2 at 51-49. Nowowiejski would then take over and his 3 ball put the Broncos on top 55-51. Olson would return and hit a break away with 1:04 left giving the Broncos a 57-51 edge. It wasn’t over. The Comets would hit two buckets to close the gap 59-55 and had the ball again but Nowowiejski would get a blocked shot resulting in a steal. The Broncos would salt away the victory at the line with Garza and Olson hitting the free bees for a hard fought 62-55 win for the Broncos.

“I thought we played a poised and disciplined game. We got into some foul trouble in second quarter, but all our bench stepped in and played well. We got some key offensive rebounds down the stretch to seal the victory,” commented Coach Clay Pottorff.

The Broncos had a balanced attack with Nowowiejski and Giffin leading the charge with 14 points each. Garza and Olson chipped in with 12 and 11 respectively. Nowowiejski owned the glass with 10 caroms and Giffin added 8.

In the JV game the Broncos were victorious over the Comets 61-54. Gage Kracht led the Broncos in scoring with 15 counters as Lan Fuhrer netted 12.

Bronc vs. Custer

On Friday the Broncos took on the Custer Wildcats in Belle Fourche on seniors night. The Broncos needing a win to try to catch the Wildcats for the second seed spot in the race for the regional tournament. It looked like the Broncos would set the tone early as Kelby Olson would get a steal and hit a monster breakaway dunk putting the Broncos up 2-0. However, cold shooting would be the order of the night for both teams. Colby Nowowiejski would hit a 3 followed by a jumper on the block by Olson and the Broncos led 9-5. The Wildcats would hit a couple of baskets to tie the score 9-9- at the end of the quarter. Both teams would trade baskets but Custer would go on a short run to lead 17-13. However, senior Jackson Tyndall would make a nice feed to Olson who

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senior night against the Custer Wildcats wanting to get back in the win column after the tough loss to Christian. They came out firing as Junior forward Bella Jensen and senior point guard Harley Fischer hit back to back three pointers and Belle had the early 6-0 lead. Custer would battle back to go up 12-7 but Belle would cut the lead on a driving hoop by freshman Tia Williamson and a put back on a missed free throw by Hayley Wilbur and it was 12-10 Custer. Custer would extend the lead to 16-10 but Kaylin Garza would trim the margin with a bucket in the paint and the quarter ended with the Wildcats up 16-12. Belle would go on a 7-2 run to



At the Spearfish “C” Jamboree: **Tatin Yackley** takes to the air to shoot two
-*Jamie Hockenbary Photo*

our governmental structure and consider a City Administrator like successful communities have done and move our town forward?

The Council is elected to provide public safety and to provide a greater good for the



Colby Nowowiejski (4) cans a 2 pointer over two Custer defenders. -*John Skogberg Photo*

drained the trey to close the gap to 17-16. The Broncos would get the lead 18-17 on nice spinning lane shot by Aiden Giffin. Custer with a short 5-2 run would stretch the lead 22-19 at half.

The lid would not come off the hoop for both teams in the second half, but the Wildcats were able to outscore the Broncos 21-15 in the second half to secure the 43-34 victory. It was the lowest scoring total for the Broncos for the year as they only hit on 30% of their field goals. Olson tallied 11 for Belle with Nowowiejski getting 10. Aiden Giffin had 10 rebounds to lead Belle on the boards.

“Martinez for Custer was really tough inside and they beat us on a lot of loose balls. We need to

start the second quarter on a three by Jensen with a pair of made free throws. Williamson would get a put back bucket and Belle led 19-17. An 11-1 run by the Broncos was fueled by their defense forcing two 10 second violations. Fischer would hit 2 three pointers and two at the charity stripe during the run and Belle went to the lockers up 30-18.

There would be no let down tonight as happened during the Christian game, although Custer started out the third quarter with a short 6-2 run making it 32-24 Broncos. Belle would then outscore the Wildcats 13-0 led by the inside play of Garza, Wilbur and Williamson who had a buzzer beater and the Broncos led 45-24 after three. Belle’s defense would then take over and

bounce back and be ready for Sturgis on Tuesday,” commented Coach Pottorff after the game.

With the win Custer will go to 11-6 on the year while Belle Fourche drops to 10-8. In the JV game Custer nipped the Broncos 45-43. The Broncos made a late charge outscoring the Wildcats 14-7 in the final quarter but came up just short. Anthony Budmayr led the Broncos with 10 points and Gage Kracht and Gabe Heck contributed 9 and 8 respectively. In the C contest the Broncos dominated the Wildcats winning by a score of 47-34. Anthony Staley led all scorers with a dominating 20 point game. The Broncos led at all quarter stops.

Custer’s shooting went cold as they held the Lady Cats to just 2 points in the fourth quarter and coasted to win 57-26. Jensen led all scorers with 18 for the Broncos with Fischer adding 13. Garza and Wilbur led the rebounding stats with 7 clears each. Belle shot 44% from the field for the evening including 5 three pointers. The Ladies are now 12-5 and just out of the second seed behind Hill City for the regional matchups.

The JV Lady Broncos picked up a 45-30 win over the Lady Wildcats JV squad. Tia Williamson led the way with 14 points and 8 rebounds. Kylee Crago added 9 points and led the way with 9 boards also. Dru Keegan was cited for her lock down defense on the Cats.



Dyllen Martin working his way down the court at the “C” Jamboree
-*Jamie Hockenbary Photo*

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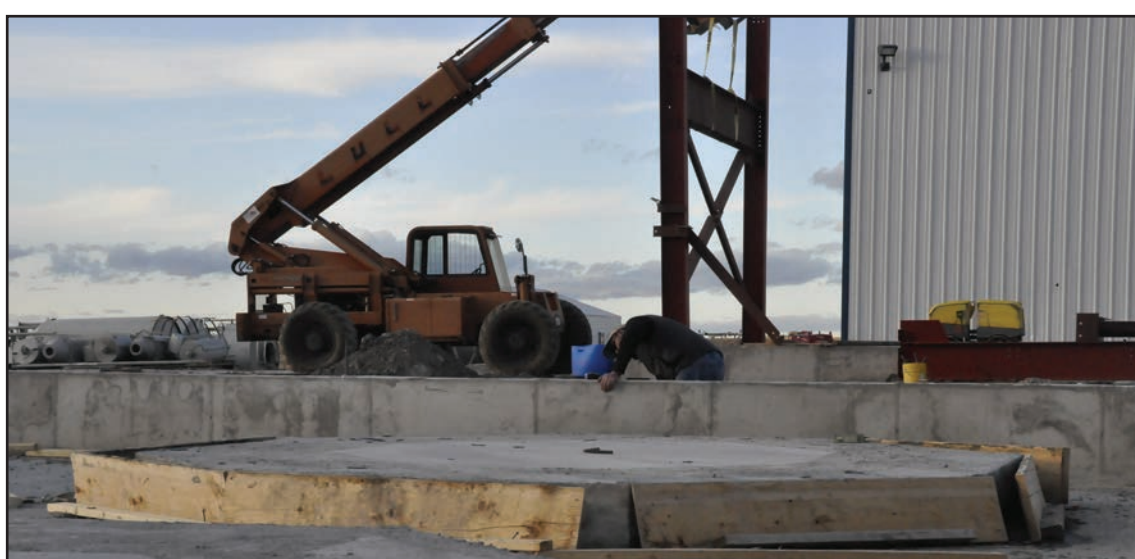
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Work continues to progress on the **IDIC Specialty Drilling Chemicals Facility** north of town. **Dr. Ahmed Rasheed**, Alexandria, Egypt, Managing partner of the project is inspecting the new addition. The first red iron of the project was erected last week. EZ Fabrication & Welding is general contractor on the project which they hope to have operational by end of the summer.

BF Middle School Students for January



The Belle Fourche Middle School is honoring its students of the month for January 2020, the first students of the month for the new decade.

From left: Tacen Carr (5th Grade); Tace Hartman (5th Grade); Stormee Kester (8th Grade); Jordan McCulloch (7th Grade) John Hale (6th Grade); and Tony Knappen (8th Grade). Not pictured: Leah Lambert (6th Grade) and Alexandra Kloczek (7th Grade).

The students were chosen by faculty and staff for demonstrating leadership, kindness and model citizenship both inside the classroom and in other activities.

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



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Feeder Cattle
Russiff Ranch Co Olive MT.....62.....Blk Str.....727.....\$155.75
Russiff Ranch Co Olive MT.....15.....Blk Str.....644.....\$163.50
Russiff Lazy PK Ranch Olive MT.....76.....Blk Str.....790.....\$152.50
Brence, Charles & Jeff Ekalaka MT.....25.....Bldd Str.....843.....\$144.50
Brence, Charles & Jeff Ekalaka MT.....69.....Bldd Str.....827.....\$146.50
Brence, Charles & Jeff Ekalaka MT.....71.....B/R Str.....759.....\$149.25
Minor, Leon Nisland SD.....73.....Blk Str.....681.....\$156.75
Minor, Leon Nisland SD.....24.....Blk Str.....571.....\$178.25
Aldren, Jon Or Heidi Whitewood SD.....13.....Bldd Hfr.....747.....\$127.00
Allan, John Hermosa SD.....14.....Blk Hfr.....706.....\$135.00
Barbero Inc, John Boyes MT.....45.....Blk Hfr.....621.....\$150.50
Barbero Inc, John Boyes MT.....9.....Blk Hfr.....565.....\$156.00
Collins, Kurt Broadus MT.....7.....Blk Str.....580.....\$172.00
Cranston, Ivan Or Jennifer Moorcroft WY.....19.....Bldd Str.....667.....\$154.50
Cranston, Ivan Or Jennifer Moorcroft WY.....12.....Hfr Str.....596.....\$158.00
Cranston, Ivan Or Jennifer Moorcroft WY.....14.....Bldd Hfr.....719.....\$142.50
Cranston, Ivan Or Jennifer Moorcroft WY.....10.....Hfr Hfr.....577.....\$138.00
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E Hulet WY.....37.....Bldd Hfr.....709.....\$157.00
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E Hulet WY.....4.....Bld Hfr.....542.....\$158.00
Duprel, Jack Sturgis SD.....75.....B/R Str.....764.....\$150.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine Biddle MT.....58.....Bldd Hfr.....570.....\$157.50
Emerson, Ronald Or Janetne Hermosa SD.....10.....Blk Str.....608.....\$171.25
Garman, Ben Alzada MT.....8.....Blk Str.....661.....\$157.00
Garman, Ben Alzada MT.....48.....Blk Str.....541.....\$181.75
Garman, Ben Alzada MT.....20.....Bldd Hfr.....472.....\$164.00
Garman, Ben Alzada MT.....62.....Blk Hfr.....557.....\$158.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa Ashland MT.....43.....Bldd Hfr.....550.....\$157.50
Geis, James R Aladdin WY.....21.....Bldd Hfr.....597.....\$171.00
Geis, James R Aladdin WY.....6.....Bld Hfr.....501.....\$168.00
Green & Sons Inc, LJ Volborg MT.....14.....Blk Str.....545.....\$176.75
Green & Sons Inc, LJ Volborg MT.....9.....Blk Hfr.....593.....\$153.00
Harrison, Richard Fruitdale SD.....13.....Bldd Str.....748.....\$150.50
Harrison, Richard Fruitdale SD.....31.....Bldd Str.....630.....\$167.00
Harrison, Richard Fruitdale SD.....6.....Blk Str.....575.....\$172.50
Harrison, Richard Fruitdale SD.....30.....Bldd Hfr.....634.....\$143.00
Harrison, Richard Fruitdale SD.....7.....Blk Hfr.....550.....\$154.00
Humble, Clint Newell SD.....18.....Bld Hfr.....648.....\$161.00
Knutson, Butch, Debbie And Clint Gillette WY.....19.....Bldd Hfr.....540.....\$158.00
Komes, Timothy J Sturgis SD.....7.....B/Hf Str.....530.....\$162.00
Komes, Timothy J Sturgis SD.....22.....Hfr Hfr.....510.....\$149.00
Lewis, Gary Gillette WY.....29.....B/R Str.....562.....\$169.00
Lewis, Gary Gillette WY.....6.....B/R Str.....500.....\$172.00
Lewis, Gary Gillette WY.....18.....Rtbl Str.....484.....\$161.00
Lewis, Gary Gillette WY.....6.....Red Hfr.....428.....\$172.50
Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny Vale SD.....11.....Bldd Hfr.....580.....\$151.50
Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny Vale SD.....22.....Bld Hfr.....721.....\$128.50
Palczewski, Paul Ludlow SD.....33.....Blk Hfr.....604.....\$148.00
Pearson, Charles W Aladdin WY.....13.....Bldd Hfr.....644.....\$154.00
Pearson, Charles W Aladdin WY.....6.....Bldd Hfr.....519.....\$164.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel Newcastle WY.....9.....Bldd Str.....540.....\$178.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel Newcastle WY.....10.....B/R Str.....444.....\$193.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel Newcastle WY.....4.....Blk Hfr.....577.....\$155.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charel Newcastle WY.....11.....Blk Hfr.....429.....\$185.00
Redding, Dave & Susan Hysham MT.....34.....Rtbl Str.....651.....\$156.75
Redding, Dave & Susan Hysham MT.....12.....Rtbl Str.....527.....\$178.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch Capitol MT.....86.....Bldd Hfr.....606.....\$151.50
Trucano Ranch Inc Boyes MT.....67.....Bldd Hfr.....606.....\$152.50
Trucano Ranch Inc Boyes MT.....14.....Bldd Hfr.....546.....\$153.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L Hulet WY.....11.....Bldd Hfr.....655.....\$163.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L Hulet WY.....3.....Bldd Hfr.....576.....\$158.00

Weigh Up Cows
1200 Ranch LLC Ashland MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1415.....\$65.00
1200 Ranch LLC Ashland MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1115.....\$65.00
Davis Ranches Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Bld Cow.....1535.....\$57.50
Davis Ranches Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Hfr Cow.....1190.....\$61.00
Gaskill, Dan Volborg MT.....4.....Blk Cow.....1467.....\$63.50
Gaskill, Dan Volborg MT.....2.....Blk Cow.....1390.....\$64.50
Gaskill, Dan Volborg MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1335.....\$65.00
Gaskill, Dan Volborg MT.....3.....Blk Cowette.....1168.....\$80.00
Green & Sons Inc, LJ Volborg MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1570.....\$65.50
Green & Sons Inc, LJ Volborg MT.....3.....Blk Cow.....1380.....\$58.50
Green & Sons Inc, LJ Volborg MT.....2.....Blk Cow.....1362.....\$56.00
Gregerson, Leonard Or Patty Jo Fairburn SD.....11.....Bldd Cow.....1178.....\$60.00
Gregerson, Leonard Or Patty Jo Fairburn SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1285.....\$57.00
Home Creek Cattle Co Ashland MT.....2.....Blk Cow.....1520.....\$63.00
Home Creek Cattle Co Ashland MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1355.....\$63.50
Johnson, Jamie Spearfish SD.....1.....Red Cow.....1375.....\$60.00
Johnson, Jamie Spearfish SD.....1.....Red Cow.....1240.....\$60.50
Lange, Chance R Belle Fourche SD.....3.....Bldd Cow.....1318.....\$59.50
Lange, Chance R Belle Fourche SD.....9.....Blk Cow.....1579.....\$57.00
Lange, Chance R Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1395.....\$58.00
Newland, Dawn Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1140.....\$77.00
Nicholas, Charles Or Salli Spearfish SD.....1.....Bld Cow.....1435.....\$57.50
Randall Inc Broadus MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1660.....\$56.00
Randall Inc Broadus MT.....2.....Blk Cow.....1225.....\$67.00
Randall Inc Broadus MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1205.....\$56.00
Redding, Dave & Susan Hysham MT.....10.....Rtbl Cow.....1304.....\$64.00
Redding, Dave & Susan Hysham MT.....14.....Rtbl Cowette.....1057.....\$88.00
Redding, Dave & Susan Hysham MT.....2.....Red Cow.....1187.....\$64.50
Rogers, Avin C Biddle MT.....2.....Bldd Cow.....1225.....\$65.50
Shaykett, Alan Nisland SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1130.....\$63.00
Shaykett, Alan Nisland SD.....1.....Blk Cowette.....1015.....\$80.00
Shaykett, Alan Nisland SD.....1.....Bld Cow.....1245.....\$60.50
TI Burch Ranch LLC Alzada MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1470.....\$58.50
TL Burch Ranch LLC Alzada MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1395.....\$59.00
TL Burch Ranch LLC Alzada MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1340.....\$58.00

Weigh Up Bulls
Dugan, Robert & Karen Rittberger Buffalo Gap SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2235.....\$78.50
Dugan, Robert & Karen Rittberger Buffalo Gap SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2175.....\$84.00
Dugan, Robert & Karen Rittberger Buffalo Gap SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2135.....\$79.50
Hansen, Wyatt Alex Fruitdale SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2095.....\$79.00
Hanson, Marian Ashland MT.....1.....Blk Bull.....1835.....\$79.50
J3 Enterprises LLC Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2010.....\$80.00
Rogers, Avin C Biddle MT.....1.....Blk Bull.....1840.....\$83.00
Rogers, Avin C Biddle MT.....1.....Blk Bull.....1735.....\$78.00
Rogers, Avin C Biddle MT.....1.....Blk Bull.....1710.....\$80.00
Shaykett, Alan Nisland SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1795.....\$79.00
Taylor, Edly Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2165.....\$84.00
V & S Ranch Hudson SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1980.....\$89.00
V & S Ranch Hudson SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1805.....\$84.00
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Sheep Report - February 13, 2020
Feeder Lamb Market Was \$10 Higher Again This Week
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$8 Higher

Next Sale - February 20th - Regular Sheep Sale
Thank You For Your Business!

Slaughter Ewes
Kopren, Wade Bison SD.....16.....Ewe.....196.....\$86.00
Kopren, Wade Bison SD.....2.....Ewe.....172.....\$84.00
Kopren, Wade Bison SD.....3.....Ewe.....158.....\$67.00
Mansfield, Kathy Norris SD.....2.....Ewe.....175.....\$84.00
Miller, Kianna Newell SD.....2.....Ewe.....200.....\$86.00
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby Ludlow SD.....3.....Ewe.....188.....\$84.00

Feeder Lambs
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby Ludlow SD.....48.....Lambs.....84.....\$245.00
Humble, Casey Mud Butte SD.....46.....Lambs.....65.....\$245.00
Humble, Casey Mud Butte SD.....44.....Lambs.....80.....\$242.00
Parks, Leroy & Kelly Nisland SD.....57.....Lambs.....83.....\$241.00
Bowers, Jim & Tom Broadus MT.....17.....Lambs.....75.....\$238.00
Bowers, Jim & Tom Broadus MT.....69.....Lambs.....98.....\$215.00
Ahart, Keegan & Jean Nisland SD.....6.....Lambs.....95.....\$219.00
Ahart, Keegan & Jean Nisland SD.....19.....Lambs.....107.....\$206.00
Clark, Cassidy Meadow SD.....41.....Lambs.....89.....\$235.00
Germann, Darwin Rhame ND.....18.....Lambs.....113.....\$190.00
Germann, Darwin Rhame ND.....46.....Lambs.....138.....\$168.00
Hicks, Laura Or Mike Allen SD.....24.....Lambs.....89.....\$236.00
Hicks, Laura Or Mike Allen SD.....5.....Lambs.....110.....\$205.00
Lamont, Colin Or Whitney Lodgepole SD.....7.....Lambs.....107.....\$205.00
Mansfield, Kathy Norris SD.....14.....Lambs.....105.....\$202.00
Moeuen, Levi Broadus MT.....17.....Lambs.....66.....\$238.00
Moeuen, Levi Broadus MT.....66.....Lambs.....77.....\$233.00
Moeuen, Levi Broadus MT.....16.....Lambs.....100.....\$209.00
Miller, Kianna Newell SD.....3.....Lambs.....91.....\$219.00
Miller, Kianna Newell SD.....6.....Lambs.....105.....\$205.00
Raber, Mike Or Sarah Belle Fourche SD.....5.....Lambs.....72.....\$231.00

Friday - February 21, 2020
BRED HEIFER & COW SPECIAL
9:00 AM – Weigh Ups – 11:00 AM – Bred Cows
1:00 PM – Lewis Brothers Bull Sale

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Bred Cows & Heifers
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Riley Ranch – 50 Blk Hfrs – 1100# - Bred Lbw Blk – 3/1 For 42 Days
Larry Ellsbury – 50 Blk Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk – 3/20 For 21 Days
Dan Gaskill – 30 Mostly Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk Angus – 3/20
Taylor Snook – 24 Blk Hfrs – Ai Bred Blk – 3/15 For 20 Days
John Brennan – 15 Blk 10yr Old Cows Bred Blk – 3/25 60 Days
Doug Moore – 14 Blk Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk – 3/28 For 40 Days
SD Consignment – 25 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows – Bred De Jong Bulls – 3/25 For 50 Days
Dave Ciani – 9 Blk 8 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25
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February 21st – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
February 28th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
March 6th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
March 13th – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

2020 SPRING BULL SALE LIST
February 21st – Lewis Brothers Bull Sale
March 27th – Wilson Ranch Simangus Bull Sale
April 3rd – Kammerer Livestock/CK Bar Ranch/Lambert Family Bull Sale
May 1st – Turn-Out Bull Sale

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

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Sunday, April 26th
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We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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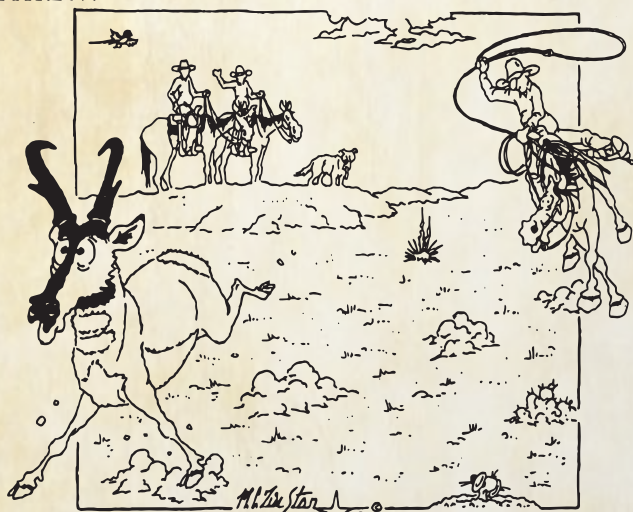
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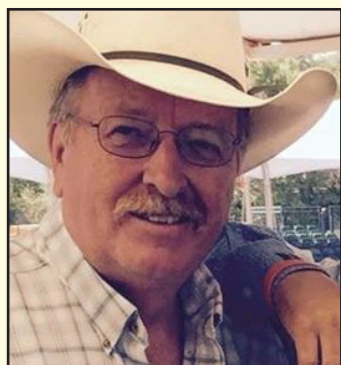


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Not sure who should get credit for this but someone wise is my guess:

Forget It

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling
aloud,
Would cause his proud head in anguish be
bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to Forget It.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark, and whose showing, whose sudden
display

Would cause grief and sorrow and pain and
dismay
It's a pretty good plan to Forget It.

If you know of a tale that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or the least bit annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
It's a pretty good plan to Forget It.

Now go into the world and speak positive
things. :) - Jim

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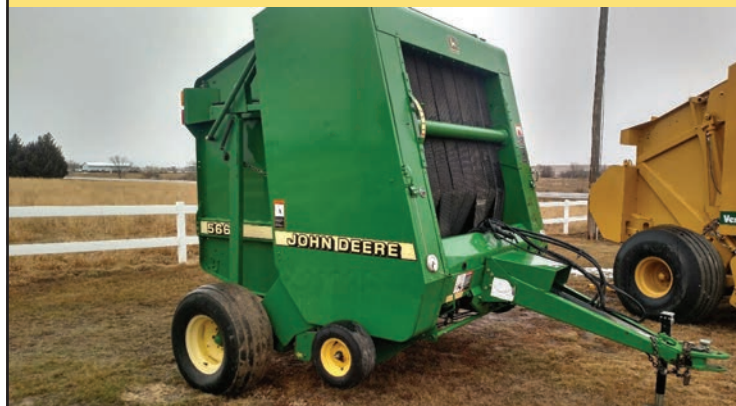
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9. Jace Melvin Ft. Pierre, SD \$9,548.86

14. Eli Lord Sturgis, SD \$7,353.09

Team Roping Headers:

None in top 15

Team Roping Heelers:

15. Levi Lord Sturgis, SD \$7,241.36

Saddle Bronc:

3. Shorty Garrett Eagle Butte, SD \$22,587.34

6. Cole Elshere Faith, SD \$15,088.40

15. Taygen Schuelke Newell, SD \$10,116.79

Steer Roping:

3. Jess Tierney Hermosa, SD \$11,075.49

Barrel Racing:

11. Lisa Lockhart Oelrichs, SD \$10,606.61

Bull Riding:

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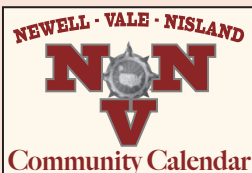
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February 21, 5-7pm, at the NVN Center in Newell
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Silent Auction and Bake Sale.
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Thrivent Financial is participating in the event.



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

Feb. 19-County Commission meeting at courthouse in Belle Fourche, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 20-NVN Food Bank fundraiser, Coffee and Carmel rolls at Newell City Offices, from 9-11 a.m. You can even pre-order by calling 456-2615 or 456-2956. YUM!!!

Feb. 20-GBB/BBB with Dupree in Austin Auditorium. JV games start at 3 p.m.

Feb. 21- Newell Lions Pancake Supper fundraiser for Sr. Center. 5-7 pm, at Sr. Center.

Feb. 22-Vale Community Country Church Carnival and Silent

Auction. 1-4 p.m. @ 402 Rosander, Vale.

Feb. 22-BBB in Austin Auditorium with Wall. JV begins at 4:30. 8th BB Tourney starts at 9 a.m.

Feb. 24-GBB 1st Rd @ High Seed. 6 p.m.

Mar. 3- Kindergarten/Preschool Roundup at Newell School lower elementary, ages 0-5; event begins at 8:30am and finishes up by noon. Call Newell School at 456-0102 to schedule an appointment or if you have questions. Crystal Eaton, Black Hills Service Coordinator will be here to screen children age 0-3. Walk-ins are welcome, but there may be a small wait until your child can get registered. Please bring your child's birth certificate and current shot record.

Mar. 3-County Commission meeting in courthouse, 9:30 a.m.

Mar. 8-Newell Improvement Corporation Chili Cook-off at Newell Bar. Enter your chili for \$10 starting at 1:30 p.m. Tasting for \$5/bowl and a bean to vote. Also for sale: Blue Line's delicious cinnamon rolls. Come support NIC as they support the community. Also join the bingo at 2 p.m.

OLLILA From B3

and we finally finished up. About four o'clock I got a text that said, 'I'll be home about five for supper. I love you.' Little did I know he was also texting with his wife and got mixed up. So I

texted back to say, 'I love you too, but I wasn't expecting you for supper.'"

With the party a bit in flux, Dave didn't give a speech, but did share a bit about

how he got where he was and what his feelings were about his job, that he will officially spend his last day at on February 21.

"I was looking for a job to challenge me, but also salary is important, because school teachers don't make much," said Ollila. "My retirement is going to be more than I ever made as a school teacher."

Ollila said it had been very rewarding to represent and promote the sheep industry in South Dakota.

"We have an infrastructure here that other states don't have," said Ollila. "We don't realize our own strength as a state in regards to this industry. When they opened this job

(west river sheep specialist) I was feeling good, and it had 10 applicants. That's because people see South Dakota as sheep friendly and want to be a part of this industry. And they want to support it."

Ollila said when he started the job there had not been a sheep extension specialist west river since the '90's, so there was not tradition, and no expectations. "We had to start over," said

Ollila. "Working with Jeff Held, Dr. Rodney Kott, from Montana State University extension, it was great. It was a good bunch of extension people wanting to serve the whole area. Made the job fun and worthwhile."

Dave's mom, Judy Ollila was at the party and shared a story about how her son had thought about quitting college. When he came home for Christmas break, his father Art, who was working at the sheep yards, conned Dave into helping out.

"I was paid \$3.35 an hour and all I did was thaw out water tanks," said Dave. "And it never got above zero that entire time. I decided I'd better stay in college."

- Davd Ollila

On the SD Sheep Industry

Then and Now *in Newell*

Feb. 24, 1910

Misses Bogue and Berg, Oscar Milberg and Mr. & Mrs. George Maass from the Horse Creek community attended the masquerade dance Tuesday night given by the Belle Fourche Valley Band. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Carrie Nation paid the King & Ash Saloon a visit and while it was unexpected it proved lively during the few minutes she spent in the place. The famous smasher confined herself to roasting the proprietors and customers instead of committing any real damage. After a tirade of 5 minutes, the Record was informed that Harvey Ash, one of the proprietors, escorted her to the door.

It is understood that N.M. Bratton has received notice of his appointment as Post Master at Newell, the new town over

north of Vale.

Feb. 19, 1920

The first round of the case of Hattie M. Wilkinson vs Town of Newell was heard this week at Belle Fourche on Friday. Messers O.E. Farnham and D.A. Grossman represented the defendants. The case is the outgrowth of a controversy over the validity of the Town's Ordinances, in particularly the Building Ordinance. It appears from the decision of the judge that Newell will have a busy time rewriting all their Ordinances passed since the 1913 session of the state legislature.

Former fellow townsman and businessman Earl C. Dennis, is the new proprietor, who purchased the Somerton Drug Store on January 1, Yuma, Arizona. Mr. Dennis has been for years closely associated with the drug business in the Reclamation District and Earl Dennis, it will be remembered, started the

first drug store in the town, in fact, before Newell was a town.

George Clark and wife and the latter's mother are ill of influenza. Mrs. Clark's mother recently arrived from Cottonwood and took sick soon after her arrival. The H.L. Cunningham family is also confined with influenza.

Feb. 20, 1930

Ben Owens of Stoneville yesterday brought up before Justice Fred Gilbert on a charge grand larceny, was discharged for lack of evidence. Mrs. R. Eaton of Stoneville was the plaintiff, charging that Owens had stolen 4 head of sheep from her about 2 weeks ago. E.V. Morrell, States Attorney, represented the State in the case.

Three fourths of this season's early chicks put out by the Mid-West Hatchery, Nisland, will go to those who have bought Mid-West "hatched right, priced right, shipped right" chicks before. Strong proof that their chicks live and are satisfactory. Do not delay; book orders now.

On Wednesday of last week the country schools made some observance of Lincoln's birthday, along with their regular work. Miss Edith Payne, teacher of the Primary Grades at the Milberg School, said to her pupils, "Whose birthday is it today?" Every little voice cried "Yours!" and although it was not the answer she expected, the pupils were correct and assisted by the pupils of Mrs. Sutter's room, they sang Happy Birthday and they showered her with many nice handkerchiefs.

Feb. 22, 1940

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for tires baled and placed and would be weighed or have an average per tire weight utilized.

When questioned why he was not pursuing the county site by Fruitdale he said, "A couple commissioners having difficulty the amount of traffic on the road. (They said) no semi's, and a goose neck trailer once per day. They didn't feel secure."

According to Clooten the state would permit and regulate the site. Clooten would pay all construction costs, approximately \$30,000 with the state inspecting at each step. The engineering company would drill bore holes to make sure there were no environmental issues.

There were lots of questions and the commission said they would check it out with Clooten meeting with them at next months' meeting.

A brief report from City Foreman Larry Parker included him speaking with SD DOT representative Matthew Church about the ongoing soft spot issues on the highway from Fourth Street to Eighth Street, especially on the south-bound side. He said the current plan is to probably dig up and put down geo-mesh on that west side. Parker said there could be many reasons why there are the soft spot issues.

"When they dig it up, if there's something questionable, we should replace it," said Wetz, referring to potential water line breaks or seepage. "We've got money in the water fund/irrigation fund/sewer fund to do it."

Parker also reported that he had met with the SD Wastewater Association and said there are big changes in the future for the town. He said the biggest was

the lead/copper rule.

"It's good (policy) but they just made it super complicated," said Parker. He said if a homeowner tested positive for lead/copper and fixed the issue, then it would be up to the city to replace all curb stop and main within 90 days of the completion of the repairs. He also said there was a potential issue if the school tested positive in any area, as there would be so many places the city might have to replace curb stop and water lines.

A discussion was held on the potential creation of a water line for the Willow Creek Wind Farm on Block 81 where they intend to construct a shop building on the corner of Jewell and Highway 212. It would require a waterline and sewer and lift pump.

"We have established that we (want) to put in 6" water lines, when we put in new," said Parker. "They're wanting to know if they were responsible for doing the water system."

It was mentioned that when the Dollar General store came in, they paid for the 6" line and the city paid for the hydrant at the end of the line.

"I think we need to stick with the same for all commercial," said Humble.

"Negotiate and see what they say," directed Wetz.

The city approved the purchase of a used laser level and mini-backhoe-excavator for \$1300 and \$4500 respectively. The city had been renting the equipment from city employee Kurt Olson and he had decided to sell the items with the first option going to the city.

A Board of Equalization meeting was set for Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m.

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

from the Newell Museum

Co." is hosting an open house at the new light office now located in a position to better serve and in a larger variety of electrical appliances on hand. Come in and enjoy a waffle and coffee served from our new line of appliances. The local representatives, Mr. James Gadsden and Mr. Jalmer Kuronen, will be on hand to explain all about the new 1940 appliances. Mrs. Bledsoe, our Home Economist and her assistant will serve coffee and small snacks during the day. Miss Bertha Hays will demonstrate the rotary ironer, doing all kinds of home laundry provided by Newell families.

Among shipments made this week by Sam H. Bober, was that of a small order of Black Hills grown COSSACK alfalfa to a party in Jamaica, one of the British East Indies. Bober Seed Co is this year sending out more than 20,000 catalogs listing his crop seed, grass and garden seeds. And some will go into nearly every sate in the union and to many foreign countries.

Feb. 23, 1950

Identical twin dairy calves are needed for experimentation at the SD State College, announced by Arthur E. Dracy, assistant dairy husbandman at the Experiment Station. Identical twins can be used much more efficiently than ordinary calves or fraternal twins for experiments. Dracy is also interested knowing the breed of the dam and sire and whether the herd is free from Tuberculosis and Bangs diseases. Anyone having a pair of 4-day old calves for sale should notify the SD State College Experiment Station.

Telegram received by Mrs. D.M. Jennings recently advises

of their son, PVT Bill Jennings, being in a serious condition in an Army Hospital in the free city of Trieste, where he has been doing recreational work. According to word received, he had apparently swallowed a denture while sleeping and it was necessary that he be hospitalized and admitted to surgery for its removal.

Feb. 25, 1960

All Churches in the area are working together for observance of World Day of Prayer this Friday, March 4, it has been announced. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Nisland Church, with various groups from each church participating in the program. Refreshments to be served. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Jessie Maass, Mrs. A.C. Erickson and Mr. Guy Livingston entertained a luncheon Saturday afternoon at the "Ranch of The Wild Winds", Mrs. Livingston's home. Tables were laid with lace cloths over pink with centerpieces of red roses and favors were tiny sprigs of roses. Following the elegant luncheon, several bridge games were played with prize winners being Mrs. David Richards, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mrs. Martin Berg, Mrs. C.E. Milberg and Mrs. Jim Roberts. Mrs. Harvey Knuteson received a lovely tea pot as the door prize.

The Elbow Swingers Dance Club met at the City Hall Saturday evening for a square dance party, with Merle Vig of Opal, as caller. Following dancing a sack lunch was enjoyed with Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Reichstein, host and hostess for the evening, serving refreshments.



NEWELL, SD - This aerial view of Newell looks to the southeast toward downtown. Dartmouth St. is in the foreground.



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Looking Back in Belle

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

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
February 20, 1897
Ed Lemmon was in from the Flying V ranch yesterday.
 He and Sherfield 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 ole-aginuous properties 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.

South Dakota stockmen have been accustomed to replenish their herds by purchasing cattle from ranchmen in Indian Territory.

By reason of the recent ruling at Washington, the range pasture lands in that region can now be rented from the govern-ment agents. As this enables the large stock growers to procure an abundance of range privi-leges, it practically settles the question of purchasing cattle there, because with plenty of range the stockmen do not care to sell. Therefore, the South Dakota cattle companies, one of which wants to purchase 9,000 head of cattle this spring, will be compelled to go elsewhere to make the purchases.

Talk of The Town
 Henry Andres is getting his large new residence on Ash street nearly finished. Judge Mullenger has put down a sub-stantial sidewalk in front of his law temple. Attorney LaFleiche went to Deadwood last Friday to argue a motion before Judge Plowman. Aldrerman King and E. M. Sweeney are having the water pipes put in their resi-dences on Elm street. Jas. T. Craig, manager of the West-ern Ranches, ltd. (VVV), has purchased the Yokum residence on the east side. F. A. Gammons negotiated the deal, he having first bought the house, furniture and fixtures. Mr. Craig has rent-ed the place to C. S. Small.

The mill started up again Wednesday morning
 and the incessant roar of the machinery has a springtime sound that is pleasant to the ear. It is hoped that the ditch will remain open the balance of the winter so that the mill can run steadily. Mr. Bennett says they have wheat now on hand for a three months steady grind.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
February 19, 1920
Protect Former Kaiser Hol-land Wants to Guard ex-Em-peror More Closely Instead of Delivering Him to the Allied Nations
 London, Feb 14 – In a note to Holland the allied powers make

no effort to conceal the impres-sion made by the refusal of the Dutch government to hand over former Emperor William. The allies maintain that the perma-nent presence of the ex-emperor under ineffectual suppression of a few kilometers from the German frontier, where he continues to be the center of active and increasing intrigue, constitutes for the powers who have made supreme human sacrifices to destroy this mortal danger, a menace which they cannot be called upon to ac-cept. The powers urge a fresh consideration of the demands, concluding: “They desire that it may be understood how grave the situation might become if the Netherlands were not in a position to five those assuranc-es which the safety of Europe demands.”

Lovinger Sells Bakery
 Tuesday of this week Chas Lovinger disposed of the stock of goods and fixtures of the Model Bakery to J. E. Balling, who for the past year has been prescription clerk at the Else Bros. Pharmacy. Possession of the business will be given on March 1. The building was not included in the deal. Mr. Lovinger established the Model Bakery in Belle Fourche about fifteen years ago, and by strict attention to business and thor-ough going business methods has built it up until it is one of the leading business in addi-tion to supplying bread, cakes and pies to dealers in many other towns of the Black Hills country. He has worked hard, and now feels he is entitled to a rest for a year or so. He recently purchased a forty-five-acre tract of irrigated land on the Rio Grande, near Brownsville, Texas, and will devote some time during the coming year to developing this land and putting it in condition to grow crops. He intends to remain in Belle Fourche. Mr. Balling has had fourteen years’ experience in the retail business, and in addi-tion has a pleasing personality that will make and keep friends. He expects to continue the business under the same name, Model Bakery, and will conduct it along much the same lines as it has been conducted by Mr. Lovinger, keeping a high grade line baked goods, candies, cigars, tobaccos, fruits, fancy groceries and fresh vegetables in season.

Buys Interest In Grocery
 J. C. McMaster, who has been an employee of the A. E. Poneroy Grocery for the past few years, has purchases an interest in the business and after March 1 will be a full fledged partner in the business. The store will be moved on that date to the new location, former-ly occupied by the Tri-State Bakery, opposite the Kenefick

hotel. The name of the business will then be changed to Pome-roy-McMaster Grocery Co. Contactor Nelson and a force of carpenters have been working the interior of the building and getting it in shape for the gro-cery and bakery which will be operated in connection with the store. A new oven of the most modern design, and an electric bread mixer are two additions to the bakery department that will enable them to turn out more and better goods than has been possible for this store. The front part of the store will be the sales room, the next room will be used for storage and a loading place for the delivery cars, a large door having been cut in the east wall to enable them to drive cars into the building. The bakery will be at the rear, completely shut off from the balance of the place of business.

Arnold Grocery To Move
 Manager J. E. Arnold of the E. M. Arnold Cash Grocery has leased the Raltz building, now occupied by Pomeroy’s grocery and will move his fixtures and stock of goods there as soon after March 1 as Mr. Pome-roy vacates the building. Mr. Arnold’s move is necessary to give room for the new cold storage building to be erected by the Belle Fourche Meat & Produce Co.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
February 22, 1945
George Washington and Abraham Lincoln
 Today is the 213th anniversary of the birth of George Wash-ington, our first president. On February 12th, the 136th anni-versary of Abraham Lincoln’s birthday was noted. These two outstanding Americans served their country in two early critical periods of our nation – one was at the inception of our country’s founding, and the other in keeping that undivid-ed. One was from a wealthy landowner family and the other from a poverty-stricken family, but both had the welfare of their country at heart. Is there anoth-er nation in the world whose leaders have come from such opposite personal circumstanc-es? Our knowledge of history gives a negative answer. That alone is Americanism.

About Sixty Attended Day of Prayer Program
 About sixty persons attend-ed the World Day of Prayer program held Friday afternoon at the Episcopal church. The program was that put by the United Council of Church Women for this Day all over the world. Seven denomina-tions took part in the local program, some members from each denomination participat-ing. An offering of \$18.00 was received which after deduction of about two dollars expense,

will be sent to the Council to be used in Missionary work. The Methodist church has charge of the program this year, and next year the Episcopal church will conduct the program here. (In 2020 World Day of Prayer will be held at the United Church of Christ March 6th on the country of Zimbabwe . This practice of women gathering to pray began in 1887, 133 years ago and continues today.)

Pioneer Banker of Belle Fourche Dies in California, Fri. Death Comes to Arthur H. Marble at Los Angeles – Resid-ed Here 1891-1903

Word was received the past week by DeWitt Malvin, vice-president of the Belle Fourche office of the First Na-tional Bank of Black Hills, that Arthur H. Marble, well-known pioneer banker of this city from 1891-1903, passed away at Los Angeles, California, Friday of last week. Funeral services and interment took place, Tuesday of this week at Forest Lawn, Glendale, California. He was 74 years of age at time of his passing. Mr. Marble began his banking career in Deadwood in 1889, shortly after became connected with the former Butte County Bank, when its offices were at Minnesela, moving to the new town of Belle Fourche in 1891. From 1891 to 1903, he was cashier of the Butte County Bank, now the First National Bank of the Black Hills. In that year he moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, his place here being taken by the late W. B. Pen-fold. At Cheyenne, he became president of the Stock Growers National Bank, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also president of the Montana National Bank at Bill-ings and banking manager for the John Clay & Company. For 46 years, from 1891 to 1937, he held official connection with the former Butte County Bank, being vice-president of that institution after he left Belle Fourche. Surviving relatives include his wife, one son, Fred Marble, who is vice-president of the Stock Growers National Bank of Cheyenne, one daugh-ter Mrs. Lois Cobb, Glendale, California. Mr. Marble was in the Butte County Bank office at the time that it was robbed June 26, 1897 by a group of bandits, headed by Tom O’Day. In the news item published in the old Belle Fourche Times at that time, it was reported that Marble was the only one who did not take refuge from the flying bullets of the bandits, but stood to shoot it out with them, and came out of the ordeal unscathed. He was one of the early members of Cedar Lodge No. 124, A. F. & A. M., Belle Fourche and continued to hold his membership in the local lodge.

Mrs. Brown Joins Bee’s News Staff
 Mrs. Lucy Peterson, who has been employed in the office of the Bee for the past seven years, expects to leave the first of the week for Oklahoma where she plans visiting at the homes of

her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Leatherock in Cushing, niece, Mrs. W. Foster in Tulsa, and brother-in-law, Charles Peter-son, in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Charles Brown, who has been employed the past months in Frey’s Hardware, will take Mrs. Peterson place. Mrs. Brown, Leah Truman before her marriage, is well known in Belle Fourche and vicinity, as she grew up here and graduated from high school in this city. After her marriage she and her husband, Corp. Charles Brown, operated cleaning establish-ments in Deadwood and Spear-fish until his induction into the service. Corp. Brown is now in the Marianas, in the South Pacific war area.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
February 19, 1970
Belle Man Receives Bronze Stars, Purple Heart
 SFC Boyd F. Kidd, formerly of Belle Fourche, has been award-ed the purple heart and two awards of the Bronze Star Med-al, according to information received here. The presentation of awards was made Jan. 20 at headquarters, First logistical Command by Brigade General Richardson, deputy command-ing general, First Logistical, for past action as indicated in the awards. SFC Kidd has served 13 years in the U.S. Army, three years in Vietnam on duty with the Explosive Ordinance Disposal. The purple heart (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) was award-ed for action Nov.1, 1969 for wounds received in connection with military operations against a hostile force.

Bob Helmer To Run for State Senator
 Belle Fourche businessman, Bob Helmer today announced he will seek the Republican nomination for the state senate from Butte, Harding and Perkins counties. In making his announcement, Helmer said; “To effectively represent this district a knowledge of the people and their problems is of utmost importance. Because I was born and raised in this area, I believe I can provide that effective representation. I look forward to the challenge of as-sisting in the solution of all our common problems, both locally and statewide.”

Not an Attack
 For a time one might have thought the president had given the fatal signal to fire the missiles. Buzzars sounded, bells clanged, and chaos reigned at the Minuteman Launch Con-trol Center on the Albion Road northwest of Belle Fourche Wednesday. The noise was not the signal for an attack, how-ever. A bus carrying members of a local civil defense class which was visiting the launch control center broke down at the gate of the facility setting off the signals. The class toured the site. Another bus was sent to haul back the students and calm was restored.



by Mary Buchholz

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We had a lot more winter early this week. Church was called off last Sunday and school was called off in Buffalo Monday afternoon because it was snowing and blowing. That morning Amanda took Copper and Knox with her to the airport in Rapid City while Missy kept little River Lu. Taz had flown in from rodeos in Texas to spend a few days here at the ranch and they made it home safely.

Did you hear about the mountain lion that was killed just two miles northwest of the airport in Hettinger last Sunday? A pet dog was seriously injured by a predator at a residence just north of Hettinger and Norman Strehlow, Travis Lien, Cody Bentsen, and Jamie Enerson went out to track it down. They found mountain lion tracks near United Grain Company west of Hettinger and followed the tracks several miles until Jamie Enerson was able to shoot and kill the 116 pound female. Last year some hunters shot a big mountain lion just north of Scranton and on the news this week a young girl was attacked by a mountain lion in a state park, so keep your eyes on your kids, pets, and livestock.

The roads were pretty good when we went to Dickinson Tuesday morning for Reub's appointment with his surgeon. Missy went with us to spend the day with Lanie and the kids. Little Trace came home with us to spend a few days with Casey and Missy. We got home in time for the potluck supper at Slim Buttes Lutheran Tuesday evening to hear Jonny Sliver tell us about her work at the Miriam Children's Home in Brazil.

It was really cold and windy on Wednesday and most of the schools across the state were called off. My brother-in-law,

Ken Amor, gave me an Apple I-Phone that he wasn't using and when we went to Dickinson on Tuesday I had my information switched over to it from my flip phone. Taz set things up on it for me Wednesday evening and put FOX News and the Weather Channel on it. Now

if I can just figure out how to run this phone that is lots smarter than me!

It was 32 degrees below zero when we got up Thursday morning and it only got to 13 degrees above zero that day. Amanda left

Copper and Knox with Missy so they could play with Trace and River Lu went with her to take Taz back to the airport in Rapid City to fly back to rodeos in Texas. The water heater in their house had started leaking, so Casey went up to get a new one from Clint Doll and got it put in for them while they were gone.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Friday morning for his appointment with Mary Eggebo. We planned to go to the school to read with Ellarie that afternoon, but since it was Valentine's Day the class was having a Valentine's party instead. We left Hettinger in time to get to Reeder for coffee at Senior Citizens and help Jim Brown celebrate his birthday with angel food cake and strawberries. Yum! The water had frozen up in the pasture east of the highway, so Casey and Missy had to move the cows across the highway that afternoon to a pasture where there was water available before Casey had to take the wrestlers to the tournament in Wall on Saturday.

Lots of sickness going around. Lanie and Matt's little baby Declan spent several days this week in the hospital in Dickinson with RSV. Trace got sick while he was staying with Casey and Missy so Matt came down to take him back to Dickinson Friday evening.

Matt took him to the doctor the next morning and Trace also has RSV. Declan was dismissed from the hospital Saturday afternoon and both he and Trace are doing better.

We lost another old friend this week. Dwight Sabo, 74, lost his battle with cancer on Monday in Buffalo and his funeral was Saturday at the Reva Hall in Reva. Dwight was buried beside several family members in the Slim Buttes Lutheran cemetery. There was standing room only at the Reva Hall because so many friends and relatives gathered to wish him goodbye. Reub planned on going to his old friend's funeral, but he got sick while he was feeding cows that morning and had to stay home. I didn't catch the flu until Sunday morning so I missed church. I also had to miss the movie "Overcomer" at the church that evening.

The greatest thing that happened on Saturday was the early birth of Ty and Jamie Thybo's baby boy! Tregg Mitchell decided to make an early appearance Saturday morning, weighing 6lb 5oz and 18 inches long. The baby shower that was planned for Sunday afternoon for Jamie had to be postponed until they get home from the hospital. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents!

Since Friday was Valentine's Day, I'll leave you with this:

My friend Mark and I work in a lawn-mower-parts warehouse. Somehow Mark got the idea that his wife did not want a card on Valentine's Day, but when he spoke to her on the phone he discovered she was expecting one. Not having time to buy a card on his way home, Mark was in a quandary. Then he looked at the lawn-mower trade magazines scattered around the office—and got an idea. Using scissors and glue, he created a card with pictures of mowers, next to which he wrote: "I lawn for you mower and mower each day."

Capitol News

went to town on Wednesday to get the oil changed in a pick-up, and to pick-up Dick's chainsaw. They stopped to visit with Clara Braun in Belle Fourche. On Sunday they went to church at the Catholic Church and then had lunch with Father Ed and Kerry and Jim Erk.

Ernie and Rachel Melum attended the Valentine's Banquet at the Bible Church in Ekalaka on Friday. It is always lots of fun.

Shirley Melum has been working with used wool this week, and she already has four wool quilt tops ready for finishing.

Remember to wait a minute or two when you call Bruce and Lynn Gustafson. Their phone is from the dark ages, and it screeches in your ear for about a minute before you can have your conversation. Anyway it was good to talk to them again. Their phone takes me back in time to when everyone listened in on the line to long distance calls. The sound got so faint that Rachel had to ask a few people to hang up, so we could hear. We have such good phone service, now, that I didn't realize other people still had phones like that. Bruce and Lynn had a tax appointment on Wednesday in Spearfish, and on Thursday they went to Rapid City for a doctor's appointment. On Sunday, they went to church at Little Missouri, and then went

to Camp Crook to the Over The Edge for the Sunday dinner special. They got to visit with lots of people there before going home. Lynn had enjoyed her visit home to Alabama. Donna Lewis went to Baker this week. She had stayed home a long time to avoid the flu, but she got to town and back without catching anything. She got to deliver cakes for those family birthday's she had missed earlier. Then on Valentine's Day, she got calls from family and visited most of the day on the phone.

Dorothy and Dawn Padden went to Buffalo on Thursday for the Junior High basketball games against Newell. The games were really good. Ashley Padden's mom, Kim and John Berry, came this week to visit, and stayed for a few days. On Friday, Dorothy went to Ekalaka for the memorial services for Rosanne Turbiville. On Saturday was another service; this time at Reva, for Dwight Sabo. That afternoon, Dorothy stopped to visit with BJ Padden, Michelle and the girls. That evening, she attended the Cabin Fever Hoedown at the Camp Crook Hall that was put on by Gerald and Becky Burghduff. It was a great time with over 20 adult box lunches auctioned off during the Box Social, and about 8 or 10 boxes auctioned for kids to bid on. Everyone had such a good time; they are already looking forward to next year. The band played on until around one



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o'clock, and then some of them drove all night to get to Denver on Sunday.

Bryce and Dawn Padden and Roger Stevens are busy with calving. They got their shed all organized, and calving started about 10 days early.

Karen Odell got another book published this week. This one is a cookbook with family recipes that were the very favorites in her family, and are now the favorites with her grandchildren. The book is called 'Mom's Recipes'. Charlie spent a couple of days editing the book for Karen. It takes lots of editing to find all the mistakes, extra spaces, wrong fonts and things like that, but at least we pared them down to just a few. On Tuesday, Dick's Heating and Cooling from Baker came to Odell's to work on the furnace. At least it did not quit completely during those two coldest nights. The Fed Ex man brought a new tractor tire that day. On Thursday, Charlie inspected cows for Tim Schell. Then on Friday, he took the new tire to Timm Roberts in Buffalo to have it mounted on the rim. That evening, he and Karen went to the Over The Edge in Camp Crook for the Valentine's Day special supper. Diane had some extra delicious choices, with all the trimmings and even Champaign. They had supper with Jesse and Anna Labree and visited for nearly three hours. Many came to fill the room, but it seemed no one wanted to leave, and we all had a wonderful evening. Charlie and Karen went to the Methodist Church on Sunday, and Karen played for the hymns. Then they again went to the Over The Edge for lunch, and visited with Gilberts, Audrey Cordell, Gustafsons, Lathams and Rev.

and Mrs. Dinsmore. The place was full again, and Diane was kept quite busy doing three jobs at once. Darla had to come in and help for a while.

On Monday, Ronda Cordell met Clint as she was doing chores. Darby and Abby were riding shotgun, and were quite excited to be feeding the cows. Ronda made more apple jelly and did more work on taxes, before hearing that road conditions were deteriorating. Since she had a physical therapy appointment in Spearfish for the next day, she decided to go to Belle Fourche that afternoon. Staying in town was way more relaxing than having to hurry in the morning to make an 8:30 appointment, and go on to Rapid City before 10:30. It was a long day, so Diane came to spend the night at the ranch with the dogs, and do chores. After chores on Wednesday, Ronda took the metal detector back to Lowell Cordell's, and then finished processing apple butter. She hopes she is finally to the end of the apples. On Thursday, Clint called to let Ronda know that the furnace had gone out at the Bergstrom place. A water filter froze and broke and there was water all over. Ronda called her insurance, and then hurried to check the situation. She has spent many hours on the phone trying to gather receipts and documents for the adjuster, and to get the furnace and water repaired. From Bergstrom's, Ronda went to the supper at Camp Crook. Her plans of going to the Valentine's Box Social had to be changed. Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski went to Rapid City on Friday. They visited with Luke and Angie Crea's family before returning home Sunday.

KAREN ODELL

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I believe this week we have had the lowest temperature of the winter, but we still got up in the 40's on a few days. Someone's car registered 34 below out by Burghduff's, but here on the foothills we were only down to around 22 below. Those along the Little Missouri usually get the coldest, and Camp Crook had around 28 below. I

don't know how many people noticed that one of the Rapid City TV newsmen mentioned Camp Crook, Montana. I know that congress has been doing lots of strange things lately, but I hadn't heard a bill about moving the state line. It's good to know that other people make mistakes too, so I will apologize for teasing the Rapid City newsmen, and just be glad he, for once, noticed we were still here.

Dick Albert has joined the gym in Buffalo. When I first heard that he was going to the gym, I thought it must be one of the school gyms, but I have learned that it is the old theater, and it is the Glines Gym now, and people can join to use the equipment. What a great idea. That building has had many uses, since movies have moved to Netflix. Dick has also been going to physical therapy for his foot and the gym is helping that, too. He and Erma



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Buffalo's Bullock Community Players Presents "Finders Creepers" Mar. 6-8

Bullock Community Players and the Trash Can Kids hit the boards of the Bullock Community Center Stage, March 6-8! They will be presenting the hilariously funny Finders Creepers written by Donald Payton, who also wrote the two very popular plays, Desperate Ambrose and Boarding House Reach. Both of those shows were produced on the Bullock stage in the past. Tonight at Bullock, returning by popular demand, is comprised partly of seasoned members of the Trash Can Kids. There are several newcomers in the group: Kimber and Kynlee Cordell and Maelina Ruona. Veteran actors from past years include: Kenzlee and Kruze Bail, Tommi Jo and Trey Holmes, Emma and Hailey Richter and Shelbi Hansen. They will be singing and dancing and doing stand-up comic spots.

The two different troupes have colluded before to present smash hit performances and this year looks to be no different.

The Bullock Players, named that because of the location of

the plays, are delighted to have several new faces join them this year. Clancy and Peydon Adolph are not newcomers to this stage as they performed in the Trash Can Kids Tonight, but this is their first time in the main play. Clancy is hilarious as one of the lead characters. Ash Eagle will be the other lead character. He is new to our stage. Everyone is delighted with his portrayal of that character. John Latham and Cheyenne Kalisiak are also newcomers. Veteran actors include Sarah Sabo, Jason and Autumn Stenerson, Reese and Odessa Clarkson, Jessie Collins, Andrew Comes, Alexis McCann, Jessica Holmes, and Nathan Williams. With all that talent, the play is bound to leave the audience roaring with laughter.

Tickets are on sale now at the Pioneer Bank & Trust in Buffalo, SD (605) 375-3221 and at the Dakota Community Bank & Trust in Bowman, (701) 523-5332. Plan to join in the fun one of those days. You will be glad you did. See you then!

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For additional information please contact Robert P Newth or the SD Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources, Minerals & Mining Program, 523 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501-3182, phone 605.773.4201.

Sacred Mountain Retreat Center Gala



Sacred Mountain Retreat Center hosted its "Boots and Badges" Winter Gala this past Saturday night at The Lodge at Deadwood. Pictured from left: Jerrid Geving, President of SMRC, MC Retired Sgt. Rob Winner, Board members George Wilson, Tony Ryan, Deedee Geving, and Tim Olson. The Center is for active duty military, Veterans, LEO, First Responders and Gold Star Families. Photo Courtesy Cowboys Too!

State Street Team to Meet March 4th

The State Street Team will meet at noon Wednesday, March 4, at Venue519 with city officials - brown bag lunch, bring your own.

Belle Fourche city officials Krysti Weed from Planning and Zoning, Chase Williamson from Building Inspection and Mayor Gloria Landphere) will

meet with the State Street Team -- discussing planning, building permits and inspection.

Barb Clarkson will also report on the city's Revitalization Committee which meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 pm at City Hall in the Second Floor Conference Room.

Barb has just attended her first meeting as a new member of the committee; Deb McCart is also a member.

The city's ordinances are listed on a website if you have questions. Code of Ordinances Supplement 14 Online content updated on February 13, 2019 https://library.municode.com/sd/belle_fourche/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=16208&-showChanges=true

The public is invited and welcome to these gatherings.



Mayor Landphere and Finance officer Breanna Schaeffer at a recent State Street Team Meeting

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

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Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
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Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
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| Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM | |
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| Thursday, February 20th | Neiman Cattle Co. |
| Thursday, March 19th | J Spear Cattle Co. Angus |
| Thursday, April 2nd | Bar 69 Angus |
| Thursday, April 9th | Reich Char |
| Thursday, April 16th | CS Angus |
| Thursday, April 23rd | Mangen Angus |
| Thursday, May 28th | Annual turn-out times all breeds bull sale |

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Rod Schaffer – 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)**Belle Fourche
Community
Calendar****Feb. 20:** BFHS Career
Learning & Community Job
Fair, 7:50-9:50am, BFACC
BBB 7th/8th vs Spearfish
4:30pm @H
Feb. 21: Caramel Rolls &
Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver
Lining
GBB JV/V vs Faith, 5:30pm@H**Feb. 25:** Early Bird Coffee
& Networking, 7:30am, Cham-
ber of Commerce
BBB C/JV/V vs St. Thomas
More 4:30pm @H
BBB 7th/8th vs Douglas
4:30pm @H
Better Choices, Better Health:
Diabetes, 5:30pm, BFACC
Feb. 28: Caramel Rolls &
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Belle Fourche, SD 57717**Assessment Notices arriving March 1, 2020**

Assessment notices will be arriving in your mailbox so please check your assessment notice for an Owner-Occupied Classification. Call the Director of Equalization if this property qualifies but does not have it. Complaint on your assessment may be made to your local Township or Municipal Board of Equalization by filing a written notice of appeal with the clerk of the local board of equalization no later than the Thursday preceding the third Monday in March (postmarked by deadline is considered timely). The local board of equalization meets on the third Monday in March and is in session for five days. From the decision of your local board, you may appeal to the county board by filing a written notice of appeal with the county auditor located at 117 5th Ave. Belle Fourche, SD 57717 on or before the first Tuesday in April (postmarked by deadline is considered timely). County Board of Equalization meets on the second Tuesday in April and shall adjourn no later than three weeks after the second Tuesday in April. Appeal from your County Board may be taken to the State Office of Hearing Examiners. Such

written notice must be filed with the Chief Hearing Examiner, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, no later than the third Friday in May (postmarked by deadline is considered timely). Appeals to the Circuit Court may be taken from the county board or the Office of Hearing Examiners within thirty days from the publication of the decision. An appeal from the county board to circuit court will prevent an appeal to the Office of Hearing Examiners. However, you may appeal the decision of the Office of Hearing Examiners to circuit court. Required by SDCL 10-6-50 (PT-5C) (7/09) Notice of assessment--Use of uniform information. The director of equalization shall mail or transmit electronically a notice of assessment to each property owner not later than March first. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe uniform information which shall be used by the director of equalization for notification of property owners as required by this section. Published three times at the total approximate cost of \$252.

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